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On behalf of the editorial board of *Rethinking Marxism: A Journal of Economics, Culture and Society* and the conference organizing committee, we welcome you to **Rethinking Marxism 2009: New Marxian Times.**

This is certainly an interesting conjuncture. The dominance of neoliberal and market-based policies and ideologies has been somewhat shaken recently. Commentators and citizens across the political and economic spectrums acknowledge a wide variety of economic, ecological, and political crises facing the world. After three decades of increasing inequalities, the cultural ascendancy of neoliberal ideologies, and the rise of authoritarian and punitive states, subjects are losing faith not only in market capitalism, but also in both corporatist and governmental interventions. Meanwhile, left analyses of these events have yet to gain much political traction outside of, perhaps, sections of South America. These dynamics represent both a significant crisis for currently constituted capitalism and modes of governance as well as a set of challenges and possibilities for all of us

concerned with working towards a non-exploitative and more equitable world. In light of these conditions, the theme of the conference asks us to consider what the possibilities are for Marxism in these new times. What emergent possibilities do these crises create for Marxist and other progressive ideas and visions? How does Marxism, and left-wing thought more generally, need to be rethought to respond to these challenges? It is our hope that the conference can be a site where answers to these questions are formulated and discussed.

Our **seventh international conference** features formal papers, workshops, performances, art exhibits, film and video screenings, plenary sessions, roundtable discussions, and much more. Together, the plenary and panels exploring Marxism and Nationalism, the roundtable on the Current Economic Crisis, discussions of Artistic Agency and Politics, the series of panels engaging the project of crafting Alternative Economies, other panels focused on the Ecological Crisis, Marxism and Feminism, Gramsci, Marxism and Psychoanalysis, Race, Literature, Food Insecurities, Public Health, Contemporary Social Movements, Marxist insights into conditions throughout the globe, and the relationship between Marxisms

and new anarchist movements offer a vision of a project dedicated to exploring the possibilities and challenges of Marxism for understanding and engaging with the crises crisscrossing the contemporary world. We are thrilled with the many hundreds of excellent submissions from myriad academic disciplines and fields of activism we received for **New Marxian Times**. We trust that you, too, will find much of interest and value, both intellectually and politically, in the conference program.

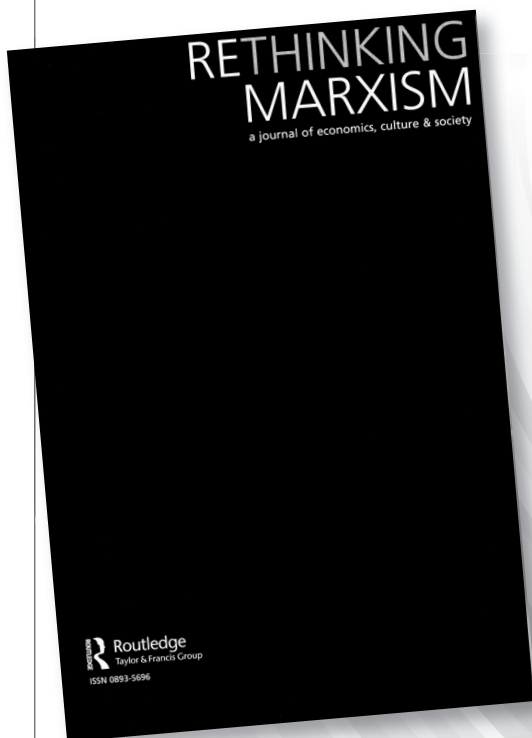
An event such as this would not be possible without the support and help of many people.

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We also want to thank the following

organizations for their financial support of our effort: the Graduate School, the College of Natural Sciences, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the Office of the Vice Chancellor of Research and Engagement, the Political Economy Research Institute, the Herter Art Gallery, and the Departments of Geosciences and Economics of the University of Massachusetts Amherst, the Graduate School of the University of California Riverside, and the Association for Economic and Social Analysis. Without their assistance, a conference like this would simply not have been possible.

The editorial board of *Rethinking Marxism* is therefore pleased to welcome you to **Rethinking Marxism 2009: New Marxian Times**, during which we can celebrate and critically interrogate the continued vitality of Marxian thought and practice in the world today.



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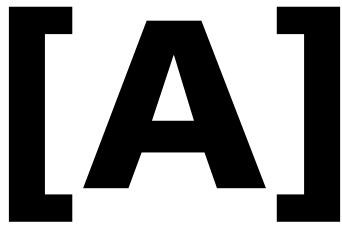
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Thursday, November 5	Friday, November 6	Saturday, November 7	Sunday, November 8
3:00-8:00 Registration Desk Opens	9:00-10:20 Concurrent Sessions [A]	9:00-10:20 Concurrent Sessions [E]	9:30-10:50 Concurrent Sessions [J]
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	1:00-2:20 Concurrent Sessions [C]	1:00-2:20 Concurrent Sessions [G]	
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8:00-9:30 Roundtable on the Economic Crisis with Susan Feiner, Richard Wolff, Richard McIntyre and George DeMartino [Student Union Ballroom]	4:00-6:00 Opening Reception for Martha Rosler's Library and Beyond the Instance of an Ending [Herter Art Gallery]	4:30-6:00 Concurrent Sessions [I]	
	8:00-9:30 Keynote speech with Martha Rosler followed by a dialogue with artists Ernie Larsen and Sherrie Milner [Student Union Ballroom]	8:00-9:30 Plenary on Marxism and Nationalism with Halil Berktaş, Partha Chatterjee and S. Charusheela [Student Union Ballroom]	
09:30-01:00 Cash Bar [CC 10 th Floor]	09:30-01:00 Cash Bar [CC 10 th Floor]	09:30-01:00 Cash Bar [CC 10 th Floor]	

Thursday Plenary
November 5, 8 PM

A Roundtable
on the **Current**
Economic Crisis
with **Susan Feiner,**
Richard Wolff,
Richard McIntyre,
and **George DeMartino**

Student Union Ballroom
Free and open to the public



Friday 9:00-10:20

A1 [162-175] Sexual Politics Between State and Class (I): Sexuality, Class and Neoliberal Politics in the U.S.

Suzanne Bergeron (University of Michigan at Dearborn) Chair

Barbara G. Brents (University of Nevada at Las Vegas) Neoliberalism and Legal Prostitution in the American Heartland

Sam Binkley (Emerson College) Coaching the Sexual Entrepreneur: The Logics of Social and Neoliberal Conduct in the Government of Sexuality and Relationships

Lynn Comella (University of Nevada at Las Vegas) Better Living Through Orgasms: Feminist Sex Toy Stores and Neoliberal Culture

Ara Wilson (Duke University) Discussant

Jyoti Puri (Simmons College) Discussant

A2 [917] Visions of Community Economies

Abby Templer (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Organizer and Chair

Abby Templer (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) and Leo Hwang-Carlos (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Not Just a Basket of Goods: Motivating Community Economies

Boone Shear (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) and Tim Sutton (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Free Public Higher Education: A New Revolutionary Imaginary

Robin Anderson (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) and Fadia Hasan (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Building a Community of Fairness: A Critique of Aarong

J.K. Gibson-Graham (Community Economies Collective) Discussant

A3 [904-908] Reinterpreting Marx: Value, Money and Social Need

David Kristjanson-Gural (Bucknell University) Chair

David Kristjanson-Gural (Bucknell University) Money, Demand and Value: How Changes in Demand Affect the Monetary Expression of Value in Marx

Fabian Balardini (Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York) Marx on Demand and Market-value Determination in Rent-bearing Sectors

Joseph Rebello (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Theoretical Golden Fetters? Commodity vs. Non-Commodity Money in Marxian Theory

Erik Olsen (University of Missouri at Kansas City) Marxian Social Accounting and Modeling: A Social Accounting Matrix Approach

A4 [101] Power in Civil Society: Gramscian Approaches to International Political Economy

Andrew Stant (Miami University) Chair

Steven Hess (Miami University) The Explosion at Shaoguan: Class Subjugation, Labor Export Programs, and the Fostering of Ethnic Division on the Chinese Shop Floor

Levar Smith (Miami University) A Gramscian Explanation of Civil Society in Africa: Conflict or Cooptation

Andrew Stant (Miami University) How Hayek Came to America

Discussion

A5 [804-808] *Capital as Power (I): Toward a New Cosmology of Capitalism*

Ulf Martin (Germany) Chair

Shimshon Bichler (Israel)

Jonathan Nitzan (York University)

A6 [803] Alain Badiou's "Idea of Communism": A Radical Reconceptualization of Emancipation, or A Politics Locked Within The Confines of the Bourgeois World?

Raymond Lotta (Set the Record Straight Project) Organizer and Chair

Sam Datta (*Demarcations: A Journal of Communist Theory and Polemic*) A False Politics of Emancipation: Conciliating the State While Passively Awaiting the 'Event'

Raymond Lotta (Set the Record Straight Project) Alain Badiou and the Shanghai Commune of 1967, Or Alain Badiou Wants a Different Cultural Revolution Against The Party

David Morgan (University of Newcastle) Hegel, Mao,

Badiou and the Subject as Outsider

A7 [903] Book Symposium: Escape Routes: Control and Subversion in the 21st Century

Esra Erdem (Fulda University) Organizer and Chair

Dimitris Papadopoulos (Author)

Vassilis Tsianos (Author)

Serap Kayatekin (The American College of Thessaloniki) Discussant

A8 [163C] Economies, Networks, and Socio-Economic Relations

Daniel Gousy (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair

Stan Harrison (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) The Phantom Subject of the Internetworked Factory of Dead Writing and Dead Social Formation

Izabel Cristina Lima (Federal University of Minas Gerais) and Sueli Moro (Federal University of Minas Gerais) The Cyclical Fluctuations in the Brazilian Economy from Marx's Perspective, 1966-2006

Daniel Rosenberg (Haifa University) Karl Polanyi and Institutional Economic Theory

Daniel Gousy (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) A Process Theory of Spatial Networks

A9 [174] Reading Sohn-Rethel Today (Sponsored by Historical Materialism)

Jason Read (University of Southern Maine) Organizer and Chair

Jason Read (University of Southern Maine) Sohn-Rethel and the Task of a Materialist Philosophy Today

William Clare Roberts (McGill University) Homo Oeconomicus and the Animal Laborans: Sohn-Rethel as Critic of Arendt

Alberto Toscano (Goldsmiths, University of London) Real Abstraction and the Origins of Philosophy

A10 [168C] Be Realistic, Demand the Impossible: The 2008-2009 CUPE 3903 Strike at York University

Noaman Ali (York University) Organizer and Chair

Tom Keefer (York University) *They'll go all the way:* Demanding the Impossible from the Neoliberal University in the York Strike of 2008-2009

Punam Khosla (York University) Left lessons from the York University Strike of 2008-2009: Unmasking neoracist patriarchal divides in the (post) neoliberal working class

Nikki Thorne (York University) *"Vanguard!"* Insults and Possibilities: Reflections of a fellow traveler on

problems and possibilities and spaces for anarchist ethic and creativity in the CUPE 3903 strike

Gregory Flemming (York University) Onitsha? It's Always Like This in Onitsha-York University on Strike

