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On behalf of the editorial board of *Rethinking Marxism: A Journal of Economics, Culture and Society* and the conference organizing committee, we welcome you to *Rethinking Marxism 2009: New Marxian Times*.

This is certainly an interesting conjunction. The dominance of neoliberal and market-based policies and ideologies has been somewhat shaken recently. Commentators and citizens across the political and economic spectrums acknowledge a wide variety of economic, ecological, and political crises facing the world. After three decades of increasing inequalities, the cultural ascendancy of neoliberal ideologies, and the rise of authoritarian and punitive states, subjects are losing faith not only in market capitalism, but also in both corporatist and governmental interventions. Meanwhile, left analyses of these events have yet to gain much political traction outside of, perhaps, sections of South America. These dynamics represent both a significant crisis for currently constituted capitalism and modes of governance as well as a set of challenges and possibilities for all of us concerned with working towards a non-exploitative and more equitable world. In light of these conditions, the theme of the conference asks us to consider what the possibilities are for Marxism in these new times. What emergent possibilities do these crises create for Marxist and other progressive ideas and visions? How does Marxism, and left-wing thought more generally, need to be rethought to respond to these challenges? It is our hope that the conference can be a site where answers to these questions are formulated and discussed.

Our seventh international conference features formal papers, workshops, performances, art exhibits, film and video screenings, plenary sessions, roundtable discussions, and much more. Together, the plenary and panels exploring Marxism and Nationalism, the roundtable on the Current Economic Crisis, discussions of Artistic Agency and Politics, the series of panels engaging the project of crafting Alternative Economies, other panels focused on the Ecological Crisis, Marxism and Feminism, Gramsci, Marxism and Psychoanalysis, Race, Literature, Food Insecurities, Public Health, Contemporary Social Movements, Marxist insights into conditions throughout the globe, and the relationship between Marxisms
and new anarchist movements offer a vision of a project dedicated to exploring the possibilities and challenges of Marxism for understanding and engaging with the crises crisscrossing the contemporary world. We are thrilled with the many hundreds of excellent submissions from myriad academic disciplines and fields of activism we received for New Marxian Times. We trust that you, too, will find much of interest and value, both intellectually and politically, in the conference program.

An event such as this would not be possible without the support and help of many people. The editorial board of Rethinking Marxism wishes to acknowledge and thank Vin Lyon-Callo, Mwangi wa Githinji, Yahya M. Madra, John Roche and the many other people—including Elizabeth Ramey, Jesal Kapadia, Peter Tamas, Julie Graham, Cathy Mulder, Boone Shear, David F. Ruccio, S. Charusheela, Serap Kayatekin, Susan Jahoda, Stephen Healy, and Philip M. Kozel—for the time and effort they have volunteered in pulling together this conference over the past two years. Shelley Gibbons at UMass Conference Services has also been of immense assistance in pulling this event together.

We also want to thank the following organizations for their financial support of our effort: the Graduate School, the College of Natural Sciences, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the Office of the Vice Chancellor of Research and Engagement, the Political Economy Research Institute, the Herter Art Gallery, and the Departments of Geosciences and Economics of the University of Massachusetts Amherst, the Graduate School of the University of California Riverside, and the Association for Economic and Social Analysis. Without their assistance, a conference like this would simply not have been possible.

The editorial board of Rethinking Marxism is therefore pleased to welcome you to Rethinking Marxism 2009: New Marxian Times, during which we can celebrate and critically interrogate the continued vitality of Marxian thought and practice in the world today.
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Editor, Boundary 2

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Lawrence A. Kimpton Distinguished Service Professor, University of Chicago

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Thursday Plenary
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A Roundtable on the **Current Economic Crisis** with **Susan Feiner, Richard Wolff, Richard McIntyre, and George DeMartino**

Student Union Ballroom
Free and open to the public
Friday 9:00-10:20


Suzanne Bergeron (University of Michigan at Dearborn) Chair
Barbara G. Brents (University of Nevada at Las Vegas) Neoliberalism and Legal Prostitution in the American Heartland
Sam Binkley (Emerson College) Coaching the Sexual Entrepreneur: The Logics of Social and Neoliberal Conduct in the Government of Sexuality and Relationships
Lynn Comella (University of Nevada at Las Vegas) Better Living Through Orgasms: Feminist Sex Toy Stores and Neoliberal Culture
Ara Wilson (Duke University) Discussant
Jyoti Puri (Simmons College) Discussant

A2 [917] Visions of Community Economies

Abby Templer (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Organizer and Chair
Abby Templer (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) and Leo Hwang-Carlos (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Not Just a Basket of Goods: Motivating Community Economies
Boone Shear (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) and Tim Sutton (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Free Public Higher Education: A New Revolutionary Imaginary
Robin Anderson (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) and Fadia Hasan (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Building a Community of Fairness: A Critique of Aarong
J.K. Gibson-Graham (Community Economies Collective) Discussant

A3 [904-908] Reinterpreting Marx: Value, Money and Social Need

David Kristjanson-Gural (Bucknell University) Chair
David Kristjanson-Gural (Bucknell University) Money, Demand and Value: How Changes in Demand Affect the Monetary Expression of Value in Marx
Fabian Balardini (Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York) Marx on Demand and Market-value Determination in Rent-bearing Sectors
Joseph Rebello (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Theoretical Golden Fetters? Commodity vs. Non-Commodity Money in Marxian Theory
Erik Olsen (University of Missouri at Kansas City) Marxian Social Accounting and Modeling: A Social Accounting Matrix Approach

A4 [101] Power in Civil Society: Gramscian Approaches to International Political Economy

Andrew Stant (Miami University) Chair
Steven Hess (Miami University) The Explosion at Shaoguan: Class Subjugation, Labor Export Programs, and the Fostering of Ethnic Division on the Chinese Shop Floor
Levar Smith (Miami University) A Gramscian Explanation of Civil Society in Africa: Conflict or Cooption
Andrew Stant (Miami University) How Hayek Came to America
Discussion

A5 [804-808] Capital as Power (I): Toward a New Cosmology of Capitalism

Ulf Martin (Germany) Chair
Shimshon Bichler (Israel)
Jonathan Nitzan (York University)

A6 [803] Alain Badiou’s “Idea of Communism”: A Radical Reconceptualization of Emancipation, or A Politics Locked Within The Confines of the Bourgeois World?

Raymond Lotta (Set the Record Straight Project) Organizer and Chair
Sam Datta (Demarcations: A Journal of Communist Theory and Polemic) A False Politics of Emancipation: Conciliating the State While Passively Awaiting the “Event”
Raymond Lotta (Set the Record Straight Project) Alain Badiou and the Shanghai Commune of 1967, Or Alain Badiou Wants a Different Cultural Revolution Against The Party
David Morgan (University of Newcastle) Hegel, Mao,

Esra Erdem (Fulda University) Organizer and Chair
Dimitris Papadopoulos (Author)
Vassilis Tsinanos (Author)
Serap Kayatekin (The American College of Thessaloniki) Discussant

A8 [163C] Economies, Networks, and Socio-Economic Relations

Daniel Gousy (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair
Stan Harrison (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) The Phantom Subject of the Internetworked Factory of Dead Writing and Dead Social Formation
Izabel Cristina Lima (Federal University of Minas Gerais) and Sueli Moro (Federal University of Minas Gerais) The Cyclical Fluctuations in the Brazilian Economy from Marx's Perspective, 1966-2006
Daniel Rosenberg (Haifa University) Karl Polanyi and Institutional Economic Theory
Daniel Gousy (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) A Process Theory of Spatial Networks

A9 [174] Reading Sohn-Rethel Today (Sponsored by Historical Materialism)

Jason Read (University of Southern Maine) Organizer and Chair
Jason Read (University of Southern Maine) Sohn-Rethel and the Task of a Materialist Philosophy Today
William Clare Roberts (McGill University) Homo Oeconomicus and the Animal Laborans: Sohn-Rethel as Critic of Arendt
Alberto Toscano (Goldsmiths, University of London) Real Abstraction and the Origins of Philosophy

A10 [168C] Be Realistic, Demand the Impossible: The 2008-2009 CUPE 3903 Strike at York University

Noaman Ali (York University) Organizer and Chair
Tom Keefer (York University) They’ll go all the way: Demanding the Impossible from the Neoliberal University in the York Strike of 2008-2009
Punam Khosla (York University) Left lessons from the York University Strike of 2008-2009: Unmasking neoracist patriarchial divides in the (post) neoliberal working class
Nikki Thorne (York University) “Vanguard! ” Insults and Possibilities: Reflections of a fellow traveler on problems and possibilities and spaces for anarchist ethic and creativity in the CUPE 3903 strike

