

# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Historical Materialism Conference

# Limits, Barriers and Borders

In the Grundrisse, Marx diagnosed the effort to turn unsurpassable limits into transcendable barriers as one of capital's defining features, that permitted it either to avert crises or to employ them to its own advantage.

Ecological critique and activism is increasingly identifying the endurance of capitalist imperatives as a limit of a different kind, a limit on the reproducibility of human livelihoods, a limit both to and of nature, which is not necessarily a limit to capital.

HM 2016 seeks to address from a multiplicity of angles the question of the relationships between the limits and barriers of capital and those of its human and non-human "others". Or: its limits and ours, their barriers and ours. How does Marxist theory address the so-called 'spatial turn' and various geographies of capital?

We hope to investigate the theoretical and practical challenges to capital's increasingly disastrous or desultory forms of crisis-management, from the COP21 agreements on climate change to the sinister responses to mass migration and civil war.

We hope that this theme of limits will not be taken simply in a systemic sense – as the limits to capital, or to nature, or to the capitalist state, etc. – but also in a strategic one, as an occasion to reflect on the limits (or barriers) of current socialist, communist and emancipatory political movements.

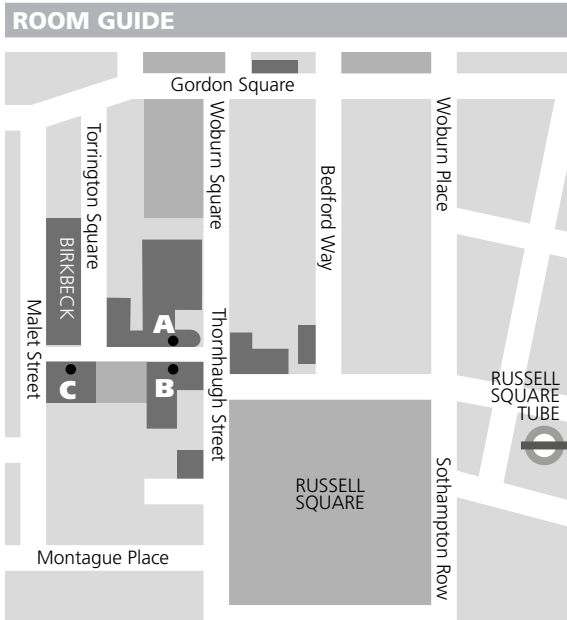
From public outcries against financial scandals to the rise of populist anti-elitism, are movements redrawing the limits of politics?

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The Historical Materialism conference is not a conventional academic conference but rather a space for discussion, debate and the launching of collective projects.

We therefore discourage 'cameo appearances' and encourage speakers to participate in the whole of the conference. We also strongly urge all speakers to take out personal subscriptions to the journal.

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Rooms without a prefix (e.g. **4467**: fourth floor) starting with 'G' are on the ground floor starting with 'L' are on the lower ground floor **KLT** is the Khalili Lecture Theatre, lower ground floor **DLT** is the (Kamran) Djam Lecture Theatre, ground floor
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**S116**  
Ecology, History, Politics  
Chair: **TBC**  
**Alex Tonnetti** – Breaking the natural limits given by the sea: the case of the Roman Empire and its tragedy in the Medea of Seneca.  
**Bela Irina Passos Natário de Castro** – The 4th industrial revolution or the rebranding of the crisis of capital?  
**Cagri Idiman** – Transition: The formation of the capitalist world-ecology through the age of manufacture (1450-1750)

**S118**  
Marxism, Security, Insurgency  
Chair: **Jamie Allinson**  
**Ryan Toews** – The colonial lineages of the new counterinsurgency  
**Memphis Krickeberg** – Security, risk and capitalism  
**Nick Dyer-Witthford** – You may not be interested in cyber-war: towards a Marxist theorization of militarized networks

**S320**  
Energy, Ecology, Extraction  
Chair: **Jeff Webber**  
**Mika Minio-Paluello** – Transitioning the North Sea  
**Vasna Ramasar** – South Africa's energy nexus: Energy security, climate change mitigation and capital expansion  
**David Schwartzman** – Extractivism from an ecosocialist perspective  
**Tabitha Spence** – Trade Unions, energy democracy, and seeds of possibility: transitioning to a post-carbon/post-capital world

**S312**  
Marxism and the reserve army of labour  
Chair: **Peter Thomas**  
**Bill Dunn** – Towards a theory of unemployment  
**Johan Alfnsson** – On-call employees – An alienated reserve army?  
**Ed Yates** – Reproducing low wage labour: capital accumulation and young workers in Greater Manchester

**S113**  
Contemporary perspectives on dialectics: revisiting the legacies and schools (part I)  
Chair: **Stewart Martin**  
**Artemy Magun** – Soviet Marxism as one of the three dialectical schools of the 20th century, and the case of Boris Porshnev's dialectical anthropology  
**Yoel Regev** – Deleuze and Porshnev: Diplasty, Resonance, Materialist dialectics  
**Alexei Penzin** – Dialectics and 'proletarian awareness' in Alexander Kojève's 'Sophia' (1941)

**S311**  
Labour: Politics and law  
Chair: **Maia Pai**  
**Alexis Cukier** – Can labour law actually limit exploitation? The French case  
**Natalia Delgado** – Body and labour power. A legal dissociation.  
**Facundo C. Rocca** – Marx and the labour contract: symptom, counter-law and state of exception

**S314**  
The Political Economy of Financial Transformation in Turkey  
Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**  
**Thomas Marois** – The neoliberal restructuring of banks in Turkey, 2001 to present  
**Aylin Topal** – The impact of the financial transformation since the 1980s on the Turkish SMEs  
**Galip Yalman** – Modalities of state-capital relations in the context of financialisation: insights from the Turkish case

**S116**

Sacrifice zones: neoliberal form and the limits to capitalist nature

Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**

**Nick Lawrence** – Uncanny Valleys: Neoliberal Ecotones in Recent US/Mexican Border Fictions

**Michael Niblet** – Slum Ecologies and Sacrifice Zones: Neoliberalism and Narrative Form in the Work of Marlon James and Paulo Lins

**Kerstin Oloff** – From '936' to 'Junk': Monsters and Puerto Rican Literature after 1976

**Myka Tucker-Abramson** – The Summer of Hate and the End of the Road (Novel)

**S118**

Developing eco-socialist perspective: Emerging issues- Session 1

Chair: **TBC**

**Nadia Singh** – 'Green' Capitalist Initiatives In Developing Economies: A Case Study Of Bioenergy Projects In Punjab, India

**Gordon Peters** – The metabolic rift and ecological value

**Pritam Singh** – Capitalism has always developed unevenly - does the current spatial shift in global capitalism matter?: An eco-socialist perspective

**S211**

The Marx and Philosophy Society: Social atomisation in real abstraction, feminist theory, and historical life

