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<b>8:00-3:00</b>	Registration Desk	<b>8:00-3:00</b>	Registration Desk
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<b>12:45-2:15</b>	Concurrent Sessions [C]	<b>12:45-2:30</b>	Concurrent Sessions [G]
<b>2:30-4:00</b>	Concurrent Sessions [D]	<b>2:45-4:30</b>	Concurrent Sessions [H]
<b>4:15-5:45</b>	Opening Reception for "Susan Kleckner and Documents from the Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp" [HERTER ART GALLERY]	<b>5:00-6:15</b>	A Conversation on Crafting Communism with Jodi Dean and Stephen Healy [STUDENT UNION BALLROOM]
<b>6:00-8:00</b>	Registration Desk		
<b>7:00-9:30</b>	Stephen Resnick Memorial Lecture by Richard Wolff [CC 10 <sup>th</sup> FLOOR]	<b>8:00-9:30</b>	Film Screening: <i>Occupy Turkey</i> by Amy Austin Holmes [CC ROOM 101]
<b>09:30-01:00</b>	Opening Reception [CC 10 <sup>th</sup> FLOOR]	<b>09:30-01:00</b>	Cash Bar [CC 10 <sup>th</sup> FLOOR]

# Welcome to **RETHINKING MARXISM 2013: SURPLUS, SOLIDARITY, SUFFICIENCY.**

It is with a mixture of joy and sadness that we welcome you to the 8th international conference *Rethinking Marxism* and the Association for Economic and Social Analysis (AESAs) have sponsored. When a small group of graduate students and faculty began the journal over twenty-five years ago here in Amherst, it was hard to imagine an explicitly Marxist journal thriving all these years never mind that we would have managed to host so many of these events. It is indeed a privilege for us to serve as a vehicle for bringing together so many scholars, artists, and activists once again. We hope you find this an inspiring and engaging event.

Of course, our continued contributions are the results of the efforts, accomplishments and commitments of our editorial board, members of AESA, and conference organizing committees throughout the years. Sadly, two of our most cherished colleagues are no longer here. Words cannot express the

profound ways in which Stephen Resnick and Julie Graham had an impact on our work and lives. They are sorely missed while they continue to live on in the myriad of ways they influenced us all.

We also would like to thank our plenary speakers Jodi Dean, Katherine Gibson, Stephen Healy, and Richard Wolff for graciously accepting our invitations to speak this weekend. Likewise, the assistance and patience of the UMass Conference Services staff was, once again of enormous help in pulling together this event. The art exhibit would not be possible without the work of Susan Jahoda, Jesal Kapadia, the University of Massachusetts Library, and the Herter Hall staff.

None of this would be possible without the work of our conference committee. Immense thanks go out to Yahya M. Madra, Chizu Sato, Rob Garnett, S. Charusheela, Elizabeth Ramey, Mwangi wa Githinji, Boone Shear, Serap Kayatekin, Ted Burczak, and Faruk Eray Düzenli.

We hope you find the conference engaging and stimulating as well as broadening a space for forging the new connections that we will need as we move forward.

Vincent Lyon-Callo &  
Marcus E. Green, Co-chairs

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013**  
**7:00 PM**

**ROB GARNETT**  
(TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY)  
&  
**STEPHEN CULLENBERG**  
(UNIVERSITY *of* CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE)

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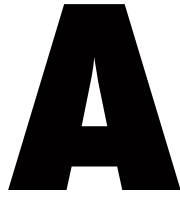
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**AN OPENING RECEPTION WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE PLENARY**



## FRIDAY 8:30-10:00

**A1 [174-176] Brave New Worlds: Race, Capital, Reproduction (Sponsored by World Studies Interdisciplinary Project: <http://wsipworldstudies.wordpress.com/>)**

Laura Briggs (University of Massachusetts Amherst) Chair

Ilyko Day (Mount Holyoke College) The New Jews: Asian Racialization and Romantic Anticapitalism

Chris Vials (University of Connecticut) Neoliberal Development, the Rise of Apocalyptic Popular Culture, and the Crisis of Reproduction in the United States

Asha Nadkarni (University of Massachusetts Amherst) Transnational Surrogacy and the Neoliberal Mother India

Laura Briggs (University of Massachusetts Amherst) Discussant

**A2 [165-169] Weaving Solidarity Under Neoliberal Authoritarianism: The Road to Occupy Gezi in Turkey**

Aksu Bora (Hacettepe University) and Simten Coşar (Hacettepe University) State Feminisms: Opportunity Spaces for Gender Mainstreaming or the Marginalization of Feminist Politics?

Gülden Özcan (Carleton University) Revisiting the National Security Discourse in Turkey: Between Military Power and Police Power

Eylem Özdemir (İstanbul University) New Urban Publics and Right to the City: The Case of İstanbul, Gezi Resistance

İnci Özkan-Kerestecioğlu (İstanbul University) Feminists Challenge Capitalist Patriarchy: Socialist Feminists before and after the Gezi Resistance

**A3 [804-808] Rethinking the Frankfurt School: A Critique of Ideologiekritik (Sponsored by Critical Sociology)**

Lauren Langman (Loyola University Chicago) Organizer and Chair

Gregory Zucker (The Graduate Center, City University of New York) The Two Worlds of Critical Theory: Why Marxism Needs the Frankfurt School

Lauren Langman (Loyola University Chicago) Hegemony, Identity and Desire

Jan Rehmann (Union Theological Seminary) Overcoming the Split between Ideology Critique and Ideology Theory

**A4 [163C] New Philosophical Perspectives on Marx**

Kevin Anderson (University of California, Santa Barbara) Chair

Heather A. Brown (Westfield State University) Gender, Politics and Political Thought: Revisiting Marx's Political Economy

Kevin Anderson (University of California, Santa Barbara) Marx's Late Writings: Exiting Eurocentrism, Entering Global Revolution

**A5 [911-915] Surplus Violence: the Politics of the Post-Political**

Laura Hudson (University of California Davis) We Need to Talk About Capital: Lionel Shriver's Violent Allegory

Mela Heestand (University of California Davis) Violence in Bolaño's 2666

Shon Meckfessel (University of Washington,) Self-Representations of Counter-Hegemonic Violence in the Occupy 'Riots'

## **A6 [903] Labor, Value, and Crises in Capital**

Andrew Kliman (Pace University), Alan Freeman (London Metropolitan University), Nick Potts (Southampton Solent University), Alexey Gusev (National Research University), and Brendan Cooney (kapitalism101.wordpress.com) *The Unmaking of Marx's Capital: Heinrich's Attempt to Eliminate Marx's Crisis Theory*

Conrad M. Herold (Hofstra University) *Incorporating Consumer Finance into the Circuits of Capital: New Mechanisms for the Realization of Value.*

Eugene Holland (Ohio State University) *Minor Marxism and the Slow-Motion General Strike*

Matt Brenn (Ohio State University) *Species-Being, Biopower, and Playful Communism*