A11 [176] Postone and Postcapitalism: Getting off the Treadmill of History

Mela Heestand (University of California at Davis) Chair
Erin Paszko (University of California at Davis) Theorizing the Time of Terror in Vikram Chandra’s Sacred Games
Mela Heestand (University of California at Davis) Indigenous “Public” Memory as an Alternative to Capitalist “Private” Memory in Jose Maria Arguedas’ Deep Rivers
Laura Hudson (University of California at Davis) “Time to go”: History and Memory in Atwood’s Oryx and Crake

A12 [165-169] Between the Old and New Left: A Postwar Balance Sheet

Ian Morrison (Platypus Affiliated Society) Organizer and Chair
Chris Mansour (Platypus Affiliated Society) The End of Ideology Thesis: The American Left’s Turn Towards the Right from the 1930s-1950s
Laurie Rojas (Platypus Affiliated Society) C.Wright Mills: The Decline of the Left and the Anti-intellectualism of Intellectuals
Ian Morrison (Platypus Affiliated Society) Intellectuals in Retreat: Max Shachtman and the Response to Fascism and Stalinism in America
Benjamin Blumberg (Independent Scholar) An Unmet Challenge: Marxism and the Problem of Anti-Black Racism in the United States


Lindsay Ann Gargatto (Anne Braden Institute)
Jardanna Peacock (Anne Braden Institute and University of Louisville)

A14 [905-909] Cultural Critique and the Global Corporation

Laura E. Lyons (University of Hawaii) Chair
Purnima Bose (Indiana University) General Electric, Corporate Personhood, and the Emergence of the Professional Manager
Margrit Talpalaru (University of Alberta) “Our People Make the Difference”: Corporate Subjects and the Case of Wal-Mart
S. Shankar (University of Hawaii) Necessity and Desire:
Coca-Cola and Water
Laura E. Lyons (University of Hawaii) What Is To Be Done Now?: Critical Corporate Studies and Activism

A15 [911] Marxist Applications of Feminist Theory
Sean Gill (York University) Chair
Nina Gabrielle Power (Roehampton University) One Dimensional Women: A Critique of Consumer Feminism
Sean Gill (York University) Towards a Post-Human Marx: Rethinking Consciousness, Labour, and Human Difference Using Feminist Science Studies
Jason Mallory (Independent Scholar) Prison Sexual Slavery, Ideology, and the Politics of Need Interpretation

Brendan Cooney, Producer and Writer of Kapitalism 101 Videos

A17 [811-815] Resisting Nuclear Power
Deb Katz (Executive Director of Citizen’s Awareness Network) Creating Sustainable Energy Communities: Challenging Nuclear Power in Vermont, a Case Study

Chris Cavanagh (Catalyst Centre) From Common Sense to Good Sense: Popular Education and Popular Economics
Stephen Healy (Worcester State College) Economic Difference, Resistance and Pedagogical Ethics: Class in the Classroom

B2 [101] Applying Gramsci and Engaging Contemporary Social Theory (Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)
Peter Ives (University of Winnipeg) Chair
Nicola Short (York University) Power/Knowledge: A Gramscian Reading of Neoliberal Restructuring of the Academy and its Methodological Implications
Ian Bruff (University of Manchester) Thinking in a ‘Common Sense’ Gramscian Way About State Practices
Owen Worth (University of Limerick) (Re)Applying and (Re)Examining Hegemony at a Global Level
Kyle Murray (University of Limerick) Hegemony, Worldview and Class Structure: The Fusion of Contradictory ‘Conceptions of the World’ Within Systems of ‘Thought’ and ‘Practice’

B3 [165-169] Psychoanalysis and Biopolitics
Samantha Hill (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Mourning Marx: A Critique of Left Wing Melancholy
Eleanor MacDonald (Queen’s University) Holding on to What We’ve Got: Property and the Psyche
Greg Anderson (Ohio State University) Slavery and Biopolitics in Classical Athens
Beverley Best (Concordia University) The Dialectic of Affect in Postmodern Consumer Societies

B4 [803] Critiques of Pedagogy and Pedagogies of Critique: Education in Contemporary Marxist Theorization
Antonio Y. Vasquez-Arroyo (University of Minnesota) Chair
Eric Boyer (Colby-Sawyer College) Marx’s Tenth “Despotic Inroad”: Education as Emancipation
Ross Edwards (University of Minnesota) All That is Solid Melts into Air: Memory, Desire and the Capitalist Subject
Isaac Kamola (University of Minnesota) Teaching Africa in an African University: A Structural Marxist Reading of the 1998 Curriculum Debates at the University of Cape Town
Anthony Pahnke (University of Minnesota) The ABCs of Leadership and Political Struggle: Brazil’s Landless Workers Movement in and outside the School
Antonio Y. Vasquez-Arroyo (University of Minnesota)

D.T. Cochrane (York University) Chair

Jordan Brennan (York University) Myth, Metaphysics and Science in the Power Theory of Value

Daniel Moure (York University) Quantity and Quality in the Power Theory of Value

Shimshon Bichler (Israel) and Jonathan Nitzan (York University) Consideration and Elaboration

B6 [911] The Socioeconomic Crisis of Capitalism: A View from the Colony

Ian J. Seda-Irizarry (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair

Joel Colón-Ríos (York University) Sovereignty in Times of Crisis: An Approach from Colonial

Manuel Marqués-Bonilla (York University) Hegemonic Change in Puerto Rico and the Current Crisis

Ian J. Seda-Irizarry (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) A Critique of the Discourse of Economic Development During Times of Crisis in Puerto Rico

B7 [168C] Rethinking the Young Marx: 1841-1847, Part I

Norman Levine (Institute for International Policy) Organizer and Chair

Marcello Musto (York University) Marx in Paris: Manuscripts and Notebooks of 1844

Paresh Chattopadhyay (University of Montreal) Political economy in Marx’s early notebooks (1844-1847)

Andrew Chitty (University of Sussex) The Concept of Species Being in Hegel and Marx’s 1844 Manuscript

Nie Jinfang (University of Beijing) The Reappraisal of the Relationship Between Karl Marx and the Young Hegelians: A Reading of The Holy Family


John W. Maehrofer (City University of New York) Chair

Joseph Ramsey (Fisher College) From Resistance to Revolution: The “Lost” Literary Radicalism of Guy Endore’s Babouk

Jennifer Wenzel (University of Michigan) Green as the New Red: A Subterranean History of Environmental Resistance

Arun Kumar Pokhrel (University of Florida) End or Beyond Postcolonial Theory? Postcolonial Empires,

New Imperialism, and “Accumulation by Dispossession”

John W. Maehrofer (City University of New York) Political Commitment in the Era of “Crisis Capitalism”


Andrew Kliman (Pace University) Co-Organizer and Chair

Joshua Howard (CUNY Graduate Center) Co-Organizer

Joshua Howard (CUNY Graduate Center) Totality Vs. Theory: Left Cognition and Social Change

Pamela C. Nogales ((Platypus Affiliated Society) 30 Years After: The Left and the Iranian Revolution

Laura Lee Schmidt (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) May the Left Have No Legacy

Soren Whited (The Platypus Affiliated Society) Totality and the Left

Anne Jaclard (Marxist Humanist Initiative) Discussant

B10 [903] Rethinking New Social Movements

Shannon Williams (University of Tennessee) Chair

Shannon Williams (University of Tennessee) The Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas: Rethinking Economic Integration After the Failures of Neoliberalism

Gabriel De La Luz (University of Puerto Rico) Crisis in the Puerto Rican Independence Movement: A Postnationalist and Cosmopolitan Alternative

Peter Funke (University of Pennsylvania) Neoliberalism and the World Social Forum: Social Forums as Relays for Class Struggle?