Chair: **TBC**

**Tom Bunyard** – Guy Debord's Concepts of Life, Non-Life and Spectacle

**Chris O'Kane** – Totality and Real Abstraction in Marx and Beyond

**Ane Engelstad** – Where Feminist Critiques of Social Antomism go Wrong

**S314**

The dynamics of change in nature

Chair: **Liam Campling**

**Romain Felli** – The Great Adaptation: climate and capitalism

**Elmar Flatschart** – Value-dissociation, Crisis and Society-Nature Relationships

**Bela Irina Passos Natário de Castro, Sergio Martín Arguello** – Putting capitalism in court: Between environmental justice and the construction of another law

**S211**

Developing eco-socialist perspective: Emerging issues- Session 2

Chair: **Pritam Singh**

**Alan Thornett** – What is the Anthropocene and why is it important?

**Pat Devine** – Ecosocialism for a New Era

**Judith Watson** – Mode of production and development model as embodied learning outcomes

**S312**

The black radical tradition: The legacy of Cedric J. Robinson (II)

Chair - **Rob Knox**



**Avery Gordon** – Power and Resistance: The Historical Materialism of Cedric J. Robinson

**Roderick Ferguson** – Black Marxism and the Promise of Other Orders

**Brenna Bhandar** – Racial Regimes of Representation and Ownership: Thinking through Property with Cedric J. Robinson

**S320**

Capitalism and crisis

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

**Robin Halpin** – The Absolute Inner Limit to Capital and the Theory of Breakdown

**Peter Green** – Reclaiming Forgotten Theories of Disproportionality and Crisis

**Rikard Warlenius, Ståle Olgersen** – Destroy what destroys the planet. Steering creative destruction in the dual crisis

**S311**

Marxism, Science and Nature

Chair: **TBC**

**Joost Kircz** – Science: model, icon, and the subjective factor

**Caroline Edwards** – Uncovering a New Marxist Cosmology through Natural Historical Time

**Pablo Pulgar Moya** – The Marxist dialectic between Society and Nature.

**S113**

Contemporary perspectives on dialectics: Revisiting the legacies and schools (part II)

Chair: **Stewart Martin**

**Anton Syutkin** – From Division to Event: Alain Badiou and Materialist Dialectics

**Alex Levant** – Posthuman Subjectivity: New Materialism and Activity Theory

Discussant: **Paul Reynolds**

**S312**

The black radical tradition: The legacy of Cedric J. Robinson (I)

Chair: **Avery Gordon**

**Rob Knox** – Race, Law and the Black Radical Tradition

**Alberto Toscano** – Black Sansculottes and Ambitious Marionettes: C.L.R. James, Cedric J. Robinson and the Critique of Political Leadership

Respondent: **Roderick Ferguson**

**S113**

*Marxism/Feminism Stream:*

Class, Gender, Labour

Chair: **Maia Pal**

**Morgane Merteuil** – Feminist mobilisations against the labour reform in France

**Hester Eisenstein** – Hegemonic Feminism, Neo-Liberalism And Womenomics: Empowerment instead of Liberation?

**Natasha Zaretsky** – Social Reproduction and Species Reproduction in the Ecological Imaginary



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**G51**

Syndicalism and trade unionism in the interwar years: Britain, Germany and the US

Chair: **David Broder**

**Jule Ehms** – Revolutionary Syndicalism in Weimar Germany: the case of the FAUD

**Richard Stoenescu** – Syndicalism and trade unionism in the interwar years; Germany and the US

**Ralf Hofrogge** – The Amalgamated Engineering Union (AUE) In Great Britain 1920-1935

**G51a**

Thinking ecology

Chair: **Esther Leslie**

**Irene Sotiropoulou** – Nature, gold and the struggles for value(s)

**Michael Ekers, Alex Loftus** – Concrete Natures; Concrete Possibilities

**Jonathan Beacham** – Limiting the Anthropocene? ‘Alternative’ food production and living with the capitalist imperative

**L67**

Value theory’s applications

Chair: **TBC**

**Ricardo Antunes** – Marx, Circulation and Value in the Service Sector Today

**Heesang Jeon** – A value theory of intellectual property rights

**Mathew Cole** – Limited Value: Hospitality work and production in the UK

**4429**

Aesthetics and ecologies

Chair: **Peter Thomas**

**Andrew Milner** – Science Fiction and Climate Change

**Anton Wedding** – The Aesthetics of Gentrification

**Evanthia Tselika** – The urban ecology of ethno-national divided cities and the paving of their gentrification through the arts

**B111**

The Brenner debate after thirty years: Transitions to capitalism in France, Japan and Taiwan

Chair: **Maia Pai**

**Stephen Miller** – Peasant Farming in the Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century France and the Transition to Capitalism under De Gaulle

**Mark Cohen** – The Disarmament of the Gentry: Pre-History to Japanese Capitalism

**Chris Iset** – The Contingent Origins of Taiwanese Capitalism

Discussant: **Charles Post**

**4426**

Political ecology

Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**

**Paul Guillibert** – The ecology of global capitalism

**Mark Tilzey** – Political Ecology and the ‘Natural’ Limits to Capital

**Patrick Bond** – Red-Greening South Africa’s Next Revolt?: Eco-Socialist Opportunities And Nascent Leadership

**S211**

Brazil and Marxist critique

Chair: **Juan Grigera**

**Leda Maria Paulani** – Financialization in Brazil

**Carolina Alves Vestena, Guilherme Leite Gonçalves** – Financial accumulation, soft law and development in Brazil

**Krista Lillemetsdixon** – Reproduction of Capital and Labour Regimes in the Global Periphery: Reading in the light of the Brazilian Marxist Thought

**S209**

*Understanding global transformation and uneven development*

Panel 1: The CICIP approach and the new international division of labour

Chair: **Jeff Webber**

**Greig Charnock** – The New International Division of Labour and the Critique of Political Economy Today

**Gastón Caligaris** – The Global Accumulation of Capital and the Classic International Division of Labour: Ground-Rent and ‘Resource Rich’ Countries

**Guido Starosta** – Revisiting the New International Division of Labour Thesis

**B104**

Imperialism, Colonialism, Marxism

Chair: **Ashok Kumar**

**Mathieu Renault** – Lenin as a decolonial thinker

**Ammar Ali Jan** – ‘The Time Has Come...’ M.N. Roy and the problem of anti-colonial Marxism

**Ayca Cubukcu** – The Humanity of Franz Fanon

## B111

Historical sociology and world history: Uneven and combined development over the longue durée

Chair & Discussant: **Maia Pal Owen Miller** – The Uneven, Combined and Intersocietal Dimensions of Korean State Formation and Consolidation over the Longue Durée: 300-1900CE

**Jessica Evans** – Rejecting the ‘Staples’ Thesis and Recentring Migration: A Comparative Analysis of ‘Late Development’ in Canada and Argentina

