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## the cost of life

oppression, exploitation and struggle  
in the time of monsters

# historical materialism

## twentieth annual conference

# the cost of life: oppression, exploitation and struggle in the time of monsters

Whether the discussion is about reforming pension systems, overhauling health care or the sources of inflation, we are constantly reminded that life has a cost, a price to pay, a burden to bear. At the same time, we are also periodically reminded that not all lives are valued or priced in the same manner; some lives are cheaper and more expendable than others: from over-work and deteriorating living conditions for billions of 'essential workers' to police violence and incarceration; from sexual abuse and the denial of bodily autonomy to the socially determined vulnerability and 'susceptibility' during the pandemic; from the persistence of racialised exploitation and oppression to the many faces of neocolonialism; from militarised borders turned into kill zones to the ongoing climate disaster.

But there is also the struggle of life (and the struggle for a decent life). As the impressive UK strike wave, the French insurrection against Macron's aggressive neoliberalism, mass protests in Greece, farmers' strikes in India, the new wave of struggles in the Americas, and the continuous youth rebellion against a future of extinction show us, there is a multitude of resistances to exploitation, racism, systemic violence and ecological degradation; resistances that are facing the increasingly authoritarian mutation of contemporary capitalist states trying to cope with the hegemonic crisis of 'actually existing neoliberalism'.

These recent struggles pose important practical and theoretical questions. How can we articulate a reading of the conjuncture that can bring forward the common thread running through all these attacks on life, the common thread of capitalist social-property relations in their articulation with patriarchy, racialisation and imperialism? How can we bring together the collective aspirations, demands and desires in a manner that leads to a coherent strategy for emancipation? What can we learn from these struggles and how can we treat them as experimental terrains for new political practices? And how can critical Marxist theory, in all its necessary and welcome polyphony, contribute to such an endeavour, bridging the gap between radical theory and collective praxis? These are some of the questions we want to be discussed at the twentieth annual Historical Materialism Conference.

Historical Materialism aims to create an inclusive, equal, diverse space for everyone. We are aware that the structural inequalities of race, gender, class, ethnicity and disability are entrenched in the way we produce, communicate and institutionalise knowledge in academia and we are committed to supporting our delegates who might experience them. In case you encounter a form of harassment, sexual harassment, intimidation or similar, please email [info@historicalmaterialism.org](mailto:info@historicalmaterialism.org) to get in touch and/or directly approach your conference organisers at the registration desk. We have a procedure in place to support you in every way we can.

We would like to remind participants that the Historical Materialism Conference is run essentially by the militant labour of the Historical Materialism Editorial Board and other comrades. We therefore expect that all participants treat the organisers and helpers with comradely respect and raise any problems or issues in a constructive manner.

We also remind you that the Historical Materialism Conference is a pluralistic and ecumenical space of Marxist debate. Robust disagreements are encouraged provided they remain within the bounds of comradely discourse; abusive, hectoring or ranting behaviour will not be tolerated. Speakers and those participating in the general discussion must respect the chairs of each session and not overrun their allotted time as this will encroach on other comrades' time and the general organisation of the Conference.

Historical Materialism would like to extend its gratitude to the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung in London and elsewhere for help in financing the travel of scholars from the Global South.

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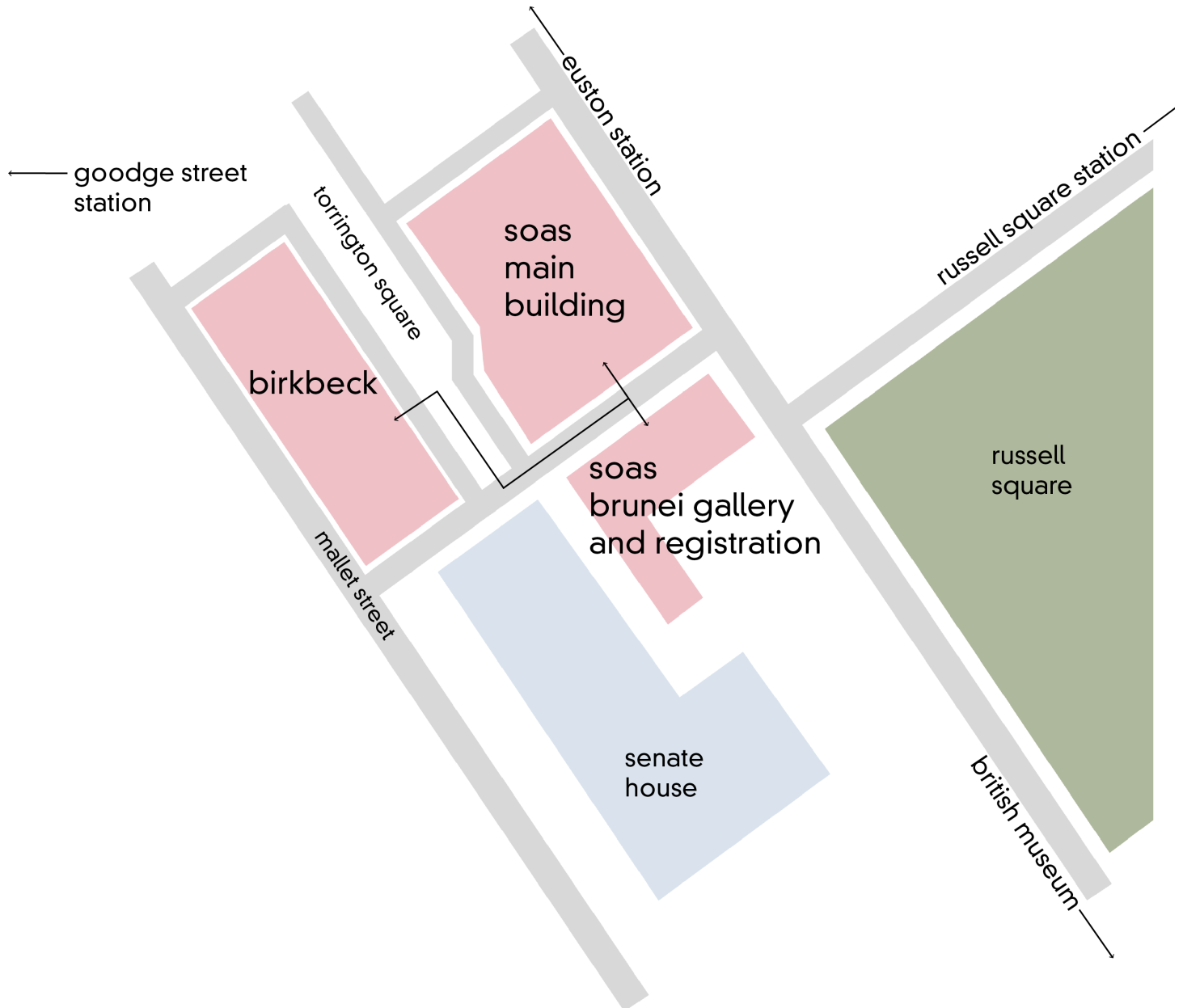
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# soas and birkbeck campus map and key information



For those using navigation and travel apps, the address of the SOAS Main Building is: **10 Thornhaugh St, London WC1H 0XG, United Kingdom.**

This year's conference is taking place in SOAS Main Building, Brunei Gallery and Birkbeck building. **Registration** for the conference and the publisher's stalls are in the Brunei Gallery, **bg01** and **bg02**. The registration desk is your first port of call for any problems and is where up-to-date information is posted.

Wifi is available across the SOAS campus via eduroam.

Coffee, bars, cafés and restaurants can be found near Russell Square station and toward Goodge Street station. Food trucks are usually stationed on Torrington Square on Thursdays and there is a SOAS canteen located in the basement of the Senate House building.

# soas and birkbeck campus guidance

Each room in use will have signage on it and directions to rooms will be placed around the buildings. In the absence of floorplans, please note the following brief guidance:

## soas: main building

- g3** Enter the SOAS main building – the room is on the left, the door nearest the main entrance
- dlt/g2** Enter the SOAS main building – the room is on the left, to the right of **g3**
- g51 and g51a** Enter the SOAS main building – follow the directions towards the library – turn left when you see the library on the left and then right into a corridor – these rooms are classrooms along that corridor
- r201** Enter the SOAS main building – follow the directions to the library, go up the stairs/lift and **r201** is the large classroom through the main doors and signposted
- rg01** Enter the SOAS main building – follow the directions towards the library – **rg01** is one of the first classrooms on the right
- rb01** Enter the SOAS main building – follow the directions to the library, go down the stairs/lift and **rb01** is the large classroom just off the main basement space leading to the basement lecture theatre (which we are not using)
- soas bar/shop** Enter the SOAS main building – turn right, through double doors and you will see the mezzanine where the shop and social seating is located. Go downstairs and you are straight into the bar (where the wine reception is held on Saturday)

## soas: brunei gallery

- bg01/02** Enter the Brunei Gallery building – **bg01/02** are on the left. Toilets and lifts are before the registration area. In this area you can find: the **registration and information desk** – your first port of call for any problems and where up-to-date information is posted; **bookstalls** and desks requested by political organisations; some space here to arrange meeting other delegates, but you also have SOAS bar and its main building social area
- bgl** Enter the Brunei Gallery building – the **bgl** is in the basement. The Brunel Gallery Lecture Theatre (labelled **bgl** in the pack) is the venue of a stream of sessions during the day and the plenaries on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Access to the **bgl** is easiest through the stairway between the building entrance and the registration area (**bg02**)
- b102, b103 and b104** Enter the Brunei Gallery building – **b103** and **b104** are on the first floor. Access to **b102**, **b103** and **b104** is easiest through the stairway between the building entrance and the registration area (**bg02**)

## birkbeck

- mal g13, g14 and g23** Walk towards Mallet Street as if you were leaving the campus, Senate House should be on your left-hand side. About 30m from the SOAS buildings, turn right and take the stairs or accessible ramp onto Torrington Square. The Birkbeck Malet Street campus will be the first building on your left and has a glass-fronted entrance. The **mal g13**, **mal g14** and **mal g23** rooms are all on the ground floor
- mal 354 and mal 355** Follow the above instructions to the Birkbeck Malet Street building. The **mal 354** and **mal 355** rooms are on the third floor and are accessible via the lifts

# thursday

## session one

### soas: main building

9 november  
12:30 – 14:15



<p>room: g3</p> <p>workers' inquiry: operaismo</p> <p>Ed Emery: Workers' Inquiry in the 1970s: Ford, FIAT, and the Social Factory</p> <p>Francesca Ioannilli: On the Edge of Formation: Subjectivities Between Impoverishment and Enrichment</p> <p>Chair and discussants: Notes from Below</p>	
<p>room: dlt</p> <p>cultural remembrance in class struggles: economies and dialectics of memory</p> <p>Heather Watkins and Maria Urbina-Montana: The Forgotten Memory: Working Class Struggle versus Neoliberal Memories of Transformation</p> <p>Gal Kirn: For Marxist Theory of Memory: Between Left-wing Melancholia and Emancipation</p> <p>Daniel Palacios González: Towards an Economy of Cultural Memory: Defining Material Conditions for Remembrance</p> <p>Chair: José M<sup>a</sup> Durán Medraño</p>	<p>room: r201</p> <p>marxism and work i</p> <p>Neil Warner: Asymmetric Mobilisation and the Defeat of Wage-earner Funds in Sweden</p> <p>Maja Breznik: Controversy Between Rights and Statuses at the Workplace</p> <p>Matthew Cole: Automation and the Present of Work: Interrogating the Discourse</p> <p>Chair: Juan Grigera</p>
<p>room: g5f</p> <p>not in use</p>	<p>room: rg01</p> <p>studies in critical economic theory and history</p> <p>Carolina Alves: Joan Robinson in 1942, an Encounter between Marxian Economics and Macroeconomics</p> <p>William Jefferies: The US Enterprise Rate of Profit 1994–2019</p> <p>Janaina de Faria: The Specific Fetishist Character of Capitalist Appropriation</p> <p>Daniel Gonzalez: The Financial Serial Killer: Adam Smith's 'Invisible Hand,' Necro-economics and the Role of Empathy in Capitalism</p> <p>Chair: Rob Knox</p>
<p>room: g5fa</p> <p>not in use</p>	<p>room: rb01</p> <p>marxism, struggle and the housing crisis</p> <p>Nick Bano: Getting the Housing Crisis Right</p> <p>Alva Gotby: Housing as Social Reproduction</p> <p>Carla Rivera Blanco: Recovering the Marxist meaning of the Right to the City: The Case of Barcelona Housing Struggles</p> <p>Chair: Mary Robertson</p>

