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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Special Events

Plenary I: MARXISM AND POLITICAL STRUGGLE FOR THE 1990S
(Thursday, 30 November, 7:30 P.M.)
MANNING MARABLE
VICENTE NAVARRO
JAMES PETRAS
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Plenary II: MARXISM NOW: TRADITIONS AND DIFFERENCE
(Friday, 1 December, 7:30 P.M.)
JAMES O’CONNOR
GAYATRI CHAKRAVORTY SPIVAK
CORNEL WEST
RICHARD WOLFF

Films: Films concerning Gramsci’s life and work will be shown throughout the Conference, including “Caro Juila...” and “Gramsci: L’ho visto cosi.” Also, “C.L.R. James: A Tribute” will be shown on Thursday, 30 November, at 5:30 p.m., immediately following the panel “C.L.R. James and the Decentering of Western Marxism.”

Art: Several contributors to Rethinking MARXISM will have their artworks on exhibit throughout the Conference, including Rudolf Baranik, Louis Camnitzer, Alfredo Garzón, Ann Langdon, and May Stevens.
Thursday, 30 November

Session I (1:00-3:00 P.M.)

IA • CONSTRUCTING AMERICAN NATIONALISMS

PATRICK HAGOPIAN (Johns Hopkins University), Vietnam Veterans' Memorials and the Reconstruction of American National Identity
LISA FRANK (Carnegie Mellon University), Sociological Nationalism
DAVID SHUMWAY (Carnegie Mellon University), Nationalism and the Constitution of American Literature as a Disciplinary Object
DAVID SHUMWAY (Carnegie Mellon University), Chair

IB • CULTURAL STUDIES AND THE STATE

TOM LEWIS (University of Iowa), Express Yourself? Madonna, 'Metropolis,' and the State
KATHLEEN NEWMAN (University of Iowa), The State in Dispersion: Moving Images and Citizenship
DAVID RUCCIO (University of Notre Dame), Chair

IC • RETHINKING THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

GERALD EPSTEIN (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), The Political Economy of International Credit Relations
ROBERT POLLIN (University of California-Riverside), Inhibiting versus Restructuring Markets: What are Non-Reformist Reforms Under Capitalism?
JOHN WILLOUGHBY (American University), Global Capitalism and the Capitalist Nation-State: Overcoming the False Dichotomy
ARTHUR MACEWAN (University of Massachusetts-Boston), Chair

ID • MARX AND BAUDRILLARD IN RE-PROCESSED CAPITAL

ANDREW HAASE (SUNY-Stony Brook), The Ideology of Capital Accumulation in Marx/Baudrillard's Re-Cycled Desire
ANDREW HERMAN (Boston College), Marx, Baudrillard and the Spiritual Economy of Wealth in Post-Modern Capitalism
DIANE RUBINSTEIN (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Reification and Everyday Life
WILLIAM STEARNS (University of Montana), Chair

IE • MARXISM AND POSTSTRUCTURALISM

STEVEN JAY GOLD (Southern Connecticut State University), Michel Foucault, Analytical Marxism, and Functional Explanation
WARREN MONTAG (Occidental College), Lacan as Dialectician
TONY SMITH (Iowa State University), The Critique of Marxism in Baudrillard's Later Writings
TED STOLZE (California State Polytechnic Institute-Pomona), A Marxist Encounter with the Philosophy of Gilles Deleuze
TONY SMITH (Iowa State University), Chair
IF • MARXIST-FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON WOMEN AND THE STATE

MARSHA ACKELSBERG (Smith College), Dependency or Mutuality: A Feminist Perspective on Dilemmas of Welfare Policy

SANDRA MORGAN (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Two Faces of the State: Women, Social Control and Empowerment

NANCY ROSE (California State University-San Bernadino), A Long View of the Feminization of Poverty: Women and Welfare Policy from the 1930s to the Present

NANCY A. NAPLES (Iowa State University), The Hegemony of the Patriarchal Welfare Debates

NANCY ROSE (California State University-San Bernadino), Chair

IG • HEALTH AND DISEASE: CLASS AND THE U.S. HEALTH CARE CRISIS

EVELYN HARRIS (University of Connecticut-Stamford), Unnecessary Hysterectomy: An Example of Crisis in Women's Health Care

RONALD CAPLAN (Rutgers University), The United States Health Care Crisis: A Marxist Reappraisal

DAVID HIMMELSTEIN AND STEFFIE WOOLHANDLER (Harvard Medical School), The Resurgent Movement Toward a National Health Care Program: The Role of the Left

VICENTE NAVARRO (Johns Hopkins University), Class Politics versus Social Movements in the Health Sector

RICHARD LEVINS (Harvard School of Public Health), Chair

Session II (3:30-5:30 P.M.)