**Jamie Allinson** – Revisiting the Transformation of the 19th Century and the ‘Eastern Question’: Uneven and Combined Development and the Ottoman Steppe

**Luke Cooper** – The Anglo-Mysorean Wars, the Global Transformation and the Long Nineteenth Century

## S312

The Dimensions of hegemony: Language, culture and politics in revolutionary Russia

Chair & Discussant:

**Peter Thomas**

**Craig Brandist**

**Brendan McGeever**

**Örsan Şenalp**

## S312

Marxism and political economy I

Chair **Ashok Kumar**

**Jamie Gough** – A lacuna in David Harvey: the valorisation of property and fictitious capital by value production

**Riccardo Bellofiore** – The adventures of Vergesellschaftung

**Rebecca Carson** – Fictitious Capital, Personal Power and Social Reproduction

## L67

*HMSPEN* :

Marxism, sexuality and political economy

Chair: **Paul Reynolds**

**Kate Cherry** – Marxism, Sexuality and Political Economy. Gender and The Transition Debate 1400-1600: Historicising Practices of Resistance and Persecution

**Cristian Lo Iacono** – Flexiqueerity: or, in the realm of ‘real subsumption’, the perfect labourer is queer

**Colin Wilson** – The state as a key actor in social reproduction strategies and the construction of sexualities: the example of nineteenth century Britain

## G51a

What constitutes a Marxist approach to science?

Chair: **Helen Sheehan**

**Helena Sheehan** – Introduction

**Kostas Skordoulis** – Reconsidering Science as Social Practice

**Thodoris Dimitrakos** – Beyond native realism & social constructivism

**Joost Kircz** – 4 ways of dealing with science and Marxism in the 21st century

**Stany Maczurkiewicz** – Conditions, sense and possibility of a dialectical and materialist epistemology of mathematics

## G51

Europe and politics

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

**Christakis Georgiou** – British capitalism and European unification, from Ottawa to the Brexit referendum

**Benjamin Bürbaumer** – ‘We are worth better than this’ – youth protests against the labour law in France

**Stefanie Prezioso** – Italy: Sub-Cultural Hegemony and ‘Liquid Times’

## S211

Notes on modernization, from the periphery I

Chair: **Juan Grigera**

**Luiz Renato Martins** – Notes on David Craven’s ‘alternative modernism’

**Jorge Grespan** – Subject in Modernity: representation forms and social conscience

**Ana Paula Pacheco** – Modernization as depoliticization and social anomie

## S209

*Understanding Global Transformation and Uneven Development*

Panel 2: Uneven development within the new international division of labour

Chair: **Greig Charnock**

**Thomas Purcell** – Post-Neoliberalism in the International Division of Labour: The Divergent Cases of Ecuador and Venezuela

**Tomás Friedenthal & Guido Starosta** – The New International Division of Labour in ‘High-Tech’ Production: The Genesis of Ireland’s Boom in the 1990s

**Alejandro Fitzsimons & Sebastián Guevara** – Transnational Corporations and the ‘Restructuring’ of the Argentine Automotive Industry: Change or Continuity?

## B104

*Marxism/Feminism Stream:*

Islamophobia, Abjection, Decoloniality

Chair: **Félix Boggio Ewanjé-Epée**

**Dimitra Kotouza** – Affect in Crisis Racism and Sexism, and the Concept of Abjection

**Jules Falquet** – The ‘straight combinatory’: the political economy of sex, race and class. A lesbian feminist contribution to materialist and decolonial analysis

**Flora Eder** – The Eclipse of Gender and Reason

LUNCH BREAK  
(13.30-14.15)

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Meet the Editors - Historical Materialism and Book Series

**B104**

Theorising nature:  
Adorno

Chair: **Peter Thomas**

**Agnès Grivaux** – Exploitation and domination of nature : Adorno's reflections on the Marxian critique of the capitalist exploitation of nature

**Alexandre Féron** – Dialectics of Nature and Ecology: the Debate in Post-War French Philosophy

**Marah Nagelhout** – Materialist Aesthetics in the Age of the Anthropocene

**S312**

The Greek left

Chair: **Panagiotis Sotiris**

**Eirini Gaitanou** – Forms and characteristics of the social movement in Greece in the context of the economic and political crisis: Political participation and consciousness transformation

**Konstantinos Gousis** – Bolivarian Messages in Greek Bottles – How are the developments in Venezuela 'translated' in the Greek debate on the crisis?

**Angelos Kontogiannis-Mandros, Corina Petridi** – Remarks on the necessity of an absent dialogue: The tragedy of the Greek left and the Latin American experience

**S211**

Notes on modernization, from the periphery II

Chair **Steve Edwards**

**Luiz Marques** – Capitalism and deforestation

**Alex Calheiros** – The Cinema of Brasilia: an amputated society

Convenor: **Ana Paula Pacheco**

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*HMSPEN:*

Marxism, sexuality and politics

Chair: **Paul Reynolds**

**Peter Drucker** – Shifting Boundaries: Europe, heteronationalism and homonationalism in political economy and history

**Rhonda Koch** – Performativity and Social Structure: Thinking Butler and Voloshinov Together

**Gianfranco Rebutini** – Toward molecular transformations. Gramsci, Deleuze and Guattari and queer anti-capitalist emancipation

**B111**

Legacies of Ellen Meiksins Wood I

Chair: **Maia Pai**

**Charles Post** – The Separation of the 'Economic' and the 'Political' Under Capitalism: 'Capital-Centric Marxism' and the Capitalist State.

**Xavier Lafrance** – A historically very specific type of society': The specificity of capitalism and socialist politics in the work of Ellen Meiksins Wood,

**Colin Mooers** – Citizenship, Fetishism and Political Marxism



**S209**

Marxism, Urbanism, Modernism

Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**

**Ruth Lorimer** – The urbanization of crisis and resistance in Athens

**Soraya El Kahlaoui** – In the name of modernity: When urban expansion is synonymous with land grabbing in Morocco

**Anneleen Kenis & Maarten Loopmans** – Politicising spatial injustice: the struggle against urban air pollution in Antwerp (Belgium)

**G51a**

Marxism and Turkish politics

Chair: **Sara Farris**

**Oguzhan Ozgur Guven** – Neoliberal Transformation of the City of Diyarbakir under the Shade of Political Tensions

**Oyku Safak Cubukcu** – Agricultural Restructuring in Post-1980 Turkey and Persistent Primitive Accumulation

**Ahmet Zaifer** – Labour Resistance to Privatisation in Turkey: Limits and Barriers

**S312**

Marxism and contemporary movement politics

Chair: **Jamie Allinson**

**Alberto Martínez-Delgado** – From Marxism to the faculty club culture in Spain: Podemos.

**Stella Magliani-Belkacem, Félix Boggio Éwanjé-Épée** – Tout le monde déteste la police. French insurgency and new approaches to smashing the State

