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

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

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

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

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

From public outcry against financial scandals to the rise of populist anti-elitism, are movements redrawing the limits of politics?
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Ecology, History, Politics
Chair: TBC
Alex Tonnetti – Breaking the natural limits given by the sea: the case of the Roman Empire and its tragedy in the Medea of Seneca.
Bela Irina Passos Natário de Castro – The 4th industrial revolution or the rebranding of the crisis of capitalism?
Cagri Idiman – Transition: The formation of the capitalist world-ecology through the age of manufacture (1450-1750)

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

S320
Energy, Ecology, Extraction
Chair: Jeff Webber
Mika Minio-Paluello – Transitioning the North Sea
Vasna Ramasar – South Africa’s energy nexus: Energy security, climate change mitigation and capital expansion
David Schwartzman – Extractivism from an ecosocialist perspective

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

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

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

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

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Sacrifice zones: neoliberal form and the limits to capitalist nature
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Gordon Peters – The metabolic rift and ecological value
Pritam Singh – Capitalism has always developed unevenly - does the current spatial shift in global capitalism matter?: An eco-socialist perspective

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The Marx and Philosophy Society: Social atomisation in real abstraction, feminist theory, and historical life
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Tom Bunyard – Guy Debord’s Concepts of Life, Non-Life and Spectacle
Chris O’Kane – Totality and Real Abstraction in Marx and Beyond
Ane Engelstad – Where Feminist Critiques of Social Antimom go Wrong

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Elmar Flatschart – Value-dissociation, Crisis and Society-Nature Relationships
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Developing eco-socialist perspective: Emerging issues - Session 2
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Alan Thornett – What is the Anthropocene and why is it important?
Pat Devine – Ecosocialism for a New Era
Judith Watson – Mode of production and development model as embodied learning outcomes

S312
The black radical tradition: The legacy of Cedric J. Robinson (II)
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Avery Gordon – Power and Resistance: The Historical Materialism of Cedric J. Robinson
Roderick Ferguson – Black Marxism and the Promise of Other Orders
Brenna Bhandar – Racial Regimes of Representation and Ownership: Thinking through Property with Cedric J. Robinson

S320
Capitalism and crisis
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Robin Halpin – The Absolute Inner Limit to Capital and the Theory of Breakdown
Peter Green – Reclaiming Forgotten Theories of Disproportionality and Crisis
Rikard Warlenius, Ståle Olgersen – Destroy what destroys the planet. Steering creative destruction in the dual crisis

S311
Contemporary perspectives on dialectics: Revisiting the legacies and schools (part II)
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Anton Syutkin – From Division to Event: Alain Badiou and Materialist Dialectics
Alex Levant – Posthuman Subjectivity: New Materialism and Activity Theory
Discussant: Paul Reynolds

S312
The black radical tradition: The legacy of Cedric J. Robinson (I)
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Rob Knox – Race, Law and the Black Radical Tradition
Alberto Toscano – Black Sansculottes and Ambitious Marionettes: C.L.R. James, Cedric J. Robinson and the Critique of Political Leadership
Respondent: Roderick Ferguson

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Marxism/Feminism Stream:
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Morgane Merteuil – Feminist mobilisations against the labour reform in France
Hester Eisenstein – Hegemonic Feminism, Neo-Liberalism And Womenomics: Empowerment instead of Liberation?
Natasha Zaretsky – Social Reproduction and Species Reproduction in the Ecological Imaginary
Syndicalism and trade unionism in the interwar years: Britain, Germany and the US
Chair: David Broder
Jule Ehms – Revolutionary Syndicalism in Weimar Germany: the case of the FAUD
Richard Stoenescu – Syndicalism and trade unionism in the interwar years; Germany and the US
Ralf Hofrogge – The Amalgamated Engineering Union (AUE) In Great Britain 1920-1935

Thinking ecology
Chair: Esther Leslie
Irene Sotropoulou – Nature, gold and the struggles for value(s)
Michael Ekers, Alex Loftus – Concrete Natures; Concrete Possibilities
Jonathan Beacham – Limiting the Anthropocene? ‘Alternative’ food production and living with the capitalist imperative