A11 [176] Postone and Postcapitalism: Getting off the Treadmill of History

Mela Heestand (University of California at Davis) Chair

Erin Paszko (University of California at Davis) Theorizing the Time of Terror in Vikram Chandra's Sacred Games

Mela Heestand (University of California at Davis) Indigenous "Public" Memory as an Alternative to Capitalist "Private" Memory in Jose Maria Arguedas' Deep Rivers

Laura Hudson (University of California at Davis) "Time to go": History and Memory in Atwood's Oryx and Crake

A12 [165-169] Between the Old and New Left: A Postwar Balance Sheet

Ian Morrison (Platypus Affiliated Society) Organizer and Chair

Chris Mansour (Platypus Affiliated Society) The End of Ideology Thesis: The American Left's Turn Towards the Right from the 1930s-1950s

Laurie Rojas (Platypus Affiliated Society) C.Wright Mills: The Decline of the Left and the Anti-intellectualism of Intellectuals

Ian Morrison (Platypus Affiliated Society) Intellectuals in Retreat: Max Shachtman and the Response to Fascism and Stalinism in America

Benjamin Blumberg (Independent Scholar) An Unmet Challenge: Marxism and the Problem of Anti-Black Racism in the United States

A13 [805-809] Workshop: Theater of the Oppressed: Evaluating Power Structures on College Campuses

Lindsay Ann Gargatto (Anne Braden Institute)

Jardanna Peacock (Anne Braden Institute and University of Louisville)

A14 [905-909] Cultural Critique and the Global Corporation

Laura E. Lyons (University of Hawaii) Chair

Purnima Bose (Indiana University) General Electric, Corporate Personhood, and the Emergence of the Professional Manager

Margrit Talpalaru (University of Alberta) "Our People Make the Difference": Corporate Subjects and the Case of Wal-Mart

S. Shankar (University of Hawaii) Necessity and Desire:

Coca-Cola and Water

Laura E. Lyons (University of Hawaii) What Is To Be Done Now?: Critical Corporate Studies and Activism

A15 [911] Marxist Applications of Feminist Theory

Sean Gill (York University) Chair

Nina Gabrielle Power (Roehampton University) One Dimensional Women: A Critique of Consumer Feminism

Sean Gill (York University) Towards a Post-Human Marx: Rethinking Consciousness, Labour, and Human Difference Using Feminist Science Studies

Jason Mallory (Independent Scholar) Prison Sexual Slavery, Ideology, and the Politics of Need Interpretation

A16 [177] Kapitalism 101 ("Temporal Value Theory at a Moment of Capitalist Crisis" Video Presentation Sponsored by Critique of Political Economy and Marxist-Humanist Initiative)

Brendan Cooney, Producer and Writer of Kapitalism 101 Videos

A17 [811-815] Resisting Nuclear Power

Karen Charman (Independent Investigative Environmental Journalist and Managing Editor of *Capitalism Nature Socialism*) Three Mile Island: What Really Happened and Why it Matters Now

Deb Katz (Executive Director of Citizen's Awareness Network) Creating Sustainable Energy Communities: Challenging Nuclear Power in Vermont, a Case Study

[B]

Friday 10:30-12:00

B1 [917] Pedagogies for Community Economies

Julie Graham (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Organizer

Ken Byrne (Conway School of Landscape Design) Discussant and Chair

JK Gibson-Graham (Community Economies Collective) Take Back the Economy-Any Time, Any Place

Chris Cavanagh (Catalyst Centre) From Common Sense to Good Sense: Popular Education and Popular Economics

Stephen Healy (Worcester State College) Economic Difference, Resistance and Pedagogical Ethics: Class in the Classroom

B2 [101] Applying Gramsci and Engaging Contemporary Social Theory (Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)

Peter Ives (University of Winnipeg) Chair

Nicola Short (York University) Power/Knowledge: A Gramscian Reading of Neoliberal Restructuring of the Academy and its Methodological Implications

Ian Bruff (University of Manchester) Thinking in a 'Common Sense' Gramscian Way About State Practices

Owen Worth (University of Limerick) (Re)Applying and (Re)Examining Hegemony at a Global Level

Kyle Murray (University of Limerick) Hegemony, Worldview and Class Structure: The Fusion of Contradictory 'Conceptions of the World' Within Systems of 'Thought' and 'Practice'

B3 [165-169] Psychoanalysis and Biopolitics

Samantha Hill (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Mourning Marx: A Critique of Left Wing Melancholy

Eleanor MacDonald (Queen's University) Holding on to What We've Got: Property and the Psyche

Greg Anderson (Ohio State University) Slavery and Biopolitics in Classical Athens

Beverley Best (Concordia University) The Dialectic of Affect in Postmodern Consumer Societies

B4 [803] Critiques of Pedagogy and Pedagogies of Critique: Education in Contemporary Marxist Theorization

Antonio Y. Vasquez-Arroyo (University of Minnesota) Chair

Eric Boyer (Colby-Sawyer College) Marx's Tenth "Despotic Inroad": Education as Emancipation

Ross Edwards (University of Minnesota) All That is Solid Melts into Air: Memory, Desire and the Capitalist Subject

Isaac Kamola (University of Minnesota) Teaching Africa in an African University: A Structural Marxist Reading of the 1998 Curriculum Debates at the University of Cape Town

Anthony Pahnke (University of Minnesota) The ABCs of Leadership and Political Struggle: Brazil's Landless Workers Movement in and outside the School

Antonio Y. Vasquez-Arroyo (University of Minnesota)

Discussant

B5 [804-808] *Capital as Power (II): Framework, Concepts and Methods (Part A)*

D.T. Cochrane (York University) Chair

Jordan Brennan (York University) Myth, Metaphysics and Science in the Power Theory of Value

Daniel Moure (York University) Quantity and Quality in the Power Theory of Value

Shimshon Bichler (Israel) and Jonathan Nitzan (York University) Consideration and Elaboration

B6 [911] The Socioeconomic Crisis of Capitalism: A View from the Colony

Ian J. Seda-Irizarry (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair

Joel Colón-Ríos (York University) Sovereignty in Times of Crisis: An Approach from Colonial

Manuel Marqués-Bonilla (York University) Hegemonic Change in Puerto Rico and the Current Crisis

Ian J. Seda-Irizarry (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) A Critique of the Discourse of Economic Development During Times of Crisis in Puerto Rico

B7 [168C] Rethinking the Young Marx: 1841-1847, Part I

Norman Levine (Institute for International Policy) Organizer and Chair

Marcello Musto (York University) Marx in Paris: Manuscripts and Notebooks of 1844

Paresh Chattopadhyay (University of Montreal) Political economy in Marx's early notebooks (1844-1847)

Andrew Chitty (University of Sussex) The Concept of Species Being in Hegel and Marx's 1844 Manuscript

Nie Jinfang (University of Beijing) The Reappraisal of the Relationship Between Karl Marx and the Young Hegelians: A Reading of The Holy Family

B8 [805-809] Cultural Re-Intervention: The "New" Imperialism, Postcoloniality, and the Crisis of "Resistance Literature"

John W. Maerhofer (City University of New York) Chair

Joseph Ramsey (Fisher College) From Resistance to Revolution: The "Lost" Literary Radicalism of Guy Endore's Babouk

Jennifer Wenzel (University of Michigan) Green as the New Red: A Subterranean History of Environmental Resistance

Arun Kumar Pokhrel (University of Florida) End or Beyond Postcolonial Theory? Postcolonial Empires,

New Imperialism, and "Accumulation by Dispossession"

John W. Maerhofer (City University of New York) Political Commitment in the Era of "Crisis Capitalism"

B9 [176] The Left's Legacy and Unresolved Problems: Dialogue between Marxist-Humanism and Platypus (Sponsored by Marxist-Humanist Initiative and Platypus Affiliated Society)

Andrew Kliman (Pace University) Co-Organizer and Chair

Joshua Howard (CUNY Graduate Center) Co-Organizer

Joshua Howard (CUNY Graduate Center) Totality Vs. Theory: Left Cognition and Social Change

Pamela C. Nogales ((Platypus Affiliated Society) 30 Years After: The Left and the Iranian Revolution

Laura Lee Schmidt (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) May the Left Have No Legacy

Soren Whited (The Platypus Affiliated Society) Totality and the Left

Anne Jaclard (Marxist Humanist Initiative) Discussant

B10 [903] Rethinking New Social Movements

Shannon Williams (University of Tennessee) Chair

Shannon Williams (University of Tennessee) The Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas: Rethinking Economic Integration After the Failures of Neoliberalism

Gabriel De La Luz (University of Puerto Rico) Crisis in the Puerto Rican Independence Movement: A Postnationalist and Cosmopolitan Alternative

Peter Funke (University of Pennsylvania) Neoliberalism and the World Social Forum: Social Forums as Relays for Class Struggle?

Jean Tible (University of Campinas) Teorias, lutas, movimentos: Marx e América Indígena

B11 [177] Film: *How I Can Enjoy Mine When You Don't Have Any* by Mary Filippo

Mary Filippo (Filmmaker) Introduction

Ric McIntyre (University of Rhode Island) Discussant

B12 [163C] The Crises of Global Capital – Another Political Economy is Possible (I) (Sponsored by Global Studies Association and *Critical Sociology*)

Lauren Langman (Loyola University of Chicago)
Organizer/Chair

David Fasenfest (Wayne State University and *Critical Sociology*) Collateral consequences of Restructuring UAW Contracts

Walda Katz Fishman (Howard University) and Beth Gonzales (Institute for the Study of the Science of Society) Economic Revolution and Political Struggle Today

Carl Davidson (US Solidarity Economy Network and the Committee of Correspondence for Democracy and Socialism) A Bridge to Socialism: Solidarity Economy and Green Structural Reform

Ana Margarida Esteves (Brown University) Networked Collectivism? Solidarity Economy as theory and practice

B13 [904-908] Party, Movement, Class: Rethinking Organizational Expressions in Radical Transformation

Abigail Bakan (Queen's University) Organizer/Chair

John Riddell (Independent Researcher) The Role of Front-Line Parties in Communist International Policy-Making

Paul Kellogg (Trent University) Mezhrayonka: The Lost Revolutionaries

Abigail Bakan (Queen's University) Party, Movement, Class: Gramscian Reconsiderations and the Case of the BDS Movement

B14 [811-815] Adorno, Benjamin, and the Subject

Christy Reynolds (University of Oregon) Chair

Richard Daniels (Oregon State University) Non-Pious Discourse: Adorno, Ethics, and the Politics of Suffering

Claudia Leeb (Roanoke College) Derrida, Adorno, and the Problem of the Subject

Christy Reynolds (University of Oregon) Profane Illuminations of Nature and Culture: Benjamin, Burtynsky, and the Problem of Capitalist Perception

K. Olive McKeon (New York University) A Spectator is Haunting the Stage: On Marxist Theories of Spectatorship

B15 [162-175] Author meets critics: *Ethical Marxism: The Categorical Imperative of Liberation* by Bill Martin

Richard A. Lee (DePaul University of Chicago)
Philosophy is not for babies

Joseph Walsh (Stockton College) The ethical moment in politics and the question of violence

Bill Martin (DePaul University of Chicago) Kant for communists: the status of the universal in ethics, politics, and ontology

B16 [905-909] Contradictions Within Globalization

Tim Koechlin (Vassar College) Chair

Nick Dwyer-Whitford (University of Western Ontario) Multitude or Global Worker? Reconsiderations within Autonomist Marxism

Aaron Hess (Haymarket Books and Columbia University) The New Antagonisms of Global Capitalism?