Discussant: **Jason E Smith**

**G51**

Ecology and labour politics

Chair: **Andreas Malm**

**Larry Reynolds** – Technology, Crisis and Transition - the long duration of the ecological regime of petro-Fordism

**Anna Plowman** – Violent Storms and Cheap T-Shirts: Climate Change and Profits in Bangladesh's Ready-made Garment Industry

**Anthony Galluzzo** – #Decelerate: Marxism, eco-socialism, and the ecological limited to growth in the age of the Anthropocene

**B104**

Revolutionary politics, revolutionary leaders & revolutionary thinkers

Chair: **David Broder**

**Ottokar Luban** – Together with Rosa Luxemburg for Peace, Social Justice, and Revolution: The Female German Spartacus Militants Clara Zetkin, Kaete Duncker, Berta Thalheimer, Fanny Jezierska, and Mathilde Jacob (1914 - 1918) – comparison of her characters

**Orsan Senalp** – Tektology - Energetic Materialism: The Bogdanov - Sultan Galiev Connection

**Eric Benjamin Blanc** – The Rosa Luxemburg Myth: A Critique of Luxemburg's Politics and Practice in Poland (1893-1919)

**Matthew Nichter** – Clash of the Titans: W.E.B. DuBois and Harry Braverman Debate the Soviet Union

S209

Marxism and the Politics of the Global South I

Chair: **Ashok Kumar**

**Edna Bonhomme** – Anti-colonialism, Afro-Arab solidarity, and the Politics of Liberation

**Eleni Zeleke** – Nationalism and the Literature of the Ethiopian Student Movement

S312

The Italian Road to Socialism

Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**

**David Broder** – A country within a country: what exactly was the Italian road to socialism?

**Lauren Langman** – Identity and Hegemony: The Implicit Social Psychology of Gramsci

**Robert Jackson** – Between the living and the dead: Gramsci, mummification and common sense

S211

Capitalism, Rent and Capital Flows

Chair: **Mary Robertson**

**Indigo Carson** – Transborder Capital Flows and Imperialist Nationalisms in Serbia, 1860- 1914: Finance, State Formation, and the Geopolitics of Irredentism

**Havva Ezgi Dogru** – Limits of Limits to Capital: Understanding the Rise of Real Estate Sector in the Late Comer Context on its Own Dynamism

**Andy Higginbottom** – ‘False Social Value’: The debate on rent in Argentina and its consequences

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*HMSPEN:*

Marxism, Sexual Politics, and Sexual Violence and Harassment

Chair & Discussant: **Rosie Warren**

**Shona McCulloch** – Marxists, Sexual Politics, and the SWP ‘Comrade Delta’ Case: Representations of and responses to rape allegations within the British Left

**Paul Reynolds** – Between Moralism and Exploitation: Towards a Political Ethics of Sex

B111

Legacies of Ellen Meiksins Wood II

Chair: **Maia Pai**

**Genevieve LeBaron** – Capitalism, Origins, and Orthodoxies

**David McNally** – Democracy and the Spirit of the Labouring Citizen

**Jonathan Martineau** – History as Method: Ellen Meiksins Wood and the History of Political Theory

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The Nature of Today’s Ongoing Capitalist Crisis’

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

**Al Campbell and Erdogan Bakir** – The Nature of Today’s Ongoing Capitalist Crisis.

**Michael Roberts** – Recessions, depressions and recoveries: theory and evidence.

**Jim Kincaid** – Surplus Money Capital as Crisis Mechanism.

G51a

Marxism Colonialism and Post-Colonialism

Chair: **Jamie Allinson**

**Jonathan Viger** – The ‘Culture’ of Capital in the Middle East: Subalterns, Democracy, and Post-Colonial Theory

**Selim Nadi** – Anti-colonialism and anti-racism in Maxime Rodinson’s political thought

**John Smith** – Imperialism in the 21st-century - exploitation, super-exploitation, and Marx’s Capital

G51

Pink Tide

Chair **Juan Grigera**

**Isabel Estevez** – The economic-theoretical underpinnings of Latin American ‘pink tide’: a Marxist critique

**Jorge Enrique Forero** – Gramsci in Ecuador: Hegemony and Passive Revolution in the Latin American ‘Pink Tide’

**Mike Gonzalez** – A revolution brought to its knees

KLT

*Marxism/Feminism Stream:*

Social Reproduction, Capitalist Households and Ecology

Chair: **TBC**

**Wendy Matsumur** – Social reproduction and the politics of household: the extension of the farm household survey to Okinawa in 1930

**Carina Brand** – Extraction and Social Reproduction, Affects and Aesthetics: Fracking, The Subsumption of Public Services, and Zika

4429

Marxism and Education

Chair: **Panagiotis Sotris**

**George Souvlis** – ‘Reforming’ the University: The neoliberalization of the Greek Higher education in the post-junat era

**Chris Knight** – War research, student unrest in the 1960s and Noam Chomsky’s science

**Paul Heideman** – New Evidence on the Origins of American Education Reform

B104

Marxism, Immigration and Migration

Chair: **TBC**

**Pedriye Mutlu, Ertan Erol, Kıvanç Yiğit Mısırlı, İpek Gümüşcan, Ezgi Akyol, Ezgi Pınar, Cemal Salman, Mustafa Kahveci** – Migrant workers and its impact on the labour market: a comparative study on the Syrian refugee labour and its recent positioning within the textile industry in Istanbul

**Savas Michael-Matsas** – At the frontline of crisis: Europe, Greece, and the Refugees

**Sophie Williams, Ruth Atkinson** – Exposing the true costs of the Immigration Act in the NHS

# H: 18.15-20.00



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Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Memorial Prize Lecture

Chair: **Rob Knox**

Deutscher, Lenin and the East European Perspectives

(On the history of the theory of socialism)

**Tamas Krausz**

**S312**

*Book Launch*  
 Europe in Revolt: Mapping the New European Left  
**Catarina Principe & Bhaskar Sunkara**, Haymarket Books  
 Chair: **Bhaskar Sunkara**  
**Catarina Principe** – Towards a Left Strategy: lessons from Portugal  
**Luke Stobart** – 15-M, Podemos and the crisis of social-democracy  
**Dan Finn** – The Adaptable Sinn Fein

**G51**

New Reflections on Fetishism — Reduction, Quantification, and the Disappearance of Critique  
 Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**  
**Frank Engster** – Fetishism and Quantification — On the Problem of Measuring Relations  
**Tommaso Redolfi Riva** – Perverted forms and reductio ad hominem: Hans Georg Backhaus and Marx's Theory of Fetishism  
**Elena Louisa Lange** – How the Critique of Fetishism got lost — The Case of the Uno School  
 Discussant: **Riccardo Bellofiore**