Jean Tible (University of Campinas) Teorias, lutas, movimentos: Marx e América Indígena

B11 [177] Film: How I Can Enjoy Mine When You Don’t Have Any by Mary Filippo

Mary Filippo (Filmmaker) Introduction

Ric McIntyre (University of Rhode Island) Discussant
B12 [163C] The Crises of Global Capital – Another Political Economy is Possible (I) (Sponsored by Global Studies Association and Critical Sociology)

Lauren Langman (Loyola University of Chicago) Organizer/Chair

David Fasenfest (Wayne State University and Critical Sociology) Collateral consequences of Restructuring UAW Contracts

Walda Katz Fishman (Howard University) and Beth Gonzales (Institute for the Study of the Science of Society) Economic Revolution and Political Struggle Today

Carl Davidson (US Solidarity Economy Network and the Committee of Correspondence for Democracy and Socialism) A Bridge to Socialism: Solidarity Economy and Green Structural Reform

Ana Margarida Esteves (Brown University) Networked Collectivism? Solidarity Economy as theory and practice

B13 [904-908] Party, Movement, Class: Rethinking Organizational Expressions in Radical Transformation

Abigail Bakan (Queen’s University) Organizer/Chair


Paul Kellogg (Trent University) Mezhrayonka: The Lost Revolutionaries

Abigail Bakan (Queen’s University) Party, Movement, Class: Gramscian Reconsiderations and the Case of the BDS Movement

B14 [811-815] Adorno, Benjamin, and the Subject

Christy Reynolds (University of Oregon) Chair

Richard Daniels (Oregon State University) Non-Pious Discourse: Adorno, Ethics, and the Politics of Suffering

Claudia Leeb (Roanoke College) Derrida, Adorno, and the Problem of the Subject

Christy Reynolds (University of Oregon) Profane Illuminations of Nature and Culture: Benjamin, Burtynsky, and the Problem of Capitalist Perception

K. Olive McKeon (New York University) A Spectator is Haunting the Stage: On Marxist Theories of Spectatorship

B15 [162-175] Author meets critics: Ethical Marxism: The Categorical Imperative of Liberation by Bill Martin

Richard A. Lee (DePaul University of Chicago) Philosophy is not for babies

Joseph Walsh (Stockton College) The ethical moment in politics and the question of violence

Bill Martin (DePaul University of Chicago) Kant for communists: the status of the universal in ethics, politics, and ontology

B16 [905-909] Contradictions Within Globalization

Tim Koechlin (Vassar College) Chair

Nick Dwyer-Whitheford (University of Western Ontario) Multitude or Global Worker? Reconsiderations within Autonomist Marxism

Aaron Hess (Haymarket Books and Columbia University) The New Antagonisms of Global Capitalism?

Tim Koechlin (Vassar College) What Can Bourgeois Economists Teach Us About Globalization?

Ganesh Trichur (Bates College) East Asian Developmental Path and Global Financial Crises

B17 [174] Theorizing Surplus Production, Appropriation and Exploitation

George DeMartino (University of Denver) Co-Organizer and Chair

David Ruccio (University of Notre Dame) and Kenan Erçel (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Labor, Exploitation, and a Marxian Approach to Ethics

Jonathan Diskin (Earlham College) What does it mean to “Appropriate”?

Bruce Roberts (University of Southern Maine) Productive/Unproductive: Conceptual Topology

Chris Spannos (Editor of Znet) Bridging the Gap: From Exploitation an Alienation to Equity and Participation

Lunch Break Event
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Slam Poetry Feature with David Morgan at Room 101
Friday 1:00-2:20

C1 [174] Roundtable: Rethinking Marxism and the “Revival of Marxism”
Joseph Childers (University of California, Riverside) Chair
S. Charusheela (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)
David Ruccio (University of Notre Dame)
Jack Amariglio (Merrimack College)

C2 [165-169] The Challenge of Zapatismo
Margaret Cerullo (Hampshire College) Organizer and Chair
Richard Stahler Sholk (Eastern Michigan University) Zapatismo and Social Movement Stability
Fernanda Navarra (Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolas de Hidalgo) The Zapatista Movement Fifteen Years Later

C3 [101] Is Now the Time for a Radical Political Party? (Sponsored by the 15th Street Manifesto Group and the authors of Manifesto for a Left Turn)
Stanley Aronowitz (City University of New York) The Demand for Political Organization
Rick Wolff (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Updating the Latest in the Phony Economic Rebound
Harriet Fraad (Feminist Psychotherapist/Hynotherapist) Vicissitudes in Everyday Psychic Life: What is to be Done?
William DiFazio (St. John’s University) Ethnographic Notes on the Working Class and the Crisis
Michael Pelias (Long Island University at Brooklyn and 15th Street Manifesto Group) The Demand for Thinking the Totality Again Versus the Postmodernist Fashion of Single Issue Politics

Bob Tanner (Independent Scholar) Discussant

C4 [911-915] The “Autonomy of the Political” Revisited (Sponsored by Historical Materialism)
Sebastian Budgen (Historical Materialism) Chair
Peter Thomas (Academy of Finland and Jan van Eyck Academy) The Politics of “the Political”
Matteo Mandarini (University of Queen Mary) Eliding Politics
Alberto Toscano (Goldsmith’s University) Discussant

Marcus E. Green (Otterbein College) Chair
Derek Boothman (Università di Bologna) Gramsci: Structure of Language, Structure of Ideology
Noaman Ali (York University) Gramsci, Guha and Fanon: Hegemony, Dominance and the (Anti-)Colonial
Michele Fiorillo (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa) From Necessity to Freedom: On the Idea of Progress in Gramsci’s Philosophy of Praxis
Joseph Zanoni (University of Illinois at Chicago) Voice and Leadership in Workers’ Centers: Critical Discourse Analysis Utilizing Gramsci and Bakhtin of Participant Informal Dialogue

C6 [917] Banking on it! Two U.S. Projects that Harness the Power of Banking, Credit, and Finance
Karen Werner (Goddard College and Community Economies Collective) Organizer and Chair
William Spademan (Common Good Finance)
Mike Leung (Worker Cooperative Credit Union)

C7 [803] Marx(ism) and Black Studies, Part I
James Ford (University of Notre Dame) Co-organizer and Chair
Seth Markle (Trinity College) Co-organizer
James Ford (University of Notre Dame) Interrupting the System: Antonio Negri, Spinoza, and Maroon Thought
Greg Livingston Childs (New York University) Between Existential Marxism and Existential African: Reconsidering Richard Wright
C8 [163C] Marxist-Humanist Perspectives: From Marx to Today
Eli Messinger (New York Marxist School and U.S. Marxist-Humanists) Chair
Kamran Afary (California State University at Los Angeles) and Kevin B. Anderson (University of California at Santa Barbara) Reflecting on the Upheaval in Iran
Peter Hudis (Oakton Community College) Philosophic Implications of Marx’s Critique of Value Production
Heather Brown (Purdue University) Reevaluating Marx’s Relationship to Feminism
Stephen Weierman (Independent Activist) Marxist-Humanism and Queer Liberation

C9 [904-908] RE-Activism + 10: Rethinking Seattle Ten Years After and the Role of New Forms of Activism in Reshaping the Global Economy
Mary Sterpka King (Northeastern University) Organizer and Chair
Brian Martin Murphy (Niagara University) Historizing Indymedia at the Juncture of Post-Structuralist and Autonomous traditions in the ‘New Left’
Kate Milberry (Simon Fraser University) Crabgrass: Spreading grassroots resistance online with Free libre software
Mical Osterweil (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) Becoming-Woman: Theory, Practice and Potentiality

C10 [811-815] The US Economy Today
David Brennan (Franklin and Marshall College) Chair
David Brennan (Franklin and Marshall College) The Bull-of-Last-Resort: How the U.S. Economy Capitalizes on Nationalism
Matthias Thiemann (Columbia University) Rethinking the State-Finance Nexus: The Pursuit of Domestic Policies Through International Finance
Antonio Callari (Franklin and Marshall College) 2008: The New US Economy
Mohammed Moenini (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Class Processes and Expansion of Total Output in the US Economy: Towards an Empirical Study

C11 [903] Studies in Marxian Theory of Value
Jan Philip Sailer (Freiburg University) Chair
Ariel Salleh (University of Sydney) From Metabolic Rift to ‘Metabolic Value’

Jan Philip Sailer (Freiburg University) The Fetishism of “Fictitious Capital”: On the Economic Might of Illusionary Wealth
Joel Wainwright (Ohio State University) Was Gramsci a Marxist?
Howard Engelskirchen (Independent Scholar) Inversion and its Discontents

Tim Di Muzio (University of Helsinki) Chair
Ulf Martin (Germany) Rational Control and the Magma of Reality
Sean Starr (York University) State and Capital: False Dichotomy but Still Dialectical
Shimshon Bichler (Israel) and Jonathan Nitzan (York University) Consideration and Elaboration