Value theory’s applications
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Ricardo Antunes – Marx, Circulation and Value in the Service Sector Today
Heesang Jeon – A value theory of intellectual property rights
Mathew Cole – Limited Value: Hospitality work and production in the UK

Aesthetics and ecologies
Chair: Peter Thomas
Andrew Milner – Science Fiction and Climate Change
Anton Wedding – The Aesthetics of Gentrification
Evanthia Tselika – The urban ecology of ethno-national divided cities and the paving of their gentrification through the arts

The Brenner debate after thirty years: Transitions to capitalism in France, Japan and Taiwan
Chair: Maia Pai
Stephen Miller – Peasant Farming in the Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century France and the Transition to Capitalism under De Gaulle
Mark Cohen – The Disarmament of the Gentry: Pre-History to Japanese Capitalism
Chris Iset – The Contingent Origins of Taiwanese Capitalism
Discussant: Charles Post

Understanding global transformation and uneven development Panel 1: The CICP approach and the new international division of labour
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Gastón Caligaris – The Global Accumulation of Capital and the Classic International Division of Labour: Ground-Rent and ‘Resource Rich’ Countries
Guido Starosta – Revisiting the New International Division of Labour Thesis

Imperialism, Colonialism, Marxism
Chair: Ashok Kumar
Mathieu Renault – Lenin as a decolonial thinker
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B111
Historical sociology and world history: Uneven and combined development over the longue durée
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Owen Miller – The Uneven, Combined and Intersocietal Dimensions of Korean State Formation and Consolidation over the Longue Durée: 300-1900CE
Jessica Evans – Rejecting the ‘Staples’ Thesis and Recentring Migration: A Comparative Analysis of ‘Late Development’ in Canada and Argentina
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Luke Cooper – The Anglo-Mysorean Wars, the Global Transformation and the Long Nineteenth Century

S209
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Tomás Friedenthal & Guido Starosta – The New International Division of Labour in ‘High-Tech’ Production: The Genesis of Ireland’s Boom in the 1990s
Alejandro Fitzsimons & Sebastián Guevara – Transnational Corporations and the ‘Restructuring’ of the Argentine Automotive Industry: Change or Continuity?

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Marxism and political economy I
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Jamie Gough – A lacuna in David Harvey: the valorisation of property and fictitious capital by value production
Riccardo Bellofiore – The adventures of Vergesellschaftung
Rebecca Carson – Fictitious Capital, Personal Power and Social Reproduction

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HMSPEN:
Marxism, sexuality and political economy
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Kate Cherry – Marxism, Sexuality and Political Economy: Gender and The Transition Debate 1400-1600: Historicising Practices of Resistance and Persecution
Cristian Lo Iacono – Flexiqueerity: or, in the realm of ‘real subsumption’, the perfect labourer is queer
Colin Wilson – The state as a key actor in social reproduction strategies and the construction of sexualities: the example of nineteenth century Britain

G51a
What constitutes a Marxist approach to science?
Chair: Helen Sheehan
Helen Sheehan – Introduction
Kostas Skordoulis – Reconsidering Science as Social Practice
Thodoris Dimitrakos – Beyond native realism & social constructivism
Joost Kircz – 4 ways of dealing with science and Marxism in the 21st century
Stany Maczurkiewicz – Conditions, sense and possibility of a dialectical and materialist epistemology of mathematics

G51
Europe and politics
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Christakis Georgiou – British capitalism and European unification, from Ottawa to the Brexit referendum
Benjamin Burbaumer – ‘We are worth better than this’ – youth protests against the labour law in France
Stefanie Prezioso – Italy: Sub-Cultural Hegemony and ‘Liquid Times’