**SALT**

The Worlds Within Our Words - Keywords for Radicals - A Roundtable  
 Chair: **Esther Leslie**  
*SUSTAINABILITY*  
**Patrick Bond**  
*DEMAND*  
**Nina Power**  
*POPULISM*  
**Stefan Kipfer**  
*COMMUNITY*  
**Sarah Lamble**

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*HMSPEN*  
 Queering Sex and Power in Society  
 Chair: **Holly Lewis**  
**Grietje Baars** – Queering Corporate Power  
**Annunziata Faes** – Trans Liberation: a movement whose time had passed  
**Sigrid Vertommen & Camille Barbagallo** – On waged and unwaged reproductive labour

**G51a**

*Marxism/Feminism Stream:*  
 Feminism in Latin America and Egypt  
 Chair: **TBC**  
**Almendra Aladro** – The agenda of the feminist movement in Argentina against the international economic crisis  
**Ashley Bohrer** – The Coloniality of Capitalism: Intersectional Theories of Capitalism from Latin America  
**Ulle Tammemagi-Abuelnaga** – Exploring 'Elite' Egyptian Woman & Her Political Engagement in Amidst of Daily Social Life

**B111**

Latin America and Marxism I  
 Chair: **Irina Feldman**  
**Mike Geddes** – Megaprojects, states and social movements in Latin America  
**Roberto Pareja** – Dissonant Music as Flypaper: Capitalist Sonic Unconscious in a Bolivian Newsreel from 1970  
**Maryanne Galvão** – Small hydroelectric power plants, indigenous communities and dispossession: the case study of the Juruena Project and the Enawene Nawe population in Mato Grosso, Brazil

**B102**

Marxism and Labour  
 Chair **Ashok Kumar**  
**Marcel Van Der Linden** – Global labour: a not so grand finale and perhaps a new beginning  
**Michael Bray** – The Limits of Mental Labour: Class & Politics Today  
**Justin Paulson** – Rethinking (un)productive and necessary labour

**PC Lab G50**

Critical Political Economy  
 Chair: **Jim Kincaid**  
**Félix Boggio Ewanjé-Epée** – Contemporary Political Economy as a Utopian Project  
**Jason Dawsey** – Theorizing Capital's Limits: Anselm Jappe, the Microelectronics Revolution, and the Critique of Labour  
**Mariana Hirsch** – The 'Increasing Misery' Debate revisited. An alternative approach

**B104**

Middle Eastern Marxism  
 Chair: **Maia Pai**  
**Samuel Carlshamre** – Beyond the dichotomy of 'Authenticity' and 'Backwardness': Mahdi Amil on temporality and heritage  
**Jonathan Viger** – Property Relations and Social Closure: The Origins of 'Imagined Communities' in the Ottoman Middle East.  
**Omar Hesham AIShehabi** – The origins of sectarianism, nationalism and absolutism in the Gulf Arab States: the case of Bahrain under British colonialism

**G3**

Capitalist Crisis & Government Policy,  
 Chair: **Mary Robertson**  
**Maria Ivanova** – The Limits of Unconventional Monetary Policy  
**Michael Roberts** – Corporate cash, profitability and the Marxist Multiplier  
**Tony Norfield** – Debt, Stagnation and Political Decisions

**DLT**

Strategies for the Politics of Nature  
 Chair: **Jeff Webber**  
**Andreas Malm** – Against hybridism: Why we need to distinguish between society and nature, now more than ever  
**Arjun Sengupta** – Abstract and Concrete Nature: 'Limits to Nature' as Historical-Ideological Limits to Our Understanding of Nature  
**Anders Ekeland** – The strategies of the climate movement – a critical evaluation after COP21 and 'Ende Glände'



**B111**

Latin America and Marxism II

Chair: **Peter Thomas**

**Pedro Mendes Loureiro**

– Three decades of class inequality in Brazil and Argentina

**Pedro Salgado** – Who made Brazil's Old Republic? — Coffee, Slavery, and the Making of a New Ruling Class in Late 19th Century

**Carol Munoz Nieves**

– Commodification of Telecommunications and Wireless Systems in Cuba: A Marxist Political Economy Overview

**SALT**

Neo-Liberalism and Austerity

Chair: **TBC**

**Miguel García Duch**

– Neoliberalism As Governmentality: Towards A Materialist Conceptualization

**Antonio Maria Pusceddu, Patricia Matos** – Austerity, the state and common sense in Europe. A comparative perspective on Italy and Portugal

**Mat Vidal** – Neoliberalism is symptom, not cause: Geriatric capitalism in the UK, USA and Germany

**G51**

Marxism and Art

Chair: **Esther Leslie**

**Jordy Cummings** –

Geopolitics of the Avant-Garde: Rethinking the Cultural Cold War

**Paul Ingram** – Adorno's Philistine: The Other of Art and Aesthetics

**Rasmus Fleischer** – Commodification, copyright and the economic exceptionalism of art

**L67**

*HMSPEN*

BOOK LAUNCH

The Politics of Everybody: Feminism, Queer Theory, and Marxism at the Intersection

**Holly Lewis**, Zed Books

Chair: **Paul Reynolds**

**Holly Lewis**

Discussants:

**Peter Drucker, Nizan Shaked,**

**Crystal Stella Becerril**

**DLT**

*Marxism/Feminism Stream*

Women's Work, Violence, Re/Production

Chair: **Sara Farris**

**Loana Perrone** – Labour, violence and gender: feminicide and the neoliberal ascension in 20th century Mexico

**Carolyn Elerding** – The Chemical and the Digital: Automation and Social Reproduction

**Isabel Maria Bonito Roque** – Fragmented Feminine Occupational Identities: A study on the Portuguese and British Contact Centre Female Workers

**S312**

Race and Class

Chair: **Ashok Kumar**

**Hira Singh** – Inequalities of Race and Caste: Relevance of Marxism

**Aaron Tauss** – Transnational class formation in the periphery: A critical analysis of Colombia's neo-extractivist and agro-industrial model of accumulation

**Kevin Anderson** – Race, Colonialism and Revolution. From Marx to Today

**PC Lab G50**

The Politics of trade

Chair: **Liam Campling**

**Benjamin Bürbaumer** – Structuring monopoly power through the back door of free trade negotiations: TTIP and international standardisation

**Li Erikdoter Andersson** – Pushing the Perimeter of Private Property: A Marxist Perspective on the Expansion of Free Trade Agreements and the Concept of Indirect Expropriation

**Zeno Leoni** – Marxist theories of imperialism and US 'pivot' to Asia: the making of the Trans-Pacific Partnership

**G3**

Marxism, Populism, Democracy

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

**Panagiotis Sotiris** – Rethinking Popular Sovereignty: From the Nation to the People of a potential new Historical Bloc

