

**Marxism and the World Stage conference schedule**  
**6-8 November 2003**  
**University of Massachusetts–Amherst**  
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**Thursday, November 6, 1:00-3:00 p.m. — Concurrent Sessions A**

**A1 [165] Roundtable: All News All the Time: Producing the News in Times of Peace and War**

- Mary King (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Dickie Wallace (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Journalistic Modes of Production: Producing the People who Produce Consent
- Mary King (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Capturing the Public, Information Warfare in Commercial Airspace
- Thomas Taaffe (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), The Media Bomb: The News Industry and the Northern Ireland Peace Process

**A2 [164] In the Streets: Thoughts on a Few Campaigns for Peace, Justice and Economic Human Rights**

- Gabriela Sol Garceau
- Joel Wendland
- Tony Zaragoza

**A3 [163] Affectivity, Control and Commercialization**

- Sarah Nilsen (University of Vermont), Chair
- Todd Emerson Bowers, The Constituency of “Cool”: The Insurgent Affectivity of Marketing and Trend-Spotting Research through the (micro-)Political Economy of Negri’s Materialism
- Kevin Young (Carleton University), When Markets Clear: The Economy of Passive Mitigation and Commodified Social Control
- Sarah Nilsen (University of Vermont), Tic Tac Dough: Reconsidering the Quiz Show Scandals of the 1950s

**A4 [803] Archives and Accounts: Lessons for the Left**

- Grover Furr (Montclair State University), Chair
- Grover Furr (Montclair State University), Some Recently Published Documents from Soviet Archives on Soviet History of the 1930s and their Importance to the Left
- Stefano Harney (University of Leicester), Communist Accountants Like Us?: Finding the Left in British Academia
- Gary Hicks, Color Lines, Continued: The DuBoisian Account of the Freedmen’s Bureau and Reconstruction and Its Lessons for the Struggle Against Global Apartheid in Our New Century

**A5 [805-09] Global Power, New Wars**

- Tom O’Donnell (University of Michigan), Chair
- Jonathan Nitzan (York University), Dominant Capital and the New Wars
- Tom O’Donnell (University of Michigan), Geo-Economic Study of Oil and the Reasons for the Iraqi War
- Ashley Smith (University of Vermont), Is China the Next Superpower?

**A6 [903] Hegemony and Civil Society (co-sponsored by the International Gramsci Society)**

- Joseph Buttigieg (University of Notre Dame), Chair
- Carl Boggs (National University), From Fordism to Post-Fordism
- Jacinda Swanson (Western Michigan University), Economic Common Sense and Capitalist Hegemony
- Benedetto Fontana (Baruch College, CUNY), Liberty and Domination: Civil Society in Gramsci

**A7 [905-09] Capital, Socialism, and Revolt**

- Pranav Jani (Wagner College), Chair

- Paresh Chattopadhyay (Universite du Quebec a Montreal), Capital as the Progenitor of Socialism: Progress as the Dialectic of Negativity in the Critique of Political Economy
- Eli Messinger (New York Marxist School), Marx's Concept of the Social Individual
- Pranav Jani (Wagner College), Karl Marx and the 1857 Revolt in British India

#### **A8 [911-15] Class, Ideology, Fiction**

- Mary Annas (Northeastern University), Chair
- Mary Annas (Northeastern University), The Sound and Silence of Ideology in Michael Ondaatje's *In the Skin of the Lion* and *Anil's Ghost*
- Emine Sonal (Ege University), A Comparative Study of Marxist Elements in *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck and in *The Wind from the Plain* by Yasar Kemal
- Daniel Worden (Brandeis University), "The Old Ways Die Hard": Shane and the Return of Class in Postwar American Fiction

#### **A9 [171] Materialism and Literature**

- Jared Green (Stonehill College), Chair
- Dimitra Fimi (Cardiff University), J.R.R Tolkien's Mythology for England: A Marxist Approach to Mythologies and National Ideology
- Jared Green (Stonehill College), Four Painters of Modern Life: Marx, Baudelaire, the Flaneur, and the Prostitute
- Roger Whitson (University of Florida), Allegory Beyond Measure: Vegetative Materialism in William Blake's *A Vision of the the Last Judgment*

#### **A10 [168] Interest, Subjectivity, and Class**

- Wesley Shumar (Drexel University), Chair
- Gregory Meyerson (North Carolina A&T State University), Dialectics, Class Interest and the White Worker
- Wesley Shumar (Drexel University), Constituting the Subject: Human Subject Research in a Consumer Era
- Ovidiu Tichindeleanu (SUNY Binghamton), Absolute Democracy and Symbolic Class-Consciousness: Continuous Currents in Today's Control Societies
- Sasha Breger (University of Denver), Qualifying Self-Interest: An Exploration of Economic Violence
- Karl Nudelman, Overcoming Alienation on the Level of Individual Minds: The Unique Contribution of Martin Heidegger and Jean-Luc Nancy

#### **A11 [173] Class, Space and Urban Restructuring**

- Enid Arvidson (University of Texas, Arlington), Chair
- Enid Arvidson (University of Texas, Arlington), Beyond Economism? Or Beyond Economics: Urban Political Economy and the Challenge of a Postmodern Marxism
- Michael Rowley (University of Florida), The Class Border and Complicating State Form: Several Implications of Border Studies for Revolutionary Space Theory
- Oliver Cooke, Rethinking Municipal Privatization and Public Goods: A Class Analytic Exploration
- Marianna Pavlovskaya (Hunter College, CUNY), Mapping Power: Post-Privatization Urban Restructuring in Downtown Moscow

#### **A 12 [170] Accumulation Crises and Contemporary Capitalism**

- Victor Lippit (University of California, Riverside), Chair
- Victor Lippit (University of California, Riverside), America's New Social Structure of Accumulation Revisited
- Bill Lucarelli (University of Western Sydney), Accumulation and Crises: Marxian Controversies
- Jose Ricardo Tauile (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro), Productive Accumulation in Contemporary Capitalism

#### **A13 [804] Marxism and Pedagogy**

- Zahiruddin Muhammed Alim, Chair
- Karen Bettez Anijar (Arizona State University), Marxism, Biotechnology and Pedagogy
- Richard Simpson (Stanford University), The Stanford Floor-Plan: Notes Toward a Regional Pedagogy
- Karen Werner, Self-Knowledge and Democratic Action: Thoughts on Higher Education and Pedagogy

- Jonathan Church (Arcadia University), “Make Those Objectives Clear”: Audit Culture, Instructional Design, and the Manufacturing of Property in Higher Education
- Zahiruddin Muhammed Alim, Teaching Class: Keyed to Wolff and Resnick (1987) *Economics: Marxian versus Neoclassical*

#### **A14 [808] Globality and the Coloniality of Power: Latino/American Rethinkings of Marxism**

- Agustin Lao-Montes (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Heinz Sonntag (Universidad Central de Venezuela), Challenging Eurocentric Hegemony in Critical Theory: Latin American Marxisms from Mariategui to the Coloniality of Power
- Ramon Grosfoguel (University of California, Berkeley), Unthinking Occidentalism: Rethinking Marxism beyond the Eurocentric Dualism of Political-Economy versus Post-structuralism/Postmodernism
- Freya Schiwy (University of Connecticut), On Multiculturalism, Gender, and the Reshaping of Capitalism in Los Andes
- Agustin Lao-Montes (University of Massachusetts), A Post-Socialist Condition? The Coloniality of Power and Global Politics of Decolonization/Democratization

