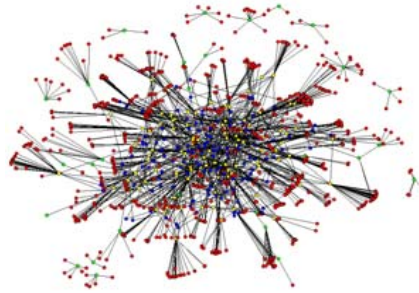


# Four-Campus Video-Conference Series, F-W-S 2005-6

## Human Sciences and Complexity



**June 22:** Thursday, 1:30-3:00

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with Nataša Kejžar (Sociology, Univ. Ljubljana), Ben Lind (Sociology, UCI),  
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**" Cityrise and Cityquake: The Five Alternations Between Global  
Economy and Regional Economies in Eurasia in the Last Millennium;  
and Definitive Evidence of Macro-Civilizational Dynamics "**

**Abstract:** Studies of macrosocial system dynamics over the past two years have suggested large scale “cityquakes” that radically altered the shape of urban city distributions worldwide, especially in Eurasia, alternating between more global economies and more regionalized economies. We present the first definitive evidence and explanation for what these cityquakes entail and argue that we are on the cusp between a continuation of the dynamics of the past, which if continued would entail globalization, and a precipitous and early collapse into divisive regional economies, a transition which is preceded by interregional wars and the breakdown of interregional trade.

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