## **A7 [168C] Alternatives to Capitalism**

Peter Hudis (Oakton Community College) *Chair*

Azfar Hussain (Grand Valley State University) *Marx's 'Fanon,' Fanon's Marx: Alternatives to Imperialist-Racist Capitalism*

Bill Martin (DePaul University) *Impasse, Ensconsification, Trauma: Much of What We Know Stands Against Us—Alain Badiou and the Alternative to Capitalism*

Peter Hudis (Oakton Community College) *Marx's Concept of the Alternative to Capitalism*

## **A8 [917] AESA/Rethinking Marxism Book Session on Graham Cassano's edited volume, *Class Struggle on the Homefront: Work, Conflict, and Exploitation in the Household***

Susan Feiner (University of Southern Maine) *Discussant*

Drucilla Barker (University of South Carolina) *Discussant*

Jennifer Klein (Yale University) *Discussant*

Cecilia Rio (Towson University) *Discussant*

Graham Cassano (Oakland University) *Respondent*

Maliha Safri (Drew) *Respondent*

Rick Wolff (New School for Social Research) *Respondent*

# B

## **FRIDAY 10:15-12:00**

### **B1 [162-175] AESA/Rethinking Marxism Book Session on David Ruccio's *Development and Globalization***

Joe Medley (University of Southern Maine)

Suzanne Bergeron (University of Michigan Dearborn)

Faruk Eray Düzenli (St. Mary's College of Maryland)

Adam David Morton (University of Nottingham)

David Ruccio (Notre Dame) *Respondent*

### **B2 [101] Decolonization and the Dialectical Tradition**

George Ciccariello-Mahar (Drexel University) *Decolonizing Dialectics? Fanon, Dussel, and Comparative Political Theory*

Andrew J. Douglas (Morehouse College) *Underdevelopment and Racial Politics: Thinking Politically with Walter Rodney*

Antonio Y. Vázquez-Arroyo (Rutgers University, Newark) *A Singular Enlightenment: Realism, Utopia, and the Dialectic of "Colonial Enlightenment"*

Neil Roberts (Williams College) *Discussant*

### **B3 [163C] Development's Backstory: Discourses and Conjectures Across "Medieval" Middle East and "Modern" Atlantic (Sponsored by World Studies Interdisciplinary Project: <http://wsipworldstudies.wordpress.com/>)**

Wes Yu (Mount Holyoke College) *Chair*

Sahar Amer (University of North Carolina Chapel Hill) *Rethinking Modernity and Political Economy through Cross-Cultural Medieval Studies*

Jane Degenhardt (University of Massachusetts Amherst) *Global Trade and Early English Empire: Inter-imperialism and the Pursuit of Gold on the Renaissance Stage*

Valerie Forman (New York University) *Developing New Worlds*



**B4 [174-176] Building Transnational Solidarity: Resistance Literature and Film in the Wake of the Arab Spring**

John Maerhofer (Independent Scholar) Chair  
Autumn Quezada-Grant (Roger Williams University) “;Contre Le Pourvoir!: Transnational Resistance Writing in Tunisia and Chiapas, Mexico”  
John Maerhofer (Independent Scholar) Godard, Roy, and the Politics of Transnationality  
Joseph G. Ramsey (Co-Editor, Cultural Logic: An Electronic Journal of Marxist Theory and Practice) Respondent

**B5 [904-908] Marxism and Postmodernism: Enemies or Allies?**

Serap Kayatekin (Yaşar University, Turkey) Chair  
Jan Rehmann (Union Theological Seminary)  
Richard D. Wolff (New School University)

**B6 [804-808] Ecological Challenges, Resistance, and the Violence of Capital**

Joseph Rebello (Hobart and William Smith) Chair  
Victor Wallis (Berklee College of Music) The Environment as a Class Issue  
Özlem Göner (College of Staten Island – CUNY) and Joseph Rebello (Hobart and William Smith) State Violence and Resistance in the Accumulation of Capital: The Case of Nature in Dersim  
Mariko Frame (University of Denver) Continuing Primitive Accumulation? Foreign Investment in African Resources and the Ecological Dimension of Imperialism and Unequal Exchange

**B7 [168C] Rethinking Development and Feminism through Marxism**

Adam Mahoney (University of British Columbia) Chair  
Daniel Thobejane (University of Venda, South Africa) Re-envisioning Radical Feminism: The case of South African women.  
Snehashish Bhattacharya (South Asian University, New Delhi, India) Revisiting Dualism: Capitalist growth and the informal economy in India  
Adam Mahoney (University of British Columbia) The Fetishism of Development (and the implications thereof)

**B8 [903] Oppression, Resistance, and Objectification**

Niko Block (The Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History) Modes of reproductive oppression: a historical framework of settler colonialism and reproductive rights  
Sahar Razavi (Northern Arizona University) FEMEN vs Islam: The Hard Work of Hipster Objectification  
Perry Miller (Ohio State University) Resistance Literature as Alter-Psychiatry

**B9 [165-169] Capital as Power I: Researching Capital as Power: Past and Future (Sponsored by the Review of Capital as Power (RECASP))**

Joseph Baines (York University) Chair  
Shimshon Bichler (Israel)  
Jonathan Nitzan (York University)

**B10 [911-915] Rethinking Gramsci in the Global South (Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)**

Marcus E. Green (Otterbein University)  
Alvaro Bianchi (Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil) Opening the Gramscian workshop. Building a new laboratory  
Daniela Mussi (Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil) Rethinking Southernism: Antonio Gramsci and Piero Gobetti (1919-1921)  
Camila Góes (Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil) Subalterns and subalternity  
Rosemary Dore (Federal University of Minas Gerais) and Alessandro de Melo (Midwestern University, Brazil) Historical Materialism or Philosophy of Praxis: Discussion of the Concept of Hegemony  
Rob Carley (Texas A&M University) How Gramsci is Relevant to the Study of Race and Ethnicity

**B11 [803] Common, Communism, Ability, and Care**

Yahya M. Madra (Boğaziçi University) Chair  
Ceren Özselçuk (Boğaziçi University) and Yahya M. Madra (Boğaziçi University) Reconfiguring Abilities in Common, One by One  
Christian Lotz (Michigan State University) What is wrong with David Graeber’s concept of communism?  
Amy Braun (University of North Carolina Chapel Hill) Ethics of Care and the Production of the Common

**B12 [905-909] Book Panel: Cynthia Kauffman's  
*Getting Past Capitalism: History, Vision, Hope***

Robert Pollin (University of Massachusetts Amherst)  
Discussant

Janelle Cornell (University of Massachusetts Amherst)  
Discussant

Ann Ferguson (University of Massachusetts Amherst)  
Discussant

Cynthia Kaufman (De Anza College) Respondent

**C**

**FRIDAY 12:45-2:15**

**C1 [101] Resnick & Wolff Platform Opening  
Session: Intellectual Legacies of Stephen  
Resnick and Richard Wolff (Sponsored by  
AESR/Rethinking Marxism)**

Masato Aoki (Simmons College) Chair

Suzanne Bergeron (University of Michigan-  
Dearborn) Bringing Class Home

George DeMartino (University of Denver)  
"Ethical Consequences of Radical  
Contingency"

Satya Gabriel (Mount Holyoke College) TBA

Bruce Norton (San Antonio College) Marxian  
Economics and Economic Possibilities

Maliha Safri (Drew University) Class  
Difference and the Marxist Tradition of  
Praxis

**NB: This session starts at 12:15.**

**C2 [904-908] Neoliberalism and Government: New  
Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives**

Sam Binkley (Emerson College) Chair and Organizer  
Jyoti Puri (Simmons College) Sexual States: Toward a  
Sexuality of Biopolitical and Neoliberal Governance

Sam Binkley (Emerson College) Happiness as  
Enterprise: Positive Psychology and Neoliberal Life  
Edward McGushin (Stonehill College) Foucault's  
Political Spirituality: Beyond the Neo-liberal  
Paradigm

Yasser Munif (Emerson College) French Public  
Housing: Neoliberal Logics and Hidden Transcripts.