### **Thursday, November 6, 3:30-5:30 — Concurrent Sessions B**

#### **B1 [162-175] An RM/AESA Symposium on Bombay-London-New York by Amitava Kumar**

- Joseph Childers (University of California, Riverside), Chair
- Evan Watkins (University of California, Davis)
- Gautam Premnath (University of Massachusetts, Boston)
- Marian Aguiar (Carnegie Mellon University)
- Amitava Kumar (Pennsylvania State University), Respondent

#### **B2 [165] Punishment/Incarceration/Prisons**

- Bill Yousman (University of Hartford), Chair
- Biriz Berksoy and Asli Calkivik (Bogazici University), Policing Social Discontent and Establishing Social Control: The Political Economy of the Police Organization in Turkey from a Historical Perspective
- Jason Mallory (Binghamton University), Punishment, Marxism, and Globalization
- Bill Yousman (University of Hartford), Television, Imagination, Incarceration

#### **B3 [169] Science and Translation**

- William Lewis (Skidmore College), Chair
- William Lewis (Skidmore College), The Two Sciences Revisited or “Why Revive a Marxist-Leninist Critique of Scientific Knowledge?”
- Timothy Murphy (University of Oklahoma), Brecht and Feyerabend Stage Galileo, or, The Priority of Democracy over Science
- Michael Marder (York University), Failed Translations: Econography of Value against Walter Benjamin’s “The Task of the Translator”

#### **B4 [163] Community Organizing and Transformative Politics**

- Ed Collom (University of Southern Maine), Chair
- Ed Collom (University of Southern Maine), Community Currency in the United States: The Environments in which it Emerges and Survives
- Lisa Markowitz (University of Louisville), Change Begins in Church Parking Lots: Farmers’ Markets and the Local Food Market
- Kevin Young (Carleton University), Deregulated Finance and Corporate Philanthropy: The Example of the Canadian Chartered Banks and Their Passive Revolution
- Christiaan Beyers (Trent University), The Politics of Subsistence and the Impasse of “Community”

**B5 [803] Locating Revolution**

- Daniel Skinner (University of Denver), Chair
- K Gopal (Virginia Tech University), Smash the State! Locating Lines of Flight in Times of War: Critical Ontologies of the Self and Revolutionary Longings
- Lexi Gross (Emory University), The Synthesis of Two Revolutions: Boiling on the Brink?
- Daniel Jasper (University of Minnesota), The Revolution will be Merchandised
- Daniel Skinner (University of Denver), The Road Ahead for Communists: Transgressing the “Four Ways of Revolutionary Theory”

**B6 [805-09] Psychoanalysis, Anxiety and Meaning**

- Todd McGowan (University of Vermont), Chair
- Dan Irving (York University), Performance Anxiety: A Marxist Critique of Postmodern Theorizing of Trans People
- Todd McGowan (University of Vermont), Enjoying What We Don’t Have: Psychoanalysis and the Logic of Accumulation

**B7 [903] Expertise, Knowledge, and Information**

- Joan Roelofs (Keene State College), Chair
- Nicholas Kiersey (Virginia Tech University), Putting the Punk back in CyberPunk: Autonomism in the Open Source Development Model
- Malte Schophaus (University of Bielefeld), Scientific Expertise and Social Movements in the “Knowledge Society”
- Dieter Plehwe, (Yale University), Between Network and Complex Organization: The Making of Neoliberal Knowledge and Hegemony
- Joan Roelofs (Keene State College), Foundations and Hegemony: The Velvet Glove

**B8 [905-09] Why Rights? Whose Rights?**

- Chad Lavin (Tulane University), Chair
- Mark McGlynn (University of Essex), Displacing the Ethics of Human Relation: Liberal Democracy, Human Rights and the Exclusion of “Others”
- Renzo Llorente (Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus), Marxism and Animal Liberation
- Chad Lavin (Tulane University), Humility and Responsibility After Liberalism, or, My Role in the Death of Amadou Diallo

**B9 [911-915] Empire, Ontology and Biopolitics**

- Randy Martin (New York University), Chair
- Don Moore (McMaster University), Plasticizing Ontology in Michael Hardt’s and Antonio Negri’s *Empire*
- Joshua Schuster (University of Pennsylvania), Organizing the Organic: Marx and Bio-Political History
- Randy Martin (New York University), An Empire of Indifference?
- Zeynep Gambetti (Bogazici University) and Refik Gureman (Galatasaray University), Did Somebody Say Liberal Totalitarianism? Yes, and Despite the 5 Mis(uses) of the Notion

**B10 [171] Labor and Alienation in Marx**

- Andrew Kliman (Pace University), Chair
- Faruk Eray Duzenli (University of Notre Dame), Subjection of Labor: From the “1844 Manuscripts” to *Capital*
- Joshua Howard (City University Graduate Center) and Andrew Kliman (Pace University), Marx beyond *Empire*: On Value, Immaterial Labor, and Real Subsumption
- Benedito Moraes-Neto (State University of Sao Paulo), Automation and Labor: Is Marx Equal to Adam Smith?

**B11 [172] Crises and Vision in Lukacs and Adorno**

- David Jenemann (University of Vermont), Chair
- Traver Alexander, Class Consciousness in Times of Crises: A Review of Lukacs
- Norman Fischer (Kent State University), The Present Crisis and Georg Lukacs’ Marxist and Republican Defense of Historical Novels

- David Jenemann (University of Vermont), “Below the Surface”: Adorno’s Failure of Vision
- Adrian Daub (University of Pennsylvania), Trading Bodies and Minds

#### **B12 [173] Dialectics and Overdetermination**

- Anne Pomeroy (Richard Stockton College), Chair
- Peter Hudis, Marxist-Humanism vs. Autonomism on Dialectics
- Stefanous Kourkoulakos, Can Overdetermination Live Up to its Principles? An Onto-Epistemo-Methodological, as well as Political, Feasibility Study and Call for Cooperation with its Modernist Others
- Anne Jaclard, Women’s Freedom and the Dialectic of Absolute Negativity
- Anne Pomeroy (Richard Stockton College), Ten Good Reasons Why Marxists Should be Interested in Process Philosophy

#### **B13 [170] Early and Late Marxisms**

- Larry Miller (University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth), Chair
- Michael Green (SUNY, Oneonta), The Lesson of Ozymandias: All We Are Is Dust In the Wind
- Larry Miller (University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth), Stone Age and Bronze Age Marxism
- Tama Weisman (DePaul University), Making or Doing: Hannah Arendt on Marx, Production and History
- Manuel Yang (University of Toledo), Yoshimoto Taka’aki and Postwar Japanese Marxism

#### **B14 [804] Whose Globalization?**

- Susan Comfort (Indiana University of Pennsylvania), Chair
- Kanishka Chowdhury (University of St. Thomas), Globalization and Cultural Theory in the Age of Endless War
- Susan Comfort (Indiana University of Pennsylvania), How to Tell a Story to Change the World: Arundhati Roy, Globalization and Environmental Feminism
- Andrea Micocci, Capitalism as an Intellectual Mindframe: The Case of Imperialism
- Tom O’Donnell (University of Michigan), The Anti-Iraq-War Movement in the U.S.

#### **B15 [808] Marxism Across the Curriculum I**

- Susan Feiner (University of Southern Maine), Facilitator  
This fully interactive session will be a process of identifying the themes, concepts, and questions of Marxist scholarship used across a wide array of academic disciplines that have particular relevance for *introductory* course work. Participants will collaboratively figure out how to weave these concepts and themes into a range of courses, sharing their expertise to suggest readings, exercises, and other class activities. A desired outcome of this session is the production of curricular materials suitable for use in a wide range of introductory undergraduate courses.