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room: b102

denise ferreira da silva's  
unpayable debt

Henrike Kohpeiss: The Logic of Negativation: Racial Submission and Negative Value

Sam Nimmrichter: Ciphers of Capital: Race, Value and the Labouring Body

Matthew James Milbourne: Blackness, Dialectics, Excess

Lama El Khatib: Thinking Against the 'Arrow of Time': On Intellectual Inheritance / Indebtedness

Chair: Svenja Bromberg

room: b104

hmspen:  
international queer movements and marxism

Aida Parnia: Queer politics in Iran's Woman, Life, Freedom Movement: Beyond Politics of Recognition

Philip Raad: Sex, Authority and Politics in an Egyptian Serial Killer Novel: Ghaleb Halasa's *The Question* (1979)

Discussant: Alex Stoffel

Chair: Paul Reynolds

room: b103

marxism and financialisation

Tom Haines-Doran: The Financialisation of Car Consumption

James Meadway: An Unnatural Rate of Interest: The Emerging Ecological Dominance of Finance Capital

Elif Karacimen, Ahmet Hasim Kose: The Financialisation of Agro-Food Companies and Transfer Mechanisms: The Case of Turkey

Chair: Andreas Malm

room: bgl

marxist history and trotsky

Pierre Millet: Trotsky's Writings on Fascism

Stefan Guzvica: When the Comintern was Trotskyist: Permanent Revolution in the Third Period

Salvatore Tinè: Crisis and Fascisation of the State in the Komintern Analysis of the 1920s

Chair: Alex de Jong

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room: mal g13

building anti-oligarchic futures:  
alternative forms of organisation & guerrilla democracy

Camila Vergara: The Anti-Oligarchic Swerve: Dynamic Materialism and Regenerative Politics

Peter Bloom: Viral Revolutions, Guerrilla Democracy, and the Contagious Commons

Rodrigo Nunes: Transition in Our Lifetime: How Can Past Debates on Transition Illuminate Our Present Condition?

Chair: Panagitis Sotiris

room: mal g23

on irish politics  
hosted by jacobin

Brian O'Boyle: The Celtic Comeback: Myth and Reality

Geoffrey Bell: From the Edge of the Union to the End of the Union? Unionism, the British State and Irish Unity After Brexit

Daniel Finn: Sinn Féin and the Transformation of Irish Politics

Chair: Jacobin

# thursday

## session two

### soas: main building

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14:30 – 16:15

room: g3

workers' inquiry:  
international inquiries

Alexandre Guelerman: A Cycle of Strike Action in Political Perspective: A Mixed-methods Approach to the Emergence and Limits of New forms of Workplace Resistance by Poor Workers in Brazil

François-Xavier Hutteau: On the Struggle Against Pension Reform in France and Beyond

Roser Espelt Alba: Class Power and the Validity of the Strike: The Basque and Catalan Cases

Chair: Notes from Below

room: dlt

fascism and neo-fascism

Thomas Lambert: Is Neo-Fascism Inevitable?

Alberto Destasio: The Will to Unification: A Comparison Between Italian Fascism and Neo-fascism

Eduardo Altheman Camargo Santos: Fascism Now and Then: Herbert Marcuse's Legacies for the Critique of Far-right Authoritarianism

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

room: r201

marxism and philosophy

Sarah Merchant: Spiritual Ontology and Political Liberation: 'Unity of Being' as an Articulation of Anti-Capitalist and Anti-Colonial Critique

Giannis Ninos: Multitude in the Face of Hegel's Logic: Epistemological Investigations of the Ontology of Contemporary Social Movements

Mikkel Flohr: Storming Heaven: Marx's Critique of Political Theology and the Possibility of "True Democracy"

Chair: Svenja Bromberg

room: g51

superexploitation and super-profit

Mateo Crossa: Debates on Unequal Exchange: Placing Superexploitation at the Centre of the Analysis

Janina Puder: Superexploitation in Global Capitalism: The Case of Labour Migration

Andy Higginbottom: Imperialist Oil Rents from Surplus-Profit to Super-Profit

Chair: Mary Robertson

room: rg01

marxist and critical cultural visions

Florian Endres: On Seeing Dialectically: Photography and Abstraction

Ghada Waked: Contemporary Migrant and Refugee Image and the Spatial Fix: Exploring Narratives of Racism and Guilt

Liam Jackson Abellán: A Life No Longer Formed Blindly': Life/Form in Benjamin, the Soviet Avant-Garde and Beyond

Chair: Alex Stoffel

room: g51a

not in use

room: rb01

spatial dynamics of capitalism: uneven development and marginalisation in india, kuwait, lebanon, and the usa

Leah Montange: Capitalism Needs Unevenness, and Borders Enshrine It

Tania Bhattacharyya: Adenwalla: Merchant Capital, Self-fashioning and the Battle for Aden, 1917–1937

Diala Lteif: My way or the highway: On Infrastructure and Uneven Development in 1960s Beirut, Lebanon

Kanwal Hameed: Race, Space, Carbon Capitalism and Climate Change: Kuwait as Case Study

Chair: Mai Taha



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room: b102

developments in marxist theories of the state:  
legality, democracy and constitutionalism

Vincent Harting: Constitutionalising Workers' Political Power: A Defence

Fernando Quintana: Legality and Politics: Revolutionary Strategy Beyond Legal Fetishism

Dimitrios Kivotidis: A Socialist Constitutionalism for the Twenty-first century

Chair: Maïa Pal

room: b104

hmspen:  
marxism and sex work

Benison Kilby: Pornographic Work as Social Reproduction: The Marxist Feminism of Cosey Fanni Tutti's Magazine Actions

Theodora Becker: Prostitution and the Commodity Form

Robbie Warin: The Platformisation of Sex Work: Camming, OnlyFans and Planetary Labour Markets

Chair: Paul Reynolds

room: b103

with financial hegemony? a neo-regulationist  
exploration of the moving hierarchy of structural forms in  
europe since 2008

Simon Grothe

Cédric Durand

Ayozé Alfageme

Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris

room: bglt

roundtable on now we are in power:  
the politics of passive revolution  
in twenty-first century bolivia

Juan Grigera

Camila Vergara

Angus McNelly

Chair: Pedro Mendes Loureiro

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raymond williams's the country and the city at 50  
and vron ware's return of a native

Vron Ware

Daniel Hartley

Kai Heron

Chair: Daniel Hartley

room: mal g23

critical studies in marxist literature

Marcelo Ridenti: Mario Pedrosa: A Brazilian Marxist and the Congress for Cultural Freedom

Joséphine Haillot: Michel Houellebecq's Post-Capitalist Realism

Fintan Calpin: "I named it but I did not nail it": Catachresis & Separation in Peter Culley's Hammertown Trilogy

Chair: Esther Leslie

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## session three

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<p>room: g3 <span style="float: right;">marxism and unionism</span></p> <p>Ewan Kerr: Transformative Trade Union Environmentalism: Political Imaginaries and Repertoires of Action</p> <p>Loreto Rojas Viver: Between and against feminism and trade unionism: the potentials and limits of the feminist trade unionism proposals from a Marxist perspective</p> <p>Jens Aurich, Jeremiah Dittmar: Strikes and Innovation: The Political Economy Of Invention in the Industrial Revolution</p> <p>Chair: Jamie Woodcock</p>	
<p>room: dlt <span style="float: right;">thinking race and capital</span></p> <p>Bafta Sarbo: Black Power and Class Struggle: Marxism in Walter Rodney's Life and Work</p> <p>Mario Soares Neto: Race in Marx's Capital</p> <p>Victor Chung: Ontology of Racial Capitalism</p> <p>Ashok Kumar: Crisis and the Production of Difference</p> <p>Chair: Katharina Hunfeld</p>	<p>room: r201 <span style="float: right;">revisiting the proletarian standpoint</span></p> <p>Eden Young: Which Standpoint?</p> <p>Nathan Eisenberg: Radical Normativity: Proletarian Needs, Capitalist Reproduction, and the Value of Labour-Power</p> <p>Lotte List: Master/Slave, Bourgeois/Proletarian, Friend/Enemy</p> <p>Chair: Alex de Jong</p>
<p>room: g51 <span style="float: right;">philosophical radicalism</span></p> <p>Kenneth Novis: Spinoza: A Genealogy of Radicalism</p> <p>Guilhem Mevel: The Power of Resilience: Praxis and Self-emancipation as Disalienating Forms of Struggle</p> <p>Jirí Ružicka: Genealogy of Marxist Humanism(s)</p> <p>Mahyar Mohaghegh Dolatabadi: Iran's Epistemological Aporia</p> <p>Chair: Svenja Bromberg</p>	<p>room: rg01 <span style="float: right;">marxism, technology, power</span></p> <p>Ellen Emilie Henriksen: For an Untimely Future</p> <p>Les Levidow: Technology for Counter-hegemonic Agendas: Latin American Concepts and Practices</p> <p>Daniele Puccio: Technologies of Antiradicalism and Racist Repression in the US and Germany</p> <p>Irina Castro: [Cons]Science: Dissident Science and its Resistance</p> <p>Chair: Jaice Titus</p>
<p>room: g51a <span style="float: right;">not in use</span></p>	<p>room: rb01 <span style="float: right;">state, capital, history</span></p> <p>Ottokar Luban: Left Socialist Networks for Peace in Germany during World War I</p> <p>Mekhola Gomes: Rule through Blood: Kinship, Gender, Property, and Power in Precapitalist South Asia</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Budgen</p>



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social reproduction:  
issues and debates

Marta Ill Raga: Rent Against Home, Rent Against Care  
Pedro M Rey-Araujo: Temporal Domination as Entrainment  
Eleonora Roldán Mendivil: Super-exploitation and Social Reproduction:  
Situating Gender and 'Race' in Modern Capitalism  
Murray Robertson: The Messy Life of Care  
Chair: Holly Lewis

room: b104

hmspen:  
queer marxism

Isabelle Le Bourdais: Thinking Reification and Queer Politics with Monique Wittig: Les Guérillères, Le Corps lesbien, and Virgile, non.  
Bogdan Ovcharuk: Queer Revolutionary Defeatism: Articulating Transgression within Radical Modernity through the Lens of Genet  
Chair: Alex Stoffel

room: b103

book panel: with and against:  
the situationist international in the age of automation

Dominique Routhier  
Mikkel Bolt Rasmussen  
Louis Hartnoll  
Chair: Louis Hartnoll

room: bgl

eco-leninism and socialist strategy

Harry Holmes: Lenin Smash! The Dictatorship of the Proletariat and Ecological Struggle  
Kai Heron: The Eco-Leninist Wager  
Charlotte Powell: What can be Done? Channelling Lenin for Climate Struggle Today  
Chair: Mary Robertson

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## session four

### soas: main building

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19:00 – 21:00

room: g3

workers' inquiry:  
the future of worker organising in higher  
education

Sahil Kumar, Garima Singh: A Workers' Inquiry in the Contemporary University: The Graduate Workers' Strike at the University of Michigan

Editors of Notes from Below

In conversation with a respondent from UCU

Chair: Notes from Below

room: dlt

panel discussion:  
revolution: an intellectual history

Enzo Traverso

Matt Myers

Darren Roso

Michael Löwy

Chair and discussant: Sebastian Budgen

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global political economy and china

Luca Tausch, Jeffrey Althouse: Inter-and Intra-Country Ecologically Unequal Exchange: China's Role in a Multi-Tiered Hierarchy

Guido Weksler: China as a Break Within the Development Dynamics of East Asia: Specificity of Chinese Accumulation and Future Prospects.

