STRANGER ECONOMIES
A RETHINKING MARXISM CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 1-2, 2012
SPONSORED BY THE SIMPSON CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES AND INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS AND SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, BOTHELL

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2012
Parrington Forum
(Parrington Hall, Room 309)
Welcome Reception: 6:00pm
Opening Plenary: 6:30 – 9:30pm
Rethinking | Listening: A listening procedure performed by members of the Rethinking Marxism editorial board and the sound art collective Ultra-red.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2012
Simpson Center for the Humanities, Communications Building
Coffee: 8:00am
8:30-10:00
Sublime Economies

Eray Duzenli, St. Mary’s College of Maryland
“Strange Economy: Marx and the Enchanted, Perverted, Topsy-Turvy World of Monseiur Le Capital and Madame La Terre”

Robert Hodges, University of Washington
“Reconsidering Impossible Totalities: Marxist Deployments of the Sublime”

Colin Danby, University of Washington
“Romantic Political Economy”

10:15-11:45
Artistic Economies

Jared Randall, Independent Poet
“A Few Thoughts on the Academic Poet as Hobo-Tourist”

Leisl Sackschewsky, University of Washington
“Kid Cudi, Alienation and Community: Reading Hip-Hop at the Intersection of Culture and Capitalism”

Jesal Kapadia, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
“A Stranger in the Economy: Affects and Emotions for a Non-capitalist Cinema”

12:00-1:00
Diverse Economies

Shana Hirsh, University of Victoria
“A Peculiar Form of Property:’ Feudalism, Nationalism, and Contradiction in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland”

Maliha Safri, Drew University
“The Economics of Occupation”

Lunch Break: 1:00-2:00pm
2:15-3:45
Solidarity, Community, and Post-Capitalist Politics

Elsa Erdem, Berlin School of Economics and Law
“The Political Economy of Urban Alterity”

Stephen Healy, Worcester State College
“Diverse Economies, Community Economies: From the Ethics of Difference to a Biopolitics of Living in Community”

Ceren Özselçuk, Bogaziçi University & Yahya Mete Madra, Bogaziçi University
“The Real hold of real abstraction”

4:00-5:30
Special Panel inaugurating the Rethinking Marxism 24-4 (October 2012) Symposium
“Sexuality between State and Class”

Suzanne Bergeron, University of Michigan Dearborn
“Troubling the ‘economic’ at the intersection of sexuality, class and state”

Jyoti Puri, Simmons College

Drucilla Barker, University of South Carolina
“Querying Care, Gender Equality, and Globalization”

Dinner Break: 5:45-7:15pm

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2012
7:30 to 9:30pm
Communications 120
Closing Plenary:
Stranger Economies

Nayan Shah, University of California, San Diego
“The Political Economy of Stranger Intimacy”

David F. Ruccio, University of Notre Dame
“Strangers in a Strange Land: A Marxist Critique of Economics”