Discussant: **Frédéric Lordon**

**G51a**

Critical Theory and Marxism

Chair: **Chris O'Kane**

**Emanuele Leonardi** – The Value-Nature Nexus. André Gorz Between Marxism And Degrowth

**Marie Moran** – Identity and Capitalism: A Cultural Materialist History

**Delal Aydin** – The Unbearable: Devaluation of Human Lives as a Limit to Capital

**B104**

Marxism and the Middle East

Chair: **Adam Hanieh**

**Sara Kermanian** – International Order and Limits of an Alternative: A study on the limits of democratic confederalism in Rojava

**Emre Öngün** – Turkey, Kurdistan and the Marxist case for peace

**Jean Batou** – The material and the mental in the birth and expansion of Islamic societies

**B102**

Workers' Struggles

Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**

**Mat Myers** – Going to the workers: Revolutionary work-place entryism in the long 1970s

**Jason E. Smith** – Whither the CGT? Reflections on the Recent Struggles in France

Discussants:

**Stella Magliani-Belkacem, Félix Boggio Éwanjé-Épée**

**LUNCH BREAK**  
(13.15-13.45)

**G51**



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**SALT**

*Journal of Agrarian Change roundtable*

The Political Economy of Agrarian Change: Essays in Appreciation of Henry Bernstein

Chair: **Liam Campling**  
**Terence J Byres**  
**Gavin Capps**  
**Barbara Harriss-White**  
**Bridget O’Laughlin**

**S312**

The Politics of Identity I

Chair **Ashok Kumar**  
**Yohann Douet** – The Politics of Identity and the Problem of Subalternity : on Laclau/ Mouffe’s Solution  
**Nizan Shaked** – Form and Content: Art and Identity Politics  
**Jon Anderson** – No Man Knows My Historiography: Joseph Smith’s Utopian Vision

**G51**

Red Wedge Panel: A New Popular Avant-Garde

Chair **Toby Manning**  
**Alexander Billet** – For a 21st Century Popular Avant-Garde  
**Adam Turl** – The Democratic Image: Aesthetic Leveling and Differentiated Totality  
**Crystal Stella Becerril** – The Thirst is Real: On Bringing Back the Popular Avant-Garde and Drinking the Lemonade

**L67**

*HMSPEN*

Queer Marxism?

Chair: **Paul Reynolds**  
**Holly Lewis** – What Are The Foundational Questions of a Unitary Queer Marxist Theory?  
**Alan Sears** – The Resilience of Heteronormativity: Queer Marxism and the Liberation of Normal  
**David Alderson** – Queer Solidarity?

**B104**

*Marxism/Feminism Stream*

FEMINISM & COMMUNISM

Chair & Discussant: **Gianfranco Rebutini**  
 Leila **Ouitis** – **Primitive Communism is still not what it was**: C. Darmangeat and P.Tabet  
**Juan Sebastian Carbonell** – What is to be done with Engels? On the uses of The Origin of the Family in French Marxist anthropology

**B111**

Latin America and Marxism III

Chair: **TBC**  
**Chris Hesketh** – Is Gramsci Dead in Latin America  
**Raúl Burgos** – Notes On Marxism In Latin America: New Issues And Challenges. The Role Of Gramscian Thought In The Renewal Of The Theoretical And Political Patrimony Of The Latin American Left  
**Pedro Lima, Josué Medeiros** – Struggling within populism’s straightjacket: limits and repetitions of Marxist readings on the Brazilian crises (from 1964 to 2016)

**G51a**

The International and Transnational Division of Labour

Chair: **Juan Grigera**  
**Guido Starosta** – Revisiting the New International Division of Labour Thesis  
**Gastón Caligaris** – The Global Accumulation of Capital and the Classic International Division of Labour: Ground-Rent and ‘Resource Rich’ Countries  
**Tomás Friedenthal** – The New International Division of Labour in ‘High-Tech’ Production: The Genesis of Ireland’s Boom in the 1990s

**B102**

Commentaries on Fred Moseley’s Money and Totality

Chair: **Michael Roberts**  
**Al Campbell**  
**Guglielmo Carchedi**  
**Pertti Honkanen**  
**Jim Kincaid**  
 Respondent: **Fred Moseley**

**G3**

Marx and Time

Chair: **Maia Pai**  
**George Tomlinson** – Towards a Concept of Concrete Labour-Time  
**Sami Khatib** – The Age of Space and the Time of Capital  
**Felipe Torres** – Time as field of struggles. A Marxist perspective on temporalities

**DLT**

Socialist Register 2017 Launch - Rethinking Revolution

Chair: **Greg Albo**  
**Leo Panitch** – Class, Party and the Challenge of state transformation  
**Hilary Wainwright** – Radicalising the Party-Movement Relationship  
**Patrick Bond** – South Africas Next Revolt  
**Andreas Malm** – Revolution in a Warming World  
**Tony Zurbrugg** – 1917 and the Workers State

**B104**

Althusser  
 Chair: **Félix Boggio Ewanjé-Epée**  
**Dimitris Papafotiou, Panagiotis Sotiris** – Althusser and value-form theory: A missed encounter?  
**Thomas Carmichael** – Reading Capital at Fifty: Aleatory Materialism at Forty-Five.  
**Gavin Walker** – Althusser and the Political Economy of ‘Original Sin’

**PCLab G50**

The Politics of identity II  
 Chair **Ashok Kumar**  
**Jessica Evans** – Liberal Subjectivity and the Constitution of Race in Settler Colonies  
**Kenneth Surin** – Marx And Limits: The Discourses Of Race And National Identity

**G51**

Marxism and the Arts  
 Chair: **Jordy Cummings**  
**Thomas William Lynn Travers** – ‘Nameless Arrays of Existence’: Finance, Deterritorialization, and Surplus Population in Don DeLillo’s Players  
**Suzana Milevska** – Monumentomachia: The ‘Colourful Revolution’ as the Participatory Turn in Art and Politics  
**Sophie Coudray** – Theatre as Political Method: Reflections on the Theatre of the Oppressed

**L67**

Theorising Human and Post-Human Politics  
 Chair: **Paul Reynolds**  
**Alex Levant** – Posthuman Subjectivities: A Cultural-Historical Activity Theory Critique of New Materialist Philosophy  
**Bernardo Bianchi** – Emancipation: the building of humanity  
**Vassilis Charitsis, Alan Bradshaw** – Selling your (digital) self

**B111**

Latin America and Marxism IV  
 Chair: **Juan Grigera**  
**Christopher Gunderson** – Reading Lenin in the Jungle: The Marxist Roots of Zapatismo  
**Irina Feldman** – ‘Let us be free, for the rest does not matter’: state-sponsored emancipatory cultural politics in Argentina.  
**Marcelo Badaró Matos** – Brazilian crisis: social struggles, economic recession and political instability