Sean Starrs: The Remaking of Global Capitalism? China's Techno-Dependency and American Empire

Chair: Ashok Kumar

room: g51

marxism, labour and labour rights

Francesca Barp: The Historical Genesis and Current Mobilisation of Labour Rights on (Migrant) Domestic Work

Ismeni Nikoleta Mathioudaki: The Digital Border and Invisibility as a Non-entrée Practice: The Case of Greece

Jacqueline Kalbermatter: Contested Migration Control: On the Relationship Between Utilisation and Social Reproduction of Migrant Labour Power in Swiss Logistics

Radhika Saraf: Violence, Sexuality and Caste in the 1938 Bombay Strike

Chair: Andreas Malm

room: rg01

book launch:  
red africa:  
reclaiming revolutionary black politics  
hosted by salvage

Annie Olaloku-Teriba

Kevin Okoth

Chair and discussant: Rosie Warren

room: g51a

not in use

room: rb01

marxism and eu law

Andrew Woodhouse: The De-Politicisation of Decarbonisation Through Climate Rent: A Marxist Critique of the EU Emissions Trading System

Dimitrios Kivotidis: E Pluribus Unum ... Forum? A Marxist Approach to the EU's Democratic Deficit

María Tzanakpoulou: A Marxist discussion of the European constitutional project

Eva Nanopoulos: EU Common Foreign and Security Policy

Chair: Rob Knox

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room: b102

studies in fascism

Anita Zsurzsán: Making sense of Fascism Today: G.M. Tamás's Theory of Post-fascism

Conrad Hamilton: The Apostate Fascism of Alexander Dugin

Chair: Demet Dinler

room: b104

marx:  
critical perspectives

Rafael Khachaturian: The Many Lives of Bonapartism: The Eighteenth Brumaire as Method, Critique, and Conjuncture

Kevin Anderson: Temporalities and Geographies of Gender and Women's Empowerment in the Late Marx

Vincent Berthelier: Shall we Praise Marx's Style?

Chair: Katharina Hunfeld

room: b103

gaming the system:  
board games, climate and radical politics

Matteo Menapace

Troy Vettese

(Please note, this is a participative/activity panel)

room: bgl

book panel: robert linhart  
the sugar and the hunger  
an inquiry into the sugar regions of northeastern brazil

Luiz Renato Martins

Roberto Della Santa

Discussant: Panagiotis Sotiris

Chair: Paul Reynolds

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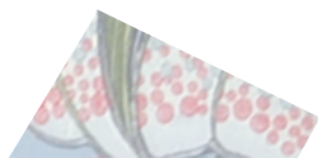
# friday

## session five

### soas: main building

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<p>room: g3</p> <p>workers' inquiry: tech</p> <p>Morshed Mannan, Nick Houde, Laura Lotti, Tara Merk: Web3 and Labour: A Workers' Inquiry into DAOs</p> <p>Paolo Ruffino: Workers' Visibility and Union Organising in the UK Videogames Industry</p> <p>Max Haiven: Worker as Futurist: Speculative Fiction Writing as Workers' Inquiry</p> <p>Austin Kelmor: Game Workers Branch of IWGB</p> <p>Chair: Notes from Below</p>	
<p>room: dlt</p> <p>authoritarian capitalism, violence and dual power</p> <p>George Sotiropoulos, Gene Ray: Whose justice? Dual Power at a Time of Planetary Crisis and System-Failure(s)</p> <p>Börries Nehe, Timo Dorsch: Authoritarian Neoliberalism and the Political Economy of Violence</p> <p>Roberto Andrés Vargas Muñoz: Domination and Abstract Violence of Capital in Modernity: Notes on Marx and the Space Time of Capitalism</p> <p>Chair: Rob Knox</p>	<p>room: r201</p> <p>marxism and political theorising i</p> <p>Fernando Lizarraga: Marxism and Absolute Hospitality</p> <p>Heide Gerstenberger: What about the Basic Structures of Capitalism?</p> <p>Tamara Caraus: The Workers had no Country – Now they are also 'Illegal'</p> <p>Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>
<p>room: g51</p> <p>studies in labour and labour power</p> <p>Eleni Papagiannaki: Labour as the Fusion of the Physical, the Digital and the Biological: Re(in)stating Labour and Labour Power within the Narrative of the 'Augmented Workforce'</p> <p>Faisal Hamadah: Historical Roots of Kafala</p> <p>Takashi Satoh: What do Proletarians Sell?: Beyond Commodification of Labour Power to Power over Labour</p> <p>Nadia Hajal-Backleh: Narrating Labour Migration in Global China: Between Neoliberal and Socialist Paradigm</p> <p>Chair: Juan Grigera</p>	<p>room: rg01</p> <p>marxism, animals and the human</p> <p>Billy Godfrey: Karl Marx, Animal Liberationist</p> <p>Magnus Møller Ziegler: Cannibals and Animals of 'Capital': On Dehumanisation and the Capitalist Grotesque</p> <p>Anna Sturman: Building Counter-hegemonic Projects through Climate Crises: Sharing Strategic Terrains of Socio-ecological Reproduction with Other Animals</p> <p>Hugo Lundberg: Non-Human Subjectivation and Legal Form</p> <p>Chair: William Callison</p>
<p>room: g51a</p> <p>degrowth and technological enhancement: theory and politics</p> <p>Ishay Landa: Marxist Ecology and the Critique of Degrowth</p> <p>Amedeo Policante, Erica Borg Naturally-CoolTM Cattle? Metabolic Rifts, Climate Shifts and Genomic Fixes in the Global Factory Farm</p> <p>Ekaitz Cancela: On Cybernetic Ecosocialism</p> <p>Chair: Troy Vettese</p>	<p>room: rb01</p> <p>carceral capitalism</p> <p>Matteo Tiratelli: Three Regimes of Accumulation: A History of Prisons in England, 1900–2019</p> <p>Pedro Mendes Loureiro: The Prison Consensus in Brazil: Neoliberalism, democracy and Inequality</p> <p>Ashley Bohrer: Capitalist Reproduction and the Carcerality of Care</p> <p>Chair: Maïa Pal</p>



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session five  
soas: brunei gallery

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room: b102

dispossession, migration, and modern hunger

Ana Paula Pacheco: Brazilian Novel and the Cost of Life: Artistic Experimentation in *Barren Lives* (1938), By Graciliano Ramos

Luiz Renato Martins: First Notes on the Contemporary Hell

Bruna Della Torre: Itamar Vieira Junior, Modernism, and Anthropophagy

Chair: Daniel Hartley

room: b104

social reproduction:  
critical studies

Melda Yaman: Social Reproduction as a Materialist Approach

Márcio Moneta: Can E. P. Thompson and Social-Reproduction Feminism Meet? On Gender, Capitalism and Materialism

FTC Manning: Two Sides of the Same Clipped Coin: On the Ontological Underpinnings of Social Reproduction and Real Abstraction

Talita Yaltrık: A Dialogue on Alienation: Marx, Psychoanalysis and Social Reproduction Theory

Chair: Alessandra Mezzadri

room: b103

subjectivation, ecology and grief

Carlos Frade: Subjective Disorientation and World-Fleeing in the Environmental Movement: Figures of Subjectivation of the Nonhuman/Posthuman Turn

Vesa Oittinen: 'Universal Human Interests' and Climate Crisis

Xinyue Liu: Towards a Cinema of Ecological Grief

Benoit Dillet, Sophia Hatzisavvidou: Overcoming the Sad Affects of Transition Politics

Chair: Katharina Hunfeld

room: bgl

book launch:  
capitalism in the 21st century through the prism of value

Michael Roberts

Seongjin Jeong

Raquel Varela

Chair: Peter Thomas

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room: mal g14

panel discussion on christian schmid, henri lefebvre  
and stefan kipfer, urban revolutions

Ayyaz Mallick

Gillian Hart

Kanishka Goonewardena

Christian Schmid

Stefan Kipfer

Alex Loftus

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

room: mal g23

monstrous futures i

Sarah James: Unsettling Scores: Death by Water and Disaster Capitalism

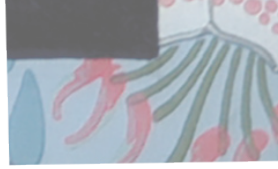
Anselm Franke: Myth's Coinages Washing Ashore: The Cosmological Codes of the Capitalist Apocalypse

Tahani Nadim: On Being Done With

Chair: TJ Demos

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soas: main building

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<p>room: g3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">workers' inquiry: delivery worker inquiries</p> <p>Ignacio Elpidio Domínguez Ruiz, Fabiola Mancinelli, Olga Jubany: Legitimising Casual Labour Relationships Under Algoratic Governance: The Case of Spain's 'Rider Law'</p> <p>Jorma Apelt: "We organise in under 10 minutes": Collective Labour Agency at the Grocery Delivery Company Gorillas</p> <p>Nikos Charalampopoulos, Thodoris Varvaressos Drosos, and Giannis Sokkos: Exploring the Delivery Movement in Greece: Insights from Interviews with Delivery Drivers</p> <p>Chair: Notes from Below</p>	
<p>room: dlt</p> <p style="text-align: right;">100 years of the publication of georg lukacs' history and class consciousness</p> <p>Michael Löwy</p> <p>Bruna Della Torre</p> <p>Esther Leslie</p> <p>Andrew Feenberg</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Budgen</p>	<p>room: r201</p> <p style="text-align: right;">transgendered politics</p> <p>Grietje Baars: Greve! Blocage! Manif Sauvage! Gender Zbeul in the Law Factory and the Promise of a Trans Marxist Critique of Law</p> <p>Charlie Bond: Logic of Gender or Logic of Cisness? Gender Normativity and the Commodity Fetish</p> <p>Eli Pine, David Reznik: Gender Hegemony: A Political Economy of Anti- Trans* Reaction</p> <p>Ciara Cremin: Trans Woman Does Not Exist: Trans Otherness and the Class Struggle</p> <p>Chair: Holly Lewis</p>
<p>room: g51</p> <p style="text-align: right;">trade unions, social struggle and climate change</p> <p>Nicole Kleinheisterkamp González: Building Bridges: Industrial Trade Unions Under a Changing Climate</p> <p>Damian McIlroy: Insurgent Interregnum: The détournement of Just Transition</p> <p>Vincent Collins: Labour Union Experimentation for a Just Energy Transition</p> <p>Feyzi Ismail: The Climate movement, the Suffragettes and the Meaning of Militancy</p> <p>Chair: Liam Campling</p>	<p>room: rg01</p> <p style="text-align: right;">marxism and racial politics</p> <p>Christian Chun: Racism and capitalism in the U.S.: Longtime partners in crime</p> <p>Michael Bray: The Modalities in which Solidarity is Lived: Race and Class "after" Black Lives Matter</p> <p>Jill Poeggel, Manueala Peitz: Between Black Marxism and Black Radicalism: Tensions in debates about race and capitalism</p> <p>Jesús Lizardo: Racial Capitalism and the Returns of White Supremacy</p> <p>Chair: Ashok Kumar</p>
<p>room: g51a</p> <p>not in use</p>	<p>room: rb01</p> <p style="text-align: right;">marxist critiques: central and latin america</p> <p>Kit Wainer: Neoliberal Reform and Political Transformation in Mexico, 1982–1988</p> <p>Andres Cabrera: Echoes of a Failed Revolution Amidst the Crisis of Hegemony: Chile, 2019–23</p> <p>Oliver Dodd: Marquetalia no Está Solá! The Origins of the FARC and the Colombian Civil War</p> <p>Rafael Shimabukuro: The Other Path: Liberation in Peruvian Neoliberal Thought</p> <p>Chair: Andreas Malm</p>



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imperialism and the production of space

Kanishka Goonewardena: State, Space and Capital in David Harvey's Conceptions of Imperialism

Gillian Hart: Transformations of US Imperialism in the 1980s

Stefan Kipfer: Imperial Landscapes: Learning from Milton Santos

Ayyaz Mallick: History, Structure, and Conjuncture: Pakistan and the Materiality of Imperialism

Chair: Jana Tsoneva

room: b104

real abstraction and codification:  
marxian perspectives on the production of knowledge

Lorenzo D'Auria: Codification from a Marxian Perspective

Roberto Finelli: Information is not interpretation: A Materialistic Critique of AI

Pierluigi Marinucci: Comparison and Recomposition of Technique and Technology in Marxian Work: In Search of a Tool for the Analysis of Contemporary Capitalist Labour

Chair: Paul Reynolds

room: b103

marxism and studies on communism

Eugene Brennan: A Communism of Thought: On Dionys Mascolo and the Notion of Intellectual Authority

Jake Orbison: The Totalitarianism of Origins: Wertkritik's 'Communist Individuals'

Owen Walsh: Class-struggle Cosmopolitanism: Black Communists and Migrant Labour Protest in 1930s California

Chelsey Ancliffe: Rethinking Utopia: Communist Desire, Environmental Collapse, and a Post-Capitalist Future

Chair: Peter Thomas

room: bgl

book launch:  
the negative of capital

Jorge Grespan

Raquel Varela

Roberto della Santa

Michael Heinrich

Chair: Juan Grigera

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room: mal g14

critical studies in the politics of education and health

Luis Arboledas-Lérida: Competitive Project-based Public Funding and the Commodification of Academic Research: A Marxist Analysis

Rejane Carolina Hoeveler: Social Policies in Brazil's Last Authoritarian Governments (2016–2022): The Imposition of the Free Market on Health and Education

Caio Antunes, Joana Alice de Freitas, Lénin Tomazett Garcia, Peterson Pessôa: Education in Mészáros

Alexander Giannakouras: From the Critique of Political Economy to the Critique of Public Health: Who Benefits from Health?