Tim Koechlin (Vassar College) What Can Bourgeois Economists Teach Us About Globalization?

Ganesh Trichur (Bates College) East Asian Developmental Path and Global Financial Crises

B17 [174] Theorizing Surplus Production, Appropriation and Exploitation

George DeMartino (University of Denver) Co-Organizer and Chair

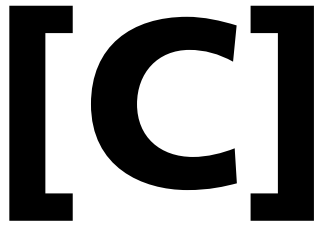
David Ruccio (University of Notre Dame) and Kenan Erçel (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Labor, Exploitation, and a Marxian Approach to Ethics

Jonathan Diskin (Earlham College) What does it mean to "Appropriate"?

Bruce Roberts (University of Southern Maine) Productive/Unproductive: Conceptual Topology

Chris Spannos (Editor of *Znet*) Bridging the Gap: From Exploitation an Alienation to Equity and Participation

**Lunch Break Event
12:30-1:00
Slam Poetry Feature with
David Morgan at Room
101**



Friday 1:00-2:20

C1 [174] Roundtable: *Rethinking Marxism* and the "Revival of Marxism"

Joseph Childers (University of California, Riverside)
Chair

S. Charusheela (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

David Ruccio (University of Notre Dame)

Jack Amariglio (Merrimack College)

C2 [165-169] The Challenge of Zapatismo

Margaret Cerullo (Hampshire College) Organizer and
Chair

Richard Stahler Sholk (Eastern Michigan University)
Zapatismo and Social Movement Stability

Fernanda Navarra (Universidad Michoacana de San
Nicolas de Hidalgo) The Zapatista Movement
Fifteen Years Later

Kara Zugman (California State University at
Dominguez Hills) The Politics of the Impossible:
Assessing the Impact of the Zapatista movement on
the Global Justice Movement and Immigrant
Community Organization in the U.S.

**C3 [101] Is Now the Time for a Radical Political
Party? (Sponsored by the 15th Street Manifesto
Group and the authors of *Manifesto for a Left Turn*)**

Stanley Aronowitz (City University of New York) The
Demand for Political Organization

Rick Wolff (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
Updating the Latest in the Phony Economic Rebound

Harriet Fraad (Feminist
Psychotherapist/Hypnotherapist) Vicissitudes in
Everyday Psychic Life: What is to be Done?

William DiFazio (St. John's University) Ethnographic
Notes on the Working Class and the Crisis

Michael Pelias (Long Island University at Brooklyn and
15th Street Manifesto Group) The Demand for
Thinking the Totality Again Versus the Postmodernist
Fashion of Single Issue Politics

Bob Tanner (Independent Scholar) Discussant

**C4 [911-915] The "Autonomy of the Political"
Revisited (Sponsored by *Historical Materialism*)**

Sebastian Budgen (*Historical Materialism*) Chair

Peter Thomas (Academy of Finland and Jan van Eyck
Academy) The Politics of "the Political"

Matteo Mandarini (University of Queen Mary) Eliding
Politics

Alberto Toscano (Goldsmith's University) Discussant

**C5 [168C] Gramsci: Hegemony, Language, and Praxis
(Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)**

Marcus E. Green (Otterbein College) Chair

Derek Boothman (Università di Bologna) Gramsci:
Structure of Language, Structure of Ideology

Noaman Ali (York University) Gramsci, Guha and
Fanon: Hegemony, Dominance and the (Anti-)
Colonial

Michele Fiorillo (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa)
From Necessità to Freedom: On the Idea of Progress
in Gramsci's Philosophy of Praxis

Joseph Zanon (University of Illinois at Chicago) Voice
and Leadership in Workers' Centers: Critical
Discourse Analysis Utilizing Gramsci and Bakhtin of
Participant Informal Dialogue

**C6 [917] Banking on it! Two U.S. Projects that
Harness the Power of Banking, Credit, and Finance**

Karen Werner (Goddard College and Community
Economies Collective) Organizer and Chair

William Spademan (Common Good Finance)

Mike Leung (Worker Cooperative Credit Union)

C7 [803] Marx(ism) and Black Studies, Part I

James Ford (University of Notre Dame) Co-organizer
and Chair

Seth Markle (Trinity College) Co-organizer

James Ford (University of Notre Dame) Interrupting the
System: Antonio Negri, Spinoza, and Maroon
Thought

Seth Markle (Trinity College) The Autonomy of African
Marxism: Abdelrahman Mohammed Babu and the
Legitimacy of the Black Power Movement, 1964-
1968

Greg Livingston Childs (New York University) Between
Existential Marxism and Existential Africana:
Reconsidering Richard Wright

C8 [163C] Marxist-Humanist Perspectives: From Marx to Today

Eli Messinger (New York Marxist School and U.S. Marxist-Humanists) Chair

Kamran Afary (California State University at Los Angeles) and Kevin B. Anderson (University of California at Santa Barbara) Reflecting on the Upheaval in Iran

Peter Hudis (Oakton Community College) Philosophic Implications of Marx's Critique of Value Production

Heather Brown (Purdue University) Reevaluating Marx's Relationship to Feminism

Stephen Weierman (Independent Activist) Marxist-Humanism and Queer Liberation

C9 [904-908] RE-Activism + 10: Rethinking Seattle Ten Years After and the Role of New Forms of Activism in Reshaping the Global Economy

Mary Sterpka King (Northeastern University) Organizer and Chair

Brian Martin Murphy (Niagara University) Historizing Indymedia at the Juncture of Post-Structuralist and Autonomous traditions in the 'New Left'

Kate Milberry (Simon Fraser University) Crabgrass: Spreading grassroots resistance online with Free libre software

Mical Osterweil (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) Becoming-Woman: Theory, Practice and Potentiality

Jeffrey Juris (Northeastern University) The Rose of Fire: Anarchist Ideas and Practices among Global Justice Activists in Barcelona

C10 [811-815] The US Economy Today

David Brennan (Franklin and Marshall College) Chair

David Brennan (Franklin and Marshall College) The Bull-of-Last-Resort: How the U.S. Economy Capitalizes on Nationalism

Matthias Thiemann (Columbia University) Rethinking the State-Finance Nexus: The Pursuit of Domestic Policies Through International Finance

Antonio Callari (Franklin and Marshall College) 2008: The New US Economy

Mohammed Moeini (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Class Processes and Expansion of Total Output in the US Economy: Towards an Empirical Study

C11 [903] Studies in Marxian Theory of Value

Jan Philip Sailer (Freiburg University) Chair

Ariel Salleh (University of Sydney) From Metabolic Rift to 'Metabolic Value'

Jan Philip Sailer (Freiburg University) The Fetishism of "Fictitious Capital": On the Economic Might of Illusionary Wealth

Joel Wainwright (Ohio State University) Was Gramsci a Marxist?

Howard Engelskirchen (Independent Scholar) Inversion and its Discontents

C12 [162-175] *Capital as Power* (III): Framework, Concepts and Methods (Part B)

Tim Di Muzio (University of Helsinki) Chair

Ulf Martin (Germany) Rational Control and the Magma of Reality

Sean Starr (York University) State and Capital: False Dichotomy but Still Dialectical

Shimshon Bichler (Israel) and Jonathan Nitzan (York University) Consideration and Elaboration

C13 [805-809] Marx, History, and Historical Materialism

Andres Fabian Henao Castro (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair

Samantha Godwin (Georgetown University Law Center) Historical Material as an Indeterminate Theory of Social Evolution: A Reformulation of Marx's Theory of History

Carl Grey Martin (Fitchburg State College) New Times, New Pasts: Reading Medieval Culture Dialectically

Andres Fabian Henao Castro (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Reading Marx: Rethinking Historical Materialism

Julian Germann (York University) Transnational Historical Materialism and the Geopolitics of the 'Capitalist Heartland': The Seventies' Crisis Revisited

C14 [176] Globalization and Its Discontents

Onur Bakiner (Yale University) Chair

Brian Zbriger (Binghamton University) Notes for the World-Historical Study of Migrant Labor

Onur Bakiner (Yale University) Discontents of an Emerging Global Norm: Coming to Terms with the Past

Cory Jansson (York University) Workers of the World, We're Ambivalent! Immigration Politics in Denmark and Sweden

C15 [905-909] Marxism and the Possible?

Tim Johnson (The New School for Social Research) Chair

Derek Ruez (University of Kentucky) Is Another World (Im)possible? Derrida and Žižek on the Dilemmas of Democracy

Nigel C. Gibson (Emerson College) Fanon's
Contemporary Relevance

Tim Johnson (The New School for Social Research)
Stuart Hall and the Politics of Experience

Brendan Innis McQuade (State University of New
York/Binghamton) This is Not an Immediately or
Necessarily a Liberatory Struggle: How Deleuze and
Guattari Can Help Conceptualize the Antisystemic

**C16 [804-808] Roundtable on Financial capitalism:
the legacy of Rudolf Hilferding's *Das Finanzkapital*
Part I**

Marcelo Milan (University of Wisconsin at Parkside)
Organizer and Chair

Özgür Orhangazi (Roosevelt University) Organizer

Ghassan Dibeh (Lebanese American University at
Byblos)

Gerald Epstein (University of Massachusetts at
Amherst)

David Kotz (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)

Marcelo Milan (University of Wisconsin at Parkside)

Robert Pollin (University of Massachusetts at
Amherst)

Ellen Russell (Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives)

William Smaldone (Willamette University)

Peter Wagner (University of Wisconsin at
Whitewater)

**C17 [177] Kapitalism 101 ("Temporal Value Theory
at a Moment of Capitalist Crisis" Video Presentation
Sponsored by *Critique of Political Economy* and
Marxist-Humanist Initiative)**

Brendan Cooney, Producer and Writer of Kapitalism
101 Videos

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Friday 2:30-4:00

D1 [168C] Rethinking Development

David Ruccio (University of Notre Dame) Organizer and
Chair

Suzanne Bergeron (University of Michigan at
Dearborn) Intimacy, Care, and Class in Global
Development

Mwangi wa Githinji (University of Massachusetts at
Amherst) Class and the Developmental State

Snehashish Bhattacharya (New School University)
Non/capital, Class and Development: Rethinking the
Informal Economy in India

**D2 [101] James Petras, Scholar and Revolutionary
(Sponsored by *Critical Sociology*)**

David Fasenfest (Wayne State University) Organizer
and Chair

R.A. Dello Buono (Manhattan College) Keeping our Eye
on the Ball: Petras on the Latin American Revolution

Fernando Leiva (State University of New York at
Albany) Chile and the Formation of James Petras as
a Revolutionary Intellectual

James W. Russell (Eastern Connecticut State
University) The Anti-Imperialism of James Petras

Henry Veltmeyer (Saint Mary's University) Imperialism,
Crisis and Class Struggle

James Petras (State University of New York at
Binghamton) Comments

**D3 [905-909] Major Aspects of Antonio Gramsci's
Political Theory (Sponsored by International Gramsci
Society)**

Joseph A. Buttigieg (University of Notre Dame) Chair

Benedetto Fontana (Baruch College/City University of
New York) The Politics of Space in Gramsci

Dhruv Jain (York University) Rethinking the Problem of
Bureaucracy, 'Dialectical Separation' and Merger in
The Modern Prince

Kenneth Morrison (Wilfrid Laurier University) The
Anatomy of a Revolution: Class Conflict or Pure
Political Expression?