IIA • C.L.R. JAMES AND THE DECENTERING OF WESTERN MARXISM

JOHN BRACEY (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), C.L.R. James: Pan-African Thinker

SELWYN CUJIO (Wellesley College), C.L.R. James's Trinidad: Background to a Life

NOEL IGNAITIEV (Harvard University), C.L.R. James and the Race Class Question

SCOTT MCLEMMEE (Freelance Writer), James and Lukács: The Western Marxist Tradition

PAGET HENRY (Brown University), Discussant

PAUL BUHLE (Encyclopedia of the American Left), Chair

IIB • POSTMODERNISM AND THE CRITIQUE OF THE LOGIC OF LATE CAPITALISM

ROSEMARY HENNESSY (Syracuse University), Articulating Postmodern Feminism within a Global Analytic: Theorizing the Constructed Collective Subject

RAJESWARI MOHAN (Haverford College), Discourse Ideology and the Materialist Reclamation of Antagonism

MINETTE MARCROFT (Syracuse University), Rewriting the Space of Critique: Postmodern Critical Practice

RAJESWARI MOHAN (Haverford College), Chair
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**II C • CULTURAL STUDIES: PROBLEMS AND APPLICATIONS**

GARY HENTZI (Baruch College-CUNY), *The Literature of Cultural Crossing*
PETER HITCHCOCK (Baruch College-CUNY), *Multi-Cultural Materialism and the Politics of ‘Dialogue’*
WILLIAM MCCLELLAN (Baruch College-CUNY), *Bakhtin, Lyotard and the Dilemmas of the Postmodern Sublime*
ERIC MENDELSON (Graduate Center-CUNY), *Melville and the Modernism of American Cultural Relations*
STANLEY ARONOWITZ (Graduate Center-CUNY), *Chair*

**IID • ORGANIZATION SCIENCE AND THE PERPETUATION OF OPPRESSION: KNOWLEDGE AS COMMODITY ‘PRESENTATION’ AND IDEOLOGICAL REFLECTION**

MICHAEL CAVANAUGH (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), *From Truth to Commodity: Deconstructing the Enlightenment in Organizational Discourse*
PUSHKALA PRASAD (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), *Defining Technological Transformations: Rational and Romantic Constructions of Organizational Realities as Modes of Oppression*
ANSHUMAN PRASAD (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), *Organization Theory and Management Practice: ‘Technocratic Consciousness’ as the Defining Moment of the Dialectic*
LARRY ZACHARIAS (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), *Chair*

**II E • TOWARDS A POSTMODERN MARXISM**

PAPERS COLLECTIVELY WRITTEN AND PRESENTED BY THE POSTMODERN MARXIST COLLECTIVE AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

*Late Capitalism, Postmodernity, Postmodernism*
*Marxism, Postmarxism, Postmodern Marxism*
*Towards Socialism: Strategies for Transformation*
*The University as Site of Revolutionary Praxis*

**IIF • POLITICS, INSTITUTIONS, AND MARX**

JOHN EHRENBERG (Long Island University), *TBA*
TOM FERGUSON (University of Massachusetts-Boston), *Parties by Invitation Only: Parties, Industrial Structure, and the 1988 Election*
TERRY MCDONOUGH (Canisius College), *The Construction of Social Structures of Accumulation: The Resolution of Crisis in U.S. History*
AJIT SINHA (SUNY-Buffalo), *The Concept of Value in Marx: A Reinterpretation*
DAN CLAWSON (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), *Discussant*
PAUL ZAREMBKA (SUNY-Buffalo), *Chair*
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SESSION III: (9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.)