C13 [805-809] Marx, History, and Historical Materialism
Andres Fabian Henao Castro (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair
Samantha Godwin (Georgetown University Law Center) Historical Material as an Indeterminate Theory of Social Evolution: A Reformulation of Marx’s Theory of History
Carl Grey Martin (Fitchburg State College) New Times, New Pasts: Reading Medieval Culture Dialectically
Andres Fabian Henao Castro (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Reading Marx: Rethinking Historical Materialism
Julian Germann (York University) Transnational Historical Materialism and the Geopolitics of the ‘Capitalist Heartland’: The Seventies’ Crisis Revisited

C14 [176] Globalization and Its Discontents
Onur Bakiner (Yale University) Chair
Brian Zbriger (Binghamton University) Notes for the World-Historical Study of Migrant Labor
Onur Bakiner (Yale University) Discontents of an Emerging Global Norm: Coming to Terms with the Past
Cory Jansson (York University) Workers of the World, We’re Ambivalent! Immigration Politics in Denmark and Sweden

C15 [905-909] Marxism and the Possible?
Tim Johnson (The New School for Social Research) Chair
Derek Ruez (University of Kentucky) Is Another World (Im)possible? Derrida and Zizek on the Dilemmas of Democracy
Nigel C. Gibson (Emerson College) Fanon’s Contemporary Relevance
Tim Johnson (The New School for Social Research) Stuart Hall and the Politics of Experience
Brendan Innis McQuade (State University of New York/Binghamton) This is Not an Immediately or Necessarily a Liberatory Struggle: How Deleuze and Guattari Can Help Conceptualize the Antisystemic

C16 [804-808] Roundtable on Financial capitalism: the legacy of Rudolf Hilferding’s Das Finanzkapital Part I
Marcelo Milan (University of Wisconsin at Parkside) Organizer and Chair
Özgür Orhangazi (Roosevelt University) Organizer
Ghassan Dibeh (Lebanese American University at Byblos)
Gerald Epstein (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
David Kotz (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
Robert Pollin (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
Ellen Russell (Canadien Centre for Policy Alternatives)
William Smaldone (Willamette University)
Peter Wagner (University of Wisconsin at Whitewater)

C17 [177] Kapitalism 101 (”Temporal Value Theory at a Moment of Capitalist Crisis” Video Presentation Sponsored by Critique of Political Economy and Marxist-Humanist Initiative)
Brendan Coooney, Producer and Writer of Kapitalism 101 Videos

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Friday 2:30-4:00

D1 [168C] Rethinking Development
David Ruccio (University of Notre Dame) Organizer and Chair

D2 [101] James Petras, Scholar and Revolutionary (Sponsored by Critical Sociology)
David Fasenfest (Wayne State University) Organizer and Chair
R.A. Dello Buono (Manhattan College) Keeping our Eye on the Ball: Petras on the Latin American Revolution
Fernando Leiva (State University of New York at Albany) Chile and the Formation of James Petras as a Revolutionary Intellectual
James W. Russell (Eastern Connecticut State University) The Anti-Imperialism of James Petras
Henry Veltmeyer (Saint Mary’s University) Imperialism, Crisis and Class Struggle
James Petras (State University of New York at Binghamton) Comments

D3 [905-909] Major Aspects of Antonio Gramsci’s Political Theory (Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)
Joseph A. Buttingie (University of Notre Dame) Chair
Benedetto Fontana (Baruch College/City University of New York) The Politics of Space in Gramsci
Dhruv Jain (York University) Rethinking the Problem of Bureaucracy, ’Dialectical Separation’ and Merger in The Modern Prince
Kenneth Morrison (Wilfrid Laurier University) The Anatomy of a Revolution: Class Conflict or Pure Political Expression?
Peter Thomas (Academy of Finland and Jan van Eych Academy) Gramsci and the political

D4 [804-808] Roundtable on Financial capitalism: the legacy of Rudolf Hilferding’s Das Finanzkapital Part II
Marcelo Milan (University of Wisconsin at Parkside) Organizer/Chair
Ozgür Orhangazi (Roosevelt University) Organizer
Ghassan Dibeh (Lebanese American University at Byblos)
Gerald Epstein (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
David Kotz (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
Merri Lisa Johnson (University of South Carolina Upstate) Dirty South: Another Look At Uses Of The Erotic — Queer Affect, Ludic Feminism, Materialist Praxis (and The Politics Of Trap Music)

Ara Wilson (Duke University) Sexual Latitudes: The Erotic Life Of Globalization

Drucilla Barker (University of South Carolina) Discussant

S. Charusheela (University of Nevada at Las Vegas) Discussant

D12 [165-169] Marxism and the Ecological Crisis

Elsa Wiehe (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair

Andrew W. Jones (St. Lawrence University) Ecological Problems in Capitalism and Socialism

Elsa Wiehe (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Race, Class, and the Environment: Exploring Children’s Negotiations of State Discourses on Sustainable Development on Mauritius

Kevin Sutton (York University) The Scramble for Substitutes and the Struggle for Alternatives: Authoritarian and Democratic Responses to Peak Oil

D13 [176] From Community Life-Space Reclamation to a Socialist Society: Making the Case for a Socialist Party Today

Jeff Noonan (University of Windsor) Organizer and Chair

Jamey Essex (University of Windsor) The Limits of the Local: Decommodification, Local Food Activism, and Fed Up Windsor

Jeff Noonan (University of Windsor) Making the Case for Socialism Today

Michael Joseph Roberto (North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University) Irreversible Crisis, Socialist Transition, and the Case for a Party


Daniel Moure (York University) Chair

Bonwoo Koo (Financial Economy Institute, Seoul) and Gibin Hong (Financial Economy Institute, Seoul) The Capital Control Complex: Twentieth-Century Capitalism

Joe Francis (London School of Economics and Political Science) On Capitalism and the Passions: The Case of State Terrorism in Argentina

Sean Starr (York University) Transnational Capital and American Power: Coming to Terms with the Contemporary Era

D15 [163C] Language, Discourse, and Dialectics

Philip Kozel (Rollins College) Chair

Philip Kozel (Rollins College) Pirates and Property

Jeff Van der Aa (University of Jyvaskyla) How Marxism Contributes to Our Understanding of Language: Dell Hymes’ Early Engagement

Banu Bargu (The New School for Social Research) Machiavellian Marxism? Constitutionalism, Republicanism, and Democracy

Donald Mender (Yale University) Quantum Dialectics and the Liberation of Work

D16 [805-809] Critical Political Economy: Class Conflict, Technology and Rationality

Aaron Pacitti (Siena College) Organizer and Chair

Aaron Pacitti (Siena College) Efficiency Wages and Class Conflict: New Perspectives on the Disciplinary Function of Unemployment

Daniel Tavani (Colorado State University) The Role of Technology in Factors-Discipline and the Bias of Technical Change: A Microeconomic Analysis

Alina C. Hoge (Temple University) and Matthias Thiemann (Columbia University) Finance Capitalism’s Legitimation Crisis? The Dangerous Lack of Formal and Substantive Rationality
Opening Reception
Friday, November 6, 4-6 PM

Martha Rosler Library: an e-flux project in collaboration with Martha Rosler

Beyond the Instance of an Ending: an exhibition organized by Susan Jahoda and Jesal Kapadia

Herter Art Gallery East and West
Free and open to the public
A keynote speech by **Martha Rosler** followed by a dialogue with artists **Ernie Larsen** and **Sherrie Milner**

Student Union Ballroom
Free and open to the public
E1 [904-908] Subjectivity, Subjectivation and Communism
Julie Graham (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair
Yahya Madra (Gettysburg College) and Ceren Özseçuk (Bogaziçi University) “Forms of the Commune” and the Question of Subjectivity
Stephen Healy (Worcester State College) Performing Green Economies: Communism and Subjectivation

E2 [168C] Commemorating the Life and Work of Giovanni Arrighi (Sponsored by Critical Sociology)
David Fasenfest (Editor of Critical Sociology) Chair and Organizer
William Martin (State University of New York at Binghamton) Arrighian Confluences: Adam Smith in Pretoria?
Patrick Manning (University of Pittsburgh) Giovanni Arrighi, Africa, and the World
Harry Dahms (University of Tennessee) Schumpeter Reloaded: Arrighi and the 21st Century
Beverly Silver (Johns Hopkins University) Crisis of Capitalism, Crisis of Hegemony: An Arrighian Perspective on the Current Conjuncture