B104
Marxism/Feminism Stream:
Islamophobia, Abjection, Decoloniality
Chair: Félix Boggio Ewanjé-Epée
Dimitra Kotouza – Affect in Crisis Racism and Sexism, and the Concept of Abjection
Jules Falquet – The ‘straight combinatory’: the political economy of sex, race and class. A lesbian feminist contribution to materialist and decolonial analysis
Flora Eder – The Eclipse of Gender and Reason
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Theorising nature: Adorno
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Marah Nagelhout – Materialist Aesthetics in the Age of the Anthropocene

**G51a**
Marxism and Turkish politics
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Oguzhan Ozgur Guven – Neoliberal Transformation of the City of Diyarbakir under the Shade of Political Tensions
Oyku Safak Cubukcu – Agricultural Restructuring in Post-1980 Turkey and Persistent Primitive Accumulation
Ahmet Zaifer – Labour Resistance to Privatisation in Turkey: Limits and Barriers

**S209**
Marxism, Urbanism, Modernism
Chair: Jamie Woodcock
Ruth Lorimer – The urbanization of crisis and resistance in Athens
Soraya El Kahloufi – In the name of modernity: When urban expansion is synonymous with land grabbing in Morocco
Anneleen Kenis & Maarten Loopmans – Politicising spatial injustice: the struggle against urban air pollution in Antwerp (Belgium)

**S312**
The Greek left
Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris
Eirini Gaitanou – Forms and characteristics of the social movement in Greece in the context of the economic and political crisis: Political participation and consciousness transformation
Konstantinos Gousis – Bolivarian Messages in Greek Bottles – How are the developments in Venezuela ‘translated’ in the Greek debate on the crisis?
Angelos Kontogiannis-Mandros, Corina Petridi – Remarks on the necessity of an absent dialogue: The tragedy of the Greek left and the Latin American experience

**S211**
Notes on modernization, from the periphery II
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Luiz Marques – Capitalism and deforestation
Alex Calheiro – The Cinema of Brasilia: an amputated society
Convener: Ana Paula Pacheco

**G51**
Ecology and labour politics
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Larry Reynolds – Technology, Crisis and Transition - the long duration of the ecological regime of petro-Fordism
Anna Plowman – Violent Storms and Cheap T-Shirts: Climate Change and Profits in Bangladesh’s Readymade Garment Industry
Anthony Galluzzo – #Decelerate: Marxism, eco-socialism, and the ecological limited to growth in the age of the Anthropocene

**L67**
HMSPEN: Marxism, sexuality and politics
Chair: Paul Reynolds
Peter Drucker – Shifting Boundaries: Europe, heteronationalism and homonationalism in political economy and history
Rhonda Koch – Performativity and Social Structure: Thinking Butler and Voloshinov Together
Gianfranco Rebucini – Toward molecular transformations. Gramsci, Deleuze and Guattari and queer anti-capitalist emancipation

**B111**
Legacies of Ellen Meiksins Wood I
Chair: Maia Pai
Xavier Lafrance – A historically very specific type of society: The specificity of capitalism and socialist politics in the work of Ellen Meiksins Wood
Colin Mooers – Citizenship, Fetishism and Political Marxism

**S209**
Marxism and contemporary movement politics
Chair: Jamie Allinson
Alberto Martinez-Delgado – From Marxism to the faculty club culture in Spain: Podemos.
Stella Maglioni-Belkacem, Félix Boggio Ewanjé-Epée – Tout le monde déteste la police. French insurgency and new approaches to smashing the State
Discussant: Jason E Smith

**B104**
Revolutionary politics, revolutionary leaders & revolutionary thinkers
Chair: David Broder
Ottokar Luban – Together with Rosa Luxemburg for Peace, Social Justice, and Revolution: The Female German Spartacus Militants Clara Zetkin, Kaete Duncker, Berta Thalheimer, Fanny Jezierska, and Mathilde Jacob (1914 - 1918) – comparison of her characters
Orsan Senalp – Tektology - Energetic Materialism: The Bogdanov - Sultan Galiev Connection
Matthew Nichter – Clash of the Titans: W.E.B. DuBois and Harry Braverman Debate the Soviet Union
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Elleni Zeleke – Nationalism and the Literature of the Ethiopian Student Movement