**C3 [174-176] Rehistoricizing World Economy:  
Empires, Environment, Ethnicity, and Capitalism  
(Sponsored by World Studies Interdisciplinary  
Project: <http://wsipworldstudies.wordpress.com>)**

Stephen Platt (University of Massachusetts Amherst)  
Chair

Laura Doyle (University of Massachusetts Amherst)  
Inter-imperial Economies and Geopolitical Agencies

Alan Mikhail (Yale University) War and Charisma:  
Horses and Elephants in the Indian Ocean  
Economy

Sergey Glebov (Smith College and Amherst College)  
Imperial Trades: Accommodation and Security in  
Political Economy of 17th Century Eurasian Empires

Greg White (Smith College) Discussant

**C4 [162-175] Breaking Out of Prison and  
Patriarchy: The Life and Times of Russell Maroon  
Shoatz (Sponsored by PM Press, EcoSocialist  
Horizons, and Capitalism Nature Socialism)**

Quincy Saul (The Africa Report and *Capitalism Nature  
Socialism*)

Kanya D'Almeida (Inter Press Service News Agency)

Abraham Mwaura (Ecosocialist Horizons)

Chris Tinson (Hampshire College)

**C5 [804-808] Anti-Capitalist Struggles and the Search for Solidarity**

Matthew Morgan (York University) Transnational solidarity in an age of spontaneity: Deepening the current cycle of struggle

Noelle Brigden (Brown University) and Wendy Vogt (Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis) Homeland Heroes: Migrants and Soldiers in the Neoliberal Order

Hannah Archambault (University of Missouri Kansas City), and Sudeep Regmi (University of Missouri Kansas City) Global solidarity in the age of capitalist divisiveness

**C6 [163c] Control, Biopolitics, Capital: Some Theoretical Aspects**

Kenneth Surin (Duke University) Chair

Gregory Flaxman (University of North Carolina Chapel Hill) Capital and Control

Janell Watson (Virginia Tech) The Literal Penis: Keeping it Real with Guattari

Kenneth Surin (Duke University) The Society of Control and the Managed Citizen

**C7 [903] The Limits and Potential of Negativity: Marxism, History, and Affect**

Matt Applegate (Binghamton University, SUNY) Mobilizing Negative Affects: Representing Resentment and Hatred in the Literature of the Black Panther Party

Karyn Ball (University of Alberta) In Search of Lost Community: Benjamin's Human Motor Poetics (after Tönnies) and Freud

Andrew Culp (Ohio State University) Everybody Talks About the Weather, but Nobody Does Anything About It: Interiority, Affect, and Negation in the Metropolis

**C8 [917] Gramscian Analyses of Language, Intellectuals, and Common Sense (Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)**

Frank Rosengarten (Research Group on Socialism and Democracy) Chair

Stefano Selenu (Cornell University) Gramsci's Linguistic Thought and Dante's "vulgares gentes"

Peter Ives (University of Winnipeg) The Importance of Gramsci: Language as Communication and Terrain of Struggle

Joseph Francese (Michigan State University) Antonio Gramsci, Vincenzo Consolo and the public intellectual

**C9 [165-169] Capital as Power II: Rethinking Capitalist Power? (Sponsored by the Review of Capital as Power (RECASP))**

Shai Gorsky (University of Utah) Chair

Jongchul Kim (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) An Explanation of the Rise of Capitalist Corporate Power from a Legal Perspective

Sean Starrs (York University) The State Strikes Back! On the Resurgence of State-Owned Enterprises in the Twenty-First Century

Sean Starrs (York University) Does the Nationality of Dominant Capital Still Matter?

**C10 [911-915] "Crude." "Puritanical." "Didactic." Rediscovering the Surpluses of Revolutionary Marxist Fiction**

Carl Grey Martin (Norwich University) Chair

Toral Gajarawala (New York University) Didacticism & Its Discontents

Bilal Hashmi (New York University) Socialist Realism in One Country

Carl Grey Martin (Norwich University) Guy Endore's Dialectical Werewolf

Joseph G. Ramsey (Co-Editor, *Cultural Logic: An Electronic Journal of Marxist Theory and Practice*) Reclaiming the Revolutionary Excess in Guy Endore's Babouk (1934)

**C11 [168C] Book Symposium: Leo Panith & Sam Gindin's *The Making of Global Capitalism***

Marcus E. Green (Otterbein University) Chair

Stanley Aronowitz (Graduate Center of the City University of New York)

Doug Henwood (Left Business Observer)

Robert Pollin (University of Massachusetts Amherst)

Leo Panitch (York University)

Sam Gindin (York University)

# D

## FRIDAY 2:30-4:00

### **D1 [162-175] Mass Murder: An All American Phenomenon.**

Harriet Fraad (Psychotherapist) Mass Murder: An All American Phenomenon

Lauren Langman (Loyola University Chicago) Identity, Dignity, and Denial

George Lundskow (Grand Valley State University) Gold, Glory, and God—Glory as Compensation for a Failed Life Among Spree Killers

Discussion

### **D2 [163C] Resnick & Wolff Platform II: Teaching and Learning (Sponsored by AESA/*Rethinking Marxism*)**

Ted Burczak (Denison University) Chair

Ric McIntyre (University of Rhode Island) Professor Resnick is Mean

Ellen Russell (Wilfrid Laurier University) An Experience of Theory: Stephen Resnick and the Encouragement of Rethinking

Ted Burczak (Denison University) Discussant

### **D3 [804-808] AESA/*Rethinking Marxism* Book Session on George DeMartino's *The Economist's Oath***

Alan Freeman (London Metropolitan University)

Antonio Callari (Franklin and Marshall)

Jonathan Diskin (Earlham College)

George DeMartino (University of Denver) Respondent

### **D4 [803] Marxism, The Environment, and Non-Human Animals**

Judith Grant (Ohio University) Chair

Rick Elmore (Colby College) Animal Solidarity: Marxism and Critical Animal Studies

Tama Weisman (Dominican University) Global Warming and Techno-Madness: Earth Alienation and the Politics of Environmental Destruction

Marcelina Ryneal (Northern Arizona University) Surplus Labor, Surplus Resource: Urban Mining through Electronic Waste Dumping.

