

# subjects of economy

*a Rethinking Marxism* conference

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**Session 1 Friday 2-4 Economic Representations**, Stephen Cullenberg, chair

David F. Ruccio Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame "Subjects of Everyday Economics"

Dwight Billings Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky Lexington and Matt McCourt Department of Geography, University of Kentucky Lexington

"Representing Class and Economy in Appalachia"

Julie Graham Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts

"Politics of Empire/Politics of Place"

Harriet Fraad Psychoanalyst/Psychotherapist and Rick Wolff Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts

"Subjects of Exploitation"

**Session 2 Friday 4:30-6:30 Class, Hegemony, and the Unconscious**, Julie Graham, chair

Ceren Özselçuk Department of Economics University of Massachusetts

"The (Non)place of Class in Radical Democracy"

Yahya Madra Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts

"Sublime Surplus of Communism"

Ken Byrne Center for International Education, University of Massachusetts and Stephen Healy Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts

"Left Fantasy Left: Disharmony, Drive, and the Communal Economic Subject."

Anjan Chakrabarti Department of Economics, Calcutta University and Anup Kumar Dhar Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University Calcutta

"The Nodal Possibility of Entry Point: Theorizing the End of Capitalism"

**Session 3 Saturday 10-12 Subjects of the Ethico-political**, Yahya Madra, chair

Zeynep Çağlayan-Gambetti Department of Political Science and International Relations, Bogazici University Istanbul

"Action Without a Subject? Reintroducing Agency into Discourse Theory"

Alex Betancourt-Serrano Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts

"Between Freud and Benjamin: The Dream of History"

Antonio Vazquez-Arroyo Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts

"Adorno, Responsibility, and the 'Scene of the Other'"

Abdul-Karim Mustapha Department of Political Philosophy, University of Paris Sorbonne

"Constitution of Flight in the Economy"

**Session 4 Saturday 1:30- 3:30 Re Orient**, David Ruccio, chair

Anjan Chakrabarti Department of Economics, Calcutta University, Ajit Chaudhury Department of Economics, Calcutta University, and Stephen Cullenberg Department of Economics, University of California Riverside

"Global Order and the New Economic Policy in India"

Maliha Safri Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts

"Communism: the Obscene Supplement of Feudalism"

Kenan Erçel Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts

"Orientalization of Exploitation: A Class Analysis of the Anti-Sweatshop Movement"

Nessim Watson Department of Communication, Westfield State College

"Globalization and the Cultural War on Terrorism: The Value of Arab Stereotypes in the Accumulation of Scarce Energy Resources"

**Session 5 Saturday 4-6 Subjects of Development**, Sangeeta Kamat, chair and discussant

Peter Tamas Center for International Education, University of Massachusetts

"The Impossibility of Participation: Consequences of Sub/objectification through Development"

Chizu Sato Center for International Education, University of Massachusetts

"Subjects of Structural Adjustment Policies"

Gabriela Delgadillo Center for International Education, University of Massachusetts

"Producing Subjects on the Assembly Line: Third World Women Workers"

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