Chair: Maïa Pal

room: mal g23

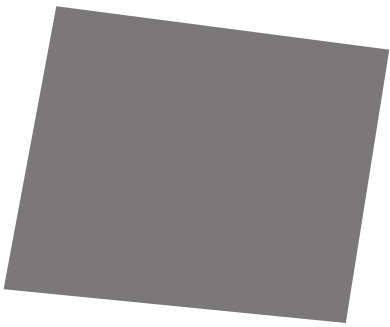
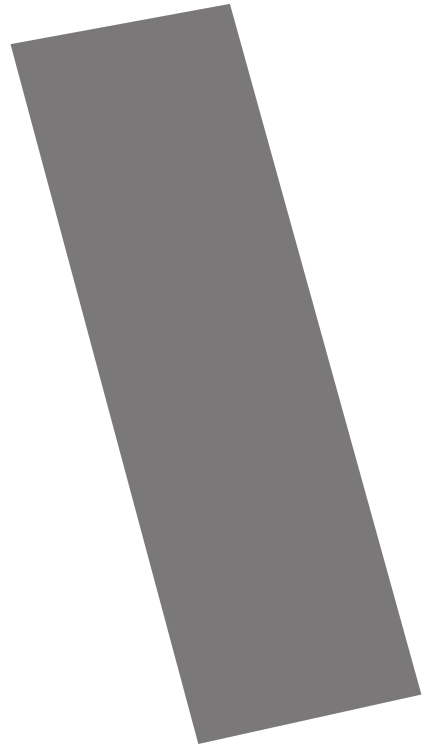
monstrous futures ii

Rizvana Bradley: Unworlding, or the Monstrous Genealogy of Value

TJ Demos: Monstrous Anthropocene: Cop City and Counter-Counterinsurgency

Imani Jacqueline Brown: Beyond the Petrochemical-Plantation Horizon

Chair: Sarah James





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10 november  
13:30 – 14:00

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meet the editors of  
historical materialism

With Sebastian Budgen, Kathrina Hunfeld, Panagiotis Sotiris


*Historical Materialism: Research in Critical Marxist Theory* is a Marxist journal, appearing four times a year, based in London. Founded in 1997, it asserts that, notwithstanding the variety of its practical and theoretical articulations, Marxism constitutes the most fertile conceptual framework for analysing social phenomena, with an eye to their overhaul. In our selection of materials, we do not favour any one tendency, tradition or variant. Marx demanded the 'merciless criticism of everything that exists': for us that includes Marxism itself. Details for submitting articles to the journal can be found here: <https://www.historicalmaterialism.org/instructions-for-authors>.

Since 1997, the Editorial Board has extended its activities beyond the production of the journal. We contribute to producing the Historical Materialism Book Series published first in hardback by Brill followed by a paperback edition published by Haymarket. We organise the annual HM London conference in mid-November, now in its nineteenth year. Affiliated networks have organised conferences in Ankara, Athens, Beirut, Cluj, Delhi, Istanbul, Montreal, New York, Rome, Sydney and Toronto.

More information about the forthcoming conferences in **Cluj** and **Istanbul** and how to submit an abstract can be found at the back of the programme.



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session seven  
soas: main building

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14:15 – 16:00

<p>room: g3</p> <p>workers' inquiry: class composition in the britain</p> <p>Pete Firmin: The 2022–23 Royal Mail Postal Workers' Dispute: The Pitfalls of Partnership</p> <p>Clemence Fourton: Trade-union Strategies Under Neoliberalism or the British Strike Spiral of 2022–23</p> <p>Jonas Marvin: The Breaking of the English Working Class: Oppression, Debt and Space at Empire's End</p> <p>George Briley: Exploring the Labour Process of Centrally Managed Pubs and Bars</p> <p>Chair: Notes from Below</p>	
<p>room: dlt</p> <p>expanding transgender marxism: alienation, abjection and accumulation</p> <p>Alex Adamson: Transgender Marxism in an Autonomous Frame of Reference: Marxist Humanism, Sylvia Wynter and Hi[r]storical Materialism</p> <p>Alexis Davin: Femboys in the Factory: Trans Labour Beyond Abjection</p> <p>Jules Gleeson: 'Hermaphrodites Speak Out': The Edgy Legacy of 1990s Intersex Advocacy</p> <p>Chair: Alex Stoffel</p>	<p>room: r201</p> <p>revisiting the mode of production debate</p> <p>Andreas Bieler and Adam D. Morton: The Dialectical Matrix of Class, Gender, Race</p> <p>Chris Hesketh: Finding Space in the Modes of Production Debate: The value of Latin America</p> <p>Maïa Pal: How to Theorise Social Change from Pashukanis to Political Marxism</p> <p>Alessandra Mezzadri: Forms of Exploitation and Social Reproduction: Notes on Labour, Value and Unfreedom</p> <p>Chair: Demet Dinler</p>
<p>room: g51</p> <p>marxism and political theorising ii</p> <p>Tom O'Shea: Socialist Republicanism and Abstract Domination</p> <p>Davide Gallo Lassere: Counterpower – Dual Power – Counterpower</p> <p>Helena Zohdi: Travelling Theory from Below: Revolutionary Socialists and the Theory and Political Practice of Marxism</p> <p>Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>	<p>room: rg01</p> <p>animals and the left i</p> <p>Ted Benton: Biodiversity Loss, Why it Matters and What can be Done</p> <p>Onur Alptekin: From Machine-Bodies to the Horsepower: Ungulate Labour in Industrial Production in the Atlantic World, 1560–1780</p> <p>Francesco Aloe and Chiara Stefanoni: Animals in Capitalist Societies: Conceptualising the Anthropological Form</p> <p>Mariska Jung and Jouke Huijzer: Animal Politics or Animal Police? Islamophobia and Animal Advocacy Politics</p> <p>Chair: Troy Vettese</p>
<p>room: g51a</p> <p>marxism on nature</p> <p>Camilla Royle: Capitalism, Alienation and the Turn to Nature-based Solutions</p> <p>Cannelle Gignoux: From Natural Limits to Capitalist Infinity</p> <p>Ellen Kirkpatrick: Working Between Human and Non-human Nature: Using Labour as a Tool to Capture the Transformations of Planetary Life</p> <p>Chair: Andreas Malm</p>	<p>room: rb01</p> <p>marxism and crisis</p> <p>Geoffrey McCormack: Canadian Capitalism in Crisis: A Classical Marxist Analysis</p> <p>Will Berrington: Robert Brenner's 'Long Downturn' Meets Marxist Theories of Crisis</p> <p>Lutti Mira: The Future of Crisis: On Marx's Ambiguous Relation to Utopia</p> <p>Silvia Lopez: Crisis as Form: Rainha Lira by Roberto Schwarz</p> <p>Chair: Peter Green</p>

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soas: brunei gallery

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14:15 – 16:00

room: b102 concepts of totality, freedom, and revolution  
in the work of rosa luxemburg

Ankica Cakardic: Algebra of Revolution: Marxism and Hegelianism of Rosa Luxemburg

Sandra Rein: Freeing the Philosophy of Rosa Luxemburg?

Lori Turner: Images of Revolution in the Work of Rosa Luxemburg

Chair: Alex de Jong

room: b104 furio jesi:  
mythos, marxism, and the machine

Frank Engster: The Gifted Furio Jesi

Ester Van Ackere: Furio Jesi on Revolutionary Struggle, Sacrifice, and the Exposure to Myth

Giorgio Chiappa: The Mythologist as a Reader: Furio Jesi's Writings on Literature

Chair: Riccardo Bellofiore

room: b103 art and property

Ciarán Finlayson: Every House Deserves a Happy Home: Curtis Cuffie between 'The Real Estate Show' and the 'African Village in America'

Jenny Nachtigall: Form, Property, and Art History's Wayward Vitalism

Stephanie Schwartz: How to Erase the Nation? Ownership and Emptiness in Native Land

Larne Abse Gogarty: 'Living the life you deserve': Aspiration and Property in Recent Art from London

Chair: Louis Hartnoll

room: bglt marxism and india

Abhilasha Srivastava, Aseem Hasnain: Abjection, Caste, and Capital Accumulation: Sanitation Labour in India

Craig Brandist: Brahmanism: its relationship to class power and formative influence on the ideology of (post)colonialism

Suddhabrata Deb Roy: The Struggle for a Working-Class Identity: Wages, Social Interactions and Social Reproduction Work in India

Paromita Chakrabarti: Redefining Citizenship in India: State, Illegal Migrants and Public Protests

Chair: Ashok Kumar

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room: mal g14 reading poetry for emancipation

Anderson Gonçalves da Silva

Betina Bischof

Laura Gagliardi

Natasha Belfort Palmeira

Chair: Esther Leslie

room: mal g23 book panel: the eye of the master:  
a social history of artificial intelligence

Matteo Pasquinelli: The Labour Theory of Automation from Babbage to AI

Leonardo Impett: The Industrial Automation of Aesthetics in Machine Vision

Paolo Caffoni: Machine Translation as a Technology of Bordering

Senthil Babu: Measures of Labour and the Machinery of Calculation: Three Case Studies

Chair: Juan Grigera

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## session eight

### soas: main building

10 november  
16:15 – 18:00

<p>room: g3</p> <p>workers' inquiry: inquiries in education</p> <p>Matthew Lee: Class Composition: Working in a South London School</p> <p>Elia Alberici: Rethinking Self-Valorisation: Notes from a Students' Inquiry</p> <p>Tom Cowin, Fez Sibanda, Nehaal Bajwa, Nicky Sharma, amy mcgourty Who is Sussex For? A Radical Exploration of Place, Belonging and resistance in the Neoliberal Financialised University</p> <p>Chair: Notes from Below</p>	
<p>room: dlt</p> <p>althusser in dialogue</p> <p>Geoff Pfeifer: Of Automobility and Authoritarian Desire: Althusser, Deleuze, Structural Causality, and Authoritarian Subjectivity in Climate Politics and Beyond</p> <p>Thomas Carmichael: Althusser and Mass Movements: Encounter as Rectification</p> <p>Chair and discussant: Panagiotis Sotiris</p>	<p>room: r201</p> <p>rethinking marxist philosophy</p> <p>Mike Wilkinson, Marco Goldoni: The Material Constitution in the Marxist Tradition: Its Rise and Fall and Rise</p> <p>Dimitrios Krassas: Alienation, Social Justice and Labour in Eastern Christianity and Marxism: A Historical and Theoretical Sketch</p> <p>Andrzej Frelek: The Promise of Mastery over Nature: Adorno's Critique of the Transhistorical Element in the Domination of Nature</p> <p>Holly Lewis: There's Peace in the Uncanny Valley, But None for Us: Strange New Humanisms</p> <p>Chair: Svenja Bromberg</p>
<p>room: g51</p> <p>capitalism and agribusiness</p> <p>Chitrangada Choudhury: Dismantling Agroecology: The Coming of the GM Cotton-Agrochemical Complex in an Indian Highland Frontier</p> <p>Soledad Castro-Vargas, Marion Werner: Pesticides and Capital Accumulation: The Chemicalisation of Costa Rican Agriculture</p> <p>Justin Paulson, Julie Tomiak: Trees into Capital: Forestry, Dispossession, and Accumulation in the Ottawa Valley</p> <p>Chris Little: Agrarian Change and Labour Migration as Co-constitutive Factors in Uneven Development: A Labour Regimes Analysis Between Ontario and Guatemala</p> <p>Chair: Liam Campling</p>	<p>room: rg01</p> <p>animals and the left ii</p> <p>Richie Nimmo: Animal Labour, Nature and Accumulation: Between Posthumanism and Value Theory</p> <p>Virginia Magnaghi and Giovanni Tonolo: What's at Stake with the Fiorentina Steak?</p> <p>Nicola McCartney: Animal Drag</p> <p>Chair: Troy Vettese</p>
<p>room: g51a</p> <p>marxism, feminism: theory and politics i</p> <p>Lucely Ginani Bordon: The International Women's Strike and the Question of a Communist Strategy: Forging a Politics of Social Reproduction?</p> <p>Shambhawi Vikram: Gender and Humanist Entrepreneurship: Feminism in the Age of Neoliberalism</p> <p>Steve Hajjiyanni: Golden Spindles: Automation and Gendered Abjection in the Chapter on Machinery and Large-Scale Industry</p> <p>Chair: Angela Dimitrakaki</p>	<p>room: rb01</p> <p>modernisms of the plantationocene</p> <p>Christine Okoth: Cultivation as Liberation in the Global Black 1970s</p> <p>Nick Lawrence: Revolution within the Revolution: Anticolonial Environmentalisms in the Long 1960s</p> <p>Chair: Andreas Malm</p>