IIIA • ACCUMULATION AND THE CONTRADICTIONS OF CONTEMPORARY CAPITALISM

DAVID KOTZ (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Accumulation, Money, and Credit in the Circuit of Capital
TOM KUH (Simmons College), Class Struggle and Finance: The Case of Texas Air
FRED MOSELEY (Mount Holyoke College), Comparing Different Theories of the Decline of the Rate of Profit in the Postwar U.S. Economy
THOMAS WEISSKOPF (University of Michigan), Marxist Crisis Theory and the Contradictions of Late Twentieth-Century Capitalism
JOHN ROCHE (Saint John Fischer College), Chair

IIIB • ARTICULATION, HEGEMONY AND POSTMARXISM

IAN ANGUS (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), On Articulation: A Critique of Ernesto Laclau
DONNA LANDRY AND GERALD MACLEAN (University of Southern California and Wayne State University), The Discourses of Revolution in Laclau and Mouffe Part Two: Gender, History and Deconstruction
JOHN MOWITT (University of Minnesota), Postmarxism: Towards a New Contextuality
SUSAN RITCHIE (Ohio State University), Discursive Displacement and Marxist Strategy: Reassessing Rupture and the Hegemonic Model
STEVEN JAY GOLD (Southern Connecticut State University), Chair

IIIC • CULTURAL PERSUASION: PROPAGANDA, GLAMOUR AND ADVERTISING

GAIL FAURSCHOU (York University, Canada), The ‘Aura’ of Glamour: From Benjamin to Baudrillard — The Social Paradoxes of Reproduction and Simulation in Publicity Culture
CHARLES GORDON (Carleton University, Canada), Interest, Design and Artifact
LARRY HARTENIAN (University of New Hampshire), Propaganda and Media
SUT JHALY (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Advertising, Gender & Sex: What’s Wrong with a Little Objectification?
RICHARD MCINTYRE (University of Rhode Island), Chair

IIID • LEGAL RIGHTS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF LEGAL RIGHTS

AMY BARTHOLOMEW (Carleton University, Canada), Should a Marxist Believe in Marx on Rights?
JOHN BRIGHAM (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), The Public’s Property
ALAN HUNT (Carleton University, Canada), Law and Social Movements: Counterhegemonic Practices
CHRISTINE HARRINGTON (New York University), Rights After the Interpretive Turn
LEO PANITCH (York University, Canada), Chair
IIIE • MARXIAN METHOD: DIALECTICS, METHODOLOGICAL INDIVIDUALISM AND REVOLUTION
ROSEN MENAHEM (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, France), La Crise du Marxisme en tant que Crise de la Dialectique
BERTELL OLLMAN (New York University), Putting Dialectics to Work: The Process of Abstraction in Marx's Dialectical Method
JOSEPH WALSH (Stockton State College), Politics, Movement and Method in Marx's Revolutionary Theory
ROBERT PAUL WOLFF (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Methodological Individualism and Marx: Some Remarks on Elster, Game Theory and Other Things
BRUCE NORTON (Wellesley College), Chair

IIIF • RACE, GENDER AND CLASS: REDUCTION OR ARTICULATION?
ANN FERGUSON (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Sexual Labor: Exploitation versus Oppression
SATYANANDA GABRIEL (Mount Holyoke College), The Continuing Significance of Race: An Overdeterminationist Approach to Racism
JULIE MATTHAEI (Wellesley College), Beyond Dual and Tri-Systems Theory: Race, Class, Gender and Marxist-Feminist Theory
CORNEL WEST (Princeton University), Marxism and Postmarxism: The Question of Race
STEPHEN RESNICK (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Chair

IIIG • UTOPIAS, SOCIALISM, AND JUSTICE
M. H. BRIGHOUSE (University of Southern California), Socialism under the Circumstances of Justice
SIDNEY GLUCK (New York City), Comparative Socialism: National Roots and Variants in Models of Socialism
MALCOLM MACLURE (Harvard School of Public Health), Convictions or Deductions, Macrorevolutions or Microrevolutions?
PATTY LEE PARMALEE (New York City), Rethinking Utopia: From Metropolis to Gotham City
VICTOR WALLIS (Indiana University), Marxism and Anticommunism in the Age of Gorbachev
JONATHAN DISKIN (Earlham College), Chair