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Capitalism, Rent and Capital Flows
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Andy Higginbottom – ‘False Social Value’: The debate on rent in Argentina and its consequences

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Shona McCulloch – Marxists, Sexual Politics, and the SWP ‘Comrade Delta’ Case: Representations of and responses to rape allegations within the British Left
Paul Reynolds – Between Moralism and Exploitation: Towards a Political Ethics of Sex

B111
Legacies of Ellen Meiksins Wood II
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David McNally – Democracy and the Spirit of the Labouring Citizen
Jonathan Martineau – History as Method: Ellen Meiksins Wood and the History of Political Theory

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The Nature of Today’s Ongoing Capitalist Crisis’
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Jim Kincaid – Surplus Money Capital as Crisis Mechanism.

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Deutscher, Lenin and the East European Perspectives (On the history of the theory of socialism)
Tamas Krausz
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Europe in Revolt: Mapping the New European Left
Catarina Principe & Bhaskar Sunkara,
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Dan Finn – The Adaptable Sinn Fein

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

SALT
The Worlds Within Our Words - Keywords for Radicals - A Roundtable
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SUSTAINABILITY
Patrick Bond
DEMAND
Nina Power
POPULISM
Stefan Kipfer
COMMUNITY
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HMS Pen
Queering Sex and Power in Society
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Grietje Baars – Queering Corporate Power
Annunziata Faes – Trans Liberation: a movement whose time had passed
Sigrid Vertommen & Camille Barbagallo – On waged and unwaged reproductive labour

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Almendra Aladro – The agenda of the feminist movement in Argentina against the international economic crisis
Ashley Boher – The Coloniality of Capitalism: Intersectional Theories of Capitalism from Latin America
Ulle Tammemagi-Abuelnaga – Exploring ‘Elite’ Egyptian Woman & Her Political Engagement in Amidst of Daily Social Life

B111
Latin America and Marxism I
Chair: Irina Feldman
Mike Geddes – Megaprojects, states and social movements in Latin America
Roberto Pareja – Dissonant Music as Flypaper: Capitalist Sonic Unconscious in a Bolivian Newsreel from 1970
Maryanne Galvão – Small hydroelectric power plants, indigenous communities and dispossession: the case study of the Juruena Project and the Enawene Nawe population in Mato Grosso, Brazil

B102
Marxism and Labour
Chair: Ashok Kumar
Marcel Van Der Linden – Global labour: a not so grand finale and perhaps a new beginning
Michael Bray – The Limits of Mental Labour: Class & Politics Today
Justin Paulson – Rethinking (un)productive and necessary labour

PC Lab G50
Critical Political Economy
Chair: Jim Kincaid
Félix Boggio Ewanjé-Epée – Contemporary Political Economy as a Utopian Project
Jason Dawsey – Theorizing Capital’s Limits: Anselm Jappe, the Microelectronics Revolution, and the Critique of Labour
Mariana Hirsch – The ‘Increasing Misery’ Debate revisited. An alternative approach

B104
Middle Eastern Marxism
Chair: Maia Pai
Samuel Carlsnamre – Beyond the dichotomy of ‘Authenticity’ and ‘Backwardness’: Mahdi Amil on temporality and heritage
Jonathan Viger – Property Relations and Social Closure: The Origins of ‘Imagined Communities’ in the Ottoman Middle East.
Omar Hesham AlShehabi – The origins of sectarianism, nationalism and absolutism in the Gulf Arab States: the case of Bahrain under British colonialism

G3
Capitalist Crisis & Government Policy,
Chair: Mary Robertson
Maria Ivanova – The Limits of Unconventional Monetary Policy
Michael Roberts – Corporate cash, profitability and the Marxist Multiplier
Tony Norfield – Debt, Stagnation and Political Decisions

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

**S312**
The Politics of Identity I
Chair: Ashok Kumar
Yohann Douet – The Politics of Identity and the Problem of Subalternity: on Laclau/Mouffe’s Solution
Nizan Shaked – Form and Content: Art and Identity Politics
Jon Anderson – No Man Knows My Historiography: Joseph Smith’s Utopian Vision