Peter Thomas (Academy of Finland and Jan van Eyck
Academy) Gramsci and the political

**D4 [804-808] Roundtable on Financial capitalism: the
legacy of Rudolf Hilferding's *Das Finanzkapital* Part
II**

Marcelo Milan (University of Wisconsin at Parkside)
Organizer/Chair

Ozgur Orhangazi (Roosevelt University) Organizer

Ghassan Dibeh (Lebanese American University at
Byblos)

Gerald Epstein (University of Massachusetts at
Amherst)

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Marcelo Milan (University of Wisconsin at Parkside)

Robert Pollin (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)

Ellen Russell (Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives)

William Smaldone (Willamette University)

Peter Wagner (University of Wisconsin at Whitewater)

D5 [811-815] Rethinking the Young Marx: 1841-1847, Part II

Marcello Musto (York University) Co-organizer and Chair

George Comninel (York University) Marx and the French Revolution

Terrell Carver (University of Bristol) The German Ideology Never Took Place!

Norman Levine (Institute for international Policy) Hegel as the Originator of Marxism

Michael Krätke (University of Lancaster) How to criticize political economy? Marx versus Proudhon

D6 [903] New Metrics of Inequality: Zizek, Violence, and their Ethnographic Implications

Boone Shear (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair

Christopher Sweetapple (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) In Defense of Shady Causes: On Leitkultur, For Example

Vin Lyon-Callo (Western Michigan University) Class and Racial Segregation in Michigan: Can There Be an Ethnography of Violence?

Boone Shear (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Charity, Violence, and Ethnography

D7 [803] Marx(ism) and Black Studies, Part II

James Ford (University of Notre Dame) Co-organizer and Chair

Seth Markle (Trinity College) Co-organizer

Njoroge Njoroge (University of Hawaii) Black Marxism and the Philosophy of Music

Ted Sammons (City University of New York) Black Consciousness and the Purchase of Neoliberalism

Cecilia Rio (Towson University) African American Women's Paid Domestic Labor and the Class Transition to Independent Commodity Production

D8 [904-908] Rethinking Economies: Rethinking Ecologies

Nathaniel Gabriel (Rutgers University) Chair and Organizer

Kevin St. Martin (Rutgers University) and Robert Snyder (Island Institute) Fishing for the Future: Enacting Alternative Markets and Community Economies in the Fisheries of New England

Ted White (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Growing, Harvesting and Propagating New Economies: Can Community Supported Agriculture Teach Us How to Create Diverse Economic Alternatives to Capitalism?

Nathaniel Gabriel (Rutgers University) Constructing Urban Nature: Environmentality and the Industrial Revolution

Eric Sarmiento (Rutgers University) Making Space for Possibility in Alternative Food Networks: Social Innovation and Emergent Subjectivities in the Oklahoma Food Cooperative

D9 [174] Dis/abling Marxism: A Roundtable Discussion on Disability Studies and Marxism

Liat Ben-Moshe (Syracuse University) Chair

Nate Johnson (Independent Scholar) Let's Get Physical

Marian Lupo (Ohio State University) The Crisis of Crisis Capitalism: Rethinking Rhetorics of Insurance/Disability

Renée Echols (University of Michigan) Labor and the Ability Society

Rachel Gorman (University of Toronto) Disabling Class: Disability, Labour Power, and the Expansion of Capital

Liat Ben-Moshe (Syracuse University) Disability Inc. (incarcerated) in the Prison-Institution-Industrial-Complex

Sandy O'Neill (Independent Scholar) On Killing the 'Crazies' and 'Cripples': Exploring the Nazi Campaigns Against People with Disabilities

D10 [917] Marx, Marxisms, and Social Institutions

Guillermina Seri (Union College) Dangerous Contempt: The Police in the Writings of Karl Marx

Christian Fuchs (University of Salzburg) Karl Marx and the Media

Marisol Sandoval (University of Salzburg) Marxian Philosophy as a Foundation for a Critique of the Political Economy of the Media

D11 [162-175] Sexual Politics Between State and Class (II): Sexualities, Pleasures, and Ethical Subjectivities

Svati Shah (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair

Christian Ravella (University of Washington) Sexual Properties: Dispossession and Freedom in Samuel Delany's *The Mad Man*

Merri Lisa Johnson (University of South Carolina Upstate) Dirty South: Another Look At Uses Of The Erotic — Queer Affect, Ludic Feminism, Materialist Praxis (and The Politics Of Trap Music)

Ara Wilson (Duke University) Sexual Latitudes: The Erotic Life Of Globalization

Drucilla Barker (University of South Carolina) Discussant

S. Charusheela (University of Nevada at Las Vegas) Discussant

D12 [165-169] Marxism and the Ecological Crisis

Elsa Wiehe (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair

Andrew W. Jones (St. Lawrence University) Ecological Problems in Capitalism and Socialism

Elsa Wiehe (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Race, Class, and the Environment: Exploring Children's Negotiations of State Discourses on Sustainable Development on Mauritius

Kevin Sutton (York University) The Scramble for Substitutes and the Struggle for Alternatives: Authoritarian and Democratic Responses to Peak Oil

D13 [176] From Community Life-Space Reclamation to a Socialist Society: Making the Case for a Socialist Party Today

Jeff Noonan (University of Windsor) Organizer and Chair

Jamey Essex (University of Windsor) The Limits of the Local: Decommodification, Local Food Activism, and Fed Up Windsor

Jeff Noonan (University of Windsor) Making the Case for Socialism Today

Michael Joseph Roberto (North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University) Irreversible Crisis, Socialist Transition, and the Case for a Party

D14 [911-915] *Capital as Power (IV): State of Capital*

Daniel Moure (York University) Chair

Bonwoo Koo (Financial Economy Institute, Seoul) and Gibin Hong (Financial Economy Institute, Seoul) The Capital Control Complex: Twentieth-Century Capitalism

Joe Francis (London School of Economics and Political Science) On Capitalism and the Passions: The Case of State Terrorism in Argentina

Sean Starr (York University) Transnational Capital and American Power: Coming to Terms with the Contemporary Era

D15 [163C] Language, Discourse, and Dialectics

Philip Kozel (Rollins College) Chair

Philip Kozel (Rollins College) Pirates and Property

Jeff Van der Aa (University of Jyväskylä) How Marxism Contributes to Our Understanding of Language: Dell Hymes' Early Engagement

Banu Bargu (The New School for Social Research) Machiavellian Marxism? Constitutionalism, Republicanism, and Democracy

Donald Mender (Yale University) Quantum Dialectics and the Liberation of Work

D16 [805-809] Critical Political Economy: Class Conflict, Technology and Rationality

Aaron Pacitti (Siena College) Organizer and Chair

Aaron Pacitti (Siena College) Efficiency Wages and Class Conflict: New Perspectives on the Disciplinary Function of Unemployment

Daniel Tavani (Colorado State University) The Role of Technology in Factors-Discipline and the Bias of Technical Change: A Microeconomic Analysis

Alina C. Hoge (Temple University) and Matthias Thiemann (Columbia University) Finance Capitalism's Legitimation Crisis? The Dangerous Lack of Formal and Substantive Rationality

Opening Reception
Friday, November 6, 4-6 PM

Martha Rosler Library:
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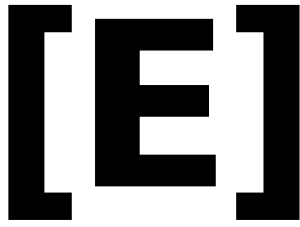
Beyond the Instance
of an Ending: an exhibition
organized by **Susan Jahoda**
and **Jesal Kapadia**

Herter Art Gallery East and West
Free and open to the public

Friday Plenary
November 6, 8 PM

A keynote speech
by **Martha Rosler**
followed by a
dialogue with artists
Ernie Larsen
and **Sherrie Milner**

Student Union Ballroom
Free and open to the public



Saturday 9:00-10:20

E1 [904-908] Subjectivity, Subjectivation and Communism

Julie Graham (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair

Yahya Madra (Gettysburg College) and Ceren Özselçuk (Bogaziçi University) "Forms of the Commune" and the Question of Subjectivity

Stephen Healy (Worcester State College) Performing Green Economies: Communism and Subjectivation

E2 [168C] Commemorating the Life and Work of Giovanni Arrighi (Sponsored by *Critical Sociology*)

David Fasenfest (Editor of *Critical Sociology*) Chair and Organizer

William Martin (State University of New York at Binghamton) Arrighian Confluences: Adam Smith in Pretoria?

Patrick Manning (University of Pittsburgh) Giovanni Arrighi, Africa, and the World

Harry Dahms (University of Tennessee) Schumpeter Reloaded: Arrighi and the 21st Century

Beverly Silver (Johns Hopkins University) Crisis of Capitalism, Crisis of Hegemony: An Arrighian Perspective on the Current Conjuncture

E3 [174] Specters Old and New: Confronting Communism and Anti-Communism in Contemporary History, Theory, and Political Rhetoric" (Sponsored by *Cultural Logic*)

Joe Ramsey (*Cultural Logic*) Organizer and Chair

Grover Furr (Montclair State University) Revolution in Soviet History - the Soviet Archives "Speak"

Joe Ramsey (*Cultural Logic*) How Real is Žižek's (Re)Turn to Revolutionary Communism?

Barbara Foley (Rutgers University) Confronting Covert Anticommunism in the Rhetoric of President Barack Obama

E4 [804-808] The Materiality of Nations

Serap Kayatekin (The American College of Thessaloniki) Organizer

Neil Davidson (University of Strathclyde) The Necessity of Multiple Nation-States for Capital

Radhika Desai (University of Manitoba) Against the Cosmopolitan Bias: The Political Economy of International Capitalism

E5 [101] *Capital as Power (V): The Dual View: Power in Economics, Capital in Politics*

Joe Francis (London School of Economics and Political Science) Chair

Gilbert Skillman (Wesleyan University) Revisiting Marx's Structural Analysis of the Circuit of Capital: Commodification of Labor Power and Subsumption of Labor under Capital

Luis Fernando Medina (University of Virginia) Capital and the Limits to Electoral Redistribution

Claudio H. Dos Santos (Levy Economics Institute & IPEA) and Antonio Carlos Macedo e Silva (University of Campinas) Dealing with Power in Macroeconomic Models: A Stock-Flow Consistent Perspective

E6 [165-169] John M. Cammett's Contributions to Marxism and Gramscian Studies (Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)

Joseph A. Buttigieg (University of Notre Dame) Chair

Frank Rosengarten (*Socialism and Democracy*) John Cammett, Antonio Gramsci, and the first Socialist Scholars Conference, 1965-1970

Benedetto Fontana (Baruch College/CUNY) John Cammett and the Democratic Philosopher: History, Politics and Theory in Gramsci's Marxism

Joseph A. Buttigieg (University of Notre Dame) John Cammett and the Renewal of Marxist Thought

E7 [917] Historical Archaeology and the New Marxian Times, Part I

LouAnn Wurst (Western Michigan University) Organizer and Chair

Thomas C. Patterson (University of California at Riverside) An Archaeology of Race Theory in the Histories of Early U.S. Anthropology: Where Are the Abolitionist and Subaltern Voices?