### **D5 [168C] Radical Philosophy: The idea(l) of Communism and Freedom**

Jessica Soester (Southern Illinois University) Developing a Marxian Concept of Freedom

Larry Udell (West Chester State University) Rawls for Radicals

Bill Martin (DePaul University) The Idea of Communism in the Republics of Plato and Badiou

### **D6 [917] Marxist Perspectives on 'Right to the City'**

Enid Arvidson (University of Texas Arlington) Chair

Esra Erdem (Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences) The Political Economy of 'Other Spaces': Reading Foucault with Gibson-Graham in Berlin

Nicole Foster (University of Texas Arlington) Bodies, Affects, Overcoming: Lefebvre's "Right to the City" as "Politics of Becoming"

Oliver Cooke (Stockton College) Engendering New Class Transformations: The City or Democracy?

Enid Arvidson (University of Texas Arlington) Discussant

Erik Olsen (University of Missouri at Kansas City) Discussant

### **D7 [165-169] Education, Crafting Class, and Producing Alternative Futures**

Geert Dhondt (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY) and Mathieu Dufour (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY) Looking Into the Hole Inside: Using Popular Culture to Teach Alienation

Jan Nespore (Ohio State University) Schooling, Class, and the Production of Pasts and Futures

Zhaochang Peng (Rollins College) Surplus, Class and Chinese Rural Poverty: The Contemporary Relevance of Marxist Dialectics

Cynthia Ji Hyun Shin (Gyeonggi Academy of Foreign Languages) Unity in Belief, Plurality in Life: How Marxism can Serve as a Central Value for Education, Media, and Art

**D8 [174-176] Gramsci and the Survival of Capitalism: Past and Present (Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)**

Peter Ives (University of Winnipeg) Chair

Adam David Morton (University of Nottingham) The Architecture of Passive Revolution: Society, State and Space in Modern Mexico

Nicola Short (York University) "Passato e Presente"?: Assessing the Contemporary Significance of Gramsci's Analysis of the Rise of Fascism in Italy

Chris Hesketh (Oxford Brookes University) The Survival of Non-capitalism

**D9 [904-908] Capital as Power III: Banking and the State: Taxation and Capitalization (Sponsored by the *Review of Capital as Power* (RECASP))**

Sean Starrs (York University) Chair

Mladen Ostojić (York University) Differential Taxation: The Case of American Banking

Shai Gorsky (University of Utah) Capitalization and Dominant Capital: The Case of Israeli Commercial Banks

Discussion

**D10 [911-915] Crafting Solidarity and Movements for Marxism**

Richard Gilman-Opalsky (University of Illinois Springfield) Marxism Not Statism: Autonomist Trajectories in the 21st Century

Nigel Gibson (Emerson College and University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa) Fanonian Practices in Africa

Ertan Erol (University of Istanbul) Re-territorialisation and the sites of autogestion within the periphery: Counter-hegemonic socio-spatial movements in Mexico and Turkey

**D11 [903] Marxism, Postcolonialism and Solidarity**

Nivedita Majumdar (John Jay College CUNY) Chair

Pranav Jani (Ohio State University) Marxism, Mediation, Totality: Reading Fragments of 1857

Nivedita Majumdar (John Jay College CUNY) The Politics of Resistance in Postcolonial Theory

Bashir Abu-Manneh (Brown) Adorno and Palestinian Modernism

**D12 [811-815] Africa and its Diaspora: Marx and Method, Labor and Surplus (Sponsored by World Studies Interdisciplinary Project)**

Joye Bowman (University of Massachusetts Amherst) Chair

Maghan Keita (Villanova University) Marx And The People Without History: Rethinking Marxist Historiography

John E. Higginson (University of Massachusetts Amherst) Revolutions Then and Now

Dale Tomich (Binghamton University) Successive Approximations: The Anthropology of Sidney Mintz

Mwangi wa Githinji (University of Massachusetts Amherst) Economic and Cultural Identity: Ethnic Solidarity as Access to Surplus

**D13 [101] The Politics of Work: Marxist and Leftist perspectives (Sponsored by The Platypus Affiliated Society)**

Benjamin Blumberg Organizer and Chair

Robert Pollin (Political Economy Research Institute (PERI) and University of Massachusetts Amherst)

Stanley Aronowitz (Graduate Center of the City University of New York)

Reid Kotlas (Independent Scholar)

**Friday 4:00-6:00 [Herter Art Gallery] Meet the editors of RM Session and Reception.**

Stop by and talk to members of the editorial board about the journal and possible publishing opportunities. Sponsored by Taylor & Francis Publishing.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013**

**4:00-5:45**

**OPENING RECEPTION**

**SUSAN KLECKNER**

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**DOCUMENTS *from the***  
**GREENHAM COMMON**  
**WOMEN'S**  
**PEACE CAMP**

**HERTER ART GALLERY 125A HERTER HALL**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014**  
**6:00-7:30**

**MALIHA SAFRI**  
**(DREW UNIVERSITY)**  
**PRESENTING *the* INAUGURAL**

**JULIE GRAHAM**  
**MEMORIAL PLENARY**

*with*

**KATHERINE GIBSON**  
**(UNIVERSITY *of* WESTERN SYDNEY)**

**BEING *the* REVOLUTION:**  
***or* HOW TO LIVE IN A**  
**‘MORE-THAN-CAPITALIST’**  
**WORLD THREATENED *with***  
**EXTINCTION**

**STUDENT UNION BALLROOM**



# E

## SATURDAY 8:30-10:00

### **E1 [101] Ecofeminist Ecosocialism in Action, Part I (Sponsored by *Capitalism Nature Socialism*)**

Terran Giacomini (*Capitalism Nature Socialism*,  
University of Toronto) Chair

Quincy Saul (*Capitalism Nature Socialism*)  
“Organizing on the Ecosocialist Horizon: The Praxis  
of Convergence”

Terran Giacomini (*Capitalism Nature Socialism*,  
University of Toronto) “An Investigation into Social  
Movement Convergence at the 2012 Rio+20  
People’s Summit”

Terisa E. Turner (*Capitalism Nature Socialism*,  
University of Guelph) “Ecofeminist Revolution: the  
Contemporary Transition from late Fossil-Fuel  
Capitalism to Solar Commoning Eco-Socialism”

Discussion

### **E2 [162-175] Understanding and Engaging Today’s Capitalisms**

David M. Kotz (University of Massachusetts)  
Neoliberalism, Globalization, Financialization:  
Understanding Post-1980 Capitalism

Mikhail Bjorge (Queen’s University) Searching for a  
Trenchant Taxonomy: Against “Neoliberalism” and  
Engaging an Historical Analytic of the “Anomalous  
Period

Abolfazl Sotoudeh-Sherbaf (Boston College) Sino-  
Capitalism: Is There A Way to Escape the  
Centrifugation?