#### **Special Session 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

#### **B16 [Economics Department Seminar Room, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Thompson Tower] Reclaiming Development: Economic Policies for Stable, Sustainable and Equitable Development (co-sponsored by Political Economy Research Institute)**

- Ilene Grabel (University of Denver)

## **Friday, November 7, 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. — Concurrent Sessions C**

#### **C1[174-76] An RM/AESA Symposium on Joseph Buttigieg’s *Gramsci: Prison Notebooks, Volumes 1 and 2***

- William Spanos (Binghamton University), Chair
- David Ruccio (University of Notre Dame)
- Joseph Childers (University of California, Riverside)
- Peter Ives (University of Winnipeg)

- Joseph Buttigieg (University of Notre Dame), Respondent

### **C2 [163] Commodity Fetishism and Everyday Life**

- Susan Dodds (University of Wollongong), Chair
- Andrew Wells (University of Wollongong), Commodification of Colonial Labor
- Ben Maddison (University of Wollongong), Holding onto the Human: Working Class Resistance to Commodity Fetishism in Early 20th Century
- David McNally (York University), Occult Economies: African Vampires, Commodity Fetishism and Late Capitalism
- Susan Dodds (University of Wollongong), Commodification Beyond Selling Embryos in Stem Cell Research

### **C3 [803] Organizing Academics: Theory, Practice, and Union-Busting at Yale**

- Michael Denning (Yale University), Chair
- Brenda Carter (Yale University), Work, Culture, and the Struggle for Representation
- Jeffrey Boyd (Yale University), A Touch of Class: The Vicissitudes of Organizing “Students” of Literature
- Annemarie Strassel (Yale University), Casualized Acquaintances: The Politics of History and Community in the Corporate University

### **C4 [805-09] Economic and Social Consequences of Vietnam’s Viable Socialist Market Economy (co-sponsored by *Nature, Society and Thought*)**

- Erwin Marquit (*Nature Society and Thought*), Chair
- Nguyen Dac Bhin (Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy),
- Mgo Huy (Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy),
- Luu Dat Thuyet (Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy),
- To Huy Rua (Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy),

### **C5 [903] Roundtable: Resistance to Capitalism: Everyday Life in an Empire-Building State**

- Johnnie Spraggins (Our Lady of the Lake University), Chair

### **C6 [905-09] Marxism and Theology**

- Eleanor Kaufman (University of Virginia), Chair
- Rocco Gangle (Oberlin College), Nizzuzuth, the Sovereign Multiple: Lurianic Political Mutation in Anne Conway’s “Unique Mother”
- Bill Martin (DePaul University), Biblical Marxism: Historical Materialism and the Early Christian Movement
- Creston Davis (University of Virginia), Revelation and Revolution
- Eleanor Kaufman (University of Virginia), The Messianic is Four: Badiou and Agamben on Saint Paul

### **C7 [GH] Raising the Floor: Social Movements and Minimum Wage Policies in the United States (co-sponsored by Political Economy Research Institute)**

- Mark Brenner (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Jeannette Wicks-Lim (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Wage Norms and Bargaining Power: Examining the Indirect Effects of State and Federal Prevailing Wage Laws
- Mark Brenner (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), The Boston Living Wage Ordinance: What Has Been the Impact on Workers?
- Stephanie Luce (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Why Should Socialists Care about the Living Wage Movement?

### **C8 [162-175] Rethinking Neoliberal Globalization in Culture, Finance, Labor and Development**

- Leo Panitch (York University), Chair
- Anastasia Nesvetailova (University of Liverpool), Fictitious Capital, Real Debts: The Role of Neoliberal Liquidity Provision in the Financial Crises of the Late 1990s
- Karyn Ball (University of Alberta), Global High Culture in the Era of Neoliberalism
- Susanne Soederberg (University of Alberta), American Empire and Excluded States: Deconstructing Bush’s Millennium Challenge Account

- Viviana Patroni (York University), Disciplining Labor, Creating Poverty: Neoliberal Structural Reform and Political Conflict in Argentina
- Paul Burkett (Indiana State University), Discussant

#### **C9 [917] Rethinking Political Economic Approaches to Media and Globalization**

- Tom Streeter (University of Vermont), Chair
- Yuezhi Zhao (Simon Fraser University), "Creatting Our Own Heroes:" Chinese Communication Policies in the Era of Global Capital
- Henry Gonzalez-Geddes (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Tourism and Mass Media in Neoliberal Times: Lessons from the "River Maya"
- Paula Chakravarty (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Indian Labor and the Politics of Comparative Advantage in a Global Information Economy
- Mari Castaneda Paredes (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), The Political-Economy of Spanish-Language Media in North America

#### **C10 [911-15] Revolutionary History of the Commons: Homelessness, Native Americans, Animals, Marx, and the New Proletariat**

- Peter Linebaugh (University of Toledo), Chair
- Tom Chisholm (University of Michigan), Indigenous Communism and Henry Rowe Schoolcraft
- Manuel Yang (University of Toledo), Marx and the Commons
- Peter Linebaugh (University of Toledo), Discussant

#### **C11[101] Subalternity and Marxism**

- Jack Amariglio (Merrimack College), Chair
- Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (Columbia University), Presenter
- Michael Hardt (Duke University), Discussant
- S. Charusheela (University of Hawai'i, Manoa), Discussant
- Amitava Kumar (Pennsylvania State University), Discussant

#### **C12 [165] Subjects of Global Economy**

- Julie Graham (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Joseph Rebello (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Deleuze, Difference and Economy: Anti-Capitalism, Capitalism and Schizophrenia
- Peter Tamas (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Subjects of Development: Agency and Hegemony within Development Institutions
- Chizu Sato (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Third World Woman Clients: A Symptom of Development?
- Kenan Ercel (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Orientalization of Exploitation: A Class Analytical Critique of the Sweatshop Discourse
- Carole Biewener (Simmons College), Discussant
- Julie Graham (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Discussant

#### **C13 [171] The Rhetorics of Marxism Within, Behind, and Opposed to the Discourses of Globalization**

- M.J. Braun (University of West Florida), The Materiality of Rhetoric: The Presidency of George W. Bush and the Circulation of Class Antagonisms in Public Discourse
- Catherine Chaput (Georgia Southern University), Capitalism and its Marxist Appropriations: World Bank Rhetoric in the Era of Globalization
- Danika Brown (University of Texas, Pan American), A Liberal Education on the Globalized Border: Lessons from a University in Transition
- Greg Knehans (University of Arizona), Maoist Materialist Dialectics and the Gendering of Revolutionary Transformation

#### **C14[164] Political and Economic Dimensions of Film**

- Hilary Neroni (University of Vermont), Chair
- Andrew Biro (Acadia University), Late Capitalism and the Hollywood Gangster

- Hilary Neroni (University of Vermont), The Perils of Privacy: The Affirmation of the Public Bond in Contemporary Cinema
- Matt Soar (Concordia University), Are Film Titles Political?
- Stanton McManus (University of Michigan), Film Under Franco: The New Spanish Cinema and Cultural Dissent

#### **C15 [172] Why is Spinoza Important Today?**

- Ted Stolze (California State University, Hayward), Chair
- Vittorio Morfino (Universita Milano-Bicocca), “The World by Chance”: On Lucretius and Spinoza
- Ted Stolze (California State University, Hayward), Spinoza on the Glories of Politics
- Heidi Morrison Ravven (Hamilton College), Spinoza’s Prescient Understanding of Embodiment
- Jason Read (University of Southern Maine), The Order and Connection of Ideas: “Theoretical Practice” and the Legacy of Althusser in Machrey’s Introduction a Ethique de Spinoza

#### **C16 [168] Art and Political Economy**

- Donald Hedrick (Kansas State University, Chair
- Beverley Best (Simon Fraser University), Art, Allegory, and Political Economy
- William Keach (Brown University), Trotsky, the “Law of Art,” and the Problem of Determination
- Donald Hedrick (Kansas State University), Is Show Business Like No Business? The Beginnings of Entertainment Value in Affective Labor
- Anders Lund Hansen (Lund University), Space Wars