**G3**

BOOK LAUNCH  
 Time, Capitalism and Alienation. A Socio-historical Inquiry into the Making of Modern Time.  
**Jonathan Martineau, HM**  
 Chair: **Jeff Webber**  
**Jonathan Martineau**  
 Discussants  
**Alan Sears, Charlie Post**

**S312**

Value Form and Capitalism  
 Chair: **Chris O’Kane**  
**David Fishman** – Value Forms and the Structure of the Capitalist System  
**Christian Stache** – Marx’s value form analysis in Capital and the exploitation of nature in capitalism  
**Frederick Harry Pits** – Marxian Value Theory and the ‘Crisis of Measurability’: A Case Study of Work in the Creative Industries in the UK and the Netherlands

**SALT**

Territory, Sea, Migrants: New Agents of Accumulation  
 Chair **TBC**  
**Alex Colas and Liam Campling** – Capitalism and the Maritime Frontier  
**Chris Hesketh** – Territory, rights and class: the scale of an environmental problem  
**Maia Pal** – Migrant subjects: the potential of critical pedagogies

**G51a**

Marxism and Philosophy  
 Chair: **TBC**  
**Giorgio Cesarale** – Rousseau and Marx: An Evaluation of Della Volpe’s Interpretation  
**Zaira Rodrigues Vieira** – A critique of the concept of abstract domination in Moishe Postone’s work  
**Frédéric Monferrand** – Marx’s Ontology of Capitalism. Reconsidering the 1844 Manuscripts

**DLT**

*Socialist Register/ Red Pepper Panel*  
 A Revolution in the Labour Party? Where Next for the Corbyn Leadership  
 Chair **Leo Panitch Socialist Register**  
**Hilary Wainwright** – *Red Pepper*  
**Andrew Murray** – *Unite*  
**Richard Seymour** – *Salvage*  
**Alex Nunns**

M: 18.00-20.00

**DLT**

Politicizing the Anthropocene. Ecology and class struggle in the age of capital

Chair: **Maia Pai**

**Stefania Barca**  
**Marco Armiero**  
**Andreas Malm**

The political in environmental history  
 Occupy the Anthropocene! Counter-hegemonic narratives of violence and liberation  
 This is the Hell that I have heard of: Fossil fuel fiction in the Anthropocene/Capitalocene

**SOAS STUDENT BAR**  
 20:00



Historical Materialism Wine Reception

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*Marxism/Feminism Stream*  
 PANEL  
 Salvage and Gender: Woman Does Not Exist  
 Chair: **Jamie Allinson**  
**Richard Seymour** – None Shall Pass: Trans and the rewriting of the body  
**Sophie Lewis** – SERF 'n' TERF: Notes on Some Bad Materialisms  
 Discussant: **Rosie Warren**

**L67**  
 The Language of Utopia in the Work of Ernst Bloch  
 Chair: **Paul Reynolds**  
**Johan Siebers** – Truth as Prayer and the Language of Insurrection: Speech Acts in Bloch's Philosophy  
**Cat Moir** – Poetics and the Politics of Speculative Materialism  
**Craig Hammond** – The Blochian Trace: Hieroglyph of the Future  
**Nathaniel Jerzy Philip Barron** – Language in Ernst Bloch's Materialism: A Reading of Anacoluthon

**4429**  
 Latin America and Marxism V  
 Chair: **Juan Grigera**  
**David Mayer** – The mode of production debate in 1970s Latin America — a hidden pearl of 20th century Marxism  
**Ertan Erol** – Subimperialism reconsidered: the rise and crisis of the Mexican subimperialism and the neoliberal rescaling in Central America  
**Heike Schaumberg** – From participatory budgeting to the new managerialism: neoliberal crisis and the State in movement in Argentina

**B102**  
*Marxism/Feminism Stream*  
 PANEL  
 Marxist Feminism and the Common/s  
**Zoe Sutherland and Marina Vishmidt** – Aporias of Social Reproduction  
**Angela Dimitrakaki** – Feminism, Capitalism, Art: Why (Not) Instituting for the Common/s?  
**FTC Manning** – The Commons, the Undercommons, and Communization

**G3**  
 The Frankfurt School  
 Chair: **Chris O'Kane**  
**Peyrical Aurélia** – After Mimesis and Aufklärung : an epistemological way-out capitalism? Benjamin and Adorno on how knowledge can transform social praxis  
**Conall Cash** – Marxism and the Holocaust in Cultural Memory and Critical Theory

**B111**  
 New Methodologies for Marxist Art History  
 Chair: **Esther Leslie**  
**Fiona Allen** – The Dialectics of Untranslatability  
**Simon Constantine** – Social Abstraction and the Commodity Form in the Writings of Allan Sekula  
**Luisa Lorenza Corna** – Architectural Theory and New Realism

**B104**  
 BOOK PANEL  
 Karl Polanyi A life on the left  
 Chair:  
**Gareth Dale**  
**Pat Devine**  
**David McNally**

**ROOM**  
 Marxism and Political Economy II  
 Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**  
**Guillaume Fondu** – Marxian monetary theory and the NEP  
**Mikołaj Ratajczak** – Metaphysics of capital: productive labour as a proper capitalist ic relation of power  
**Melih Yeşilbağ** – Financialization, Real Estate and Hegemonic Projects: Construction-Led Accumulation in Contemporary Turkey

**G51**  
 Marx and the Ultra Left  
 Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**  
**Jason E. Smith** – The Ultra-Left & the Party  
**Jonathan Stafford** – On Re-Fucking the Communist Manifesto: or, Marx and Shit  
**Stuart Smithers** – What is to be Undone? – Notes on Communization and Cult Value

**4426**  
 Marxism and Thinking Development  
 Chair: **Maia Pal**  
**Lorenzo Fusaro** – The 'Development' beyond and before Dependency Theory and Political Marxism: Re-reading Marx's General Law of Capitalist Accumulation  
**Susan Dianne Brophy** – Law as Fetter, Law as Fodder: Toward an Uneven and Combined Development Theory of Law

**G51a**  
 State, Space, Racism in the Current Conuncture  
 Chair: **Peter Thomas**  
**Stefan Kipfer** – (De-) constructing public housing: how much more than a housing question?  
**Parastou Saberi** – The geo-political fear of 'the immigrant neighborhood': State, racism and development in the imperial metropole  
**Carmen Temple Hopkins** – Islamophobic disciplining of Muslim women in public space: a social reproduction approach

**B111**

Alienation  
 Chair: **Chris O’Kane**  
**Ali Yalçın Göymen** – Reading Karl Marx’s Theory of Alienation as a Theory of Subjectivity  
**Dan Swain** – Alienation, Human Nature, Human Good  
**Paul Raekstad** – Marx’s Theory of Alienation and Contemporary Anti-Capitalist Politics  
**Mat Vidal** – Socialization versus alienation in the capitalist labour process: Reclaiming Marx from the neomarxists