E3 [174] Specters Old and New: Confronting Communism and Anti-Communism in Contemporary History, Theory, and Political Rhetoric” (Sponsored by Cultural Logic)
Joe Ramsey (Cultural Logic) Organizer and Chair
Grover Furr (Montclair State University) Revolution in Soviet History - the Soviet Archives “Speak”
Joe Ramsey (Cultural Logic) How Real is Zizek’s (Re)Turn to Revolutionary Communism?
Barbara Foley (Rutgers University) Confronting Covert Anticommunism in the Rhetoric of President Barack Obama

E4 [804-808] The Materiality of Nations
Serap Kayatekin (The American College of Thessaloniki) Organizer
Neil Davidson (University of Strathclyde) The Necessity of Multiple Nation-States for Capital
Radhika Desai (University of Manitoba) Against the Cosmopolitan Bias: The Political Economy of International Capitalism

Joe Francis (London School of Economics and Political Science) Chair
Gilbert Skillman (Wesleyan University) Revisiting Marx’s Structural Analysis of the Circuit of Capital: Commodification of Labor Power and Subsumption of Labor under Capital
Luis Fernando Medina (University of Virginia) Capital and the Limits to Electoral Redistribution
Claudio H. dos Santos (Levy Economics Institute & IPEA) and Antonio Carlos Macedo e Silva (University of Campinas) Dealing with Power in Macroeconomic Models: A Stock-Flow Consistent Perspective

E6 [165-169] John M. Cammett’s Contributions to Marxism and Gramscian Studies (Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)
Joseph A. Buttigieg (University of Notre Dame) Chair
Benedetto Fontana (Baruch College/CUNY) John Cammett and the Democratic Philosopher: History, Politics and Theory in Gramsci’s Marxism
Joseph A. Buttigieg (University of Notre Dame) John Cammett and the Renewal of Marx Thought

E7 [917] Historical Archaeology and the New Marxian Times, Part I
LouAnn Wurst (Western Michigan University) Organizer and Chair
Thomas C. Patterson (University of California at Riverside) An Archaeology of Race Theory in the Histories of Early U.S. Anthropology: Where Are the Abolitionist and Subaltern Voices?
Stephen A. Mrozowski (University of Massachusetts at Boston) Marxism, Pragmatism and An Archaeology of the Future
Robert Paynter (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) The National Historic Landscape as a Contested Terrain: The Case of the W.E.B. Du Bois Boyhood Homestead in Great Barrington, Massachusetts
E8 [903] Radical Political Change: Some Theoretical Aspects
Parakh Hoon (Virginia Tech University) Becoming Modern? Everyday Forms of Clientelism in an African Democracy
Janell Watson (Virginia Tech University) The Dark Side of Multiplicity, or Mathematics of Politics in Badiou, Deleuze, and Serres
Kenneth Surin (Duke University) Radical Desire

E9 [803] Peasants, Politics, and Production
Mwangi wa Githinji (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair
Zhun Zu (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) The Political Myth of Land Privatization in China
Hasan Tekguc (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) The Importance of Land Ownership for Family Food Security
Rajesh Bhattacharya (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Peasants in Contemporary India
Zhaochang Peng (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Rethinking the Incentive Problem of Collective Farming in Maoist China

E10 [162-175] Filming Alternatives to Capitalism
Todd McGowan (University of Vermont) Chair
Todd McGowan (University of Vermont) How the Disaster Film Can Save the World
Sheila Kunkle (Metropolitan State University) Contingency, Causality, and the Disappearance of Capitalism: Imagining a Different Reality through Film
Jason Clemence (Tufts University) Parody, Pornography, Panopticism, Perversion, and Pasolini (Or, Sexuality and the State in Saio)

E11 [905-909] Feminism and Class Globally
Brooke Meredith Campbell (Colby College) Chair
Mia Son (Kangwon National University) The Politico-economical Status for Women Care Workers in the Transitional Era of Economic Crisis
Calvin Hui (Duke University) The Dialectic of Ideology and Utopia: Feminism, Equality, and Difference in Post-Socialist China
Brooke Meredith Campbell (Colby College) Lost in Translation: Prostitution and the Feminist Erasure of Class

E12 [176] Authoritarianism, Neoliberalism, and the Possibilities of Democracy and Socialism
Era Erdem (Fulda University) Chair
Joseph Feinberg (University of Chicago) Can Socialism

Go Back to the Power?
Bob Tanner (Independent Scholar) The Dictatorship of the Proletariat and Freedom
Matt Whitt (Vanderbilt University) Neoliberal Sovereignty and Its Challenges to Democratic Self-Determination

E13 [805-809] The Hegemonic Reproduction of Militarization Culture
Brian Martin Murphy (Niagara University) Organizer and Chair
Mary Sterpka King (Northeastern University) The Economic and Labor Implications of Military Restructuring and the Network Centric Operational Paradigm
Brian Martin Murphy (Niagara University) The Interoperability Imperative: The Spread of the Network Centric Warfare Industry and Ideology from the Pentagon to NATO and other “Allies”
Randal Nichols (Bentley University) History Belongs to the Winners: Video Games as Ideological Apparatus

E14 [911-915] Art, Literature, Marxism, and Culture
Kimberly Macellaro (Rice University) Grappling with Her Historical Moment: Sui Sin Far’s Representation of Multiple Horizons of Social Reality
Michael Stein (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Atmosphere, Advertising, and Orange Juice
Richard Van Dyke (Lock Haven University) Radical Triaelectics for Writers in New Marxist Times

E15 [163C] New Developments in Marxian Political Economics
Iren Levina (University of Massachusetts Amherst) Chair
Tomas Nielsen Rotta (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) and Rodrigo Alves Teixeira (University of Sao Paulo) Modern Rent Bearing Capital: New Enclosures, Knowledge-Rent and the Reproduction of Valueless Commodities
Iren Levina (University of Massachusetts Amherst) Interest Bearing Capital, Loanable Capital, and Dialectic of Circuit of Money Form of Capital
Izabel Cristina Lima (Federal University of Minas Gerais) and Suel Moro (Federal University of Minas Gerais) The Rate of Surplus Value, the Organic Composition of Capital, and the General Rate of Profit in the Brazilian Economy, for the Period 1966-2006
Saturday All Day [177] Special Film Screening

“Reclaiming the Future” A Program of Political Experimental Films
Co-curated by Sherry Millner and Ernest Larsen

QUEEN MOTHER MOORE SPEECH AT GREENHAVEN PRISON
The People’s Communication Network 17 min. video U.S.
A videotape of a live cable broadcast on community visiting day inside a federal prison that documents an extraordinary speech by 15 year old African American civil rights activist Queen Mother Moore, who says such things to the increasingly stunned young black male prisoners as “you can’t steal from the white man, because everything he has is stolen from you.”

RED, GREEN, BLACK AND WHITE INDIANS Sobhi al-Zobaidei, 2007, 43 sec. video Palestine
In 2007 responding to a visit by Condoleezza Rice, Palestinians demonstrated against the Israeli occupation—while dressed like a movie-set version of native Americans. Rather than draw clear analogies, the artist saw fuzziness-unequal boundaries with history and media trading places.

EL SOPAR Pere Portabella 1974 47 min. 16mm Spain
A group of seasoned militants, all of whom have been imprisoned and even subject to torture under the fascist Franco regime, meet for a clandestine dinner on the eve of the execution of a militant anarchist. Their often heated discussion across the table dramatically heighten the psychic costs of their unburdened political commitments. Portabella uses simple cinematic means to explore his subject: “You can’t understand liberation if you don’t begin with yourself.”

ISLE OF FLOWERS Jorge Furtado 1989 12 min video Brazil
Described by Furtado as a “letter to a Martian who knows nothing of the earth and its social systems,” the film uses inventive animation and a poetic non-lecture style of narration to link the urban bourgeoisie family to the rural poor who savaged the garbage dump, the “isle of flowers,” where pigs eat better than people. The truth of a society is in its detritus.

GRAVEN IMAGES Sherry Millner & Ernest Larsen, 2008, 5 min. video
A question literally and metaphorically treated as a burning issue: What is the fundamental(is) relations between the Judeo-Christian prohibition against “graven images” and the iconic status of the U.S. flag? Is patriotism a religion?