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room: b102

cultural critique

Alexander Billet: A Great Composer of Time: The Post/Anti/Humanist Socialism of Jóhann Jóhannsson

Michael Beron: Work of the Monsters: (Post-)Work Imaginaries and the Return of Class Struggle in Late Capitalist Television

Cathy Porter: Larisa Reisner and the Journalism of the Bolshevik Revolution

Chair: Louis Hartnoll

room: b104

marxism, bodies, affects, emotions

Søren Mau: Marxism and the Body

Tilbe Akan: Right to be Unhappy? A Marxist-Feminist Approach to the Understanding of Capitalist Happiness

Nejc Kralj: New Age Ideology, the Belief-Market, and the Authoritarianism of Self-Improvement

Key MacFarlane: Critique of the Lived: Marxist Phenomenology in a Time of Crisis

Chair: Paul Reynolds

room: b103

book launch: state capitalism and development  
in east asia since 1945

Gareth Dale: State Capitalism in the East Asian Age

Owen Miller: The Implications of the Theory of State Capitalism for East Asian History and the Implications of East Asian History for the Theory of State Capitalism

Seongjin Jeong: State Capitalism and the Permanent War Economy in South Korea, 1950–72

Michael Haynes: Looking Backwards: Seeing the Historical Development of Capitalism from the Perspective of Japan, South Korea and China

Chair: Ashok Kumar

room: bglt

romantic anti-capitalism and nature

Michael Löwy

Marcelo Ridenti

Esther Leslie

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

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deutscher lecture

gabriel winant  
the baby and the bathwater:  
class analysis and class formation after deindustrialisation

The Deutscher Lecture is delivered by Gabriel Winant (University of Chicago), who received the Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Prize 2022, awarded to work that exemplifies the best and most innovative new writing in or about the marxist tradition.

The prize was given to Winant for his *The Next Shift: The Fall of Industry and the Rise of Health Care in Rust Belt America* (Harvard University Press, 2021).

More information on the Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Prize can be found here:  
<https://www.deutscherprize.org.uk/wp/>.

Chairs: Esther Leslie and Rob Knox

The Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Prize committee is delighted to announce its 2023 shortlist for the prize. the four books on the shortlist are:

- Michael Chanan, *From Printing to Streaming: Cultural Production Under Capitalism*
- Nancy Fraser, *Cannibal Capitalism: How our System is Devouring Democracy, Care, and the Planet – and What We Can Do About It*
- Christian Schmid, *Henri Lefebvre and the Theory of the Production of Space*
- Heide Gerstenberger, *Market and Violence: The Functioning of Capitalism in History*

Current members of the Deutscher Jury: Gilbert Achcar, Alex Callinicos, Alejandro Colas, Ben Fine, Rob Knox, Chun Lin, Esther Leslie, Alfredo Saad-Filho, Chris Wickham, and Lea Ypi.



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ed emery with the  
soas ceilidh band

10 november  
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a night of  
revolutionary madness

Songs of resistance, dissent and tasteless vulgarity presented by Ed Emery [Red Notes] with the SOAS Ceilidh Band.


You are invited to join us for an evening of song and music-making in the SOAS Bar. Feel free to bring your own songs. See the link below for our SOAS Guerrilla Choir Songbook.

Admission: Free and open to the general public

The SOAS Guerrilla Choir Songbook can be found here:  
<http://www.geocities.ws/soasguerrillachoir/>

Wild about song!





saturday  
session nine  
soas: main building

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09:00 – 10:45

room: g3

workers' inquiry: expanding workers' inquiry

Lorenzo Feltrin: The Challenge of Convergence between Workplaces and Communities: Working-Class Composition, Technological Development, and Ecological Politics

Sebastiaan Boersma: Black Study and the Workers' Inquiry: A Comparative Hermeneutic

Roberto della Santa, Raquel Varela: Workers' Inquiry: Rethinking Inequality Among Working Classes

Ricardo Antunes: Drifting Icebergs: Uberisation of Labour in Pandemic Capitalism

Silvestre Gristina: Raniero Panzieri, a Marxian among Marxists: Peasants' Movement, Analysis of Technology and Workers' Inquiry at the Origins of Italian Operaismo

Chair: Notes from Below

room: dlt

political marxist perspectives  
on state formation and geopolitics

Markus Hansen: Natural Law, Intra-Aristocratic Struggle, and Agrarian Reform: The Consolidation of Danish Absolutism in the 18th Century

Armando Van Rankin Anaya: The Peculiarity of Spain's 'Colonial Strategy' and the Making of Colonial Mexico

Samuel Parris: Merchants and the Colonial Origins of the American Revolution, 1624–1776

Benno Teschke: What is Geopolitical Marxism? Radical Historicism and International Politics in Marxist IR

Discussant: Maia Pal

Chair: Pedro Salgado

room: g51

marxism and global politics i

Marlène Rosato: European Defence Policy and NATO: A Global History since 1989

Marija Radovanovic: Encoding the American Empire: Digital Management of War, Labour and Nature

Gautham Shiralagi: Planning for Finance: The Crisis of Capitalism and the Transformation of the State in the Indian 1970s

Chair: Ashok Kumar

room: g51a

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room: r201

marxism and contemporary left politics

Vladimir Bortun: The Rise and Fall of the Neo-reformist Left: Lessons from Southern Europe

Ricard Munné: Totality, Social Democracy and Independent Power: A Critique of the Socialist Movement

Oisín Gilmore, David Landy: Anti-austerity and the Growth of the Irish Left Since 2008

Elliot C. Mason: The Primacy of Struggle in Fred Moten and Judith Butler

Chair: Josep Maria Antentas

room: rg01

marxism, techno-politics and ai

Harry Halpin: Information Capitalism and the Tendency of the Rate of Profit to Fall

Jonas C. L. Valente (Not so) Artificial Intelligence: Towards a Critical Political Economy of the Work Behind AI Development

Chair: Juan Grigera

room: rb01

theorising class i

Gianmaria Brunazzi: Race, Gender, and the Question of Social Agency: A Return to Marxian Class Theory

Gerardo Otero, Efe Can Gürçan: Transcending Class and Identity Reductionisms: Towards a Collective Empowerment Theory

Arianna Introna: Dismodernising the Working Class: On Monstrous Anti-Capitalist Modes of Resistance and Solidarity

Jordan House: Working Class Decomposition and the Rise of the Canadian Far Right

Chair: Roberto Mozzachiodi

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revolutionary strategy revisited

Isabelle Garo Thinking with Marx about Contemporary Strategic Issues  
Panagiotis Sotiris: On the (im)possibility of a 'Left Government': Some Strategic Questions Revisited  
Moara Assis Crivelente "Bursting into history": The Strategies and Tactics of Contemporary National Liberation Struggles  
Chair: Demet Dinler

room: b104

marxism, feminism:  
theory and politics ii

Grace Whitfield: (A Labour Theory of) Valuing Care: Productive and Unproductive Labour in England's Social Care Sector  
Eleri Fowler: The Role of Care in Revolutionary Change  
Charlotte Nóra Szász: Marxist Feminist Stream: Master, Slave and the Negative Power of the Unconscious  
Chair: Holly Lewis

room: b103

roundtable on stephen maher and scott m. aquanno,  
the fall and rise of american finance:  
from j.p. morgan to blackrock

Stephen Maher  
Scott Aquanno  
Mary Robertson  
Grace Blakeley  
Cedric Durand  
David McNally  
Chair: Sebastian Budgen

room: bgl

on the italian edition of *die wissenschaft vom wert*:  
a discussion about the science of value with the author

Stefano Breda: The Science of Disenchantment: Michael Heinrich as a Theorist and as a Reader of Marx  
Vittorio Morfino: The Symptomatic Reading between Althusser and Heinrich  
Riccardo Bellofiore: A New Interpretation of Marx: A Dialogue with Michael Heinrich  
Discussant: Michael Heinrich  
Chair: Frank Engster

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book launch: patrick eiden-offe,  
*the poetry of class: romantic anti-capitalism  
and the invention of the proletariat*

Patrick Eiden-Offe  
Daniel Hartley  
Gabriel Winant  
Francesca Raimondi  
Chair: Jacob Blumenfeld

room: mal 355

lukács

Daniel De Nadai: The Category of Progress in Marx through the Lukácsian Perspective  
Giorgio Cesarale Production, Reproduction, Crisis: Reinterpreting History and Class Consciousness Today  
Daniel Badenhorst: The Young Hegel and the Nazis  
Pascal Braun: 100 Years of History and Class Consciousness: A Look Back, a Look Forward  
Chair: Cat Moir



# saturday session ten soas: main building



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11:00 – 12:45

<p>room: g3</p> <p>theorising class ii</p> <p>Pedro Meira Gava Ramos Barbosa: Marx and the Social Classes: Daniel Bensaid's Reading</p> <p>Kira Brenner: Class Composition and the State: An Autonomist Marxist Approach</p> <p>Dave Beech: A Marxist Critique of the Exploitation Theory of Class</p> <p>Alvaro Cabrera: Capitalism, Class, and Collective Action: A Multivariate Approach</p> <p>Chair: Alex Stoffel</p>	
<p>room: dlt</p> <p>political marxist perspectives on the transition to capitalism</p> <p>Teddy Paikin: Liberalism and Capitalist Development: Outline for a Comparative Intellectual History of French and English Liberalism from a Social-Property Relations Perspective</p> <p>Stephen Miller: The Physiocrats and Diderot on the Transition to Capitalism</p> <p>Meriam Mabrouk: Political Marxism in Morocco: The Production of Sovereignty and the British North West African Company (1875–1895)</p> <p>Danny Colligan: The Transition to Capitalism in Prussia</p> <p>Discussant: Charlie Post</p> <p>Chair: Pedro Salgado</p>	<p>room: r201</p> <p>perspectives on racial capitalism hosted by spectre: a marxist journal</p> <p>Zachary Levenson</p> <p>Gargi Bhattacharyya</p> <p>David McNally</p> <p>Chair: Spectre</p>
<p>room: g51</p> <p>marxism and money</p> <p>Edemilson Paraná, Maria de Lourdes Mollo: Money as a Social Relation: An Analysis of the Monetary Power of the State in the MMT</p> <p>Laurent Baronian: Money and Capital: A Critique of Monetary Thought, the Dollar and Post-capitalism</p> <p>Sam Salour, Raven Hetzler: The Value of Money: A Contribution to the Critique of Marx's Theory</p> <p>Bill Dunn: Bitcoin, Blockchain and Beyond: A Cautionary Note about Writing on Cryptocurrency and about Writing off Cryptocurrency</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Budgen</p>	<p>room: rg01</p> <p>planning theory i</p> <p>Elena Hofflerberth: Planning Beyond Growth: The Case for Economic Democracy within Ecological Limits</p> <p>Michael Albert: Building Global Ecosocialist Democracy: The Role of Citizens Assemblies in Planning a Just Transition</p> <p>Marius Bickhardt: Capital's Law of Population and Ecological Planning: Wolfgang Harich's Theory of Communism Without Growth</p> <p>Dougie Booth: Social Dividend Socialism: Labour Autonomy in a Participatory Planned Economy</p> <p>Chair: Troy Vettese</p>
<p>room: g51a</p> <p>against the cheapening of trans-species lives: animals and labour under capitalist abstraction and commodification</p> <p>Dogukan Dere: Toward a More-than-Human Approach to Labour, Value, and Class: A Basis for a Trans-Species Solidarity and Liberation?</p> <p>Deniz Diler: Abstraction and Real Subsumption within the Animal-Industrial Complex: Key Biotechnological Elements of Regulating Trans-Species Vitalities</p> <p>Zeynep Gizem Haspolat: The Cost of Cheapened Lives: Live Cattle Imports in Turkey</p> <p>Chair: Katharina Hunfeld</p>	<p>room: rb01</p> <p>peace that feels like war: subjective and objective reality in the art of late capitalism</p> <p>Angeliki Roussou: Provable Realities and Leaps of Faith: Violence and Care in Bonnie Camplin's <i>Military Industrial Complex</i> (2014)</p> <p>Angela Dimitrakaki: Depression Era: A Southern European Photography Collective and the Public Sphere</p> <p>Rose-Anne Gush: Sacrificial Energy: Notes on Lithium and Art</p> <p>Chair: Svenja Bromberg</p>



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re-imagining the emancipatory subject  
in arab radical politics post-1967

Samuel Carlshamre: Conceptualising the Radical Subject in Arab Marxist Discourse on Tradition Post-1967

Natasha Gasparian: Preliminary Remarks on The New Sensibility Movement, 1967–1982

Ziad Kiblawi: Agents of Erosion: Frantz Fanon and Mahdi Amel on National Culture and the National Bourgeoisie

Discussant: Sami Khatib

Chair: Cat Moir

room: b104

western marxism and the  
contribution of perry anderson

Darren Roso: Some Comments on Anderson's 'Western Marxism'

George Souvlis: Perry Anderson's Antonio Gramsci: A Rereading

Stephan Hammel: What is Excluded by 'Western Marxism'

Chair: Paul Reynolds

room: b103

what is social reproductive work?

