

Bergren Forum speaker to discuss factory takeovers in Argentina

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Alfred University Associate Professor of Political Science Dr. Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao will present the AU Bergren Forum on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 12:10 p.m. in the Powell Campus Center's Nevins Theater. His talk is titled, "Circumstantial Revolution: Factory Takeovers in Argentina." Sluyter-Beltrao's talk will center on the recent experiences of Argentine workers who have taken the revolutionary step of seizing control of their workplaces. He will also explore why the workers have taken this step, how ensuing conflicts have panned out and what all of that might mean in the broader scheme of things. Sluyter-Beltrao earned a doctoral degree in political science from the University of California at Berkeley. The Bergren Forum is sponsored by the Alfred University Division of Human Studies and is open to the public free of charge. The forum meets Thursdays during each academic semester at the University. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be available.