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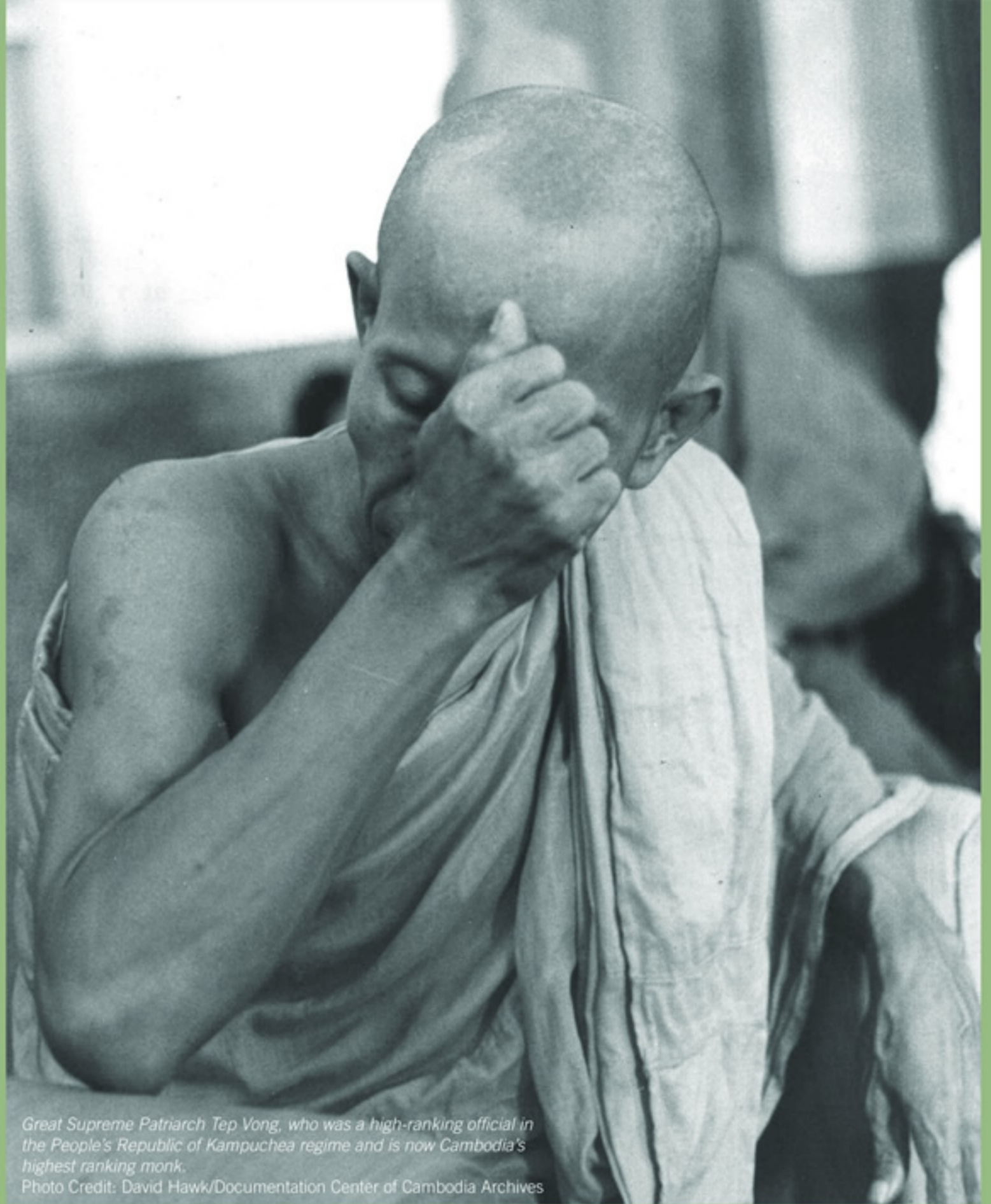
Presents its Fall 2008
Speaker Series in
conjunction with the
Division of Global Affairs
colloquium on

Globalization: Reform, Resistance and Rights

November 10th 2008

5:00pm-6:30pm
Dana Room
Room 404
Dana Library
Rutgers University, Newark

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Great Supreme Patriarch Tep Vong, who was a high-ranking official in the People's Republic of Kampuchea regime and is now Cambodia's highest ranking monk.
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This Land is Ours Now: Social Mobilization and Democracy in Contemporary Brazil

Wendy Wolford

Wendy Wolford is Associate Professor of Geography at UNC Chapel Hill. Her research interests include the political economy of development, environmental politics, social mobilization, land distribution and agrarian societies. Her dissertation, completed in 2001 at the University of California Berkeley, was awarded the annual J. Warren Nystrom Award for Best Dissertation in Geography. She has written two books: *To Inherit the Earth: The Landless Movement and the Struggle for a New Brazil* (Food First Press, 2003, co-authored with Angus Wright), and *This Land is Ours Now: Social Mobilization and the Meaning(s) of Land in Brazil* (Duke Press, forthcoming), both on the Rural Landless Workers' Movement in Brazil. She has published articles in journals such as *Antipode*, *Mobilization*, *Qualitative Sociology* and the *Journal of Agrarian Change*. Recent fellowships include a one year fellowship at the Yale Program in Agrarian Studies led by James C. Scott (2004-5) and a semester fellowship at UNC's Institute for the Arts and Humanities (2008). Recent grants include a multi-year grant from the National Science Foundation (2005-2009) to conduct an institutional ethnography of the National Institute of Colonization and Agrarian Reform (INCRA), one of the most important government agencies involved in agrarian reform in Brazil, as well as a grant by the Andrew H. Mellon Foundation (with Meenu Tewari from the Department of City and Regional Planning) to run a Sawyer Seminar (2007-8) on the topic of "The Changing Nature(s) of Land: Property, Peasants and Production in a Global World." Wendy served one year as Associate Chair of Geography and is currently the Director of Graduate Studies.

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