

Stephen A. Resnick Graduate Student Essay Prize 2025



The Association for Economic and Social Analysis, in collaboration with *Rethinking Marxism: A Journal of Economics, Culture, and Society*, is proud to announce that submissions are now being accepted for the 2025 Stephen A. Resnick Graduate Student Essay Prize.

Stephen A. Resnick (1938–2013) earned his Ph.D. in economics from MIT and taught for eight years in the Economics Department at Yale University and two years at the City College of New York before joining the Economics Department at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1973. Resnick was an award-winning undergraduate and graduate teacher. He also pioneered, in collaboration with Richard D. Wolff, an anti-essentialist approach to Marxian economic and social analysis. Of their many jointly authored works, the best known are *Knowledge and Class: A Marxian Critique of Political Economy* (1987), *New Departures in Marxian Theory* (2006), and *Contending Economic Theories: Neoclassical, Keynesian, and Marxian* (with Yahya Madra, 2012). Resnick was a founding member of the Association for Economic and Social Analysis and *Rethinking Marxism*.

Submissions are invited from graduate students in any academic discipline whose work offers a novel, compelling engagement with the modes of analysis and philosophical concerns found in Resnick's work or in the pages of *Rethinking Marxism*. In particular, we seek essays that explore the complex intersection of class with economic, political, psychological, and other social processes or with the intellectual, social, and political conditions that shape Marxian interventions and analyses.

The winner will receive a \$2,000 award and publication of their essay in *Rethinking Marxism*. A list of previous winners can be found on the RM website (rethinkingmarxism.org).

To be considered for the 2025 Stephen A. Resnick Graduate Student Essay Prize, please submit **no later than June 1, 2025** a current CV and an essay of 4000-8000 words to resnickaward@rethinkingmarxism.org. The winner will be announced by August 1, 2025.