**G51**
Red Wedge Panel: A New Popular Ant-Garde
Chair: Toby Manning
Alexander Billet – For a 21st Century Popular Avant-Garde
Adam Turl – The Democratic Image: Aesthetic Leveling and Differentiated Totality
Crystal Stella Becerril – The Thirst is Real: On Bringing Back the Popular Avant-Garde and Drinking the Lemonade

**L67**
Queer Marxism?
Chair: Paul Reynolds
Holly Lewis – What Are The Foundational Questions of a Unitary Queer Marxist Theory?
Alan Sears – The Resilience of Heteronormativity: Queer Marxism and the Liberation of Normal
David Alderson – Queer Solidarity?

**B111**
Latin America and Marxism III
Chair: TBC
Chris Hesketh – Is Gramsci Dead in Latin America
Raúl Burgos – Notes On Marxism In Latin America: New Issues And Challenges. The Role Of Gramscian Thought In The Renewal Of The Theoretical And Political Patrimony Of The Latin American Left
Pedro Lima, Josué Medeiros – Struggling within populism’s straightjacket: limits and repetitions of Marxist readings on the Brazilian crises (from 1964 to 2016)

**G51a**
The International and Transnational Division of Labour
Chair: Juan Grigera
Guido Starosta – Revisiting the New International Division of Labour Thesis
Gastón Caligaris – The Global Accumulation of Capital and the Classic International Division of Labour: Ground-Rent and ‘Resource Rich’ Countries
Tomás Friedenthal – The New International Division of Labour in ‘High-Tech’ Production: The Genesis of Ireland’s Boom in the 1990s

**B102**
Commentaries on Fred Moseley’s Money and Totality
Chair: Michael Roberts
Al Campbell
Guglielmo Carchedi
Pertti Honkaranen
Jim Kincaid
Respondent: Fred Moseley

**G3**
Marx and Time
Chair: Maia Pai
George Tomlinson – Towards a Concept of Concrete Labour-Time
Sami Khatib – The Age of Space and the Time of Capital
Felipe Torres – Time as field of struggles. A Marxist perspective on temporailities

**DLT**
Socialist Register 2017 Launch - Rethinking Revolution
Chair: Greg Albo
Leo Panitch – Class, Party and the Challenge of state transformation
Hilary Wainwright – Radicalising the Party-Movement Relationship
Patrick Bond – South Africas Next Revolt
Andreas Malm – Revolution in a Warming World
Tony Zurbrugg – 1917 and the Workers State
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Althusser
Chair: Félix Boggio Ewanjé-Epée
Dimitris Papafotiou, Panagiots Sotiris – Althusser and value-form theory: A missed encounter?
Thomas Carmichael – Reading Capital at Fifty: Aleatory Materialism at Forty-Five.
Gavin Walker – Althusser and the Political Economy of ‘Original Sin’

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

G51
Marxism and the Arts
Chair: Jordy Cummings
Suzana Milevska – Monumentomachia: The ‘Colourful Revolution’ as the Participatory Turn in Art and Politics
Sophie Coudray – Theatre as Political Method: Reflections on the Theatre of the Oppressed

L67
Theorising Human and Post-Human Politics
Chair: Paul Reynolds
Alex Levant – Posthuman Subjectivities: A Cultural-Historical Activity Theory
Bernardo Bianchi – Emancipation: the building of humanity
Vassilis Charitisis, Alan Bradshaw – Selling your (digital) self

B111
Latin America and Marxism IV
Chair: Juan Grigera
Christopher Gunderson – Reading Lenin in the Jungle: The Marxist Roots of Zapatismo
Irina Feldman – ‘Let us be free, for the rest does not matter’: state-sponsored emancipatory cultural politics in Argentina.
Marcelo Badaró Matos – Brazilian crisis: social struggles, economic recession and political instability

G3
BOOK LAUNCH
Jonathan Martineau, HM
Chair: Jeff Webber
Jonathan Martineau
Discussants
Alan Sears, Charlie Post