IIIH • CLASS AND GENDER: FROM THE HOUSEHOLD TO THE STATE
PAT ARMSTRONG AND HUGH ARMSTRONG (York University, Canada), The State: A Contested Terrain for Women
PAT CONNELLEY AND MARTHA MACDONALD (St. Mary’s University, Canada), Class, Gender and Household Stratification
SHELLEY FELDMAN (Cornell University), Engendered Class: Family Labor Relations in Subsistence Production
HARRIET FRAAD (Psychoanalyst, New Haven, CT), Chair
III • REPRESENTATION, COMMODITIES AND CULTURAL IMAGES
JACK AMARIGLIO AND ANTONIO CALLARI (Merrimack College and Franklin and Marshall College), *Marxism and Subjectivity: The Role of Commodity Fetishism*
RICHARD BURT (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), *Historicizing the Market/Marketing History: Capitalism, Cultural Critique, and Renaissance Studies*
ROBERTO FINELLI (University of Rome, Italy), *Production of Commodities and Production of Images: Reflections on Modernism and Postmodernism*
AMITAVA KUMAR (University of Minnesota), *Towards Postmodern Marxist Theory: The Social, State, and Subjectivity in Cultural Studies*
PAUL SMITH (Carnegie Mellon University), Chair

Session IV (1:00-3:00 P.M.)

IVA • CLASS STRUGGLE IN PRE- AND POST-REVOLUTIONARY NICARAGUA
SUZANNE BERGERON (Bowling Green University), *De)constructing a 'Worker-Peasant Alliance': The Class Effects of Stabilization Policy in Post-Revolutionary Nicaragua*
ELIZABETH DORE (Middlebury College), *Agrarian Transformation, the State, and Class Alliances in Nicaragua*
BRYAN HIGGINS (SUNY-Plattsburgh), *Geography as Radical Politics: Socialist Territorial Development Strategies and the Imagination of the Revolution in Nicaragua*
CAROLLEE BENGELSDORF (Hampshire College), Chair

IVB • PICTURE WINDOWS, EATING DISORDERS, AND POLITICS: CURRENT DIRECTIONS IN MARXIST-FEMINIST RESEARCH
HARRIET FRAAD (Psychoanalyst, New Haven, CT), *Eating Disorders: The Female Body as Site of Class Struggle*
SHEILA ROWBOTHAM (Freelance Writer, London), *Approaches of the Women’s Movement to the State from the Late 1960s to the Late 1980s*
CARLA FRECCERO (Dartmouth College), Chair

IVC • MARXISM, DECONSTRUCTION, AND ECONOMIC THEORY
ROB GARNETT (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), *Marxian Economics as Property-Critique: A Deconstruction of Commodities by Means of Commodities*
ROY JACQUES (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), *The Dialectic of…Gender: Does Analytical Marxism Collude with Business Management?*
WILLIAM MILBERG (University of Michigan-Dearborn), *The Language of Economics: Deconstructing the Neoclassical Text*
ARTHUR RIPSTEIN (University of Toronto, Canada), *Real Abstraction and Neoclassical Marxism*
IVD • ECOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC CRISSES
ANTHONY BAILE (Yale University), Toxic Torts: Unmaking the Postwar World
RICHARD LEWONTIN (Harvard University), The Dialectics of Ecology
JAMES O'CONNOR (University of California-Santa Cruz), Dialectics of Economic and Ecological Crises
NEIL SMITH (Rutgers University), Chair

IVE • MARXISM AND SEXUALITY
HENRY ABELOVE (Wesleyan University), Some Speculations on the History of 'Sexual Intercourse' during the Long Eighteenth Century in England
LINDA KINTZ (University of Oregon), The Production of Desire and the Subject of Production: Fascism and the Family in Maria Irene Fornes' 'The Conduct of Life'
ANDREW PARKER (Amherst College), Unthinking Sex
RICHARD LICHTMAN (Wright Institute, San Francisco), Chair

IVF • MIRRORS, MATRICES AND SPECTACLE: NEGOTIATING MUSIC AND MARXIST CULTURAL THEORY
ANDREW HERMAN (Boston College), The Aural Matrix: Radio and Cultural Guerilla Warfare
REEBEE GAROFALO (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), The Political Economy of Megaevents as Spectacle
MARK DRISCOLL (University of California-Santa Cruz), Adorno's Acoustic Mirror: Marxist Critiques of Commodity Aesthetics beyond the Pleasure Principle
MARK DRISCOLL (University of California-Santa Cruz), Chair

IVG • THE POLITICS OF COMBINED AND UNEVEN DEVELOPMENT
MICHAEL LOWY (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, France), Uneven and Combined Development, Permanent Revolution, and the Marxist Tradition
CAROL MCALLISTER (University of Pittsburgh), The Combined Character of Third World Development: Lessons from Malaysia
PAUL LE BLANC (Slippery Rock University), Workers' Rule and Mixed Economy in Bolshevik Russia and Sandinista Nicaragua
ESMAIL HOSSEINZADEH (Drake University), Chair

IVH • THEATRE PERFORMANCE
ZONE WEST THEATRE COMPANY (New York City), Performance and Discussion of THE HISTORY OF CORPORATIONS #2: From Just This Side of the Grave

Session V (3:30-5:30 P.M.)