#### **C17 [173] Media and Global Commodification**

- Anne Ciecko (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Tanner Mirrlees (York University), Global Brand Hegemony & Ideological Corporate Apparatuses: Branding, Brand Identification, and Brand Culture in the Era of Global-Capitalism
- Anne Ciecko (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Arab Pop: Media Crossover and the Global Commodification of the Rai Superstar
- Peter-Wim Zuidhof (Erasmus Universiteit), Don’t Think of Them as Terrorist States, Think of Them as Terrorist Markets: The Ideological Fantasies of Market Discourse

#### **C18 [170] Environment/Nature/Health**

- Blair Sandler, Chair
- Shane Gunster (Simon Fraser University), “You Belong Outside”: Nature and the SUV
- M.P. Parameswaran, Gandhian Socialism or Ecological Marxism
- Anna Vlachou (Athens University), Global Warming Policy
- Kevin Taylor Anderson (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Needling Marx: Hegemonic Healing and the Biomedicalization of Acupuncture

#### **C19 [804] Politics and History**

- Ivan Petrella (University of Miami), Chair
- Alex Betancourt-Serrano (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Dreaming Historically, Living Politically
- Nissim Mannathukkaren (Queen’s University), Marxism and the “Enchanted” World: A “Traditional” Society’s Tryst with Modernity
- Ivan Petrella (University of Miami), A Liberation Theology for the 21st Century: Rethinking Capitalism and the Construction of Historical Projects
- Andrew Kurtz (Bowling Green State University), Rerouting History: Somalia and Popular Media

#### **C20 [808] On the Meaning of Value**

- Howard Engelskirchen, Chair
- Stanley Bober (Duquesne University), Thoughts on Marx after Sraffa
- Howard Engelskirchen, On the Real Definition of Value
- Paul Zarembaka (SUNY, Buffalo), Marx Produced a Concept of Value, Distinct from Ricardo’s, but Left Unresolved a Theoretical Hurdle

- Zhao Zhun (Tsinghua University), An Interpretation of Marx's Value Theory: An Integraion of Reality and Ideal?

#### **C21 [904] The Issues of Distribution and Governance in the Age of Liberalization**

- Arjun Jayadev (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Andong Zhu (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), State-Owned Enterprises and Income Distribution
- Anil Duman (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Channels of Political Support for Redistribution
- Arjun Jayadev (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), The Impact of Capital Account Liberalization on the Functional Distribution of Income
- Armagan Gezici (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), State and Interest Groups in the Politics of Liberalization: The Case of Turkey
- Deger Eryar (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), "Good Governance" in the Era of Financial Globalization: For Whom?

#### **C22 [908] Fighting Neoliberalism in Latin America**

- Robert Reinauer (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Kade Finnoff and Robert Reinauer (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Breaking the Cycle: Empowered Women in Post-Bellum Guatemala
- Rosemary Hennessy (SUNY, Albany), Where Value and Labor Meet in the Changing "Ambiente" of the Maquiladoras
- Gustavo del Castillo (El Colegio de la Frontera Norte), Emerging Social Formations in Los Altos de Jalisco: Tequila Production and the Consolidation of a Mode of Production
- Tom Lewis (University of Iowa), The Fight Against Neoliberalism in Latin America Today

#### **C23 [169] Resistance and Colony in Poetry and Fiction**

- Helen Scott (University of Vermont), Chair
- David Buuck (University of California, Santa Cruz), From Local to Global Resistance: Post-Apartheid South African Poetry
- Helen Scott (University of Vermont), Haiti Under Siege: U.S. Imperialism and Edwidge Danticat's Fiction
- Linda Seidel (Truman State University), Postmodern Nomads in Hardt and Negri's Empire and Gordimer's *The Pickup*
- Mary Annas (Northeastern University), "Continuous Circles" Repetitive Patterns of Colony: The Liberation Narrative in Margaret Atwood's *Cat's Eye*

## **Friday, November 7, 1:00-2:30 p.m. — Concurrent Sessions D**

#### **D1 [165] An RM/AESA Symposium on Transition and Development in India by Anjan Chakrabarti and Stephen Cullenberg**

- Mwangi wa Githinji (Gettysburg College), Chair
- S. Charusheela (University of Hawai'i)
- Maliha Safri (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
- Stephen Resnick (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
- Stephen Cullenberg (University of California, Riverside), Respondent

#### **D2 [164] Capitalism, Identity, and Resistance**

- Colin Mooers (Ryerson University), Chair
- Alan Sears (Univ. of Windsor), Out of the Closets and into the Market: Queers, Capitalism and Liberation
- Colin Mooers (Ryerson University), Multicultural Citizenship and Multinational Capitalism
- Jules Townshend (Manchester Metropolitan University), Marxism and Feminism: Has the Marriage Really Ended?
- Pablo Idahosa (York University), The Problem of Modernity in Identity?: The Case of the African Diaspora

**D3 [163] Communication, Autonomia, Counterpower**

- Mark Cote (Simon Fraser University), Chair
- Enda Brophy (Queen's University), An Anatomy of the Autonomist Communication School
- Mark Cote (Simon Fraser University), A Dispositif of Becoming?: Rethinking Media via Italy's Telestrade
- Sebastian Touza (Simon Fraser University), Potencia and Situacion: Colectivo Situaciones' Militant Research in Argentina's Movement of Counterpower

**D4 [170] Decolonization, Indigeneity, and Class: Explorations from Hawai'i**

- Bianca Isaki (University of Hawai'i, Manoa), Non-Native Perspectives on Decolonization
- Diane Letoto (University of Hawai'i, Manoa), Mapping Economic Structure, Tourism and Culture via Tihati Productions, Ltd.
- Ikaika Hussey (University of Hawai'i, Manoa), Ka'ai kamaha'o o ka 'aina: Modernity, Resistance, and Difference

**D5 [803] Roundtable: The Micro-Politics of Capital: Marx and the Prehistory of the Present by Jason Read**

- Ted Stolze (California State University, Hayward), Chair
- Tim Murphy (University of Oklahoma)
- Nikolay Karkov (Binghamton University)
- Ken Kawashima (University of Toronto)
- Jason Read (University of Southern Maine), Respondent

**D6 [805-09] Diversity, Development, and the Structural Adjustment of English**

- Bret Benjamin (SUNY, Albany), Chair
- Jonathan Scott (Manhattan Community College), Dynamic Multiculturalism: A Race-Free Concept of America
- Mike Hill (SUNY, Albany), Race Among Ruins
- Bret Benjamin (SUNY, Albany), World Bank Literature and the World Banking Concept of Education

**D7 [903] From Porto Alegre to Cancun: Contesting Neo Liberal Globalization**

- Lauren Langman (Loyola University of Chicago), Chair
- David Redmond (Pratt Institute), Cancun: Contesting WTO
- Lauren Langman (Loyola University of Chicago), Internetworked Social Movements: The WSF
- Marty Prosano (Southwest Missouri State University), The People of Porto Alegre
- Gianpaolo Baiocchi (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Workers as Managers of Societal Conflict: Lula, the Workers' Party (PT) and the Contradiction of the Good Governance Road

**D8 [905-09] Documentaty Form and Political Struggle: From the Sandinista Revolution to the Globalization Crisis in Nicaragua and Argentina**

- Susan Ryan (College of New Jersey), Chair
- Marta Bautis (Ramapo College of New Jersey), Documentary and Political Activism in Nicaragua
- Renata Gangemi (Ramapo College of New Jersey), Popular Myth and Experimental Video: Response to the Argentinean Crisis
- Susan Ryan (College of New Jersey), Popular Video and Political Praxis: A Nicaraguan Case Study