Maud Perrier: From Stratified Childcare Labour Markets to Maternal Worker Power

Sara Farris: Theories of Care and Social Reproduction

Sue Ferguson: Written on the Child's Body: Alienation, Play and Social Reproduction

Chair: Alan Sears

room: bgl

book launch:  
marx's theory of value in chapter 1 of capital

Michael Heinrich

Winfried Schwarz

Fred Moseley

Chair: Louis Hartnoll

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room: mal 354

keywords for value and culture

Thomas Waller

Sean O'Brien

Savannah Whaley

Sam Fisher

Harry Warwick

Harry Pitt-Scott

Chair: Daniel Hartley

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feminist political struggles

Rhiannon Lindgren: Against the Couple-Form: Transforming Care in Family Abolition

Fatima Gabriela Soares de Azevedo, Camila Carduz Rocha: Feminist Social Movements: Resistance and Theoretical Tools

Tal-Hi Bitton: Dialectics of Reproductive Struggle in Palestinian National Liberation

Chair: Holly Lewis

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## session eleven

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please note, this session starts after a long lunch break to allow delegates to join the demonstration against international inaction over the bloodshed and oppression in palestine

room: g3 marxism, dependency, inequality

Lorenzo Fusaro: Rethinking Dependency

Isabelle Darmon: Equality, not Sufficiency! Critical Theoretical Perspectives on the Inequality–Unsustainability Nexus

Tomas Rotta: Was Marx Right? Development and Exploitation in 43 Countries, 2000–2014

Krista Lillemets: Rethinking the Capital–Labour Relation from the Viewpoint of the Periphery

Chair: Alex de Jong

room: dlt political marxist perspectives on contemporary capitalism

Sam Salour: The Second Brenner Debate: A Reappraisal in Light of the Debate on Secular Stagnation

Samuel Knafo: Rentierism and the Eternal Return of the Political in Marxism

Maia Pal: Historicising the Foundations of Digital Capitalism: Class Struggles, Legal Form, and Imperialist Infrastructure

Javier Moreno Zacarés: Capitalist Development, Housing Provision, and the Dilemmas of the State

Discussant: Sahil Dutta

Chair: Demet Dinler

room: g51 marxism and global politics iii

Arne Kušej: Constructing the New World Order: The Genesis, Structure, and Political Implications of Post-Cold War Anti-Communism

Fathima Shifana Mohamed Niyas: Politics of Piety and Global Capitalism

Bárbara Mações Costa: Habitation vs. Improvement: Proletarian Islands in the Carnation Revolution

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

room: r201 marxism and techno-critiques

Vali Stan: Big Tech Rentiership and the Techno-Feudal Hypothesis

Andrea Comair: Trouble with ELIZA: The Libidinal Economy of Display Before the Digital Screen

Jonas Valente, Manoel Dourado Bastos, Helena Martins, Cesar R S Bolaño: Digitalised Productive Forces and Social Relations of Production: Towards a Marxist Approach to Digital Information and Communication Technologies and at Work

Marc-Antoine Pencolé: Surveillance as Technologically Mediated Reproduction of Contemporary Capitalism

Chair: Esther Leslie

room: rg01 neoliberal environmental thought

Isabel Oakes: A History of Green Ordoliberalism: The Theoretical Foundation of a Socio-Ecological Market Economy

Troy Vettese: Elinor Ostrom: Neoliberal Theorist of the Commons

Apolline Taillandier: Homesteading in Outer Spaces: Transhumanists and the Anarcho-Capitalist Critique of the State

Chair: Tatjana Söding

room: g51a marxism, development and ecology

Jackqueline Frost: Anti-nuclear Marxism and Caribbean Cold War Ecology

João Prates Ruivo: Soil Politics: Erosion, Resurgence, Resistance

Rabea Berfelde: Socialisation, Planned Economies and the Climate Crisis: Towards a Radical Democratic Theory of Needs

Chair: Jana Tsoneva

room: rb01 marxism, state and capital

Ilias Alami: The Specter of State Capitalism

James Foley, Ewan Kerr, Gregor Clunie: COVID-19 and State Transformations: The Case of Scotland, Devolution and the UK

Michael McCarthy: All Politics Are Conjunctural: Emancipatory Theory and Democratic Ruptures

Chair: Josep Maria Antentas

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marxism and political theory

Iván Alvarado Castro, Diego Parejo Pérez: Community Praxis as Subjectivation Process: A 'Long Revolution' Proposal (for Marxism)

Hedvig Lärka: Struggle to See: A Critique of Social Form Theory

Toni Prug: Public Wealth and Equalities: Historical Development of Social Forms in Public Production

Iker Jauregui Giráldez: The Cost of Human Capital's Life

Chair: Alex Stoffel

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foucault, poulantzas and marxism

Matteo Polleri: Mapping Foucauldian Marxisms

Chris James Newlove: The Last Foucault: In and Beyond Neoliberal Logic

Gregor Clunie, James Foley, Ewan Kerr: Poulantzas, Politics and the Political Practice: Re-Assessing State Transformation

Ignasi Bernat Molina: Poulantzas and the Crisis of Social-democracy in Spain

Chair: Paul Reynolds

room: b103

new directions in contemporary marxist art history

Luisa Lorenza Corna

Mark Crinson

Jacopo Galimberti

Nick Thoburn

Chair: Louis Hartnoll

room: bgl

social reproduction theory:  
urgent solidarities  
hosted by spectre: a marxist journal

Kade Griffiths: Sex/Gender, Reproduction and SRT

Sandow Sinai: Autistic Consciousness and the Commodity-Form

Noel Barrera

Chair: Angela Dimitrakaki

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climate change:  
strategic perspectives

Liam McLoughlin: A Gramscian Approach to Australian Climate Movement Strategy

Daniel Neofetou: Climate Activism and Ecological Leninism

Fraser Amos: Towards Proletarian-ecological Worldview Marxism

Chair: Katharina Hunfeld

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regional deindustrialisation:  
crisis, competition and capital mobility in the us

Dwjuan Frazier: The First Detroit Recovery: Manufacturing Decline and the Path of Redevelopment, 1970–1990

Charles Post: The Dynamics of Capital Mobility in the US Tire Industry, 1966–2008

Discussant: Kim Moody

Chair: Ashok Kumar



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## session twelve

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<p>room: g3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">workers' inquiry: international inquiries</p> <p>Danai Avgeri: In and Against the Workfare/Welfare State: Humanitarian Workers in Borderland Greece</p> <p>Phethani Madzivhandila: Trade Unions and the Changing character of the Working Class</p> <p>Benjamin Anderson, John Jenkinson: Building Autonomous Power: Solidarity Networks in Precarious Times</p> <p>Chair: Notes from Below</p>	
<p>room: dlt</p> <p style="text-align: right;">the impossibility of consciousness: materialism at its limits hosted by salvage</p> <p>Richard Seymour</p> <p>China Miéville</p> <p>Ray Brassier</p> <p>Chair: Rosie Warren</p>	<p>room: r201</p> <p style="text-align: right;">marxism, art and architecture</p> <p>Tobey Pan: Theorising (Art) Labour as a Marxist Feminist Approach to Art History</p> <p>Xavier Wrona: Anatole Kopp and Architecture as Communist Knowledge for Transforming the World Order</p> <p>Carina Brand: Painting, Petroleum and Neoliberalism in 1980: The Energy Unconscious at Work in the 'New Spirit of Painting'</p> <p>Chair: Angela Dimitrakaki</p>
<p>room: g51</p> <p style="text-align: right;">marxist ecology: philosophical perspectives</p> <p>Isabel Jacobs: Evald Ilyenkov and Late Soviet Ecology</p> <p>José Sarrión-Andaluz: The Reception of Ecologist Thought by Spanish Marxism</p> <p>Alejandro Pedregal, Alberto García Molinero: The Ecopolitical Unconscious of Tricontinental (1967–1971): The Search for a Social Metabolic Sovereignty in the Third World</p> <p>Giorgos Velegrakis, Antonis Faras: The Political Ecology of Technology Maintenance: Why it matters?</p> <p>Chair: Andreas Malm</p>	<p>room: rg01</p> <p style="text-align: right;">planning theory ii</p> <p>Max Grünberg: Automating away the Centre? Optimal Planning and the Menace of Bureaucratisation</p> <p>Donal O Coisdealbha and Tom O'Brien: Revisiting Marx's Concept of Socialist Planning</p> <p>Jacob Blumenfeld: Socialisation of Nature</p> <p>Helmer Stoel: Democratising Production: Karl Polanyi's Socialist Planning with the Market</p> <p>Chair: Troy Vettese</p>
<p>room: g51a</p> <p style="text-align: right;">proletarian struggles</p> <p>Amir Fleischmann: The Sword and the Trowel: Workers Councils and the Rule of the Poor</p> <p>Pedro Álvaro Hervalejo Sánchez: The End of the 'Catalan Process'? Looking Back at a Decade of Pro-independence Mobilisation (2009–2019)</p> <p>Chair: Josep Maria Antentas</p>	<p>room: rb01</p> <p style="text-align: right;">socialist strategy in the united states: the contribution of kim moody hosted by spectre: a marxist journal</p> <p>Charles Post</p> <p>Katy Fox-Hodes</p> <p>Ian Allison</p> <p>Discussant: Kim Moody</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Budgen</p>



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room: b102      striving for transformation:  
intersections of spinoza and marx in the interregnum

Jeremy Gilbert: The Limits of Freudo-Marxism

Jason Read: Finite Communism: Determination and Action Spinoza and Marx

Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris

room: b104      book launch:  
the ruthless critique of everything existing: nature and  
revolution in marcuse's philosophy of praxis

Andrew Feenberg

Michael Löwy

Chair and discussant: Paul Reynolds

room: b103      revisiting the critique of political economy

Patrick Murray, Jeanne Schuler: Three Pseudo-Concepts Generated by the "Bourgeois Horizon" that Obstruct Social Theory and Practice: Wealth-in-general, Utility, and Instrumental Action

Ksenia Arapko: Engels' Critique of Political Economy

Gabriele Schimmenti: Beyond the Symbol: Marx and the Sociality of Hieroglyphics

Demet Dinler: Value, Real Abstraction and Post-Capitalism

Chair: Louis Hartnoll

room: bgl      issues in social reproduction

Sahil Kumar: Social Reproduction and the Production of Value

C Saratchand, Navpreet Kaur: Value and Capitalist Social Reproduction: Theoretical and Empirical Considerations

Maria Georgouli Loupi: The reproduction of the Greek middle class: revisiting Social Reproduction Theory

Erik Hansson: The Begging Question: Sweden's Social Responses to the Roma Destitute