Stephen A. Mrozowski (University of Massachusetts at Boston) Marxism, Pragmatism and An Archaeology of the Future

Robert Paynter (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) The National Historic Landscape as a Contested Terrain: The Case of the W.E.B. Du Bois Boyhood Homesite in Great Barrington, Massachusetts

E8 [903] Radical Political Change: Some Theoretical Aspects

Parakh Hoon (Virginia Tech University) Becoming Modern? Everyday Forms of Clientelism in an African Democracy

Janell Watson (Virginia Tech University) The Dark Side of Multiplicity, or Mathematics of Politics in Badiou, Deleuze, and Serres

Kenneth Surin (Duke University) Radical Desire

E9 [803] Peasants, Politics, and Production

Mwangi wa Githinji (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Chair

Zhun Zu (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) The Political Myth of Land Privatization in China

Hasan Tekguc (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) The Importance of Land Ownership for Family Food Security

Rajesh Bhattacharya (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Peasants in Contemporary India

Zhaochang Peng (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Rethinking the Incentive Problem of Collective Farming in Maoist China

E10 [162-175] Filming Alternatives to Capitalism

Todd McGowan (University of Vermont) Chair

Todd McGowan (University of Vermont) How the Disaster Film Can Save the World

Sheila Kunkle (Metropolitan State University) Contingency, Causality, and the Disappearance of Capitalism: Imagining a Different Reality through Film

Jason Clemence (Tufts University) Parody, Pornography, Panopticism, Perversion, and Pasolini (Or, Sexuality and the State in *Salò*)

E11 [905-909] Feminism and Class Globally

Brooke Merideth Campbell (Colby College) Chair

Mia Son (Kangwon National University) The Politico-economical Status for Women Care Workers in the Transitional Era of Economic Crisis

Calvin Hui (Duke University) The Dialectic of Ideology and Utopia: Feminism, Equality, and Difference in Post-Socialist China

Brooke Meredith Campbell (Colby College) Lost in Translation: Prostitution and the Feminist Erasure of Class

E12 [176] Authoritarianism, Neoliberalism, and the Possibilities of Democracy and Socialism

Esra Erdem (Fulda University) Chair

Joseph Feinberg (University of Chicago) Can Socialism

Go Back to the Power?

Bob Tanner (Independent Scholar) The Dictatorship of the Proletariat and Freedom

Matt Whitt (Vanderbilt University) Neoliberal Sovereignty and Its Challenges to Democratic Self-Determination

E13 [805-809] The Hegemonic Reproduction of Militarization Culture

Brian Martin Murphy (Niagara University) Organizer and Chair

Mary Sterpka King (Northeastern University) The Economic and Labor Implications of Military Restructuring and the Network Centric Operational Paradigm

Brian Martin Murphy (Niagara University) The Inter-Operability Imperative: The Spread of the Network Centric Warfare Industry and Ideology from the Pentagon to NATO and other "Allies"

Randal Nichols (Bentley University) History Belongs to the Winners: Video Games as Ideological Apparatus

E14 [911-915] Art, Literature, Marxism, and Culture

Kimberly Macellaro (Rice University) Grappling with Her Historical Moment: Sui Sin Far's Representation of Multiple Horizons of Social Reality

Michael Stein (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Atmosphere, Advertising, and Orange Juice

Richard Van Dyke (Lock Haven University) Radical Triangles for Writers in New Marxian Times

E15 [163C] New Developments in Marxian Political Economics

Iren Levina (University of Massachusetts Amherst) Chair

Tomas Nielsen Rotta (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) and Rodrigo Alves Teixeira (University of Sao Paulo) Modern Rent Bearing Capital: New Enclosures, Knowledge-Rent and the Reproduction of Valueless Commodities

Iren Levina (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Interest Bearing Capital, Loanable Capital, and Dialectic of Circuit of Money Form of Capital

Izabel Cristina Lima (Federal University of Minas Gerais) and Sueli Moro (Federal University of Minas Gerais) The Rate of Surplus Value, the Organic Composition of Capital, and the General Rate of Profit in the Brazilian Economy, for the Period 1966-2006

Saturday All Day [177] Special Film Screening

"Reclaiming the Future" A Program of Political Experimental Films Co-curated by Sherry Millner and Ernest Larsen

QUEEN MOTHER MOORE SPEECH AT GREENHAVEN PRISON The People's Communication Network 17 min. video U.S.

A videotape of a live cable broadcast on community visiting day inside a federal prison that documents an extraordinary speech by 75 year old African-American civil rights activist Queen Mother Moore, who says such things to the increasingly stunned young black male prisoners as "you can't steal from the white man, because everything he has is stolen from you."

RED, GREEN, BLACK AND WHITE INDIANS Sobhi al-Zobaidi. 2007. 43 sec. video Palestine

In 2007 responding to a visit by Condoleezza Rice, Palestinians demonstrated against the Israeli occupation—while dressed like a movie-set version of native Americans. Rather than draw clear analogies, the artist saw fuzziness—unclear boundaries with history and media trading places.

EL SOPAR Pere Portabella 1974 47 min. 16mm Spain

A group of seasoned militants, all of whom have been imprisoned and even subject to torture under the fascist Franco regime, meet for a clandestine dinner on the eve of the execution of a militant anarchist. Their often heated discussion across the table dramatizes the psychic costs of their unabated political commitments. Portabella uses simple cinematic means to explore his subject: "You can't understand liberation if you don't begin with yourself."

ISLE OF FLOWERS Jorge Furtado 1989 12 min video Brazil

Described by Furtado as a "letter to a Martian who knows nothing of the earth and its social systems," the film uses inventive animation and a parodic mock-lecture style of narration to link the urban bourgeois family to the rural poor who scavenge the garbage dump, the "isle of flowers," where pigs eat better than people. The truth of a society is in its detritus.

GRAVEN IMAGES Sherry Millner & Ernest Larsen. 2008. 5 min. video

A question literally and metaphorically treated as a burning issue: What is the fundamentalist relation between the Judeo-Christian prohibition against "graven images" and the iconic status of the U.S. flag? Is patriotism a religion?

ROCKIN' THE CRADLE OF DEMOCRACY Sherry Millner & Ernest Larsen (in progress) video U.S.

An engaged report (of sorts) on the aftermath of the anarchist/autonomist insurrection that hit Greece this past December and January. Shot in Thessaloniki and featuring a police attack on the recently established Mikropolis, "a social space for freedom."

THE LAND BELONGS TO THOSE WHO WORK IT Chiapas Media Project 2005 15 min. video Mexico

Collectively made, this film details an elaborately polite but equally tense confrontation between masked Zapatistas farming unused land in the north of Chiapas and federal officials who have sold the same land to a private company for ecotourist development. The future of the natural resources of Chiapas is at stake.

GARBAGE U.S. Newsreel 1968 10 min. 16mm US

A radical film collective documents a collective action in defiant support of a New York City sanitation workers strike. The Lower East Side anarchist group Up Against the Wall, Motherfuckers carry their uncollected garbage on the subway up to the then new and pristine-white citadel of high culture Lincoln Center and dump it right there on the marble steps. The disjunctive soundtrack, a passionate post-dumping group critique of the action, permits us to experience theory and practice as inseparable parts of a single process

BLACK FILM Zelimir Zilnik 1971 14 min 16mm Yugoslavia

In an attempt to "solve the homeless problem," the filmmaker invites ten homeless men (ignored by the government) into his own apartment in Novi Sad, and suffers the consequences and lives to tell the tale.

INVENTORY Zelimir Zilnik 1975 10 min 16mm Germany

A collective biographical sketch of all the guest workers (and families) living in the same building in Munich—a structural documentary realized in a single long take: Identity as social artifact.

WHAT FAROCKI TAUGHT Jill Godmilow 1997 30 min. 16mm US

A remake of Haroun Farocki's film, *Inextinguishable Fire* (1969), about the development of Napalm B by Dow Chemical during the Vietnam War, this time in color and in English, rather than in black and white and in German. Godmilow's passionately critical introduction and epilogue, while concentrating on conventional documentary's "pornography of the real" raises and renews the question of corporate war crimes within the U.S. context

PROTOTYPE Martha Rosler 2006 1 min. video US

A toy US soldier, playing "God Bless America" on a toy trumpet, turns out to be an amputee. The all too scrutable wages of patriots

SUPREMATIST CAPITAL James T. Hong & Yin-Ju Chen 2007 5 min US/Taiwan

"A symbolic history of Capital—a symbolic history of the West." A speedy graphic montage: animated logo-mania, of a kind.

FIVE DOTS Tomas Ochoa & Andriana Meyer 2005 11 min. video Argentina

At a jail for juveniles in Mendoza Argentina, the young inmates perform songs of their own composing, which are filled with longing, desire, and the thirst for escape, alternated with their recitation of quotes about disciplinary technology drawn from Foucault's *Discipline and Punish*. The inmates attempt to resist power tactically through their capacity to produce their own symbology.

FERAL Louis Hock 2003 5 min. video U.S.

In Southern California, not so far from the Mexican border, the imposing figure of a U.S. immigration officer in full regalia, that reads as unimpeachably sado-masochistic drag, stands in the middle of Interstate 5, checking each approaching vehicle for illegal immigrants.

SHOPLIFTING: IT'S A CRIME? Sherry Millner 1979 15 min. 16mm US

An "educational" documentary on the evils of shoplifting is itself shoplifted, mocked, and then remade or extrapolated on the Proudhonian principle that "property is theft," with the figure of the shoplifter freed from the zone of morality and re-situated as a vital part of an alternative economy. The dual aim is to shake up the disciplinary role of the educational doc as well as conventional definitions of criminality.

FACE A FACE B Rabi Mroue 2003 9 min video Lebanon

Using simple delicate means (cassette tapes and old photos), exploring gaps between memory and knowledge, physical evidence and identity, recollection and survival, the autobiographical video moves through a childhood marked by the Lebanese civil war to the present.

POW 57187 Vahid Zara Zade 2007 29 min. video Iran

An Iraqi prisoner captured during the Iran-Iraq War has lived his entire adult life on the grounds of an Iranian prison. Though officially released, he continues to decorate the prison's buildings with murals, continually changing them to fit shifting politics. With minimal supplies and great imagination, he has pieced together a museum of life-size sculptures and dioramas that reflect his experiences and those of his fellow prisoners.