**D9 [162-75] Gramscian Readings of the World Scene (co-sponsored by the International Gramsci Society)**

- Marcus Green (York University), Chair
- Peter Gran (Temple University), Marxism, Gramsci, and the Problem of Eurocentrism
- Carl Boggs (National University), Empire and Hegemony
- John Sanbonmatsu (Worcester Polytechnic Institute), Toward a "Postmodern Prince": Gramsci as the Basis for Unification of the Left into a Single World-Historical Movement

**D10 [911-15] Marxism and C.L.R. James: Current Political Crises**

- Terisa Turner, Chair
- Tom Keefer, What is not to Be Done: C.L.R. James and Revolutionary Marxism

- Leigh Brownhill, C.L.R. James and Gender in the Contemporary Anti-war Movement
- Terisa Turner, C.L.R. James: Elements of His Method of Political Analysis
- Lincoln Van Sluytman (Brecht Forum), From Minty Alley to World Revolution: The Masses in Motion in C.L.R. James

#### **D11 [171] Marxism and Fiction**

- Carl Freedman (Louisiana State University), Chair
- Christopher Kendrick (Loyola University of Chicago), Fictions of Labor in the Later Works of John Milton
- John Rieder (University of Hawaii), The Lost Race Motif and the Vocabulary of Social Possibility from Samuel Butler's *Erewhon* to Charlotte Perkins Gilman's *Herland*
- Carl Freedman (Louisiana State University), The Marxist Urban Sublime of China Mieville

#### **D12 [172] Marx and Theatricality**

- Andrew Parker (Amherst College), Chair
- Elin Diamond (Rutgers University), Social Mimesis and 'Second Nature': Performance Interventions
- Martin Harries (New York University), Monad, Quotation, Marx
- Andrew Parker (Amherst College), Staging Marx

#### **D13 [168] Overdetermination, Class and Markets in Marxian Economics**

- Erik Olsen (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Philip Kozel (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Marx and the Market Mystique
- Robert Burns (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Reading Symptoms of a Price Theory in Capital
- Erik Olsen (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Locating Class: The Production, Appropriation, Distribution, and Circulation of Surplus Value in a Social Accounting Matrix

#### **D14 [101] Palestine and Israel: Imperialism, Ideology, Catastrophe**

- Joel Kovel
- Richard Lichtman

#### **D15 [173] Rethinking Jameson**

- Carolyn Lesjak (Swathmore College), Chair
- Robert Seguin (SUNY, Brockport), Cultural Revolution and the Genre of Intellectual Discourse
- Carolyn Lesjak (Swathmore College), History, Narrative and Realism: Jameson's Search for a Method
- Christopher Pavsek (Haverford College), Utopia in Jameson/Tahimik

#### **D16 [GH] Gender and Macroeconomic Policy (co-sponsored by Political Economy Research Institute)**

- Smriti Rao (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Elissa Braunstein (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Gender and Foreign Direct Investment: Reviewing the Issues
- Fatma Gul Unal, The Impact of Volatility in Capital Flight on Women's Employment in Turkey: A Sectoral Study in Banking
- Kade Finnoff (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Engendering Public Finance: Policy Implications during Conflict and Reconstruction

#### **D17 [804] Subjectivity and Capital**

- Reagan Ross (University of Florida), Chair
- Benjamin Balthaser (University of California, San Diego), Cultures of Liberation, Cultures of Empire: Imperial Subjects and the Literature of the Popular Front
- Rekha Rosha (Brandeis University), Becoming the Limited Liability Person: Capitalism, Accounting, and Subjectivity in Richard Powers' *Gain* (2000)
- Reagan Ross (University of Florida), The Beautiful and the Psychotic: Dissecting the American Image in *American Beauty* and *American Psycho*

#### **D18 [917] South Asian Immigrants, "The Apartheid Wall" and "The Other 9/11": Strategies for Challenging Post-9/11 News Media Representation**

- Patricia Keeton (Ramapo College of New Jersey), Chair

- Kelly Dolak (Ramapo College of New Jersey), Do Fences Really Make Good Neighbors? A Marxist Analysis of news Media Coverage of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- Patricia Keeton (Ramapo College of New Jersey), Lessons from “the Other 9/11”: Strategies for Using Media to Expose U.S. Foreign and Domestic Policy Goals
- Ruma Sen (Ramapo College of New Jersey), Discipline and Punish: Mediated Representations of Immigrant Realities in Post-9/11

#### **D19 [808] Subjectivities and Liberations**

- Kenneth Surin (Duke University), Chair
- Gail Hamner (Syracuse University), Kiarostami’s Faces and Landscapes
- Janell Watson (Virginia Tech), Fundamentalism as a Demand for Subjective Singularity: Guattari on Existential Territories
- Kenneth Surin (Duke University), Is Militancy Enough?: Badiou’s Militant Subject and the Question of the Mode of Production

#### **D20 [904] The Role of Capitalist Exploitation in Equity Markets, Globalization, and Terrorism**

- Ellen Russell (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- David Brennan (Franklin and Marshall College), Equity Market Activity through a Marxian Lens
- Max Fraad Wolff (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Fluid Economies, Hardening Positions
- Kenneth Levin, Social Theft and the Economic Origins of Terror

#### **D21 [174-76] The Not-So-Silent Takeover: Universities and the Marketplace**

- David Ruccio (University of Notre Dame), Chair
- Evan Watkins (University of California, Davis), Marketing Universitization
- Joseph Buttigieg and David Ruccio (University of Notre Dame), “All that is holy is profaned”: The Market and the University
- William Spanos (State University of New York, Binghamton), Rethinking SUNY: The Privatization of an Institution of Higher Education

#### **D22 [908] Subjectivity, Property and Language in Marxist Philosophy**

- Yukio Aii (Komazawa University), Chair
- Peter Amato (Drexel University), Marxism, Subjectivity and Philosophical Hermeneutics
- Yukio Aii (Komazawa University), Two Concepts of Property in Marxian Political Economy
- Ivan Andre Ascher (University of California, Berkeley), Marx on Language and Political Economy
- Ercument Gundogdu (York University), The Social Organization of Reconstitution of Meaning

#### **D23 [169] Gender and Class**

- Cecilia Rio (Towson University), Chair
- Julie Matthaei (Wellesley College), Family Life and Economic Transformation
- Cecilia Rio (Towson University), “On the Move”: Class and African American Women’s Paid Domestic Labor in the Post-War II Period
- Doris Weichselbaumer (University of Linz), Rhetoric in Economic Research: The Case of Gender Wage Differentials

### **Saturday, November 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m. — Concurrent Sessions E**

#### **E1 [101] An RM/AESA Symposium on *Class Theory and History* by Stephen Resnick and Richard Wolff**

- Carole Biewener (Simmons College), Chair
- Jonathan Diskin (Earlham College)
- Satyananda Gabriel (Mt. Holyoke College)
- Victor Lippit (University of California, Riverside)

- Stephen Resnick (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Respondent
- Richard Wolff (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Respondent

#### **E2 [803] Class, Hegemony, and the (Communist) Unconscious**

- Jack Amariglio (Merrimack College), Chair
- Maliha Safri (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Subjectivity and Class Inside Extended Families
- Yahya Mete Madra (Skidmore College), Questions of Communism: A Critical Survey of Recent Marxist Literature
- Ceren Ozselcuk (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Affect, Hegemony and Class Transformation
- Ken Byrne (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Working in the Gap: Cooperative Subjectivity, Democracy and Negativity
- George DeMartino (University of Denver), Discussant
- Jack Amariglio (Merrimack College), Discussant