Dean Snyder (Syracuse University) Mastering Space  
through Time: the Rise of Commercial Capital in  
the Global Political Economy

### **E3 [917] AESA/*Rethinking Marxism* Book Session on Satya Gabriel’s *Financial Institutions and Development in China***

Craig Freedman (University of New South Wales)

Ric McIntyre (University of Rhode Island)

Mathieu Dufour (John Jay College of Criminal Justice,  
CUNY)

Satya Gabriel (Mount Holyoke College) Respondent

### **E4 [804-808] Value, Surplus and Process**

Deborah Kelsh (The College of Saint Rose) Surplus  
Value and Outlawed Need

Fabian Balardini (Borough of Manhattan Community  
College at City University of New York) Marx’s  
Theory of Rent: An Anti-Essentialist Interpretation

Dennis Badeen (Trent University ) and Patrick Murray  
(Creighton University) A Marxian Critique of  
Neoclassical Economics’ Reliance on Shadows of  
Capital’s Constitutive Social Forms

Ivan Ascher (University of Wisconsin) The Capitalist  
Mode of Prediction, or How To Do Things With  
Words

### **E5 [168C] Critically Re-examining History and Reimagining the Present**

Grover Furr (Montclair State University) Chair

Andrew Kliman (Pace University) More Misused Wage  
Data from Monthly Review: The Overaccumulation  
of a Surplus of Errors

Sean Starrs (York University) American Power Hasn’t  
Declined-It Globalized! Summoning the Data and  
Taking Globalization Seriously.

Grover Furr (Montclair State University) The  
Continuing Revolution in Stalin-Era Soviet History

### **E6 [904-908] FILM: OCCUPY TURKEY**

Film Screening

Amy Austin Holmes (American University Cairo)  
Discussion with Filmmaker

### **E7 [165-169] Marxism, Memory, and the Arts**

Joshua Lubin-Levy (New York University) Jack Smith  
Goes To Work: Performance, Anti-Labor Politics  
and Andy Warhol’s “Factory”

Megan Behrent (Stony Brook University) The  
Personal and Political: Marxism, Feminism and  
Literature



Benjamin Balthaser (Indiana University South Bend)  
Horror Cities: De-Industrialization as Traumatic  
Memory in Contemporary Genre Cinema

Norman Arthur Fischer (Kent State University)  
Heinrich Mann's Henry of Navarre/Henry King of  
France as the key to Georg Lukacs' Marxist theory  
of the historical novel

**E8 [174-176] Gramsci and Political Theory  
(Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)**

Marcus E. Green (Otterbein University) Chair

Joseph Zompetti (Illinois State University) Marxist  
Pedagogy in Communication

Max Crook (University of Nottingham) State, Power,  
Relative Autonomy The Gramsci-Poulantzas Nexus

Daniel Egan (University of Massachusetts Lowell)  
War of Position and People's War

**E9 [917] Rethinking Labor and Politics: Strategies  
for Contesting Exploitation**

Matthew Bair (Independent Researcher) Bargaining  
with the Devil: The Need for a Party Who  
Challenges the Authority of the Employer

Gregory C. Flemming (York University) The Specificity  
of Surplus: From Money to Political Party

Michael Feola (Lafayette College) Surplus  
Populations. Neoliberal Abandonment. Democratic  
Agency.

**E10 [163C] Resnick & Wolff Platform III:  
Roundtable Discussion: Putting Class into the  
Classroom: Teaching Heterodox Economics to  
Undergraduates, Part I (Sponsored by AESA/  
Rethinking Marxism)**

Catherine P. Mulder (John Jay College of Criminal  
Justice-CUNY) chair

David Brennan (Franklin and Marshall College)  
Navigating Contested Terrain

Susan Feiner (University of Southern Maine)  
Resistance and Confusion

Elizabeth Ramey (Hobart and William Smith) Marx in  
McDonald's: A Class on the Political Economy of  
Food

Phillip Koziel (Rollins College) The New Economics  
Major at Rollins College

David Kristjanson-Gural (Bucknell University)  
Producing Surplus-Value in the Classroom

Catherine Mulder (John Jay College of Criminal  
Justice-CUNY) That 'Aha' Moment

**F**

**SATURDAY 10:15-12:00**

**F1 [101] Ecofeminist Ecosocialism in Action, Part II  
(Sponsored by Capitalism Nature Socialism)**

Terran Giacomini (*Capitalism Nature Socialism*,  
University of Toronto) Chair

Leigh Brownhill (*Capitalism Nature Socialism*,  
University of Guelph). Building an Eco-feminist  
Future

Abraham Mwaura (Ecosocialist Horizons) Towards  
Climate Strategy

Ana Isla (*Capitalism Nature Socialism*) The Politics of  
Subsistence

Discussion

**F2 [804-808] Hegel or Spinoza: The Tendencies of  
Pierre Macherey**

Dhruv Jain (York University) Chair

Ted Stolze (Cerritos College) Between Reality and  
Utopia: A Struggle of Political Tendencies

Susan Ruddick (University of Toronto) Singular  
Things: Macherey's Spinoza and the Problem of  
Composition in a Post-Human World

Thomas Carmichael (University of Western Ontario)  
Althusser and Macherey: Genealogies of Aleatory  
Materialism

Dhruv Jain (York University) Discussant

**F3 [162-175] Resnick & Wolff Platform IV: From  
Money and Wage-Labor to Domestic and Personal  
Life (Sponsored by AESA/Rethinking Marxism)**

Rob Garnett (Texas Christian University) Chair

Cecilia Rio (Towson University) Occupying Domestic  
Labor

Harriet Fraad (Psychotherapist) Rick Wolff and  
Stephen Resnick's Marxian Analysis: A Vehicle for

Understanding the Interpenetration of American Economic, Political and Personal Life

Ric McIntyre (University of Rhode Island) and Michael Hillard (University of Southern Maine) Class Struggles and the Value of Labor Power in the USA, 1820-2010

Joseph Rebello (Hobart and William Smith) The Value of Money and Overdetermination

Rob Garnett (Texas Christian University) Discussant

#### **F4 [904-908] Rethinking Surplus: Diverse Economy Perspectives**

Ethan Miller (University of Western Sydney) and Ann Hill (Australian National University) Organizers and Chairs

Ann Hill (Australian National University) Enacting a Post-humanist Meta-ethic of Surplus in the Philippines: Jojo's Story

Rob Synder (Island Institute) Islands, Surplus and the Labor of Becoming Local

Ethan Miller (University of Western Sydney) A Surplus of Surplus: From Accounting Convention to Ethical Coordinates

Oona Morrow (Clark University) and Kelly Dombroski (Macquarie University, Sydney) Enacting Post-Capitalist Politics Through the Sites and Practices of Social Reproduction

Katherine Gibson (University of Western Sydney) Discussant

#### **F5 [917] Exploring the Revolutionary Potential of Film and Fiction, Part I**

Robert Niemi (St. Michael's College) John Carpenter's Dialectic of Enlightenment: They Live as Subversive Anti-Authoritarian Allegory

Shakti Jaising (Drew University) The Politics of Transformation within Contemporary Global Fiction

Chi-she Li (National Taiwan University) Trans-Atlantic Money and Cosmopolitanism in Robinson Crusoe