VA • POSTMARXISM, POSTMODERNISM AND FEMINISM
NANCY HARTSOCK (University of Washington), Postmodernism and Political Change: Questions for Feminist Theory
R. RADHAKRISHNAN (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Semanticizing the Post: The Nature of the Future 'after' Marxism
PAUL SMITH (Carnegie Mellon University), Postmodernism and Postmarxism
DAVID RUCCIO (University of Notre Dame), Chair
VB • ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO MARXIAN THEORY

RONALD CHILCOTE and EDWARD CHILCOTE (University of California-Riverside and The New School for Social Research), The Crisis of Marxism: An Appraisal of New Directions
DONALD HARRIS (Stanford University), TBA
MICHAEL LEBOWITZ (Simon Fraser University, Canada), The Significance of Marx's Missing Book on Wage-Labour
JOHN WEEKS (Middlebury College), Critiquing Capitalism: A Plea for Orthodoxy
BRUCE ROBERTS (College of William and Mary), Chair

VC • CHALLENGES TO SOCIALIST VISIONS

CAROLE BIEWENER (Simmons College), The Loss of a Socialist Vision: The Case of Contemporary France
CARMEN DIANA DEERE (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Problems of Third World Socialism
PATRICK FLAHERTY (Woburn, MA), State and Class in Soviet Perestroika
VICTOR LIPPIT (University of California-Riverside), Third World Socialism Reconsidered
JOSEPH MEDLEY (University of Southern Maine), Chair

VD • PETER PAN, THE JABBERWOCK AND ALTHUSSER: MARXISM AND DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

LAURA DONALDSON (Fresno, CA), Of Piccaninnies and Peter Pan: Discourse and Marxism in Never-Never Land
GEORGE SNEDEKER (Baruch College-CUNY), The Critic and the World: Edward W. Said and the Critique of Orientalism
NORA WAINER (Graduate Center-CUNY), Confronting the Jabberwock: The Response to Negative Discourse
LEONARD WILLIAMS (Manchester College), Structuralism, Hermeneutics and Ideology: Althusser and Ricoeur
DAVID DOWNING (Indiana University of Pennsylvania), Chair

VE • MARXIAN THEORY: CLASS, SPACE AND CONTRADICTION

ERWIN MARQUIT (University of Minnesota), Influence of Hegel's Idealism on Engels's Acceptance of Logical Contradictions
LARRY MILLER (Southern Massachusetts University), The Significance of the Study of Classless Societies for Marxist Theories of Class and the Transition to Socialism
JAMES RUSSELL (Eastern Connecticut State University), Marxism and World History
ERIC SHEPPARD (University of Minnesota), The Role of Transportation in the Capitalist Space Economy
CHARLES TONTAR (Merrimack College), Chair
VF • CULTURAL CONDITIONS OF CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION: CONTRADICTIONS, RUPTURES AND INTERVENTIONS

JULIE GRAHAM (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Class and the Crisis of Fordism: The Second Cultural Divide
CINDI KATZ (Graduate Center-CUNY), The End of Hegemony? Everyday Cultural Practices of Resistance and Reproduction among Youth in New York City
KRISTIN KOPTIUCH (Philadelphia), Third-Worlding at Home: Transforming New Frontiers in the Urban U.S.
KEVIN ST. MARTIN (Clark University), Chair

VG • ROUNDTABLE ON MARXISM AND THIRD WORLD WOMEN

MARJORIE AGOSIN (Wellesley College)
IRMA MCCLAREN ALLEN (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)
AMRITA BASU (Amherst College)
JOAN GIBBS (Center for Constitutional Rights, New York City)
ELIZABETH OAKES (Grenada Foundation, New York City)
MARILYN YOUNG (New York City)
S. CHARUSHEELA (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Chair

VH • POETRY AND READINGS

MICHAEL KASPER (Florence, MA)
AMITAVA KUMAR (University of Minnesota)