#### **E3 [805-09] Analyses of Key Aspects of the Prison Notebooks (co-sponsored by the International Gramsci Society)**

- Joseph Buttigieg (University of Notre Dame), Chair
- Dora Kanoussi (University of Puebla), Gramsci's Reading of Machiavelli in the Prison Notebooks
- Rocco Lacorte (University of Chicago), Gramsci on "Linguaggio" and the Problem of the Translatability of Concepts
- Peter Ives (University of Winnipeg), Gramsci's Writings on Language in Light of Poststructuralism and Cultural Theory
- Marcus Green (York University), Myths of Censorship and Distorted Readings of the Prison Notebooks

#### **E4 [903] Roundtable: A New Alliance of Left Intellectuals (co-sponsored by Alliance of Radical/Intellectual Organizations)**

- Andor Skotnes (Historians Against the War; *Radical History Review*)
- Barbara Foley (Radical Caucus of the Modern Language Association; *Science & Society*)
- Yusuf Nuruddin (Brecht Forum; Research Group on Socialism and Democracy)

#### **E5 [174] Marx and Progress**

- Paul Breines (Boston College), Chair
- David Norman Smith (University of Kansas), Socialism or Barbarism: The Contradictions of Progress in the Late Marx
- Michael Roberto (North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University), Progress in the Thought and Writings of the Early Marx
- Bertell Ollman (New York University), Dialectics and Progress
- Behrooz Tamdgidi (University of Massachusetts, Boston), Human Progress and the Fettering Marx: The Three Component Parts and Errors of Marxism

#### **E6 [905-09] Development Discourses, Postdevelopment Imaginations**

- Melisa Casumbal (University of Hawai'i, Manoa), Towards an Overdetermined Analysis at OCW: "National Development," Surplus and Filipina Migrant Care Production
- Valancy Rasmussen (University of Hawai'i, Manoa), Development of Post-Capitalist Imaginaries and Iroquois Nation
- Ashwin Raj (University of Hawai'i, Manoa), "Good" Governance: Nirvana in the Age of Global Capitalism

#### **E7 [911-15] Rethinking the Concept of Production after Marx (co-sponsored by The Materialist Workshop)**

- Nikolay Karkov (Binghamton University), Chair
- Attila Ayetekin (Binghamton University), From "Marx's Method" to Historical Sociology: Relations of Production in Derek Sayer
- Bulent Batuman (Binghamton University), Production of/against Spectacle: Debord's Marxism
- Gabriel Soldatenko (Binghamton University), Oeuvre and Lefebvre's Production of Space

- Kaya Akyildiz (Binghamton University), Production, Phantasmagoria and Dialectic as “Image”: An Interrogation of Walter Benjamin’s Notion of the Dialectic
- Nikolay Karkov (Binghamton University), The Concept of Production in Autonomist Marxism
- Ovidiu Tichindeleanu (Binghamton University), Notes on the Concepts of Production and Creation in Guattari

#### **E8 [171] Marxism and Globalization**

- Norman Levine (Institute for International Policy), Chair
- Juergen Rojhan (International Institute for Social History), Prospects for a European Revolution: Marx’s Changing Hopes in 1857-59
- Frieder Otto Wolff (Free University of Berlin), The Limits of Dialectical Presentation as a Key Category of Marx’s Reflection on Method
- Norman Levine (Institute for International Policy), Reformulating the Marx-Hegel Relationship

#### **E9 [168] What Would a “Spinozist” Marxism Look Like?**

- Jeffrey Bernstein (College of the Holy Cross), Chair
- Warren Montag (Occidental College), Who’s Afraid of the Multitude?
- Caroline Williams (Queen Mary University of London), Thinking Imagination and Freedom between Marx and Spinoza
- Jeffrey Bernstein (College of the Holy Cross), The Production and Consumption of the History of Philosophy: Rethinking Historical Materialism along Spinozistic Lines
- Julie Klein (Villanova University), Material Freedom

#### **E10 [GH] Roundtable: The Challenges of Political and Economic Transformation in post-Apartheid South Africa (co-sponsored by Political Economy Research Institute)**

- James Heintz (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Seeraj Mohammed (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
- Fiona Tregenna (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
- Ravi Naidoo (National Labor and Economic Development Institute, Johannesburg)
- James Heintz (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

#### **E11 [168] Roundtable: Teaching in a Time of War (co-sponsored by *Radical Teacher*)**

- Elizabeth Clark (LaGuardia Community College), Chair
- Leonard Vogt (LaGuardia Community College)
- Linda Dittmar (University of Massachusetts, Boston)

#### **E12 [917] The “Nitty-Gritty”: A Roundtable Discussion of Anthropology in/of Europe**

- Elizabeth Krause (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Ge Jian (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
- Thomas Rushford (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
- Quentin Lewis (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
- Milena Marchesi (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
- Catherine Dubois (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
- Angelina Zontine (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
- Carla Hammer (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
- Flavia Stanley (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

#### **E13 [173] Marxism Across the Curriculum II**

- Susan Feiner (University of Southern Maine), Facilitator  
This fully interactive session will be a process of identifying the themes, concepts, and questions of Marxist scholarship used across a wide array of academic disciplines that have particular relevance for *upper level* course work. Participants will collaboratively figure out how to weave these concepts and themes into a range of courses, sharing their expertise to suggest readings, exercises, and other class activities. A desired outcome of this session is the production of curricular materials suitable for use in a wide range of introductory undergraduate courses.

**E14 [170] The Realities of Living: Working in a Global Community (co-sponsored by the Marxist Reading Group, University of Florida)**

- Nicole LaRose (University of Florida), Chair
- Jessica Livingston (University of Florida), Jobs without Wages: Workfare and the Flexible Labor Market
- Natasa Kovacevic (University of Florida), Serbia-Montenegro in Transition to Primitive Capitalism: Women's Rights and Changes in Labor Patterns
- Nicole LaRose (University of Florida), The Urban Nomad: Work, Mobility, and Refusal
- Todd Reynolds (University of Florida), The Road to the Mint and the Path to the Melting Pot: The Money-Form and Nationalist Sovereignty

**E15 [804] The U.S. War on Terror: (White) Cowboy Masculinity, Empire Ideology and/or Real-Politik**

- Ann Ferguson (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Barbara Cruikshank (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
- Carl Dyke (Methodist College)
- David Mertz, Discussant
- Mirangela Buggs, Discussant

**E16 [164] Theodor W. Adorno at 100: Critique and Critical Theory in the 21st Century**

- Alex Betancourt-Serrano (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Antonio Y. Vazquez-Arroyo (John Jay College, CUNY), Adorno and "Universal History": On the Political Import of an "Eurocentric" Idea
- Robert Hullot-Kentor (Southampton College), Can History Speak?
- Robyn Marasco (University of California, Berkeley), "Already the Effect of the Whip": Critical Theory and the Feminine Ideal
- Susan Buck-Morss (Cornell University), Islamism and Critical Theory in the Left

**E17[163] Work, Technology and Culture in Global Commodity Chains**

- William Milberg (New School University), Chair
- Catherine Ziegler (New School University), Reciprocity: Middlemen in the Fresh Flower Global Commodity Chain
- Jennifer Bair (Yale University), From Commodity Chains to Value Chains and Back Again?
- Josh Bivens (Economic Policy Institute), Outsourcing in the U.S. Economy: Trends and Implications
- Timothy Sturgeon (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), The Global Value Chains Framework
- William Milberg (New School University), Lemon Capitalism: Market Structure and Industrial Upgrading in Global Commodity Chains