ROCKIN’ THE CRADLE OF DEMOCRACY Sherry Millner & Ernest Larsen (in progress) video U.S.
An engaged report (of sorts) on the aftermath of the anarchistautonomist insurrection that hit Greece this past December and January. Shot in Thessaloniki and featuring a police attack on the recently established Micropolis, “a social space for freedom.”

THE LAND BELONGS TO THOSE WHO WORK IT Chiapas Media Project 2005 15 min. video Mexico
Collectively made, this film details an elaborately polite but equally tense confrontation between masked Zapotitlan farming unused land in the north of Chiapas and federal officials who have the same land to a private company for ecotourist development. The future of the natural resources of Chiapas is at stake.

GARbage U.S. Newsreel 1968 10 min. 16mm
A radical film collective documents a collective action in defiance support of a New York City sanitation workers strike. The Lower East Side anarchist group Up Against the Wall, Mothers carry their uncollected garbage on the subway up to the then new and pristine-white Citadel of high culture Lincoln Center and dump it right there on the marble steps. The distinctive soundtrack, a passionate post-dumping group critique of the action, permits us to experience theory and practice as inseparable parts of a single process.

BLACK FILM Zemir Zilnik 1971 14 min 16mm Yugoslavia
In an attempt to “solve the homeless problem,” the filmmaker invites ten homeless men (ignored by the government) into his own apartment in Novi Sad, and suffers the consequences and lives to tell the tale.

INVENTORY Zemir Zilnik 1973 10 min 16mm Germany
A collective biographical sketch of all the guest workers (and families) living in the same building in Munich—a structural documentary realized in a single long take: identity as social artifact.

WHAT FAROKZI TAUGHT JIH GODMILOW 1997 30 min. 16mm US
A remake of Harun Farocki’s film, Inextinguishable Fire (1969), about the development of Napalm B by Dow Chemical during the Vietnam War, this time in color and in English, rather than in black and white and in German. Godmiow passionately critical introduction and epilogue, while concentrating on conventional documentary’s “pomography of the real” raises and renews the question of corporate war crimes within the U.S. context.

PROTOTYPE Martha Rosler 2006 1 min. video U.S.
A toy US soldier, playing “God Bless America” on a toy trumpet, turns out to be an amputee. All the too scrutable wages of patriots.

SUPREMEIST KAPITAL James T. Hong & Yin-Ju Chen 2007 5 min US/Taiwan
“A modern history of Kapital—a symbolic history of the West.” A speedy graphic montage: animated logo-mania, of a kind.

FIVE DOTS Tomas Ochoa & Andriana Meyer 2005 11 min. video Argentina
At a jail for juveniles in Mendez, Argentina, the young inmates perform songs of their own composing, which are filled with longing, desire, and the thirst for escape, alternated with their recitation of quotes about discipline and the propaganda of the State. The inmates attempt to resist power tactically through their capacity to produce their own symbols.

FERAL Louis Hock 2005 5 min. video U.S.
In Southern California, not so far from the Mexican border, the imposing figure of a U.S. immigration officer in full regalia, that reads as unapologetically sadomasochistic drag: stands in the middle of Interstate 5, checking each approaching vehicle for illegal immigrants.

SHOPLIFTING: IT’S A CRIME! Sherry Millner 1979 15 min. 16mm US
An “educational” documentary on the evils of shoplifting is itself shoplifted, mocked, and then remade or extrapolated on the Preußkian principle that “property is theft,” with the figure of the shoplifter freed from the zone of morality and re-situated as a vital part of an alternative economy. The dual aim is to shake up the disciplinary role of the educational doc as well as conventional definitions of criminality.

FACE A FACE B Rubih Mroue 2003 3 min video Lebanon
Using simple delicate means (cassette tapes and old photos), exposing gaps between memory and knowledge, physical evidence and identity, recollection and survival, the autobiographical video moves through a childhood marked by the Lebanese civil war to the present.

POW S51707 Vahid Zar Zadeh 2007 29 min. video Iran
An Iranian prisoner captured during the Iran-Iraq War has lived his entire adult life on the grounds of an Iranian prison. Though officially released, he continues to decorate the prison’s buildings with murals, continually changing them to fit shifting politics. With minimal supplies and great imagination, he has pieced together a museum of life-size sculptures and dioramas that reflect his experiences and those of his fellow prisoners.

METOT FOR AMPLIFIED VOICES John Greyson 2004 5 min. video Canada
In response to an activist-student’s three-year suspension for using a megaphone on campus, an impromptu 50-megaphone choir performed, juxtaposing dozens, of quotes, headlines, poems, statements.

THE ROUTE Chen Chieh-Jen 2006 14 min. video (silent) Taiwan
In stifling heat, Taiwanese dock workers break into a dock and formally, with precisely choreographed gestures, enact their part in a world-wide dockers’ protest that was forbidden by the Taiwanese government, in order as one of their picket signs says to “Reclaim the Future.”

BELLEVILLE Vladan Jeremic & Rena Radic 2009 20 min. video Serbia
A Roma community living in hovels in Belgrade are violently displaced—a militant protest grows in response.
E16 [811-815] Reconsidering Marx

Daniel Brudney (University of Chicago) Marx’s Concern/Appreciation Ideal

Renzo Llorente (Saint Louis University at Madrid) On Privileging the Proletariat: Notes on Marxism’s “Labor Metaphysic” and Marx’s Concept of a “Universal Class”

Jorgen Sandemose (University of Oslo) Marx, Hobbes, and Spinoza

Felizar Lozada (University of the Philippines) Enchantment and Emancipation: Retelling Marx Through the Supernatural Perspective

E17 [801] Under the Dome: The Ethics and Politics of Reading Capital

Sean Mallin (University of California at Irvine) Organizer and Chair

Ryan McCormick (University of Notre Dame) The Parallax of Labor: Marx as a Moralist

James Ford (University of Notre Dame) From Being to Unrest, From Objectivity to Motion: The Slave In Marx’s Capital

Sean Mallin (University of California at Irvine) Market Fetishism, or Thinking Like An Economist

F1 [163C] The Crisis of Global Capitalism-Another Political Economy is Possible (II) (Sponsored by Global Studies Association and Critical Sociology)

Lauren Langman (Loyola University of Chicago) Organizer and Chair

Peter Hudis (Oakton Community College) The Legacy of Rosa Luxemburg in Light of the Ongoing Economic Crisis

Rick Wolff (University of Massachusetts at Amherst and New School for Social Research) The Crisis: A Surplus-focused Class Analysis

Lauren Langman, (Loyola University of Chicago)


Marcello Musto (York University) Organizer and Chair

Terrell Carver (University of Bristol) Marx’s conception of alienation in the Grundrisse

Enrique Dussel (Universidad Autónoma de México) The discovery of the category of surplus value in the Grundrisse

George Comninel (York University) Historical Materialism and Pre-capitalist Modes of Production in the Grundrisse

Kevin Anderson (University of California at Santa Barbara) From the Grundrisse to Capital: Marx at the Margins

F3 [811-815] Open Forum: Public Higher Education in Crisis: A View From the University of California

Joseph Childers (Dean, University of California at Riverside)

Stephen Cullenberg (Dean, University of California at Riverside)


Ethan Miller (US Solidarity Economy Network) Chair

Ethan Miller (US Solidarity Economy Network) Solidarity Economy: Articulating Livelihoods Beyond Capitalism

Craig Borowiak (Haverford College) Solidarity Economy: Utopian Socialism for the 21st Century?

Julie Matthaei (US Solidarity Network and Wellesley College) Women, Feminism and the Solidarity Economy


Jyoti Puri (Simmons College) Chair

Drucilla Barker (University of South Carolina) Queering Care

Randy Albelda (University of Massachusetts at Boston) Heteronormativity and Employment and Anti-Poverty Policies in the US: The Gendered-Class Divide

Kate Bedford (University of Kent) Bingo and Economic Development: Gender, Sexuality, and Class in Attempts to Regenerate Capitalism through Gambling
Colin Danby (University of Washington at Bothell)  
Discussant

Suzanne Bergeron (University of Michigan at Dearborn) Discussant

F6 [101] Agrifood Alternatives: Messier than Michelle's Garden

Lisa Markowitz (University of Louisville) Chair

Arthur Lizie (Bridgewater State College) Food Sovereignty: What Happens If The People Don't Care?

Lisa Markowitz (University of Louisville) Tensions at the Table: Whose Food System is It, Anyway?