MOTET FOR AMPLIFIED VOICES John Greyson 2004 5 min. video Canada

In response to an activist-student's three-year suspension for using a megaphone on campus, an impromptu 50-megaphone choir performed, juxtaposing dozens, of quotes, headlines, poems, statements.

THE ROUTE Chen Chieh-Jen 2006 14 min. video (silent) Taiwan

In stifling heat, Taiwanese dock workers break into a dock and formally, with precisely choreographed gestures, enact their part in a world-wide dockers protest that was forbidden by the Taiwanese government, in order as one of their picket signs says to "Reclaim the Future."

BELLEVILLE Vladan Jeremic & Rona Radle 2009 20 min. video Serbia

A Roma community living in hovels in Belgrade are violently displaced—a militant protest grows in response.

E16 [811-815] Reconsidering Marx

Daniel Brudney (University of Chicago) Marx's Concern/Appreciation Ideal

Renzo Llorente (Saint Louis University at Madrid) On Privileging the Proletariat: Notes on Marxism's "Labor Metaphysic" and Marx's Concept of a "Universal Class"

Jorgen Sandemose (University of Oslo) Marx, Hobbes, and Spinoza

Felizar Lozada (University of the Philippines) Enchantment and Emancipation: Retelling Marx Through the Supernatural Perspective

E17 [801] Under the Dome: The Ethics and Politics of Reading Capital

Sean Mallin (University of California at Irvine) Organizer and Chair

Ryan McCormick (University of Notre Dame) The Parallax of Labor: Marx as a Moralist

James Ford (University of Notre Dame) From Being to Unrest, From Objectivity to Motion: The Slave In Marx's Capital

Sean Mallin (University of California at Irvine) Market Fetishism, or Thinking Like An Economist

Capital and Crises: Toward a New Socialism or Old Barbarism?

David Schweikert (Loyola University of Chicago) Yes, Virginia, There *Is* An Alternative

F2 [165-169] Marx's *Grundrisse* 150 Years Later, Part I.

Marcello Musto (York University) Organizer and Chair

Terrell Carver (University of Bristol) Marx's conception of alienation in the *Grundrisse*

Enrique Dussel (Universidad Autónoma de México) The discovery of the category of surplus value in the *Grundrisse*

George Comninel (York University) Historical Materialism and Pre-capitalist Modes of Production in the *Grundrisse*

Kevin Anderson (University of California at Santa Barbara) From the *Grundrisse* to *Capital*: Marx at the Margins

F3 [811-815] Open Forum: Public Higher Education in Crisis: A View From the University of California

Joseph Childers (Dean, University of California at Riverside)

Stephen Cullenberg (Dean, University of California at Riverside)

F4 [904-908] Building a Solidarity Economy: Concepts and Practices for Economic Transformation

Ethan Miller (US Solidarity Economy Network) Chair

Ethan Miller (US Solidarity Economy Network) Solidarity Economy: Articulating Livelihoods Beyond Capitalism

Craig Borowiak (Haverford College) Solidarity Economy: Utopian Socialism for the 21st Century?

Julie Matthaei (US Solidarity Network and Wellesley College) Women, Feminism and the Solidarity Economy

F5 [168C] Sexual Politics Between State and Class (III): Capitalist Logics/ Heteronormative logics: Unsettling Assumptions

Jyoti Puri (Simmons College) Chair

Drucilla Barker (University of South Carolina) Queering Care

Randy Albelda (University of Massachusetts at Boston) Heteronormativity and Employment and Anti-Poverty Policies in the US: The Gendered- Class Divide

Kate Bedford (University of Kent) Bingo and Economic Development: Gender, Sexuality, and Class in Attempts to Regenerate Capitalism through Gambling

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Saturday 10:30-12:00

F1 [163C] The Crisis of Global Capitalism-Another Political Economy is Possible (II) (Sponsored by Global Studies Association and *Critical Sociology*)

Lauren Langman (Loyola University of Chicago) Organizer and Chair

Peter Hudis (Oakton Community College) The Legacy of Rosa Luxemburg in Light of the Ongoing Economic Crisis

Rick Wolff (University of Massachusetts at Amherst and New School for Social Research) The Crisis: A Surplus-focused Class Analysis

Lauren Langman, (Loyola University of Chicago)

Colin Danby (University of Washington at Bothell)
Discussant

Suzanne Bergeron (University of Michigan at
Dearborn) Discussant

**F6 [101] Agrifood Alternatives: Messier than
Michelle's Garden**

Lisa Markowitz (University of Louisville) Chair

Arthur Lizie (Bridgewater State College) Food
Sovereignty: What Happens If The People Don't
Care?

Lisa Markowitz (University of Louisville) Tensions at
the Table: Whose Food System is It, Anyway?

Charalampos Konstantinidis (University of
Massachusetts at Amherst) Revisiting the Agrarian
Question - Rural Transformations in Europe and Class
Analysis

Elizabeth Ramey (Hobart and William Smith Colleges)
"The Farmer Takes a Wife": Family Farm Feudalism
and Agrarian Ideology

**F7 [917] Historical Archaeology and the New
Marxian Times, Part II**

LouAnn Wurst (Western Michigan University)
Organizer and Chair

Quentin Lewis (University of Massachusetts at
Amherst) The Contradictions of Rural Capitalism in
Western Massachusetts

Hadley Kruczek-Aaron (State University of New York
at Potsdam) An Archaeology of Social Movements
and Social Relations: Lessons from Nineteenth-
Century New York State

Charles Orser

Maria O'Donovan (Binghamton University) A Tale of
One City: Urban Transformations in Binghamton, NY

LouAnn Wurst (Western Michigan University) and
Christine Ridarsky (University of Rochester)
Saving Farms? Archeological Reflections on the New
New Deal

**F8 [804-809] The Accumulation of Capital
(Sponsored by *Research in Political Economy*)**

Paul Zarembka (State University of New York at
Buffalo) Organizer and Chair

Paul Zarembka (State University of New York at
Buffalo) A Marxist Modeling of Capitalism,
Suggesting Theoretical Over-emphasis on
Accumulation of Capital

Jørgen Sandemose (University of Oslo) The Marxian
Concept of Accumulation

Victor Kasper Jr. (Buffalo State College) A Simulation
Model of Marxist Accumulation: An Analysis of the
Financial Crises of 2008-2009

Samantha Ashman (University of the Witwatersrand)
Neoliberalism, Financialisation and the Crisis in South
Africa

F9 [903] *Capital as Power* (VI): Money & Finance

Gibin Hong (Financial Economy Institute, Seoul) Chair

Jongchul Kim (York University) Goldsmith-Banking as
an Institutionalization of Trust

Sandy Brian Hager (York University) Financial
Intermediation and Flow of Funds Accounting: A
Power Perspective

Ulf Martin (Germany) Towards a Power Theory of
Money

**F10 [162-175] Globalization, Marginalization, and
Marxist Analysis**

Alin Rus (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
Chair

Alin Rus (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
Marxism as Linguistic/Conceptual Underpinning for
Post-Socialist Romanian Political Confrontations

Cassandra Markoe (University of California at Los
Angeles) Ethnography as an Integrated and
Humanizing Methodology for Studies of
Marginalized People

Mark Salvaggio (University of Nevada at Las Vegas)
and Lazri DiSalvo (University of Connecticut)
Revolutionary Tourism: Revolutionary Subjectivity,
Performativity, and Commodity Fetishism

**F11 [905-909] Marxism, Subjective Differences, and
the Possibilities of Equality**

Renée Echols (University of Michigan) The Crusoe
Myth: Labor Value and the Ability Society

Rachel Gorman (University of Toronto) Marxism,
Disability, and Global Imperialism: Toward a
Dialectical Materialist Disability Studies

Audrey Kallenberger (Independent Scholar)
Rethinking Marxism: Rancière Notions of Identity,
Difference and Equality

**F12 [803] Maoism, Badiou, and the Renewal of the
Communist Project**

Bill Martin (DePaul University of Chicago) Organizer
and Chair

Mike Ely (The Kasama Project) Maoist Conjuncture and
Badiou's Event

John Stevenson (Columbia College of Chicago) Maoist
'Voluntarism' and Badiou's Onto-political Thinking

Bill Martin (DePaul University of Chicago) Badiou and
Post-Maoism

F13 [176] Utopia, Religion, and Violence

Manuel Yang (Bowling Green State University) Chair

Jason Kosnoski (University of Michigan at Flint)
Specter and Spirit: Ernst Bloch and Jacques Derrida
and the Work of Marxist Utopia

Jeff Ewing (Independent Scholar) Can There Be a
Critique of Earth Without a Critique of Heaven?: A
Reevaluation of the Marxian Critique of Religion

Manuel Yang (Bowling Green State University) A
Utopian Map of the World: Oscar Wilde's "The Soul
of Man Under Socialism" and the Libertarian Socialist
Traditions of Anarchism and Marxism

Jed Murr (University of Washington) Conjuring the
Hydra: Critical Utopianism, Neoliberalism and
Systemic Violence

F14 [174] Money, Labor, and Commodity Fetishism

Edward Erickson (University of Massachusetts at
Amherst) Chair

Faruk Eray Düzenli (Denison University) Hegelian
Idealism, Commodity Fetishism, and Marxist Critique

Edward Erickson (University of Massachusetts at
Amherst) The Mystical Force of Money

Pu Wang (New York University) From "Commodity
Fetishism" to "Teleological Positioning:" The
Problematic of Labor in Lukács' Theoretical Trajectory

Justin Holt (New York University at Gallatin) The
Choice of Economic Systems in the Rawlsian Original
Position

F15 [805-809] Unraveling the Big Three Debacles: Oil, Banking, and Climate Change

Kenneth Levin (Borough of Manhattan Community
College) Chair

Fabian Balardini (City University of New York) The
Struggle to Appropriately Excess Profits in the
International Oil Industry: Hybrid State-run National
Oil Companies (NOCs) vs. Capitalist International Oil
Companies (IOCs)

Kenneth Levin (Borough of Manhattan Community
College) Fictitious Capital in Recovery

Mohammad Soleymani (Borough of Manhattan
Community College) Political Economy of Oil: Case
Study of Saudi Arabia and Iran

F16 [801] RM/AESA Book Session: *Unions and Class Transformation: The Case of Broadway Musicians* by Cathy Mulder

Michael Hillard (University of Southern Maine)

Vin Lyon-Callo (Western Michigan University)

Catherine Mulder (John Jay College of Criminal
Justice-City University of New York)

F17 [911-915] Building Dual Power

Geert Dhondt (John Jay College at City University of

New York) Chair

Erinn Carter (University of California at Los Angeles)
Isolated and Excluded: Intra-group Racial Contracts
and Dual Power after Hurricane Katrina

George Ciccariello-Maher (University of California at
Berkeley) Building a Decolonized Dual Power in
Venezuela

Traci Harris (University of California at Los Angeles) A
Force Greater Than Their Numbers: The Liberatory
Family, the State of Subjection, and Dual Power
Strategies