Murray Dineen (University of Ottawa) "Afterness" and Musical Labor: A Marxist Rethinking of Classical Music

#### **F6 [174-176] AESA/Rethinking Marxism Book Session on Stephen Cullenberg, Anjan Chakrabarti, and Anup Dhar's World of the Third and Global Capitalism**

Mwangi wa Githinji (University of Massachusetts Amherst)

Joel Wainwright (Ohio State University)

Stephen Cullenberg (University of California Riverside) Respondent

Anjan Chakrabarti (Calcutta University) Respondent

Anup Dhar (Ambedkar University) Respondent

#### **F7 [165-169] Rethinking Economic Processes, Class and Surplus under the Financialization of Advanced Capitalism (Sponsored by Chaire de Recherche du Canada en Mondialisation, Citoyenneté et Démocratie)**

Mathieu Dufour (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York) Moderator

Éric Pineault (Chaire de Recherche du Canada en Mondialisation, Citoyenneté et Démocratie) Financialization as Real Subsumption

Audrey Laurin-Lamothe (Chaire de Recherche du Canada en Mondialisation, Citoyenneté et Démocratie) Business Elite in a Financialization Context: Some Evidence from Quebec's Corporations

Christian Pépin (Chaire de Recherche du Canada en Mondialisation, Citoyenneté et Démocratie) Rethinking Value, Surplus Value and Economic Surplus: Past and Present Critical Debates around the "Monopoly Capital" Tradition

#### **F8 [811-815] Marx, Labor, and Value**

Faruk Eray Düzenli (St. Mary's College of Maryland) Marx's Labors: From Activity of Alienation to Producer of Surplus

Fred Moseley (Mount Holyoke College) Money and Totality: Marx's Logical Method and the Transformation Problem

Donald Mender (Yale University/University Lagano) Time, Uncertainty, and Tunneling to Freedom

Mauricio Maluff Masi (Northwestern University) Labor, Use-Value, and Exchange-Value: Clarifying some confusions

Eleutério Prado (University of Sao Paulo) and José Paulo Guedes Pinto (Bache Federal University of ABC) Limits of value and capitalism.

#### **F9 [911-915] Re-Examining Socialist Humanism after Althusser and Foucault**

Kevin Anderson (University of California, Santa Barbara) Chair

Kevin Anderson (University of California, Santa Barbara) From Althusser and Foucault to a

Contemporary, Critical Re-Appropriation of Socialist Humanism

Yuan Junya (Central Compilation and Translation Bureau, Beijing) Ivan Svitak's Humanist Marxism and Its Legacy for Chinese Modernity

Barbara Epstein (University of California, Santa Cruz) "The Rise, Decline and Possible Revival of Socialist Humanism"

### **F10 [168C] Heterodox Marxism in Latin America**

Christina Soto van der Plas (Cornell University) and Bécquer Seguí (Cornell University) Chairs

Christina Soto van der Plas (Cornell University) Specters of Marxist Literary Criticism in Latin America

Juan Duchesne-Winter (University of Pittsburgh) Literary Communism and Cosmopolitics in South America

Pedro Erber (Cornell University) Mário Pedrosa and the Brazilian Art Scene circa 1950

Bécquer Seguí (Cornell University) Episodes in Latin American Marxist Feminism: Flora Tristan, Peru, 1833-1834

Mariano Siskind (Harvard University) Discussant

### **F11 [803] Gramscian Analyses of Political Situations (Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)**

Joseph A. Buttigieg (University of Notre Dame) Chair

Pu Wang (Brandeis University) Gramsci and the Chinese Left: Reappraising a Missed Encounter

Miguel Herrera (Universidad Nacional de Colombia) Passive Revolution, Democracy and Subalterns in Colombia

Ali Behran Özçelik (York University) The Peace Process and Situation of the Left in Turkey

Joao Arsenio Nunes (University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal) The Portuguese Communist Party and Antifascism in the 1930s

Adam Hilton (York University) The Democrats After the Depression: The Rise and Fall of a Historical Bloc

### **F12 [163C] Resnick & Wolff Platform III: Roundtable Discussion: Putting Class into the Classroom: Teaching Heterodox Economics to Undergraduates, Part II (Sponsored by AESA/ Rethinking Marxism)**

Catherine P. Mulder (John Jay College of Criminal Justice-CUNY) chair

David Brennan (Franklin and Marshall College) Navigating Contested Terrain

Susan Feiner (University of Southern Maine) Resistance and Confusion

Elizabeth Ramey (Hobart and William Smith) Marx in McDonald's: A Class on the Political Economy of Food

Phillip Kozel (Rollins College) The New Economics Major at Rollins College

David Kristjanson-Gural (Bucknell University) Producing Surplus-Value in the Classroom

Catherine Mulder (John Jay College of Criminal Justice-CUNY) That 'Aha' Moment

# G

## **SATURDAY 12:45-2:30**

### **G1 [101] Resnick & Wolff Platform V: Process, Appropriation, Exploitation (Sponsored by AESA/ Rethinking Marxism)**

Ted Burczak (Denison University) Chair

Yahya M. Madra (Boğaziçi University) Process: A Critical Examination of an Overdetermined Concept

Jonathan Diskin (Earlham College) Accounting for Appropriation

Erik Olsen (University of Missouri Kansas City) The Enduring Contribution of Class-Analytic Marxism

Zoe Sherman (University of Massachusetts Amherst) Freedom of Expression? Consumer Sovereignty: Confronting Commodified Communications

Ted Burczak (Denison University) Discussant

## **G2 [162-175] The Future of Marxism?**

Tom Rockmore (Duquesne University) Chair  
James Swindal (Duquesne University) Marxism, Nature, and the Environment  
David Schweickart (Loyola University/Chicago) The Next American Revolution  
Xia Ying (Tsing Hua University, China) The Future of Marxism and Marx's revolution  
Marina Bykova (North Carolina State University)  
Tom Rockmore (Duquesne University) "Marx and the Transition Problem"

## **G3 [165-169] Ethnography as Activism/ Ethnography of Activism: A roundtable discussion**

Vincent Lyon-Callo (Western Michigan University) Facilitator  
Jeffrey Juris (Northeastern University)  
Nancy Naples (University of Connecticut)  
Justin Helepololei (University of Massachusetts Amherst)  
Dana-ain Davis (Queen's College City University of New York)

## **G4 [174-176] Marxism, Geography, and Violence**

James Tyner (Kent State University) Organizer and Chair  
Joshua F.J. Inwood (University of Tennessee) Killing Me Softly: Contradictory Neoliberal Violences and the U.S. Truth and Reconciliation Movement  
Joel Wainwright (Ohio State University) Geopiracy: or, why is the US military investing in human geography research?  
James A. Tyner (Kent State University) The Dialectics of Violence in the Cambodian Genocide  
Richard Peet (Clark University) Discussant

## **G5 [163C] Book symposium on Radhika Desai's *Geopolitical Economy: After US Hegemony, Globalization and Empire (The Future of World Capitalism)***