Charalampos Konstantinidis (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Revisiting the Agrarian Question - Rural Transformations in Europe and Class Analysis

Elizabeth Ramey (Hobart and William Smith Colleges) "The Farmer Takes a Wife": Family Farm Feudalism and Agrarian Ideology

F7 [917] Historical Archaeology and the New Marxian Times, Part II

LouAnn Wurst (Western Michigan University) Organizer and Chair

Quentin Lewis (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) The Contradictions of Rural Capitalism in Western Massachusetts

Hadley Kruczek-Aaron (State University of New York at Potsdam) An Archaeology of Social Movements and Social Relations: Lessons from Nineteenth-Century New York State

Charles Orser

Maria O'Donovan (Binghamton University) A Tale of One City: Urban Transformations in Binghamton, NY

LouAnn Wurst (Western Michigan University) and Christine Kidarsky (University of Rochester) Saving Farms? Archeological Reflections on the New New Deal

F8 [804-809] The Accumulation of Capital (Sponsored by Research in Political Economy)

Paul Zarembka (State University of New York at Buffalo) Organizer and Chair

Paul Zarembka (State University of New York at Buffalo) A Marxist Modeling of Capitalism, Suggesting Theoretical Over-emphasis on Accumulation of Capital

Jørgen Sandemose (University of Oslo) The Marxian Concept of Accumulation


Samantha Ashman (University of the Witwatersrand) Neoliberalism, Financialisation and the Crisis in South Africa

F9 [903] Capital as Power (VI): Money & Finance

Gibin Hong (Financial Economy Institute, Seoul) Chair

Jongchul Kim (York University) Goldsmith-Banking as an Institutionalization of Trust

Sandy Brian Hager (York University) Financial Intermediation and Flow of Funds Accounting: A Power Perspective

Ulf Martin (Germany) Towards a Power Theory of Money

F10 [162-175] Globalization, Marginalization, and Marxist Analysis

Alin Rus (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair

Alin Rus (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Marxism as Linguistic/Conceptual Underpinning for Post-Socialist Romanian Political Confrontations

Cassandra Markoe (University of California at Los Angeles) Ethnography as an Integrated and Humanizing Methodology for Studies of Marginalized People

Mark Salvaggio (University of Nevada at Las Vegas) and Lazr DiSalvo (University of Connecticut) Revolutionary Tourism: Revolutionary Subjectivity, Performativity, and Commodity Fetishism


Renée Echols (University of Michigan) The Crusoe Myth: Labor Value and the Ability Society

Rachel Gorman (University of Toronto) Marxism, Disability, and Global Imperialism: Toward a Dialectical Materialist Disability Studies

Audrey Kallenberger (Independent Scholar) Rethinking Marxism: Rancière Notions of Identity, Difference and Equality

F12 [803] Maoism, Badiou, and the Renewal of the Communist Project

Bill Martin (DePaul University of Chicago) Organizer and Chair

Mike Ely (The Kasama Project) Maoist Conjuncture and Badiou’s Event

John Stevenson (Columbia College of Chicago) Maoist ‘Voluntarism’ and Badiou’s Onto-political Thinking

Bill Martin (DePaul University of Chicago) Badiou and Post-Maoism

F13 [176] Utopia, Religion, and Violence

Manuel Yang (Bowling Green State University) Chair
Jason Kosnoski (University of Michigan at Flint)  
Specter and Spirit: Ernst Bloch and Jacques Derrida and the Work of Marxist Utopia

Jeff Ewing (Independent Scholar) Can There Be a Critique of Earth Without a Critique of Heaven?: A Reevaluation of the Marxian Critique of Religion

Manuel Yang (Bowling Green State University) A Utopian Map of the World: Oscar Wilde’s “The Soul of Man Under Socialism” and the Libertarian Socialist Traditions of Anarchism and Marxism

Jed Murr (University of Washington) Conjuring the Hydra: Critical Utopianism, Neoliberalism and Systemic Violence

F14 [174] Money, Labor, and Commodity Fetishism
Edward Erickson (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair
Faruk Eray Düzenli (Denison University) Hegelian Idealism, Commodity Fetishism, and Marxist Critique
Edward Erickson (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) The Mystical Force of Money
Pu Wang (New York University) From “Commodity Fetishism” to “Teleological Positing:” The Problematic of Labor in Lukács’ Theoretical Trajectory
Justin Holt (New York University at Gallatin) The Choice of Economic Systems in the Rawlsian Original Position

F15 [805-809] Unraveling the Big Three Debacles: Oil, Banking, and Climate Change
Kenneth Levin (Borough of Manhattan Community College) Chair
Fabian Balardini (City University of New York) The Struggle to Appropriately Excess Profits in the International Oil Industry: Hybrid State-run National Oil Companies (NOCs) vs. Capitalist International Oil Companies (IOCs)
Kenneth Levin (Borough of Manhattan Community College) Fictitious Capital in Recovery
Mohammad Soleymani (Borough of Manhattan Community College) Political Economy of Oil: Case Study of Saudi Arabia and Iran

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Michael Hillard (University of Southern Maine)
Vin Lyon-Callo (Western Michigan University)
Catherine Mulder (John Jay College of Criminal Justice-City University of New York)

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Erinn Carter (University of California at Los Angeles) Isolated and Excluded: Intra-group Racial Contracts and Dual Power after Hurricane Katrina
George Cicariello-Maher (University of California at Berkeley) Building a Decolonized Dual Power in Venezuela
Traci Harris (University of California at Los Angeles) A Force Greater Than Their Numbers: The Liberatory Family, the State of Subjection, and Dual Power Strategies
Joel Olson (Northern Arizona University) Between Infoshops and Insurrection: U.S. Anarchism, Movement Building, and the Racial Order
G3 [917] Marxist Insights on Nationalism and Imperialism
Bertell Ollman (New York University) Toward a Marxist Theory of American Nationalism
John Schwarzmantel (University of Leeds) Marxism and Nationalism in a Globalised Age
Christian Fuchs (University of Salzburg) Reloading Lenin for the Study of New Imperialism
Radhika Desai (University of Manitoba) Developmental and Cultural Nationalisms: Report from a Project

Alessandro Fornazzari (University of California at Riverside) Organizer and Chair
Alessandro Fornazzari (University of California at Riverside) Towards a Materialist Critique for our Times: Theorizing Labor Beyond Human Capital and Virtuosity
Jon Beasley-Murray (University of British Columbia) Beyond the Working Class: The Multitude as Ontological Persistence in Latin American Development and Resistance
Sergio Villalobos-Ruminott (University of Arkansas) The Co-Belonging of Marxist and Liberal Historiographies in Chile
Oscar Cabezas (Concordia University) The Marxist Notion of the Working Class in Latin American Cinema

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David McInerney (University of South Australia) Organizer and Chair
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Peter Thomas (Finnish Academy, Helsinki; Jan van Eyck Academy, Maastricht) Althusser’s “Marx in his Limits”
David McInerney (University of South Australia) Reading Althusser on Oriental Despotism
Thomas Carmichael (University of Western Ontario) Partisanship, Indifference, and a New Practice of Philosophy: Althusser’s Lenin

G6 [162-175] Worker Cooperatives in the Pioneer Valley and Beyond
Janelle Cornwell (University of Massachusetts and Community Economies Collective) Chair
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Michael Johnson (Ganas Community)
Adam Trott (Valley Alliance of Worker Cooperatives and Collective Copies)

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Ian McKay (Queen’s University) From Polemic to Reconnaissance: A Gramscian Prescription for Left History
Marco Antonio de Meneses Silva (University of Kent) Revisiting the Transnational Historic Bloc Thesis
Vincent Adiutori (University of Illinois at Chicago) Disciplined to Control: The Human of Capital
Yuri Brunello (University of Rome) Gramsci-Prandelli: From Theatre Criticism to the Prison Notebooks

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Manuel Yang (Bowling Green State University) E.P. Thompson, Yoshimoto Takaaki, and Anglo-Japanese Marxism
August Nimtz (University of Minnesota) The Social Democratic ‘School of Falsification’: The Strange Case of Adam Przeworski
Brendan Hennessey (University of California at Los Angeles) Tracing National-Popular Interference: A Reception of Gramsci’s Prison Notebooks in Italy (1950)
Lawrin Armstrong (University of Toronto) The Organic Intellectuals of Early Renaissance Florence