Saturday, 2 December

Session VI (9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M)

VIA • ROUNDTABLE ON MARXISM AND POPULAR EDUCATION

JILL COTTER (New York Marxist School)
ILENE GRABEL (Center for Popular Economics)
ARTHUR MACEWAN (Dollars and Sense)
JOHN MILLER (Dollars and Sense)
BERT SCHULTZ (Philadelphia Marxist School)
THOMAS RIDDELL (Smith College), Chair

VIB • SCIENCE, TRUTH, AND KNOWLEDGE: FEMINIST AND MARXIST EPISTEMOLOGIES

ROBERT ACKERMANN (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Marxism and Laboratory Life
SANDRA HARDING (University of Delaware), Is Marxism Enough? Feminist Approaches to Science
ALISON JAGGAR (University of Cincinnati), The True, the Good and the Politically Correct
DOMINIQUE LECOURT (University of Paris, France), Quelle conception Marx se faisait-il de la science?
JACK AMARIGLIO (Merrimack College), Chair
VIC • FROM FEMINISM TO FORDISM: ALTERNATIVE READINGS OF
GRAMSCI
JOSEPH BUTTIGIEG (University of Notre Dame), Gramsci's Analysis of Fordism
ANTONIO CALLARI (Franklin and Marshall College), The Economy as Perimeter:
The Political Economy of Gramsci
NELSON MOE (New York City), Production and its Others: A Feminist Reading of
Gramsci's Americanism and Fordism
ANNE SHOWSTACK SASSOON (Kingston Polytechnic, England), Gramsci's
Subversion of the Language of Politics
FRANK ANNUNZIATO (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Chair

VID • MARXISM AND DESIRE
BENJAMIN HARRIS (University of Wisconsin-Parkside), Attempts at a Marxist
Psychology in the United States, 1935-1955
BARBARA JOSEPH (Hofstra University/District 65 UAW), Need Revisited
JOEL KOVEL (Bard College), The Politics of Desire
RICHARD LICHTMAN (Wright Institute, San Francisco), Object Relations:
The New Essentialism
HARRIET FRAAD (Psychoanalyst, New Haven, CT), Chair

VIE • SHAKESPEARE, LITERARY STUDIES AND HISTORICAL
MATERIALISM
CARLA FRECCERO (Dartmouth College), Economy, Woman, and Renaissance
Discourse
DONALD HEDRICK (Colgate University), Shakespeare and Leather
DORIS KADISH (Kent State University), Interpreting David's 'Marat': Cultural
History or Marxism?
JULIAN MARKELS (Ohio State University), Shakespeare's Materialism in
'King Lear'
MICHAEL SPRINKER (SUNY-Stony Brook), History and Ideology in Proust
RICHARD BURT (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Chair

VIF • SOCIALIST TRANSFORMATION AND THE SEARCH FOR AGENCY:
POLITICAL PARTIES AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS
LEO PANITCH (York University, Canada), Socialist Politics and the Question of
Agency
MANNING MARABLE (University of Colorado), Beyond the Rainbow: Whither
Black Politics in the 1990s
SAM BOWLES AND HERBERT GINTIS (University of Massachusetts-Amherst),
Democratic Demands and Radical Rights
BARBARA EHRENREICH (Freelance Writer), TBA
AMY BARTHOLOMEW (Carleton University, Canada), Chair
Session VII (1:00-3:00 P.M.)

VIIA • THE REDISCOVERY OF SPACE

NEIL SMITH (Rutgers University), *Marxism, Geography and Difference*

EDWARD SOJA (University of California-Los Angeles), *On the Politics of Postmodern Geographies*

DAVID HARVEY (Oxford University), *Space, Class and Culture*

RICHARD WRIGHT (Cambridge University), *Chair*

VIIIB • CULTURAL PRACTICES: BRECHT, BARF FILMS AND BASKETBALL

R. G. DAVIS (San Francisco State University), *'Unwrapping and Remapping the Mother': Brecht and the Old Left and the New Left and the USA*

KIM EDEL AND MATTHEW EDEL (Queens College, New York), *Comedy as Resistance? Bakhtin and the 'Barf Film'*

JAY MANDLE AND JOAN MANDLE (Temple University and Pennsylvania State University-Delaware County), *Repression or Resistance: Lessons from Basketball in the English-Speaking Caribbean*