S312
Value Form and Capitalism
Chair: Chris O’Kane
David Fishman – Value Forms and the Structure of the Capitalist System
Christian Stache – Marx’s value form analysis in Capital and the exploitation of nature in capitalism
Frederick Harry Pits – Marxian Value Theory and the ‘Crisis of Measurability’: A Case Study of Work in the Creative Industries in the UK and the Netherlands

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

G51a
Marxism and Philosophy
Chair: TBC
Giorgio Cesareale – Rousseau and Marx: An Evaluation of Delia Volpe’s Interpretation
Zaira Rodrigues Vieira – A critique of the concept of abstract domination in Moishe Postone’s work
Frédéric Monferrand – Marx’s Ontology of Capitalism. Reconsidering the 1844 Manuscripts

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

DLT
M: 18.00-20.00
Politicizing the Anthropocene. Ecology and class struggle in the age of capital
Chair: Maia Pai
Stefania Barca
Marco Armiero
Andreas Malm
The political in environmental history
Occupy the Anthropocene! Counter-hegemonic narratives of violence and liberation
This is the Hell that I have heard of: Fossil fuel fiction in the Anthropocene/Capitalocene

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N: SUNDAY 10.00-12.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

B104
BOOK PANEL
Marx and the Ultra Left
Chair: Jamie Woodcock
Karl Polanyi A life on the left
Chair: Gareth Dale
Pat Devine
David McNally

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

G51
Marx and the Ultra Left
Chair: Maia Pal
Lorenzo Fusaro – The ‘Development of Underdevelopment’ beyond and before Dependency Theory and Political Marxism: Re-reading Marx’s General Law of Capitalist Accumulation
Susanne Dianne Brophy – Law as Fetter, Law as Fodder: Toward an Uneven and Combined Development Theory of Law

G51a
State, Space, Racism in the Current Conjuncture
Chair: Peter Thomas
Stefan Kipfer – (De-)constructing public housing: how much more than a housing question?
Parastou Saberi – The geo-political fear of ‘the immigrant neighborhood’: State, racism and development in the imperial metropole
Carmen Temple Hopkins – Islamophobic disciplining of Muslim women in public space: a social reproduction approach
O: SUNDAY 13.00-14.45

B111
Alienation
Chair: Chris O’Kane
Ali Yalçın Göymen – Reading Karl Marx’s Theory of Alienation as a Theory of Subjectivity
Dan Swain – Alienation, Human Nature, Human Good
Paul Raekstad – Marx’s Theory of Alienation and Contemporary Anti-Capitalist Politics
Mat Vidal – Socialization versus alienation in the capitalist labour process: Reclaiming Marx from the neomarxists

B104
Communist Parties and Workers’ Struggles
Chair: David Broder
Sean Larson – The KPD Cadre Schools in the German Revolution

4429
Latin America and Marxism VI
Chair: TBC
Gwendolen Pare – Pedro Lemebel’s Manifesto (Hablo por mi diferencia)
Nicholas Lema Habash – The Problem of Space in Mariátegui’s ‘Seven Interpretative Essays on Peruvian Reality’
Carl Wilén – Liberty or Death in the Haitian Revolution: Contribution to the Critique of Politico-Juridical Forms in Marx

B102
Marxism and the State
Chair: Jamie Woodcock
Baraneh Emadian – The State as an Internal and External Limit
Sharri Plonski, Patrick Meehan – Violent Geographies: Ordering Space at the Margins of the State
Mat Bolton – Justice and the Separation of the ‘Economic’ and ‘Political’

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

L67
Marxism, Value, Abstraction
Chair: Paul Reynolds
Francesca TC Manning – Sohn-Rethel and the Liquidation of Kant’s Fetish: The Illusory Problem with Real Abstraction
Stewart Martin – Alfred Sohn-Rethel: A Re-Assessment
Paula Rauhala – Marx in the East