Serap Kayatekin (Yaşar University, Turkey) Chair  
Richard Wolff (New School for Social Research) Commentator  
Ric McIntyre (University of Rhode Island) Commentator  
David-Kristjanson Gural (Bucknell University) Commentator  
Radhika Desai (University of Manitoba) Respondent

## **G6 [917] Exploring the Revolutionary Potential of Film and Fiction, Part II**

Colleen Martell (Lehigh University) Surplus Touch: Revolutionary Bodies in Tillie Olsen's Yonnonidio  
Inez Hedges (Northeastern University) Obstinate Memory: Pictures for a Revolution (Chris Marker and Patricio Guzmán)<sup>23</sup>  
David L. Reznik (Bridgewater College) Creatively Unbounded: A People's Future for Independent Film  
Discussion

## **G7 [811-815] Surplus, Diversity, and Anti-Capitalist Practices**

Sara M Bernardo (University of Massachusetts Boston) Social Goods and Household Debt|Surplus Distribution under Public and Private Provision Schemes  
Patrizia Zanoni (Hasselt University, SEIN-Identity, Diversity & Inequality Research) The 'dark' business case for diversity: On the commoditized habitus, value claims and the superior exploitation of subordinate socio-demographic groups  
Jennifer Cohen (Whitman College), Barbara Bergmann (University of Maryland/American University), and Kristen Whittington (Whitman College—research assistant) Sex Discrimination and Integrating an All-Male Hierarchy  
Adam Mahoney (University of British Columbia) Invaginating Penetration  
Jay Tyler Malette (Carleton University) 'Revolutionary Love,' The Politics of Affect, and Public Intimacies: Notes toward an Anti-Capitalist 'Promiscuous Politics'

**G8 [168C] Gramsci and the Political: Hegemony and Political Organization (Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)**

Joseph A. Buttigieg (University of Notre Dame) Chair  
Marcus E. Green (Otterbein University) Spontaneity and Conscious Leadership: Gramsci and Political Organization

Rosemary Dore, Fabiana Cardoso Malha Rodrigues, and Herbert Glauco de Souza (Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil) Where Does the Concept of “Counter-Hegemony” Come From?

Aaron Bernstein (Kings College London) Gramsci and the Centrality of the Political

**G9 [804-808] Crises of Capital or Contemporary Capitalism by Design?**

Andriana Vlachou (Athens University of Economics and Business), George Labrinidis (University of Athens), and Costas Passas (University of Athens). The Greek Economy in Crisis: Underlying Problems

Antonios Patidis (University of Derby) and Nicola Lynch (University of Derby) Surplus Capital, Destruction of Productive Forces and Capitalist Recovery: A Note on the Greek Economic Crisis

Mathieu Dufour (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York) and Özgür Orhangazi (Kadir Has University) Capital, Labor and the State: Who shouldered the burden of the 2007-08 US Financial Crisis?

**G10 [904-908] Capital as Power IV: Power: Material and Immaterial (Sponsored by the *Review of Capital as Power* (RECASP))**

Jongchul Kim (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) Chair  
DT Cochrane (York University) Obedient Things: Materiality, Obedience & Accumulation

James McMahan (York University) The Golden Years of the Big Six: Capitalist Power and the Hollywood Film Business

Discussion

**G11 [911-915] Threeing workshop: creating sustainable, collaborative relationships using Paul Ryan's techniques of engagement.**

Project Developed by The Pedagogy Group (Scott Berzofsky, Maureen Connor, Kerry Downey, Susan Jahoda, Laurel Ptak, Mark Read, Martha Schwendener, Robert Sember, Shane Aslan Selzer, Sasha Sumner, Caroline Woolard)

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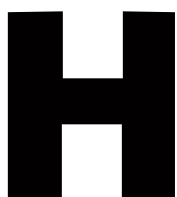
**G12 [803] Marxism, Popular Culture, and Resistance**

Mary Roche Annas (Northeastern University) The Impossibility of Communal Solidarity: using Yi-Fu Tuan's ideas of integrating space to explore Alice Munro's novel *Lives of Girls and Women*.

Donald Hedrick (Kansas State University) Performativity-for-Pay, or Why Judith Butler Needs More Marxism

Lahey (Florida State University) Familiarizing Negri with Walker: Reconstituting Multitude by way of Alice Walker's *The Temple of My Familiar*

Discussion



## SATURDAY 2:45-4:30

### **H1 [101] Roundtable Discussion: Gender, Development and (Im)possibly Post-Capitalist Transnational Feminist Solidarities**

Suzanne Bergeron (University of Michigan Dearborn) convener

Drucilla Barker (University of South Carolina)

Lamia Karim (University of Oregon)

Aradhana Sharma (Wesleyan University)

Alissa Trotz (University of Toronto)

Melissa Fisher (New York University)

### **H2 [804-808] Crafting Noncapitalist, Commoning, and Cooperative Possibilities?**

Phil Koziel (Rollins College) Chair

Matt Bernico (The European Graduate School) Digital Solidarity: Creating Autonomy in Cognitive Labor

Timothy Gibson (George Mason University) Property Outlaws in Cyberspace and Meatspace? Examining the Relationship between Online Peer Production and Support for Private Property Violations

Phil Koziel (Rollins College) Rethinking Marxist perspectives on Intellectual Property.

Amanda Martin Sandino (University of California, San Diego) The “Failed State” of Somalia: The High Seas and the Death of the Commons

### **H3 [162-175] Workshop: Rosa Luxemburg’s Accumulation of Capital: 100 Years Later (Sponsored by Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung)**

Peter Hudis (Oakton Community College) Beyond Capitalism – with Rosa Luxemburg

Nancy Fraser (New School for Social Research)

Stefanie Ehmsen (Co-Director of Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung—New York Office) Moderator

### **H4 [174-176] Resnick & Wolff Platform VI: Panel Discussion of Stephen Resnick and Richard Wolff’s *Contending Economic Theories* (Sponsored by AESA/ Rethinking Marxism)**

Faruk Eray Düzenli (St. Mary’s College of Maryland) Chair

Carole Biewener (Simmons College)

Michael Hillard (University of Southern Maine)

David Ruccio (University of Notre Dame)

### **H5 [165-169] Cooperative Labor and Alternative Economies**

Cecilia Rio (Towson University) Chair

Michael Roberto (North Carolina A&T State University) The Centrality of Cooperative Labor in Socialist Transition: The Current Struggle for Cooperatives in Greensboro, NC

Ellie Flohn (Ohio State University) Towards a Theory of Our Capitalist State Now: Occupy Wall Street, Class Warfare, and Nicos Poulantzas’ Relational Theory of the State

Cecilia Rio (Towson University) The Alternative Economies of Baltimore Project.