**E18 [808] Labor, Management and Class Struggle**

- Michael Hillard (University of Southern Maine), Chair
- Michael Hillard (University of Southern Maine), Class Consciousness and Maine Paper Workers' Resistance to "High Performance Work Systems"
- Tom O'Donnell (University of Michigan), The Information Revolution: Material-Economic Basis of Emergent Intra-Bourgeois Class Conflicts and Crises
- Asatar Bair (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Slavery and State Welfare in U.S. Prisons: A Class Analysis

**E19 [904] Value and Profit in Marxian Economics**

- Dave Kristjanson-Gural (Bucknell College), Chair
- Victor Kasper (Buffalo State College), Estimating Constant Capital and GDP with Marxian Simulation Macro Model
- Andrew Kliman (Pace University), Marxian Economics vs. Marx on Profit and Exploitation
- Fred Moseley (Mt. Holyoke College), Marx Did Not Fail to Transform the Inputs: A New Macro-Monetary Interpretation of the Transformation Problem
- Howard Petith (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), Marx's Analysis of the Falling Rate of Profit in the First Version of Volume III of *Capital*

**E20 [908] Visionaries Against Counter-Revolution: William Blake and Robert Emmet**

- Joel Kovel (Bard College), Blake the Revolutionary
- Peter Linebaugh (University of Toledo), Rethinking Robert Emmet and the Commons

#### **E21 [162-175] Globalization Strategies**

- Ross Weiner (City College of New York), Chair
- David Barkin (Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco), Alternative Strategies for a New Globalization: Lessons from Latin America
- Tim Koechlin (Vassar College), Stiglitz and His Discontents
- David Kotz (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), The New U.S. Imperialism
- Richard McIntyre (University of Rhode Island), Globalization and Labor Economics: A Comparison of the International Labor Organization and the World Bank

#### **E22 [169] Globalization and Feminism**

- Cecilia Rio (Towson State University), Chair
- S. Charusheela (University of Hawai'i at Manoa), Modernism in Feminist Political Economy: Women's Work and Women's Poverty in First and Third Worlds
- Melissa Hussain (Washington State University), Rethinking Feminist Political Economy in the "Post-September-11" World
- Ellen Israel Rosen (Brandeis University), Walmart, Women, and the New International Division of Labor

#### **E23 [176] Marxist Philosophy**

- Patrick Murray (Creighton University), Chair
- Jacques Bidet (Universite de Paris-X), Explanation and Reconstruction of Marx's *Capital*
- John McCamant (University of Denver), How Unequal Exchange Produces Domination
- Patrick Murray (Creighton University), Marx's Critique of the Bourgeois Mindset
- Fernanda Navarro Solares, Marx Beyond the Downfall: Utopia or Historical Necessity?
- Andrew Lambert (University of Hawai'i, Manoa), Freedom, Desire and Alienation in Marx and Hegel

#### **E24 [165] The Labors of Becoming: Sociospatiality, Economic Difference and the Subject I**

- Julie Graham (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Paul Kingsbury (Miami University), Managing "Environmentally Friendly" Labor: The University Discourse of Sandals Negril in Jamaica
- Stephen Healy (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Health Care Reform and the Community Economy: Towards a Communal Ethic of Wellbeing
- Matt McCourt (University of Kentucky), Dressing, Letting, Cauterizing, Clotting: Negotiating Class, Community, and History in Harlan, Kentucky

### **Saturday, November 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m. — Concurrent Sessions F**

#### **F1 [174-76] An RM/AESA Symposium on Warren Montag's *Louis Althusser***

- David Ruccio (University of Notre Dame), Chair
- Antonio Callari (Franklin and Marshall College)
- Michael Hardt (Duke University)
- Andrew Parker (Amherst College)
- Jason Smith (Occidental College)
- Warren Montag (Occidental College), Respondent

#### **F2 [171] Capitalism, Carnivalization and the Commodification of Dissent**

- Lauren Langman (Loyola University of Chicago), Chair
- Karen Bettez Halnon (Pennsylvania State University), Alienation Incorporated: Selling and Consuming Shock Music

- Lauren Langman (Loyola University of Chicago), Globalization and the Grotesque
- David Redmond (Pratt Institute), Capitalism and Its Carnivals
- Marty Prosono (Southwest Missouri State University), The Commodification of Alienation

**F3 [101] Confronting the Decisive Question of Modernity: Meera Nanda's Critique of the Ecofeminist Subsistence Perspective (co-sponsored by *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* and the Feminist Ecological Economics Network)**

- Joel Kovel (*Capitalism, Nature, Socialism*), Chair
- Aradhana Parmar (University of Calgary), India's Water Wars: Tradition versus Modernity?
- Regina Cochrane (University of Calgary), Ecofeminism and Modernity: Beyond Pre-Pro-Modernism to an Ecofeminist Dialectic of Enlightenment
- Terisa Turner (University of Guelph), Subsistence Against Commodification
- Meera Nanda, Respondent

**F4 [GH] Countours of Descent: U.S. Economic Fractures and the Landscape of Global Austerity - Variations on a Theme (co-sponsored by Political Economy Research Institute)**

- Jerry Epstein (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Ellen Frank (Emmanuel College), Selling the Austerity Agenda?
- Jerry Epstein and Arjun Jayadev (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Rentier's Revenge and the "Countours of Descent"
- John Miller (Wheaton College), Making it Fit in a Bath tub: The Clinton and Bush Abandonment of the Public Sector
- Robert Pollin (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Discussant

**F5 [164] Gramsci and Education: A Roundtable Discussion (cosponsored by the International Gramsci Society)**

- Benedetto Fontana (Baruch College, CUNY), Chair
- Carmel Borg (University of Malta)
- Joseph Buttigieg (University of Notre Dame)
- Peter Mayo (University of Malta)

**F6 [169] Marxism and Feminism at the Cross-Roads**

- Maliha Safri (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Drucilla Barker (Hollins College) and Susan Feiner (University of Southern Maine), Liberating Economics: Feminist Perspectives on Gender and the Economy
- Harriet Fraad (Psychoanalyst, New York City), Marxism Comes Home
- Cecilia Rio (Towson University), "The Right to Live as We Choose": A Marxist Feminist Analysis of Three Baltimore City Neighborhoods
- Erica Bouri (University of Colorado, Denver), Discussant
- Thais Brodeur, (University of Massachusetts), Discussant

**F7 [163] Marxism, Power and Cultural Analysis**

- Gabriel De La Luz Rodriguez (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Monica Espinosa-Arango (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Captain Cook's (hi)stories: Anthropology, History and Colonial Difference
- Manuel Almeida Rodriguez (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), From the National Question to the National-Popular in Puerto Rico
- John Zibbell (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Towards an Anthropology of the Contemporary Liberal State
- Gabriel De La Luz Rodriguez (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Marxism and Anthropology: The Agonistic Dialogue

**F8 [803] Marx's Unpublished Manuscripts on Anthropology and Ancient History**

- Paresh Chattopadhyay (University of Quebec in Montreal), Chair
- Charles Reitz (Kansas City Kansas Community College), Dialectics and Learning: Marx's Social Studies in MEGA IV/27

- David Norman Smith (University of Kansas), Authority Fetishism: On Marx's Critique of Political Ethnology
- Kevin Anderson (Purdue University), Marx's Unpublished 1879 Notes on Gender, Class, and Status Conflict in Ancient Rome

**F9 [162-75] New Socialisms: Futures Beyond Globalization**

- Robert Albritton (York University), Chair
- Ariel Salleh (University of Western Sydney), Global Alternatives and the Meta-Industrial Class
- Robert Albritton (York University), Socialism and Individual Freedom
- Shannon Bell (York University), Post Porn/Anti-Porn: Queer Socialist Pornography
- William Corlett (Bates College), Postscript on the Surplus Population