Joel Olson (Northern Arizona University) Between
Infosshops and Insurrection: U.S. Anarchism,
Movement Building, and the Racial Order

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Saturday 1:00-2:20

G1 [Herter West Gallery] *Rethinking Marxism: Meet the Editors*

S. Charusheela (University of Nevada at Las Vegas)
Chair

Serap Kayatekin (The American College of
Thessaloniki)

Joseph Childers (University of California at Riverside)

Susan Jahoda (University of Massachusetts at
Amherst)

Elizabeth Ramey (Hobart and William Smith Colleges)

Philip Kozel (Rollins College)

G2 [803] Roundtable Discussion: *Writing Stories with a Hammer - But Where's the Sickle? How Working Class Writers Create and Publish Working Class Stories*

Tim Sheard (Veteran Nurse and Working Class Writer
of the Lenny Moss Crime Novels)

Marcial Gonzalez (Author and Literary Critic)

Jane Latour (Labor Historian and Author of a
Collection of Stories by Women in
Nontraditional Occupations)

Ernie Brill (Novelist, Literary critic, and Teacher of
Working Class Stories and Poems)

G3 [917] Marxist Insights on Nationalism and Imperialism

Bertell Ollman (New York University) Toward a Marxist Theory of American Patriotism/Nationalism

John Schwarzmantel (University of Leeds) Marxism and Nationalism in a Globalised Age

Christian Fuchs (University of Salzburg) Reloading Lenin for the Study of New Imperialism

Radhika Desai (University of Manitoba) Developmental and Cultural Nationalisms: Report from a Project

G4 [168C] The 'Ontology' of the Left in Latin America: Figuring the Working Class in the Era of its Disappearance, Part I

Alessandro Fornazzari (University of California at Riverside) Organizer and Chair

Alessandro Fornazzari (University of California at Riverside) Towards a Materialist Critique for our Times: Theorizing Labor Beyond Human Capital and Virtuosity

Jon Beasley-Murray (University of British Columbia) Beyond the Working Class: The Multitude as Ontological Persistence in Latin American Development and Resistance

Sergio Villalobos-Ruminott (University of Arkansas) The Co-Belonging of Marxist and Liberal Historiographies in Chile

Oscar Cabezas (Concordia University) The Marxist Notion of the Working Class in Latin American Cinema

G5 [165-169] Althusserian Genealogies: Fifty Years after Montesquieu: *La Politique et l'Histoire*

David McNerney (University of South Australia) Organizer and Chair

Mikko Lahtinen (University of Tampere, Finland) and Juha Koivisto (Finnish Academy, Helsinki), The Concept of Conjuncture Between Gramsci and Althusser

Peter Thomas (Finnish Academy, Helsinki; Jan van Eyck Academy, Maastricht) Althusser's "Marx in his Limits"

David McNerney (University of South Australia) Reading Althusser on Oriental Despotism

Thomas Carmichael (University of Western Ontario) Partisanship, Indifference, and a New Practice of Philosophy: Althusser's Lenin

G6 [162-175] Worker Cooperatives in the Pioneer Valley and Beyond

Janelle Cornwell (University of Massachusetts and Community Economies Collective) Chair

Janelle Cornwell (University of Massachusetts and Community Economies Collective)

Michael Johnson (Ganas Community)

Adam Trott (Valley Alliance of Worker Cooperatives and Collective Copies)

G7 [101] Gramsci: History, Biopolitics, and Literature (Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)

Marcus E. Green (Otterbein College) Chair

Ian McKay (Queen's University) From Polemic to Reconnaissance: A Gramscian Prescription for Left History

Marco Antonio de Meneses Silva (University of Kent) Revisiting the Transnational Historic Bloc Thesis

Vincent Adutori (University of Illinois at Chicago) Disciplined to Control: The Human of Capital

Yuri Brunello (University of Rome) Gramsci-Pirandello: From Theatre Criticism to the *Prison Notebooks*

G8 [811-815] Marxism and Marxists Historically

Manuel Yang (Bowling Green State University) E.P. Thompson, Yoshimoto Takaaki, and Anglo-Japanese Marxism

August Nimtz (University of Minnesota) The Social Democratic 'School of Falsification': The Strange Case of Adam Przeworski

Brendan Hennessey (University of California at Los Angeles) Tracing National-Popular Interference: A Reception of Gramsci's Prison Notebooks in Italy (1950)

Lawrin Armstrong (University of Toronto) The Organic Intellectuals of Early Renaissance Florence

G9 [805-809] *Capital as Power* (VII): The Scope and Limits of Capitalization

Sandy Brian Hager (York University) Chair

D.T. Cochrane (York University) The Power of Love: A Power Theory Analysis of the De Beers Cartel

Tim Di Muzio (University of Helsinki) Capitalizing a Future Unsustainable: Global Energy and the Fate of Market Civilization

Kevin Sutton (York University) Powering Production and Accumulation: A Biophysical and Financial Analysis of the United States Energy Supply, 1950-2008

G10 [903] Health and Health Care Globally

Wei Zhang (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) The Impacts of Public Employment on Health and Health Inequality

Christoph Hermann (Working Life Research Centre and University of Vienna) The Marketisation of Health Care in Europe

Jason Borenstein (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) A Class Analysis of Health in the United States: A Rising Rate of Exploitation and Declining

Health

G11 [174] Roundtable: Event of Women: History Global and Transnational

Yukiko Hanawa (New York University) Organizer

Tani E. Barlow (Rice University)

Jocelyn Olcott (Duke University)

Yukiko Hanawa (New York University)

G12 [163C] Temporal Value Theory at a Moment of Capitalist Crisis: Pedagogical Workshop (Sponsored by Critique of Political Economy and Marxist-Humanist Initiative)

Alan Freeman (University of Manitoba)

Andrew Kliman (Pace University)

G13 [904-908] Marxism, Media Studies, and Popular Culture

Carlin Elinore Wing (Harvard University) Hitting Walls: The Performance of Limits

Marisol Sandoval (University of Salzburg) Critical Theory-Foundations of Alternative Media Studies

Olga Kopenkina. (Independent Artist/Curator) Reading Lenin with Corporations

Constance Balides (Tulane University) Archive Cinema: Historicity, Heterotopia and History Writing

G14 [804-808] Film Screening and Discussion with Filmmaker: *Story of a Placard*

Juan Carlos Henao Castro (Fundacion Universidad de Cine)

G15 [905-909] Sympathy, Hope, and Poetics

Rochelle Green (Goucher College) The Body of Hope in Phenomenology and Marxism

Michael John Ristich (Wayne State University) Forgotten Sympathizers, Or the Rhetoric of Sympathy

Asaf Shamis. (The Graduate Center/The City University of New York) The Poetics of Marxism

G16 [911-915] Reconsidering Benjamin

Christopher Cutrone (School of the Art Institute of Chicago and Platypus Affiliated Society) Adorno and Benjamin's Philosophy of History: The Challenge of the History of the Left to the Progressive View of History

Alfred Frankowski (University of Oregon) Reframing the Task of History: Ideology, Death, Allegory and the Philosophy of History in Benjamin and DuBois

Donald Hedrick (Kansas State University) Productive Boredom-Labor

G17 [176] Rethinking Politics

John Kane (St. Joseph's College) Chair

John Kane (St. Joseph's College) Sobriety and its Discontents: American Politics in a 'Post-American World'

Fred Zaman (Independent Scholar) The Mainspring of United States Realpolitik: America's Redistribution of Wealth Upward

Fragano S. Ledgister (Clark Atlanta University) The First Caribbean President? Uprising on the Southern Flank

Matthew Morgan (York University) Towards New Revolutionary Parties for the 21st Century: Lessons From the Past, Thoughts on the Future



Saturday 2:30-4:20

H1[174] *Commonwealth* and Marxism: A Discussion of the New Book by Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri

David Ruccio (University of Notre Dame) Organizer and Chair

Michael Hardt (Duke University)

Enrique Dussel (Universidad Autónoma de México)

Ceren Özselçuk (Bogaziçi University)

H2 [917] Marxist Perspectives on Global Environmental Concerns

Brooke I. Chichakly (Marquette University) Chair

Ariel Salleh (University of Sydney) Climate Crisis: Common but Differentiated Responsibilities

Michelle Yates (University of California at Davis) Ecology, the Labor Theory of Value, and the Historical Specificity of Capitalism

Andrianna Vlachou (Athens University of Economics and Business) Evaluating the EU's Emissions Trading System

Brooke I. Chichakly (Marquette University) A Marxist Perspective of Global Environmental Inequity

H3 (165-169) Althusser after Althusser

Warren Montag (Occidental College) Chair

Warren Montag (Occidental College) Althusser,
Foucault and Machiavelli (1975-1976)

Spencer Jackson (UCLA) The Khora, the Void and the Art
of Making Space

Matthew Bonal (University of California at Berkeley)
Althusser and Machiavelli on the Question of State
Formation

H4 [904-908] Community Currencies in Action!

Karen Werner (Community Economies Collective)

John Bagert (Cape Cod Time Bank)

Cheryl Davis (Cape Ann Time Bank)

Katherine Ellin (Cambridge Time Trade Circle)

Asa Hardcastle (Berkshares)

Alex Jarrett (Florence Food Buying Time Bank)

Patrick Phillips (Martha's Vineyard Time Bank)

Louisa Rosenheck (Cambridge Time Trade Circle)

Karen Werner (North Quabbin Time Bank)

H5 [176] Marx's *Grundrisse* 150 Years Later, Part II

Marcello Musto (York University) Organizer and Chair

Moishe Postone (University of Chicago) Rethinking
Capital in Light of the *Grundrisse*

Fred Moseley (Mt. Holyoke College) Marx's Theory of
the Distribution of Surplus-Value in the *Grundrisse*

Yutaka Nagahara (Hosei University) Reading
Grundrisse from *Capital*

Paresh Chattopadhyay (University of Montreal)
Communism in the *Grundrisse*

H6 [168C] The 'Ontology' of the Left in Latin America: Figuring the Working Class in the Era of its Disappearance, Part II

Alessandro Fornazzari (University of California at
Riverside) Organizer and Chair

Pablo Perez Wilson (Cornell University) Between Hegel
and Marx: Notes on Juan Rivano

Marta Hernandez Salvan (University of California at
Riverside) Before and After the Law: Sovereignty
and the Value of Blood

Karen Benezra (Cornell University) Letters to a General:
On the Event and Failure of the Peronist Left

H7 [162-175] Marxist Analysis and Critical Responses: Economic Crisis and Creative Labor

Patricia Keaton (Ramapo College of New Jersey) Chair
and Organizer

Bonnie Blake (Ramapo College of New Jersey) Visual
Communications, Design, Multimedia: The New
Itinerant Worker

Patricia Keaton (Ramapo College of New Jersey)
Media Concentration and the New International
Division of Labor

Jane Pirone (New School University/Parsons School of
Design) New Battlegrounds for Creative Labor --
Who Does the Work? Who Gets the Pay?