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Christoph Hermann (Working Life Research Centre and University of Vienna) The Marketisation of Health Care in Europe
Jason Borenstein (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) A Class Analysis of Health in the United States: A Rising Rate of Exploitation and Declining
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Yukiko Hanawa (New York University) Organizer
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Yukiko Hanawa (New York University)

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Andrew Kliman (Pace University)

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Marisol Sandoval (University of Salzburg) Critical Theory-Foundations of Alternative Media Studies
Olga Kopenkina. (Independent Artist/Curator) Reading Lenin with Corporations
Constance Balides (Tulane University) Archive Cinema: Historicity, Heterotopia and History Writing

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Michael John Ristich (Wayne State University) Forgotten Sympathizers, Or the Rhetoric of Sympathy
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Fred Zaman (Independent Scholar) The Mainspring of United States Realpolitik: America’s Redistribution of Wealth Upward
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Enrique Dussel (Universidad Autónoma de México)
Ceren Özselçuk (Bogaziçi University)

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Matthew Bonal (University of California at Berkeley) Althusser and Machiavelli on the Question of State Formation

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Cheryl Davis (Cape Ann Time Bank)
Katherine Ellin (Cambridge Time Trade Circle)
Asa Hardcastle (Berkshares)
Alex Jarrett (Florence Food Buying Time Bank)
Patrick Phillips (Martha’s Vineyard Time Bank)
Louisa Rosenheck (Cambridge Time Trade Circle)
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Paresh Chattopadhyay (University of Montreal) Communism in the Grundrisse

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Karen Benezra (Cornell University) Letters to a General: On the Event and Failure of the Peronist Left

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Patricia Keaton (Ramapo College of New Jersey) Media Concentration and the New International Division of Labor
Jane Pirone (New School University/Parsons School of Design) New Battlegrounds for Creative Labor -- Who Does the Work? Who Gets the Pay?
Susan Ryan (The College of New Jersey) The Creative Labor Crunch in News and Television: Media Work in Crisis

David Calnitsky (University of Wisconsin) Capitalist Competition, Self-Organization, and Crisis
Brendan Cooney (Kapitalism 101 Video Blogger) Crisis, Value, and Marx’s “Order of Operations”
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Andrew Kliman (Pace University) Contradictions of Capitalism’s Value Production: Internal, Inevitable, Insuperable

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Joseph A. Butttigieg (University of Notre Dame)
Marcus E. Green (Otterbein College)
Peter Ives (University of Winnipeg)
Peter Thomas (Academy of Finland and Jan van Eyck Academy)

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Colin Danby (University of Washington at Bothell) Postwar Norm: The United Nations, Family, and Population
Jyoti Puri (Simmons College) Analytics of Sodomy and the State
Kate Bedford ( ) Discussant
Svati Shah (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Discussant

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Henry Schwarz (Georgetown University) Marxian Aesthetic Theory and Political Resistance in Contemporary Indian Performance
Deepika Marya (University of Southern Maine) Failure of Progressive Writers Movement in India: A Critical Examination

Sreela Sarkar (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) New Technologies and Development Initiatives: Questions of labor and class among minority women in Delhi

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Gina M. Sully (University of Nevada, Las Vegas) Gender, Genre, and Consumption: The Constitution of Identities and the Interpellation of Subjects
Debra Antoncic (Queen’s University) Masculinity and Nationalism in Quebec
Andrea Miller (University of South Carolina Upstate) Blunt Representations: A Geography of the Heterosexual Imaginary, Subjectivity, and Neo-Imperialist Shakedowns in Showtime’s Weeds

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Jordy Cummings (York University) The Point is to Dismantle It: Examining the Purpose of Socialist Academia

Tim Deines (Michigan State University) Is Political Legitimacy Thinkable after the State?
Scott Michaelsen (Michigan State University) The Time of Sacrifice
Anthony Sze-Fai Shiu (University of Missouri at Kansas City) ‘Startling’ Citizenship: Rethinking Ethics and State Power

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Onur Ulas Ince (Cornell University) Rethinking Primitive Accumulation: Constitutive Outside of Capitalism
Brian Brown (University of Western Ontario) Primitive Digital Accumulation: ‘Privacy’ and Social Networks as Oxymoronic Concepts
Ozan Isler (University of California at Riverside) Social Necessity, Use-Value and Surplus in the Everyday

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Joseph Krupczynski (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Discussant
Rick Lowe (Artist, Project Row Houses) Discussant

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Chizu Sato (University of Wageningen) Articulating Empowerment with Class
Drucilla Barker (University of South Carolina) Care
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David Kotz (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) The Current Crisis of Capitalism and Marxist Crisis Theory

Tyler Shipley (York University) Live Richly!: Class Struggle and the Economic Collapse of 2008-09

Özgür Orhangazi (Roosevelt University) Marxian and Other Approaches to the Financial Crisis: Complementarities and Contradictions

Christian Fuchs (Salzburg University) The Crisis of Capitalism and the Information Economy

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Boone Shear (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Organizer and Facilitator

I7 [176] Politics, Struggle, and the Possibilities of Resistance Today

Andrew Culp (Ohio State University) Chair

John O’Conner (Central Connecticut State University) and Kevin Sullivan (Central Connecticut State University) (Masked) Identity Politics: A Marxist Critique of the “New Anarchism”

Beth Gonzalez (Institute for the Study of the Science of Society) and Walda Katz-Fishman (Howard University) Economic Revolution and Political Struggle Today

Andrew Culp (Ohio State University) Social War in the Coming Insurrection

I8 903] RM/AESA Book Session: Roundtable Discussion with the authors of Sublime Economy: On the Intersection of Art and Economics by Jack Amariglio, Joseph Childers, and Stephen Cullenberg

Philip Kozel (Rollins College) Organizer and Chair

Joe Childers (University of California at Riverside)

Jack Amariglio (Merrimack College)

Steve Cullenberg (University of California at Riverside)

I9 [803] Global Labor Movements in a Historical Perspective

Jeremy Green (York University) The Uneven Development of European Labour Movements: Reading Working Class Politics Through the International

Kit Smemo (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) “You're Going to have to be More Militant Than You
Ivan Ascher (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Freedom (TM) or the Power of Branding: Karl Marx on the Making of the English Working Class

Vandana Swami (State University of New York at Binghamton) Railway Construction and Forest Use: A World-Historical Narrative of Nature and Empire in 19th Century India

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Sayres Rudy (Hampshire College) Marxist Realism at the Dawn and Dusk of Sovereign Power

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Joan Braune (University of Kentucky) Organizer and Chair

Kevin Anderson (University of California at Santa Barbara) Erich Fromm’s Socialist Humanism and his Correspondence with Raya Dunayevskaya

Nick Braune (South Texas College) Expanding Fromm’s Distinction Between a Mere Rebel and a Revolutionary

Joan Braune (University of Kentucky) ‘Prophetic Messianism’ in Historical Context

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Mary Stewart Butterfield (Vanderbilt University) Urban Agriculture and the Science of Production

Brad Bauerly (York University) The Global Food Crisis and Marxism: Reviewing and Interpreting Recent Analysis

Geoff Adelsberg (Goucher College) Hunger Beyond Hunger: Marx and a New Concept of Need


Zehra Yasin (State University of New York at Binghamton) Constructing the Historical Sociology of Ecological Change, Reconstructing Marx

Kevin Sutton (York University) The Mechanical Baggage of Ecological Economics: Marxist and Veblenian Critiques


I14 [801] Marxism and Humanism

Anne Jaclard (Marxist-Humanist Initiative) Uniting Philosophy and Organization: Structural Obstacles and an Effort to Transcend Them

Sean Gill (York University) A More Adequate Marxist Humanism: Towards the Human as Object of Labour

Bill Martin (DePaul University of Chicago) Was Althusser from Another Planet? The Humanist Controversy in light of E.P. Thompson’s Novel, The Sykaos Papers

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Shonnie Enelow (University of Pennsylvania) Monstrous Capital and Human Dismemberment: Marx and Wilde’s Salomé

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Dario Prepelitchi (Florida International University) Politics as a Practice of Freedom: Thinking Marx After Arendt

Loren Goldman (University of Chicago) A True Marxian Political Hope? The Case of Ernst Bloch

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Yu Hong (Muhlenberg College) China’s Technocratic Steps towards Creating Domestic Market Demands in the Aftermath of Neoliberal Development

Laiban Sun (Wuhan University and New York University) On the Issue of China’s Current Political Attributes of Housing
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- “Marx, Proudhon, and Alternatives to Capital” by Seth Weiss

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