**F10 [805-09] Constructing Jews, Gypsies and Germans: Socialism and Its Others in Communist Film**

- Beverly Weber (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), chair
- Nikolina Dobrova (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), The Gypsy Camp Goes Celluloid: Communist Representation of the Roma in Film
- Kai Herklotz (University of California, Irvine), The Cold War and Holocaust Memory in the East German DEFA Films
- Enrique Garcia (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Whose Proletariat? Satirizing Otherness in the Films of Daniel Diaz Torres

**F11 [903] Postcolonial Contradictions: Rethinking Civil Society and the State (co-sponsored by the Doreen B. Townsend Center for the Humanities, Interdisciplinary Marxism Working Group)**

- John Patrick Leary (New York University), Chair
- Heiko Henkel (Williams College), Rethinking "Productive Forces": Islam, Class, and the Question of Hegemony
- Hoang Gia Phan (University of California, Berkeley), Split Subjects and Illegible Persons: Postcolonial Legal Theory and the Citizen-Form
- John Patrick Leary (New York University), Police Actions: State Violence and the Archive
- Christopher Grabill (University of California, Berkeley), Zizek and the Geography of the Cartesian Subject

**F12 [905-09] State, Firm and Economy after Modernity**

- Ellen Russell (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Colin Danby (University of Washington, Bothell), Post Keynesianism without Modernity
- Ellen Russell (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), The Unfirm Firm: The Evolving Class Character of the Contemporary Diversified Capitalist Firms
- Rita Raley (University of California, Santa Barbara), Organicism and Capital

**F13 [911-15] Specters of the Subject: Ethnography, Ethnicity, and Democracy in Capital**

- Jonathan Diskin (Earlham College), Chair
- Rodrigo Lazo (Miami University), Ethnic Work: Latino/a Labor Power in Contemporary Fiction
- Ferit Guven (Earlham College), Democracy is (not) Yet to Come: A Critique of the Tyranny of Democratic Discourse
- JoAnn Martin (Earlham College), Specters of the Revolutionary Subject
- Jonathan Diskin (Earlham College), Subjects and Spaces: Contested Development in Cincinnati's "Over-the-Rhine"

**F14 [917] The Chinese Development Model in Transition: World-Historical Perspectives for Socialists (co-sponsored by *Socialism and Democracy*)**

- Victor Wallis (*Socialism and Democracy*), Chair
- Minqi Li (York University), The Rise of China and the Demise of the Capitalist World Economy
- Paul Burkett (Indiana State University), China: A Global Socialist Perspective on Market Reforms and Class Struggle
- Andong Zhu (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), State Enterprises and Economic Growth: International and Chinese Perspectives
- David Kotz (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Discussant

- Barbara Foley (Rutgers University), Discussant

**F15 [165] The Labors of Becoming: Sociospatiality, Economic Difference and the Subject II**

- Stephen Healy (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Chair
- Julie Graham (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Politics of Empire/Politics of Place: Different Spatial Imaginaries
- Kevin St. Martin (Rutgers), Community and Re-Inhabiting the Commons: Constituting a Community Economy Discourse in Fisheries
- Jeff Popke (East Carolina University), (Re)working the Commodity Fetish: Time and the Communal Subjectivity of Labor

**F16 [908] The Place of Asia in Marxist Critique**

- Harry Harootunian (New York University), Chair
- Christopher Nelson (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), The Streets of Koza: Conflict, Memory, and Everyday Life
- Rebecca Karl (New York University), The Asiatic Mode of Production and Comparative Imperial Formations
- Ken Kawashima (University of Toronto), Colonialism and “Contingent Coomodifications.” Korean Labor Power in Japan
- Katsuhiko Endo (University of California, San Diego), The “Uses and Abuses” of Capital in the Age of Fascism and Militarism

**F17 [172] Marxist Theory, Resistance and the Other**

- Marian Aguiar (Carnegie Mellon University), Chair
- Ellen Gorman (George Mason University), C.L.R. James’s “Aesthetics of Resistance”: Reggae and the Jamaican “Experiment” with Democratic Socialism
- Azfar Hussain (Washington State University), Tricontinentalism on the World Stage: Rereading Mao, Che, Cabral, and Umar in the Era of Tele-techno-electro-mediatic Capital
- Manjur Karim (Culver-Stockton College), Critical Encounters: Edward Said and Marxist Theory
- Ganesh K. Trichur (St. Lawrence University), Reading Gramsci in the Current Global Conjuncture

**F18 [173] Sexuality, Marx, and the Female Body**

- Claudia Leeb (Mt. Holyoke College), Chair
- Lynn Comella (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Women-Owned Sex Toy Stores and the Business of Social Change: “It Costs a Lot of Money to Change the World”
- Claudia Leeb (Mt. Holyoke College), Mastering the Female Body: Desire, Fears and Fantasies in the Early Marx
- Sabine Neidhardt (York University), Sex after Liberation: Sexual Politics in an Age of Epidemic
- Richard Poulin (Universite d’Ottawa), Globalization, Commodification of Human Beings and Sexual Industries: A Marxist Analysis

**F19 [168] Building Nationalism/Forging Opposition Post 9/11**

- Arslan Razmi (American University), Chair
- Jim Neilson (Cultural Logic), Fertilizing Bush, or How to Grow a Great Leader
- Arslan Razmi (American University), Burke, Marx, and Imperialism

**F20 [170] Money, Finance and Accumulation**

- Tony Smith (Iowa State University), Chair
- Ozgur Orhangazi (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Financialization and Its Effects on the Capital Accumulation Process
- Eric Pineault (UQAM), M-M’: Marx’s Formula of Financial Capital, A Critical Assessment
- Tony Smith (Iowa State University), A Critical Assessment of Proposals to Reform the “International Financial Architecture”: Towards a Marxian Theory of World Money

**F21 [804] Development, Transition, and Resistance**

- Anirban Dasgupta (University of California, Riverside), Chair

- Savvina Chowdhury (California State Univeristy, Bakersfield), Problematizing Participation and Economic Development
- Raj Dasgupta (Franklin and Marshall College), Marxism and the World Stage: A Case Study of the Dynamics of Peasant-State Relations in Left-ruled West Bengal
- Anna Lindberg (University of Pennsylvania), Global Capitalism and Resistance in the South Indian State of Kerala
- Benjamin Day (Cornell University), Cross-Border Class Alliances and Follies of Development
- Satyananda Gabriel (Mt. Holyoke College), Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism in Post-Revolutionary China

**F22 [808] Rethinking Continental Theory: Althusser, Nietzsche, and Benjamin**

- Jason Flato (University of Denver), Chair
  - Thomas Carmichael (University of Western Ontario), “Conclusions without Premises”: Contemporary Cultural Production and the Return to Althusser
  - Julian Holland (McMaster University), The Time of *Lenin & Philosophy*: Abandoning Althusser to the Post-Bourgeois World
  - Benjamin Dorfman (Aalborg University), The Moustache and the Beard: Nietzsche, Marx, the World and the Continuing History of Continental Thought
  - Jason Flato (University of Denver), Reading Benjamin after Lyotard: Judgment, Production and the Libidinal Economy
- **F23 [904] Reading *Capital in the 21st Century*** — Round table discussion with interaction between audience and panelists, who are studying *Capital* Vols. 1-3 at the NY Marxist School (Brecht Forum). We will discuss our reasons, personal and political, for wanting to read this book today, and will address its relevance to anti-globalization and women’s struggles and to the age of high technology, as well as the pleasures, pains and pitfalls in the reading.
  - Andrew Kliman, Chair
  - William Cali
  - Anne Jaclard
  - Eli Messinger
  - Joshua Howard