Chair: Ashok Kumar

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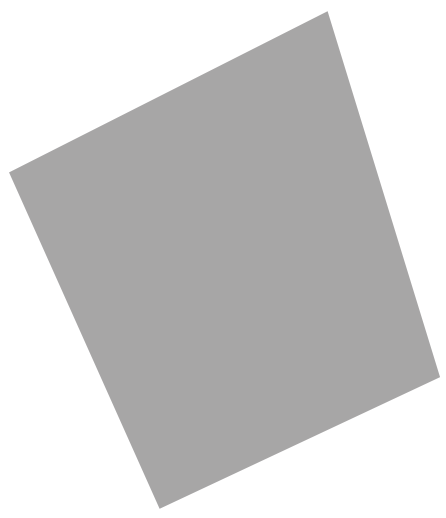
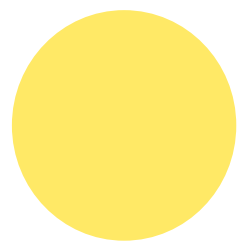
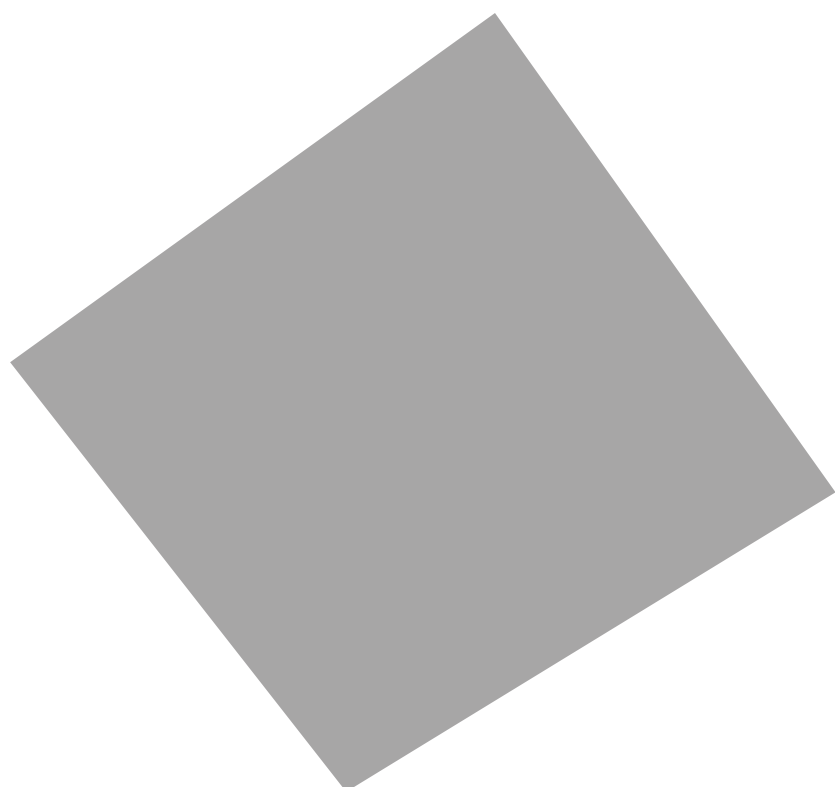
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capitalism, the family, and personal life  
after 50 years:  
marxist-feminism, then and now

Eli Zaretsky published *Capitalism, the Family, and Personal Life* in 1973. An early New Left attempt to integrate feminist and Marxian theorising, the work criticised what came to known as 'dual systems theory': the view that Marxism's object was 'the economy' while feminism's was 'the family.' Articulating a picture of capitalist society as embracing (and dividing) both those realms, Zaretsky proposed an integrated framework that disclosed their co-constitution and interdependency. He also proposed a novel conception of 'personal life' as a historically specific societal institution that emerged as capitalism separated 'production' from 'reproduction.' Expressed first in the bourgeois family, then in bohemia and dissident youth and sexual subcultures, and still later in mass consumption, personal life was seen by Zaretsky as ambivalent: a locus both of emancipatory desires and of their mystification, insofar as 'the personal' is lived as disconnected from the social labour that makes it possible and is distorted by the imperatives of capital accumulation. He concluded that genuine personal emancipation requires transformation of the capitalist mode of production/reproduction through struggles that are at once socialist and feminist.

This roundtable would assess the cogency and relevance of a work that was originally hailed as a classic, then harshly criticised by feminists who read its call for integrated theorising as a threat to the autonomy of the Women's Liberation Movement, and thereafter largely forgotten, omitted from anthologies of socialist-feminism writing, but is now worth revisiting in light of the current interest in unitary theory.

Roundtable with Eli Zaretsky, Hilary Wainwright, Sue Ferguson and Ashley Bohrer

Chair: Nancy Fraser

The plenary will be followed by a Historical Materialism, Brill, Socialist Register and Merlin wine reception:

SOAS Bar  
21:00 – until it's gone

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## session thirteen

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room: g3

studies in critical theory i

Ed Graham: Adorno's Aesthetic Theory of Value-Form Separation

Vinsent Nollet: Freedom towards History: On Walter Benjamin's Metaphysical Anarchism in 'Critique of Violence'

Emanuel Kapfinger: Hans-Jürgen Krahl: The Practical Revolutionary Branch of Critical Theory

Chair: Cat Moir

room: dlt

legal and social struggle

Sonja Buckel and Carolina Vestena: Transformation through Legal Mobilisation? A Social Theory Perspective on Legal Struggles

Tor Krever: Recovering the Radical Tradition in International Legal History

Lara Coleman: Struggles for the Human: Violent Legality and the Politics of Rights

Chair: Rob Knox

room: r201

the struggle against fossil fuels

Alexandros Karagkounis: Shale Gas Development in the Usa: Impact on Climate Change and the Energy Transition as Grounds for Attempting to Form a Counter-Hegemonic Block and Evolution of the Movement

Leandro Vergara-Camus: The Race to Replace Fossil Fuels: Energy Transition, Renewable Energy, and rentier strategies of accumulation

David Schwartzman: How China Can Prevent Climate Catastrophe, Opportunity and Contingency

Sakari Säynäjoki: The Role of Fossil Energy in the Metabolic Rift: Towards a Synthesis of Ecological Marxism and Energy Studies

Chair: Katharina Hunfeld

room: g51

studies on value

Erwan Moysan: On the Current Push for Absolute Surplus-Value in the West

Raphaël Porcherot: Is there Value in the Non-market Sector? An Accounting and Unitary Interpretation.

Sibyl Pineda Salazar: The Migration of Central American Women: A Form of Violent Extraction of Surplus Value

Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris

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rethinking imperialism

David Jamieson: Imperialism and the Changing Middle East

John Smith: The Return of Inflation and the Crisis of the Imperialist System

Carlos Cruz Mosquera: Racism, Capitalism, and Imperialism: The EU and Colombia's Sugar Plantations

Finn Mempel, Beatriz Rodriguez-Labajos, Esteve Corbera, Edward Challies: From Railroad Imperialism to Neoliberal Reprimarisation: Lessons from Regime Shifts in the Global Soybean Complex

Chair: Jana Tsoneva

room: g51a

culture and empire  
hosted by catalyst journal

Nivedita Majumdar: From Literary Internationalism to Postcolonial Theory

Bashir Abu Manneh, Edward Said and the Turn to Empire

Chair and discussant: Vivek Chibber

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marxism and brazilian politics i

Amanda Nolasco: The Theater of the Oppressed Technique in the Brazilian Marxist Feminist Debate

Amelia Maciel: Corruption and the Repetition of Primitive Accumulation: A Case Study of Brazil's Operation Lava Jato

Camila Góes: The Enigma of Neoliberal (Post-)Hegemony: Developments From a Reading of Francisco de Oliveira

Chair: Peter Thomas



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the relevance of ernest mandel today

Fred Leplat

Penelope Duggan

Alex de Jong

Chair: Alex de Jong

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hmspen:  
marxism and lgbtqi politics

Colin Wilson: The Social Construction of Lesbian and Gay Male Identities in 1970s USA

Heather Brown: Marx, the LGBTQ+ Movement and the Contradictory State: Theorising Strategies for Overcoming Gender and Sexual Oppression

Alex Stoffel: Historicising the Politics of Sexual Desire

Chair: Paul Reynolds

room: b103

remembering jean-luc godard and jean-marie straub

Alex Fletcher

Nicolas Helm-Grovas

Laura Lux

Chair: Louis Hartnoll

room: bgl

marxist-feminism, social reproduction  
and the politics of family

Mina Kozluca: 'Best suited for women and children': Crises of Social Reproduction and Child Labour Among Seasonal Migrant Workers in Turkey

Carolin Blauth: Birth in Times of Crisis: Working Conditions of Midwives From a Marxist Feminist Perspective

Di Bai: Marxist Feminism and its Chinese Encounter: Unraveling Crisis in Social Reproduction

Chair: Esther Leslie



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reading and writing for revolution:  
abolition and the conditions of the possible

Christopher Harris

Aviah Day

Shanice McBean

Adam Elliot-Cooper

Chair: Demet Dinler

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colonial and decolonial moments

Nathan Norris: Monsters, Capital, and Genocide at the "Ends of the Earth"

Jonas Van Vossolle: Marx and Schmitt on the Frontier Between the Democratic Republic and the Colonial Jungle

Scott Timcke, Shelene Gomes: The Fate of Humanity: CLR James and Claudia Jones on the Aspirations of Decolonial Caribbean Thought

Sebastián López Vergara: Mapuche Diaspora: Anticolonialism and Politics of Difference

Chair: Josep Maria Antentas

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## session fourteen

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on value theory

Anders Ekeland: The Heinrich-Moseley Debate

Peter Green: A Three-Dimensional Theory of Value

Fred Moseley: Responding to Ekeland and Green

Chair: David McNally

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critical contemporary philosophical studies

Peter Hallward: The General and the Universal

Emile Ike: Stolen Time: Temporalities of Social Domination in Contemporary Capitalism

Mike Gonzalez: Jose Carlos Mariategui and Contemporary Marxism

Chair: Svenja Bromberg

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marxism and us politics

Tim Jelfs: Eurosocijalism, USA?: European Social Democracy and the DSA in the 1980s

Zachary Sell: Slavery's Factory: Manufacturing and Slavery Expansion in the Mid-Nineteenth Century United States

Alexander Scott: The Crises of Neoliberal Capital accumulation and Far-Right, Authoritarian Politics in Southern California

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

room: g51

ecology, politics and marxism

Luca Mandara, Adriana Manzoni: Capital, State and Ecological Transition

Daniel Vitkus: Theorising Eco-Marxism: Dialectic Beyond the New Materialism

Tamara Ortega Uribe: The Prefigurative Politics of Capital, Ideological Battles for Hegemony in the Green Conjuncture

Jana Tsoneva: Fossil socialism versus the European Green Deal: Labour Militancy, Energy Liberalisation and Climate Denialism in a Peripheral Country

Chair: Andreas Malm

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marxism and law

Matthew Dimick: How the Legal Form Distorts Public and Private Autonomy

Carl Wilén: Why Pashukanis was Right: Abstraction and Form in the General Theory of Law and Marxism

Robert Knox: Debt, Law and Race, on Imperialism's Abstractions

Neil Braganza: What Does a Marxist Critique of Legal Abstraction Require? On Pashukanis, Gillian Rose, and Proletarian Ethical Life

Chair: Maïa Pal

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marxism and brazilian politics ii

Dora Longo Bahia: Who is Afraid of the MST?

Flavio Roberto Batista: Class and Class Organisation in the New Services Subproletariat in Brazil

Amelia Maciel, Emannel Olival Pereira Martins, Mirelly Pereira, Felipe Santana: The Calderião da Santa Cruz do Deserto: Peasant Resistance and Expropriation in Northeast Brazil

Chair: Jamie Woodcock

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critical political economy

Maitrayee Deka: The Intellectual Life of Marketplaces: Circulation, Politics, and Future

Keti Chukhrov: Can the Systems Method be Dialectical? Yuk Hui, Vygotsky, Mamardashvili, Marx

Chair: Jaice Titus

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hmspen:  
marxism, sexuality and culture

Amy De'Ath: Two Substantialisms: On Value and Sexual Difference

Bruno Monfort: The critique of value as critique of identity: toward a value-form approach to queerness

Alan Sears: Alienation and the Regime of Sexual Liberalism

Paul Reynolds: Marxism, Sexual Ethics and Sexual Literacy

Chair: Alex Stoffel

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marxism and cultural theory and practice

Marco Cerotto: Neo-Capitalism and Marxist Culture

Ivana Hanacek: Rethinking the legacy of Revolutionary Art in 1930s Croatia Through the Lens of Lukács and Brecht Realism Debates

Geo Britto Lopes: The School of Popular Theatre-ETP, in search of a Critical Marxist, Revolutionary and Anti-fascist Theatre

Chair: Roberto Mozzachiodi

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a historical materialist analysis of the new international economic order initiative  
hosted in cooperation with the historical critical dictionary of marxism (institute for critical theory, berlin)

Patrick Neveling

Paul Stubbs

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marxism and literature i

Christian Nagler: The Singularity, Speculative Subjectivity, and Science Fictional Capital

Robert Stolz: The Lizard Brain at the End of the World: The Horror of Shin Gojira (2016)

Jessica Copley: Forms of War: Capitalism, Representation and the State in Post-9/11 Literatures from France, Japan, and the United States

Andy Perluzzo: Longing for Home: Building Commons in Sarah Mathew Thankam's All This Could Be Different

Chair: Esther Leslie

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marxism and rent

André Novas Otero: Rent and the Critique of Capitalist Political Ecology and Economy

Jordi González Guzmán: Tenant Contentious Politics Against Corporate Landlords: The Genealogy of the Tenant Movement in Barcelona

Faye Harvey: Logistics-Rent-Finance: From Imperial Flagships to Neoliberal Utopias

Chair: Ashok Kumar

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room: g3 marxism, digital worlds and cyberspace

Cecilia Rikap: Big Tech and Core States in the Making of Artificial Intelligence

Kathleen Hughes: Microwork, Gamification, and the New 'Mechanical Turk'

Alan Diaz: Abjection and Formlessness: Value, Digitality, and the Differential Allocation of Form

Catherine Comyn: Crypto Futures: Realising the Commons or the Community of Capital?