Minsun Ji (University of Denver) Labor Ontologies: Unionism and Worker-Owned cooperatives

Cynthia Kaufman (De Anza College) Getting Past Capitalism: History, Vision, Hope

### **H6 [904-908] Post-Colonial Marxism**

Gabriel A. Piser (Ohio State University) Hacking the Development Machine: Deleuze and a Post-Colonial Marxism

Avishek Ray (Trent University) Solidarizing Different Readings of Marx: A View From India

Zahiruddin M. Alim (Western New England University) Class and Overdetermination in a Bangladeshi Activist “Para-Academic”: A Thumbnail History and Analysis



**H7 [163C] Gramscian Socio-Geographies  
(Sponsored by International Gramsci Society)**

Joel Wainwright (Ohio State University) Chair  
Jim Glassman (University of British Columbia)  
Militarizing Marx: a Gramscian Value-Theoretic  
Approach to Geopolitical Economy  
Majed Akhter (Indiana University, Bloomington)  
Developing the river, Securing the Nation: The  
Passive Revolution in 1960s Pakistan  
Max Ritts (University of British Columbia) A  
Gramscian Science and Technology Studies?

**H8 [903] Capital as Power V: Systemic Crisis  
(Sponsored by the Review of Capital as Power  
(RECASP))**

DT Cochrane (York University) Chair  
Joseph Baines (York University) The Ethanol Boom  
and Distributional Coalitions in Agribusiness:  
Toward a New Perspective  
Shimshon Bichler (Israel) and Jonathan Nitzan (York  
University) Can Capitalists Afford "Recovery"?

**H9 [917] Crises, Crashes, Collectivism, and Canada**

Mary Roche Annas (Northeastern University)  
Solidarity, Identity, and Settler Colony: a Re-  
reading of the Manifesto of the Communist Party  
alongside Patrick Anderson's Poem on Canada.  
Geoffrey McCormack (Hampshire College) Great  
Exception? Canada and the Global Slump  
Thom Workman (University of New Brunswick)  
Canada and the End of Neoliberalism?

**H10 [168C] The Question of Strategy (Sponsored  
by *The Socialist Register*)**

Greg Albo (York University)  
Jodi Dean (Hobart and William Smith)  
Sam Gindin (York University)  
Joan Sangster (Trent University)

**H11 [911-915] Threeing workshop: creating  
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Susan Jahoda, Mark Read, Sasha Sumner, Caroline  
Woolard

**H12 [803] Workshop: Re-Imagining NOW: Towards  
A New Society**

Herb Edwards (Co-Editor,  
PeopleForANewSociety.org)  
Lillia Frantin (Coeditor, PeopleForANewSociety.org)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013**  
**5:00-6:45**

**YAHYA M. MADRA (BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY)**  
*presenting*

**A CONVERSATION**  
*on* **CRAFTING COMMUNISM**  
*with*

**JODI DEAN**  
(HOBART & WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES)

**THE PARTY &**  
**COMMUNIST SOLIDARITY**  
&

**STEPHEN HEALY**  
(WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY)  
**COMMUNISM AS A**  
**MODE *of* LIFE**

**STUDENT UNION BALLROOM**





## SUNDAY 8:30-10:00

### **I1 [163C] AESA/Rethinking Marxism Book Session on Rick Wolff's *Democracy at Work: A Cure for Capitalism***

Vincent Lyon-Callo (Western Michigan University) Chair

Maliha Safri (Drew University) Discussant

David Fasenfest (Wayne State University) Discussant

Antonio Callari (Franklin and Marshall) Discussant

Rick Wolff (The New School for Social Research) Respondent

### **I2 [804-808] Rethinking the Terms of Solidarity: Performance, Precarity, and Presence**

Paige Sarlin (University of Buffalo, SUNY) Chair

Lindsay Goss (Brown University) Performing Solidarity

Katja Praznik (University of Buffalo, SUNY) "Solidarity in Surplus": The Case of Precarious Cultural Workers in Slovenia

Paige Sarlin (University of Buffalo, SUNY) Now: Solidarity and Real Time Images of Struggle

### **I3 [168C] Silencing Solidarity: "Un-Americans" on Trial During the Early Cold War**

Marjorie Heins (Free Expression Policy Project) Chair

Andrew Feffer (Union College) Class Solidarity and Mass Action on Trial: Rapp Coudert and Liberal Anti-Communism

Barbara J. Falk (Canadian Forces College and University of Toronto) Dennis et al and the Smith Act Prosecutions: Putting Marx on Trial

Lisa E. Davis (Independent Scholar) Witnesses for the Prosecution (for Hire) in Dennis v. US

Emily Socolov (Independent Scholar) The Trials of Judith Coplon: American Exceptionalism vs Utopian Idealism

Marjorie Heins (Free Expression Policy Project) Discussant

### **I4 [162-175] Discussion with the Author: Aseem Shrivastava (with Ashish Kothari) *Churing the Earth: The Making of Global India***

Deepankar Basu (University of Massachusetts) Discussant

Dwaipayana Sen (Amherst College) Discussant

Hannah Holleman (Amherst College) Discussant

Aseem Shrivastava Respondent

### **I5 [174-176] The Ebb and Flow of Surpluses: Rethinking Marxism as Evolutionary**

MJ Braun (University of North Carolina, Pembroke) Surplus Faculty, Sustainable Curriculum, and Dematerialized Higher Education

Drake Gossi (University of Nevada, Reno) Marxism and Object-oriented Ontology: Obvious Problems and Possible Prospects

### **I6 [165-169] The Military-Industrial-Entertainment-Congressional Complex: War and the State's Evolving Ideological Apparatus**

Patricia Keeton (Ramapo College of New Jersey) Chair

Peter Scheckner (Ramapo College of New Jersey) Class and Politics: Contemporary American War Films, First-Person Shooter Video War Games, and the New Economic Paradigm of War

Susan Ryan (The College of New Jersey) Critiquing the Media through Documentary in the Iraq War

Patricia Keeton (Ramapo College of New Jersey) From Terrorist Action Thrillers to *Homeland* Melodrama: Hit Formula for Mediating the Contradictions of the War on Terrorism

### **I7 [101] Between Marx and Foucault: Neo-Marxist Theories of the State, Society, and Subject**

Ricky Crano (Ohio State University) Subjectivity and Truth in Chicago School Social Theory

Andrew Culp (Ohio State University) The State as a Virtual Object

Vidar Thorsteinsson (Ohio State University) Real Abstraction and Transactional Reality: Keeping It Real

Jason Read (University of Southern Maine) Respondent

**I8 [904-908] Capital as Power VI: Roundtable:  
What's Next? (Sponsored by the *Review of Capital  
as Power (RECASP)*)**

Jonathan Nitzan (York University) Chair  
Joseph Baines (York University)  
Shimshon Bichler (Israel)  
DT Cochrane (York University)  
Shai Gorsky (University of Utah)  
Jongchul Kim (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)  
James McMahon (York University)  
Mladen Ostojic (York University)  
Sean Starrs (York University)  
Open discussion on (1) the key contributions of the  
panels; and (2) future research and organizational  
initiatives.

# J

## **SUNDAY 10:15-12:00**

**J1 [168C] Nature, Materialism, and Ecological Crisis**

Greg Meyerson (North Carolina A&T University)  
Chair  
Stephen Berquist (University of Toronto) ENSO and  
Apus: Civil Conflict and Politically Agentive Non-  
humans in Peru  
Greg Meyerson (North Carolina A&T University) FUD  
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