

# STRANGER ECONOMIES

A RETHINKING MARXISM CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 1–2, 2012

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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 Monseieur 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

Esra 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*  
"Annals of Sexual States: Governance, Sexuality, and State-effect"

Drucilla Barker, *University of South Carolina*  
"Querying Care, Gender Equality, and Globalization"

**Dinner Break: 5:45-7:15pm**

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**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 Marxian Critique of Economics"