Chair: Jamie Woodcock

room: dlt marxism-feminism and violence

Elyssa Khoury: All Men's Rea: The Burden of Awareness on Women's Fear of Rape

Scott Ritchie: A Socialist Critique of Patriarchal Violence: The Counter-Revolutionary Nature of Mainstream Violence Prevention Efforts

Jacob Sloan: 'Secular' Crisis: Literary Realism, Proletarian Narrative, and Capital's Everyday Violence

Mario I. Aguilar: Liberation Theology, Marxism, and Local Imperialism: An Infrastructural Analysis of the Yezidi Genocide in Iraq

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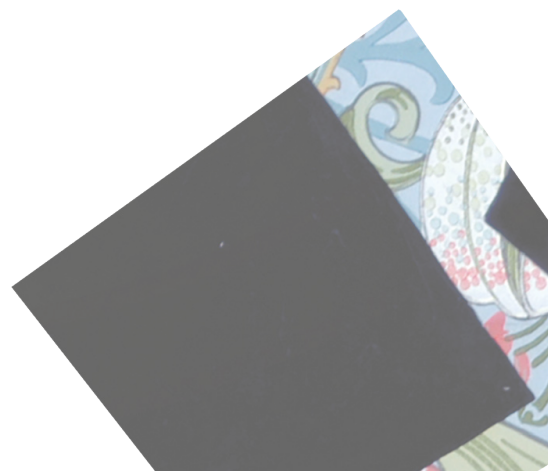
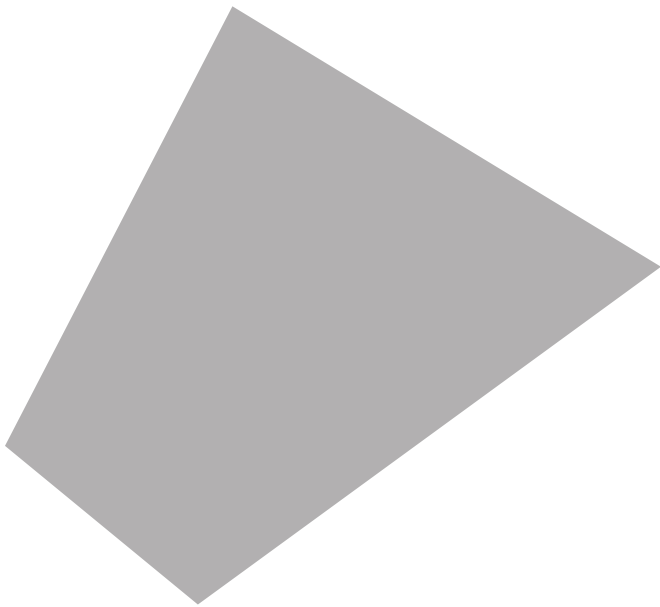
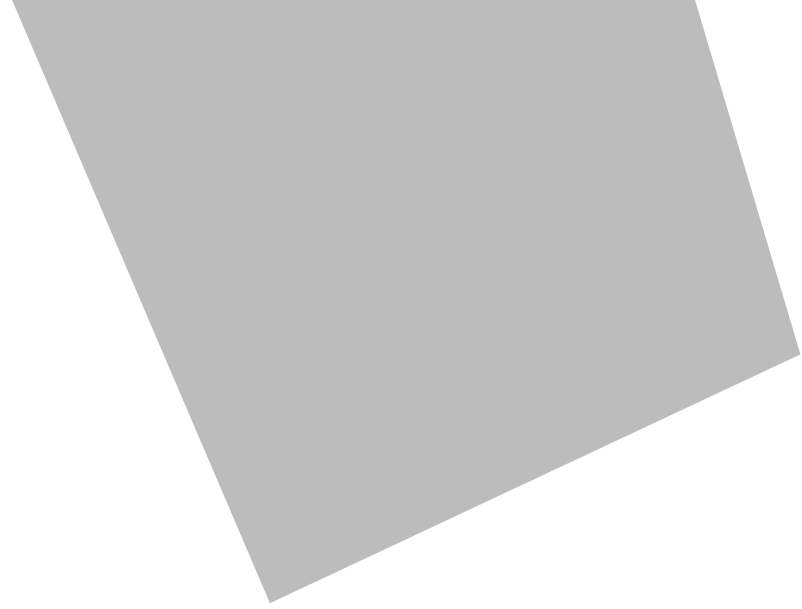
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palestine: resistance, solidarity, liberation

The ongoing genocidal assault waged by Israel against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip, is mobilising millions around the world. Mass demonstrations calling for a ceasefire and an end to the genocide have rocked cities across the world, while more targeted occupations, pickets, sit-ins, and industrial actions are attempting to put a break on western governments' continued support for Israel as well as the continued arms production and delivery to their ally in the Middle East.

Israel's military violence, western complicity, and mass popular resistance to both – in Palestine and internationally – have brought questions of settler colonialism, imperialism, and Palestinian liberation back to the centre of political analysis and debate. Simultaneously the issue of agency in the face of such formidable and terrible odds is being posed anew.

This panel aims to discuss these issues, place them in wider historical, regional, and global contexts, and point to ways in which we can not only understand the present, but, crucially, act to transform the future.

Speakers: Bashir Abu Manneh, Rafeef Ziadah and Riya Al Sanah

Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris



# historical materialism

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### 5–7 april 2024

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## rethinking rationalities and irrationalities within the times of crises and radical transformations

After four decades of neo-liberal global hegemony, the last few years have witnessed overlapping crises of neo-liberal capitalism, marked by environmental destruction, economic stagnation, and the breakdown of the liberal consensus at the centre of the political spectrum. Mike Davis in one of his final writings diagnosed a “brain tumour” in the hegemony of the ruling class with morbid symptoms of inability “to achieve any coherent understanding the global change as a basis for defining common interests and formulating large-scale strategies.” Indeed, historical materialist tradition would argue that this diagnosis is a reflection of the bourgeois irrationality which is an intrinsic aspect of capitalism deeply embedded within its structures.

Globally, this trend is palpable manifested itself from the ways in which different capitalist states attempted to respond to the symptoms of crises ranging from economic, ecological and social reproduction of the system where classes of labour bear the brunt of these irrationalities. While these attempts seem to fail to address the crises in the core countries, the reactionary-right wave have expanding its strength in several countries within and beyond Europe. We witness the same pattern: the rise of right-wing governments, quite successful in arming themselves with “populist” irrational discourses but still unable to reproduce consent for their ideological hegemony. The erosion of bourgeois democracy and persistence of finance-led accumulation could be perceived as both causes and symptoms of capitalist system’s inability to deal with its irrationalities, yet deepening the crises of capitalism.

While the inherited system is struggling, the left-wing alternative capable of enacting political change is yet to be born. At this juncture, it’s imperative to consider a range of alternatives, sparking discussions about the present nature of societal transitions, impeding shifts within late capitalism along with its various global forms, and the alternative ‘rationalities’ driving radical transformations. With the prominence of ecological and climate politics, and the challenges of managing transitions, questions regarding alternative rationalities in statecraft and economics have resurfaced.

This is why it is imperative to contemplate about the ways in which capitalism with its irrational survival endeavors might lead to social and ecological disasters detrimental for the fate of species. It is equally salient to begin envisioning potential paths of transforming capitalism. In that milieu, we invite you to Istanbul in April to discuss the irrationality of the right-wing attempts to overcome the crises confronting contemporary capitalism but also to envisage the potential rationalities driving radical transitions within and beyond capitalism.

Whilst we encourage papers and panels that address these themes, as always, the Historical Materialism Istanbul Conference seeks to provide a space for critical Marxist theory and research across the globe and a range of disciplines and interests. Other papers and panels that enrich Marxist understandings – historical and contemporary – of theory and philosophy, culture, politics, political economy and societies under modern capitalism are also welcome.

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philosophy in polycrisis research group)

and [tranzit.ro/cluj](http://tranzit.ro/cluj)

## polycrisis across divides

That we live in a state of permanent polycrisis is a well-established truth: ecological crisis, economic depressions, political failure, social breakdown, wars, and pandemics have all been piling up, intersecting and escalating one another in implacable ways. What is less clear is the way in which this complex global polycrisis is articulated and manifesting in the various sub-components of the world system, across the divides of this multipolar and multi-imperialist world capitalist formation. Particularly, but not exclusively, this first Historical Materialism conference in Eastern Europe will be interested in the specific place of the region in today's polycritical world: what is the role of the old "Second World" in today's global context dominated by a still hegemonic and expanding (while also retreating) First World and a fragmented, dominated, yet increasingly assertive Global South? But also, what is the place and meaning of the former socialist bloc in the global history of Marxism, critical theory and social movements? Which of its legacies are worth rediscovering, resurrecting, or instead should be discontinued?

Besides the streams covering problematics pertaining to Eastern Europe, the conference welcomes presentations and panels on all the traditional themes and topics of the Historical Materialism series, as well as discussions on the most pressing and critical aspects of today's world, with a particular emphasis on materialist readings of recent developments in media, technology & popular culture.

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- ii. Eastern European Marxist and Socialist Traditions
- iii. Eastern Europe: contemporary politics, society and economy
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- vi. Care Work and Post-labor
- vii. The new 'technical-scientific revolution': prospects, hopes & threats
- viii. Migrants, refugees, police states
- ix. Updates and debates in Marxist Theory
- x. Critical Theory today
- xi. Film and Media: New Perspectives from the Left
- xii. World literature in Eastern perspectives

The call for papers will be officially opened in early 2024.

The organisational committee of Historical Materialism Cluj 2024 can be reached at [HMCluj@gmail.com](mailto:HMCluj@gmail.com)

# bernhard h. bayerlein (ed.) the german october 1923: a revolutionary plan and its failure

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## hans hautmann history of the austrian council movement 1918–24

We are seeking support for two significant projects focusing on the history of the 'German October 1923' and the Austrian workers' movement. We kindly ask you to look at our two crowdfunding campaigns and consider whether you are able and willing to contribute:

i. *The German October 1923: A Revolutionary Plan and Its Failure* edited by Bernhard H. Bayerlein, Leonid G. Babitschenko, Fridrich I. Firsov, and Aleksandr Ju. Vatlin

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We are planning a long overdue translation of this edited volume into English. The work represents the first truly comprehensive and meticulously researched documentation of the 'German October'. It will finally bridge a significant research gap that has persisted in Anglophone countries since the 'archival revolution'. Originally published in German, *The German October 1923* contains explosive documents sourced from previously undisclosed Russian archives.

ii. *History of the Austrian Council Movement 1919–24* by Hans Hautmann

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The other important project involves the late Hans Hautmann's definitive account of the most important grassroots movement and mass organisation of the Austrian interwar period: the workers' and soldiers' councils. These councils, despite being less recognised and studied in the Anglophone world, lasted longer than their German counterparts, which have received extensive attention in academic literature.



The *Historical Materialism Book Series* is a major publishing initiative of the radical left. The capitalist crisis of the twenty-first century has been met by a resurgence of interest in critical Marxist theory. At the same time, the publishing institutions committed to Marxism have contracted markedly since the high point of the 1970s. The *Historical Materialism Book Series* is dedicated to addressing this situation by making available important works of Marxist theory. The aim of the series is to publish important theoretical contributions as the basis for vigorous intellectual debate and exchange on the left. We are convinced that a project of this kind can make an important contribution to the revitalisation of critical politics and intellectual culture.

The peer-reviewed series publishes original monographs, translated texts and reprints of 'classics' across the bounds of academic disciplinary agendas, and across the divisions of the left. The series is particularly concerned to encourage the internationalisation of Marxist debate, and aims to translate significant studies from beyond the English speaking world. We have previously published important studies of Marxist thinkers, key collections of sources from the socialist movement, works of philosophy, history and literary criticism, as well as political and economic studies. Future publication plans include texts in the fields of cultural and aesthetic theory, sociology and geography.

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