Susan Ryan (The College of New Jersey) The Creative
Labor Crunch in News and Television: Media Work in
Crisis

H8 [804-808] Dialogue on the Economic Crisis: "Temporal Value Theory at a Moment of Capitalist Crisis" Roundtable (Sponsored by *Critique of Political Economy* and Marxist-Humanist Initiative)

David Calnitsky (University of Wisconsin) Capitalist
Competition, Self-Organization, and Crisis

Brendan Cooney (Kapitalism 101 Video Blogger)
Crisis, Value, and Marx's "Order of Operations"

Radhika Desai (University of Manitoba) The Demand
Problem in the Current Crisis: Marxist and Keynesian
Reflections

Alan Freeman (University of Manitoba) How did 1929
End?

Andrew Kliman (Pace University) Contradictions of
Capitalism's Value Production: Internal, Inevitable,
Insuperable

H9 [101] Roundtable on the Antonio Gramsci Dictionary (Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)

Derek Boothman (Università di Bologna)

Joseph A. Buttigieg (University of Notre Dame)

Marcus E. Green (Otterbein College)

Peter Ives (University of Winnipeg)

Peter Thomas (Academy of Finland and Jan van Eyck
Academy)

H10 [163C] Sexual Politics Between State and Class (IV): Sexuality and Class Imaginaries in State Policy

S. Charusheela (University of Nevada at Las Vegas)
Chair

Geeta Patel (University of Virginia) Class Discernments:
How Does One Look at What Can't Be Seen?

Colin Danby (University of Washington at Bothell)
Postwar Norm: The United Nations, Family, and
Population

Jyoti Puri (Simmons College) Analytics of Sodomy and
the State

Kate Bedford () Discussant

Svati Shah (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
Discussant

H11 [803] Analyzing India Through the Lens of Marxism

Vishnapud Mishra (Hampshire College and Columbia University) Affect, Risk and Insurance in Post-Reform India

Henry Schwarz (Georgetown University) Marxist Aesthetic Theory and Political Resistance in Contemporary Indian Performance

Deepika Marya (University of Southern Maine) Failure of Progressive Writers Movement in India: A Critical Examination

Sreela Sarkar (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) New Technologies and Development Initiatives: Questions of labor and class among minority women in Delhi

H12 [805-809] Sexuality, Class and the Production of Gendered Subjects

Cristian Lo Iacono (University of Turin) Queering Work and Affectiveness

Gina M. Sully (University of Nevada, Las Vegas) Gender, Genre, and Consumption: The Constitution of Identities and the Interpellation of Subjects

Debra Antoncic (Queen's University) Masculinity and Nationalism in Quebec

Andrea Miller (University of South Carolina Upstate) Blunt Representations: A Geography of the Heterosexual Imaginary, Subjectivity, and Neo-Imperialist Shakedown in Showtime's *Weeds*

H13 [911-915] Reconsidering Althusser, Hegel, Marx

Larry Miller (University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth) Althusser and the Possum: Notes Toward an Investigation of Subjectivity and Ideology

Jonathan Diskin (Earlham College) Althusser's Hegel and the City as a Totality

Tai Young-Taft (New York University) Labor, Society, and Capitalism: Beginning of an Outline of Reality and Interpretation in Marx

H14 [811-815] Reconsidering Education

Amanda Walker Johnson (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Profiting from Failure: Race, Neoliberalism, and Public School "Turnarounds"

Jonathan Church (Arcadia University) and Wesley Shumar (Drexel University) Cutting Costs, Creating Commodities: Wither the University

Jordy Cummings (York University) The Point is to Dismantle It: Examining the Purpose of Socialist Academia

H15 [903] States of Futurity: Internment, Legitimacy, and the Time of Sacrifice

Tim Deines (Michigan State University) Is Political Legitimacy Thinkable after the State?

Scott Michaelsen (Michigan State University) The Time of Sacrifice

Anthony Sze-Fai Shiu (University of Missouri at Kansas City) 'Startling' Citizenship: Rethinking Ethics and State Power

H16 [905-909] Labor, Appropriation, and Accumulation

Elliot Buckland (York University) Capital and Cunning: The Non-Identarian Character of Accumulation

Onur Ulas Ince (Cornell University) Rethinking Primitive Accumulation: Constitutive Outside of Capitalism

Brian Brown (University of Western Ontario) Primitive Digital Accumulation: 'Privacy' and Social Networks as Oxy-moronic Concepts

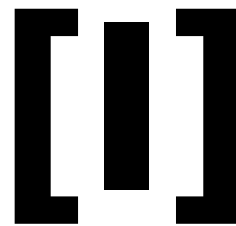
Ozan Isler (University of California at Riverside) Social Necessity, Use-Value and Surplus in the Everyday

H17 [Herter West Gallery] Time/Value/Exchange: Exploring Alternative Economies Through Collaborative Public Art in Amherst MA

Wendy Ewald (Artist in Residence at Amherst College) Discussant

Joseph Krupczynski (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Discussant

Rick Lowe (Artist, Project Row Houses) Discussant



Saturday 4:30-6:00

11 [101] Women, Economy, and Em(power)ment: Transnational Feminist Perspectives

Carole Biewener (Simmons College) and Marie-Hélène Bacqué (Université Paris) The Turn to Empowerment in International Development: What Class Politics are at Play?

Chizu Sato (University of Wageningen) Articulating Empowerment with Class

Drucilla Barker (University of South Carolina) Care

Work and Disposable Populations

Suzanne Bergeron (University of Michigan at Dearborn) Discussant

Julie Graham (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Discussant

I2 [163C] Interrogating the Civil Society Agenda: Social Movements, Civic Participation and Democratic Innovation (Sponsored by Social Movements and 21st Century Cultural-Political Transformations: An Inter-University Consortium on the Americas in Comparative and Transnational Perspective)

Graciela Monteagudo (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Organizer and Chair

Kiran Asher (Clark University) Contesting Nature, Conserving the Environment in Colombia and India

Millie Thayer (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Feminists Negotiate with/in the Neoliberal Market

Margara Millan (Facultad de Ciencias Politicas y Sociales, UNAM) Fragmentos Mexicanos: Biopolitica Neoliberal y Resistencia

Matilde Ribeiro (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Sao Paulo) Negras e negros brasileiros construindo uma outra historia Movimentos Sociais

Michal Osterweil (University of North Carolina) Discussant

I3 [165-169] Monsters, Beasts, Courage, and Critique: Spinoza and the Future of Marxism

Warren Montag (Occidental College) Moderator

Sue Ruddick (University of Toronto) Beyond Te(r)atology

Hasana Sharp (McGill University) Humanism and Antinomian Dialectics: Spinoza on Beasts

Ted Stolze (Cerritos College) An Ethics for Marxism: Spinoza on Fortitude

Caroline Williams (University of London) Reconfiguring Political Subjectivity: Spinoza, Althusser, Badiou

I4 [174] Ecosocialism or Ecocatastrphe? (Sponsored by Praxis Research and Education Center, New Politics Magazine, the Ecosocialist International Network, Metro DC Science for the People)

Richard Greeman (Victor Serge Foundation) Organizer

Jenny Greeman (Environmental Activist, Actor/Director New Perspectives Theater) Chair

Brian Tokar (Institute for Social Ecology) Toward a Movement for Peace and Climate Justice

David Schwartzman (Howard University) Solar Communism NOW

Richard Greeman (Victor Serge Foundation) How to

Get From *Here* (ecocatastrphe) to *There* (ecosocialism)?

I5 [804-808] Is There a Crisis for Capitalism Today?

David Kotz (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) The Current Crisis of Capitalism and Marxist Crisis Theory

Tyler Shipley (York University) Live Richly!: Class Struggle and the Economic Collapse of 2008-09

Özgür Orhangazi (Roosevelt University) Marxian and Other Approaches to the Financial Crisis: Complementarities and Contradictions

Christian Fuchs (Salzburg University) The Crisis of Capitalism and the Information Economy

I6 [917] FORUM: Imagineering Green Economies

Stephen Healy (Worcester State College) Organizer and Facilitator

Boone Shear (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) Organizer and Facilitator

I7 [176] Politics, Struggle, and the Possibilities of Resistance Today

Andrew Culp (Ohio State University) Chair

John O'Conner (Central Connecticut State University) and Kevin Sullivan (Central Connecticut State University) (Masked) Identity Politics: A Marxist Critique of the "New Anarchism"

Beth Gonzalez (Institute for the Study of the Science of Society) and Walda Katz-Fishman (Howard University) Economic Revolution and Political Struggle Today

Andrew Culp (Ohio State University) Social War in the Coming Insurrection

I8 [903] RM/AESA Book Session: Roundtable Discussion with the authors of *Sublime Economy: On the Intersection of Art and Economics* by Jack Amariglio, Joseph Childers, and Stephen Cullenberg

Philip Kozel (Rollins College) Organizer and Chair

Joe Childers (University of California at Riverside)

Jack Amariglio (Merrimack College)

Steve Cullenberg (University of California at Riverside)

I9 [803] Global Labor Movements in a Historical Perspective

Jeremy Green (York University) The Uneven Development of European Labour Movements: Reading Working Class Politics Through the International

Kit Smemo (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) "You're Going to have to be More Militant Than You

Were": Repression and Institutionalization in New Deal Labor Relations

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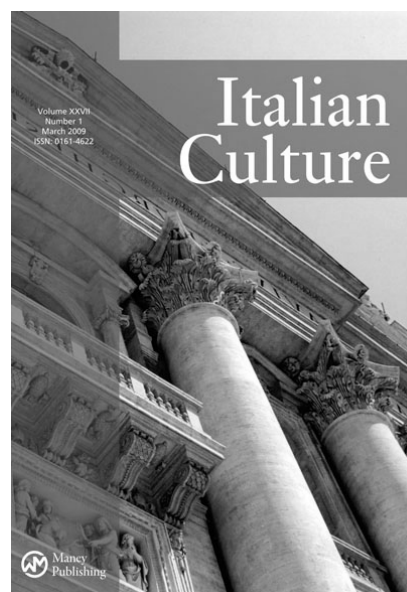
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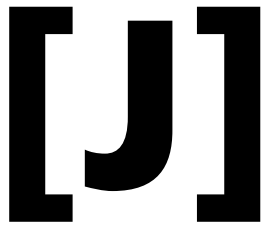
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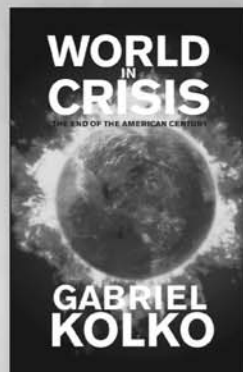
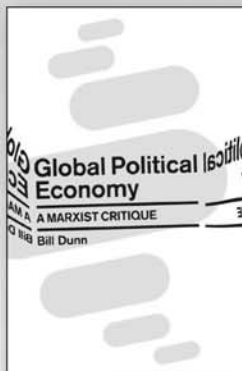
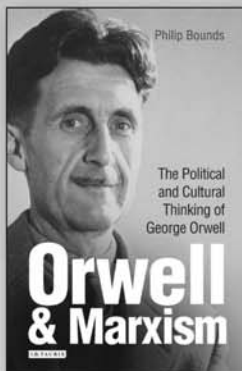
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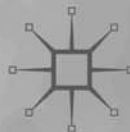
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