SUSAN FEINER (Hampton University), *Chair*

VIIC • POETRY, POLITICS, PRISONS AND POST-IMPERIALISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST

BISHARA DOUMANI (University of Pennsylvania), *The Expansion of Commercial Capital in the Countryside of Palestine in the 19th Century* (tentative)

BARBARA HARLOW (University of Texas), *Prison Life in Contemporary Egypt and Palestine/Israel*

SALIM NASR (Brookings Institute), *Is 'Imperialism' Relevant to an Analysis of the Middle East Today?* (tentative)

LAVIE SMADAR (University of California-Berkeley), *Poetics of Israeli Military Occupation on Bedouin Society*

TED SWEDENBURG (University of Washington), *How the Legend of the 1936-39 Palestinian Anti-British Revolt Informsthe Intifadah*

KAREN PFEIFER (Smith College), *Chair*

VIID • WORDS, MONEY AND IMAGINATION: READINGS AND DISCUSSION

CHARLES BERNSTEIN (Poet and Essayist, New York City)

SAMUEL R. DELANY (Science Fiction Writer and Essayist, University of Massachusetts)

VIIE • CLASS AND GENDER POLITICS IN THE UNIVERSITY

ROBERT MARKLEY (University of Washington), *Divisions of Labor: Lectures, Sections, and Class Structure in the University*

ELLEN MESSER-DAVIDOW (University of Minnesota), *Know-How*

BARBARA SCOTT (SUNY-New Paltz), *Closed Minds and the Academic Establishment—Radical Perspectives on the Literacy Crisis*

BERTELL OLLMAN (New York University), *Chair*
VIIF • SPIRITUALITY, MARX AND LIBERATION THEOLOGY
ENRIQUE DUSSEL (Association for Philosophy and Liberation, Mexico), The Four Reeditions of ‘Capital’ (1857-1881) and the Latin American Philosophy of Liberation
PHILIP EDEN (Berkeley, CA), Theology of Liberation: Toward a Marxist Reappraisal of Religion
JOEL KOVEL (Bard College), Liberation Spirituality or Liberation Theology?
JAMES STORMES (Saint Joseph’s University), Chair

VIIG • CLASS FORMATIONS, THE LABOR PROCESS AND CULTURES OF SOLIDARITY
RICHARD FANTASIA (Smith College), Cultures of Solidarity: Consciousness, Action and Contemporary American Workers
ANTOINE JOSEPH (University of Chicago), Homogenous versus Heterogenous Labor in the Development of Class Collective Actors
JERRY LEMBECKE (Holy Cross College), Recent Studies of the U.S. Working Class: Theoretical and Methodological Issues
RON SAKOLSKY (Sangamon State University), ‘Disciplinary Power’ and the Labor Process
MICHAEL HILLARD (University of Southern Maine), Chair

Session VIII (3:30-5:30 P.M.)

VIIIA • MARXISM, DEMOCRACY AND POLITICAL STRATEGY
STANLEY ARONOWITZ (Graduate Center-CUNY), Marxism and Democracy
ROBERT BRENNER (University of California-Los Angeles), The Left and the Democrats
FRANK CUNNINGHAM (University of Toronto), Democracy, Socialism and Foundationalism
RALPH MILIBAND (Graduate Center-CUNY), Socialism and the Decline of Communist Regimes
RICHARD WOLFF (University of Massachusetts-Amherst), Chair

VIIIB • MARXISM AND THE ENVIRONMENT
KATHERINE YIH (Bunting Institute, Cambridge, MA), The Red and the Green: Recent Debate on Marxism and Ecology
DOUGLAS BOUCHER (Universite de Quebec a Montreal, Canada), Ecological Rationality under Capitalism
JOHN VANDERMEER (University of Michigan), Rethinking the Environment: The Case of Nicaragua
RICHARD LEVINS (Harvard School of Public Health), Science, Anti-Science and the Future of Both
ALISON POWER (Cornell University), Chair
VIIIIC • POPULAR CULTURAL FORMS AND PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL CHANGE

ROBIN ANDERSON (Fordham University), The Community Radio Movement: Soap Operas and Socialism

ELAYNE RAPPELL (Adelphi University), The Movie of the Week: Sometimes They Actually Get it Right

LILLIAN ROBINSON (University of Hawaii), Political Sleuths: Nancy Drew's Daughters

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