**B104**

Communist Parties and Workers’ Struggles  
 Chair **David Broder**  
**Selim Nadi** – ‘Working for the People of France’. The National Making of the French Communist Party (1920 – 1962)  
**Sean Larson** – The KPD Cadre Schools in the German Revolution

**4429**

Latin America and Marxism VI  
 Chair: **TBC**  
**Gwendolen Pare** – Pedro Lemebel’s Manifesto (Hablo por mi diferencia)  
**Nicolas Lema Habash** – The Problem of Space in Mariátegui’s ‘Seven Interpretative Essays on Peruvian Reality’  
**Carl Wilén** – Liberty or Death in the Haitian Revolution: Contribution to the Critique of Politico-Judicial Forms in Marx

**B102**

Marxism and the State  
 Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**  
**Baraneh Emadian** – The State as an Internal and External Limit  
**Sharri Plonski, Patrick Meehan** – Violent Geographies: Ordering Space at the Margins of the State  
**Mat Bolton** – Justice and the Separation of the ‘Economic’ and ‘Political’

**DLT**

*Marxism/Feminism Stream*  
 Social Reproduction Feminism.  
 HISTORICAL MATERIALISM SPECIAL ISSUE, 24.2  
*(Roundtable to present the special issue)*  
 Chair: **TBC**  
**Sara Farris**  
**Sue Ferguson**  
**Genevieve Le Baron**  
**Angela Dimitrakaki**

**L67**

Marxism, Value, Abstraction  
 Chair: **Paul Reynolds**  
**Francesca TC Manning** – Sohn-Rethel and the Liquidation of Kant’s Fetish: The Illusory Problem with Real Abstraction  
**Stewart Martin** – Alfred Sohn-Rethel: A Re-Assessment  
**Paula Rauhala** – Marx in the East

**4426**

The Politics of Identity III  
 Chair: **Natalia Delgado**  
**Bulent Gokay** – Race and national identity in Turkey, from Ataturk to Erdogan (and back again)  
**Paromita Chakrabarti** – The Indian State, Marxism and the Politics of Identity  
**Roddy Slorach** – Disability: a very capitalist condition

**PC Lab G50**

Aesthetics and Politics  
 Chair **Esther Leslie**  
**Ayesha Hameed** – Black Atlantis  
**Camilo Ruiz Tassinari** – The poet armed: The Marxism of Roque Dalton  
**Irina Borislavova Samokovska** – Writing Politically for the Theatre: the Limits of Identity

**G51**

Gramscian Perspectives on Current Transformations in the Middle East  
 Chair: **Jamie Allinson**  
**Sara Salem** – Centering Class: Gramsci, Elite Analysis, and the 2011 Revolution  
**Roberto Rocca** – Neoliberalism as Passive Revolution? Insights from the Egyptian Experience  
**Brecht De Smet** – The crisis of capitalism and the impossibility of hegemony in post-Mubarak Egypt

**G51a**

Marxism, Debt, Dispossession  
 Chair: **Juan Grigera**  
**Bruno Hofig** – A Marxist analysis of personal debt securities and risk  
**William Dixon** – The Rise and Fall of Money

**G3**

The Spinoza/Marx Relationship  
 Chair **Sebastian Budgen**  
**Fredric Lordon** – What Makes the Workers Work?  
**Arthur Duhé** – Tensions Implied by the Concept of ‘Indignation’ in Spinozist Marxism  
 Discussant: **Panagiotis Sotiris**

**B111**

Marxism and Communism

Chair: **Sara Farris**

**Rade Zinaic** – Androcentric Communism: The Contradictions of Identity and Liberation in a Yugoslav Case

**Luca Basso** – Marx and the Russian Commune

**G51a**

BOOK LAUNCH

Working the Phones: Control and Resistance in Call Centres (Wildcat series)

**Jamie Woodcock**, Pluto Press

Chair: **Ashok Kumar**

**Jamie Woodcock**

**Peter Flemming**

**Isabel Roque**

**4429**

Latin America and Marxism VII

Chair: **Juan Grigera**

**Jonas Van Vossole** – Contradictions and crisis in the sub- imperial south: the case of Brazil today

**Laura Lema Silva** – Literature and Marxism in Latin America: for a broader approach to literature's emancipatory potential

**Omar Acha** – After Marxism: the Case of Oscar Terán on Post-Marxism and the History of the Left Omar Acha

**B102**

Marxism and Literature

Chair: **Steve Edwards**

**Daniel Hartley** – For a Marxist Theory of the Impersonal

**Daniel Barrow** – 10:04: Everyday Life and The Novel as Late Capitalist Limit-Form

**Priscila Figueiredo** – A phenomenology of fatigue under capitalism in Kafka, Carolina de Jesus and Linda Tirado

**B104**

Ideology and Critique

Chair: **Chris O'Kane**

**Ismael Puga** – The mechanism of 'Ideological Inversion': a social-analytical theory of Ideology.

**Juan Mario Diaz** – Subversion, Historic Dialectic and Ideology Critique: The Marxist origins of Participatory Action-Research (PAR)

**Will Searby** – Stay For The Sign; The English Revolution and the Outlines of Liberal Legal Ideology

**DLT**

BOOK LAUNCH

Blood of Extraction: Canadian Imperialism in Latin America

**Todd Gordon & Jeffery R Webber**, Fernwood

Chair & Discussant: **Jeffery**

**R. Webber**

**David McNally**

**Leandro Vergara-Camus**

**G3**

Art and Radicalism

Chair: **Jamie Allinson**

**Jaswinder Blackwell-Pal** – The Politics of Kanye

**Medialien** – Praxis and Theory

**Toby Manning** – Pinko Floyd: Mainstream Rock in Opposition

**L67**

Daniel Bensaid, Henri Lefebvre and Radical Political Thinking

Chair: **Paul Reynolds**

**Darren Roso** – Daniel Bensaid's critical obsession with Foucault

**Josep Maria Antentas** – The Politics of the Melancholic Wager

**Roberto Mozzachiodi** – Autogestion: the limits of Marx or the limits of power Ideology

**G51**

BOOK PANEL

Finance Capital Today **Francois Chesnais**, HM

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

**Francois Chesnais**

**Jim Kincaid**

**Peter Green**

**Michael Roberts**

**Tony Norfield**

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**Closing Plenary**

Marxism/Feminism Stream

# Towards a Definition of Social Reproduction Theory

Chair: **Ashok Kumar**

**Tithi Bhattacharya** – The Ontology of Labour Power: Producing and Social Reproducing Capital,

**Susan Ferguson** – The Child, the Market, and Capitalism: a Social Reproduction Perspective on Children's Subjectivities

**David McNally** – Dialectics and Intersectionality: Critical Reconstructions in Marxism and Social Reproduction Theory

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