4426
The Politics of Identity III
Chair: Natalia Delgado
Bulent Gokay – Race and national identity in Turkey, from Atatürk to Erdogan (and back again)
Paromita Chakrabarti – The Indian State, Marxism and the Politics of Identity
Roddy Slorach – Disability: a very capitalist condition

PC Lab G50
Aesthetics and Politics
Chair: Esther Leslie
Ayesha Hameed – Black Atlantis
Camilo Ruiz Tassinari – The poet armed: The Marxism of Roque Dalton
Irina Borislavova Samokovska – Writing Politically for the Theatre: the Limits of Identity

G51
Gramscian Perspectives on Current Transformations in the Middle East
Chair: Jamie Allison
Sara Salem – Centering Class: Gramsci, Elite Analysis, and the 2011 Revolution
Roberto Roccu – Neoliberalism as Passive Revolution? Insights from the Egyptian Experience
Brecht De Smet – The crisis of capitalism and the impossibility of hegemony in post-Mubarak Egypt

G51a
Marxism, Debt, Dispossession
Chair: Juan Grigera
Bruno Hofig – A Marxist analysis of personal debt securities and risk
William Dixon – The Rise and Fall of Money

G3
The Spinoza/Marx Relationship
Chair: Sebastian Budgen
Fredric Lordon – What Makes the Workers Work?
Arthur Duhé – Tensions Implied by the Concept of ‘Indignation’ in Spinozist Marxism
Discussant: Panagiota Sotiris
**P: SUNDAY 15.15-17.00**

**B111**
Marxism and Communism
Chair: Sara Farris
Rade Zinač – Androcentric Communism: The Contradictions of Identity and Liberation in a Yugoslav Case
Luca Basso – Marx and the Russian Commune

**G51a**
BOOK LAUNCH
Working the Phones: Control and Resistance in Call Centres (Wildcat series)
Jamie Woodcock, Pluto Press
Chair: Ashok Kumar
Jamie Woodcock
Peter Flemming
Isabel Roque

**B102**
Marxism and Literature
Chair: Steve Edwards
Daniel Hartley – For a Marxist Theory of the Impersonal
Daniel Barrow – 10:04: Everyday Life and The Novel as Late Capitalist Limit-Form
Priscila Figueiredo – A phenomenology of fatigue under capitalism in Kafka, Carolina de Jesus and Linda Tirado

**B104**
Ideology and Critique
Chair: Chris O’Kane
Juan Mario Diaz – Subversion, Historic Dialectic and Ideology Critique: The Marxist origins of Participatory Action-Research (PAR)
Will Searby – Stay For The Sign; The English Revolution and the Outlines of Liberal Legal Ideology

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BOOK LAUNCH
Blood of Extraction: Canadian Imperialism in Latin America
Todd Gordon & Jeffery R. Webber, Fernwood
Chair & Discussant: Jeffery R. Webber
David McNally
Leandro Vergara-Camus

**G3**
Art and Radicalism
Chair: Jamie Allinson
Toby Manning – Pinko Floyd: Mainstream Rock in Opposition

**L67**
Daniel Bensaid, Henri Lefebvre and Radical Political Thinking
Chair: Paul Reynolds
Darren Roso – Daniel Bensaid’s critical obsession with Foucault
Josep Maria Antentas – The Politics of the Melancholic Wager
Roberto Mozzachiodi – Auto-gestion: the limits of Marx or the limits of power Ideology

**G51**
BOOK PANEL
Finance Capital Today
Francois Chesnais, HM
Chair: Sebastian Budgen
Francois Chesnais
Jim Kincaid
Peter Green
Michael Roberts
Tony Norfield

**Closing Plenary**
Marxism/Feminism Stream
Towards a Definition of Social Reproduction Theory
Chair: Ashok Kumar
Tithi Bhattacharya – The Ontology of Labour Power: Producing and Social Reproducing Capital.
Susan Ferguson – The Child, the Market, and Capitalism: a Social Reproduction Perspective on Children’s Subjectivities
David McNally – Dialectics and Intersectionality: Critical Reconstructions in Marxism and Social Reproduction Theory
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