There is no escaping the resurgence of far-right racisms, nationalisms, populisms and fascisms across the globe. From Trump’s America to right-wing nationalist politics in Europe and Brexit in the UK, from the erosion of social democracy in its Scandinavian bastion to the rising popularity of authoritarian nationalisms in the Middle East; from deepening autocraty in Turkey to the often unchallenged influence of a belligerent Israel; and from the exercise of imperialist global power by financial structures and institutions across the Global South to right-wing nationalist revanchism from India to Russia – the rapid expansion and interlocking of these phenomena suggests that something dramatic is taking place. Yet concrete analyses and political responses from the left are lagging behind the juggernaut of contemporary reaction.

The aftermath of 11 September 2001 consolidated and intensified the colonial marriage of racism, xenophobia and far-right politics. Austerity and the prolonged impact of the 2008 global financial crisis has encouraged right-wing populisms. They have gathered support by blaming the centre for the collapse of traditional politics and castigated its (very limited) reforms in the field of human rights and equality, thereby promoting a nativist backlash against ‘minority rights’. The buds of fascism are showing in Germany, Italy and central European countries like Poland and Hungary where fascism had been publicly rejected since the end of the Second World War. International powers fuel war in Syria and destabilise countries such as Libya, whilst refugees from the region provide convenient scapegoats for all social ills. Elsewhere, from Charlottesville to Sofia, violent neo-fascists and neo-Nazis reclaim a street presence and impact that would have been roundly condemned and resisted two decades ago. Now, it finds succour with Trump’s patronage and thanks to superficial claims for free speech. Across the globe, the limited gains of reformism have been rolled back and replaced by a renewed immiseration of the working classes and the denigration of women, racialised others, the disabled, non-gender-conforming people, the dispossessed and the different.

Whilst, amongst some, such a state of affairs might encourage melancholia and withdrawal, for others it cries out for a radical left response. There are, however limited, seeds of hope to come from principled resistance to right-wing fascisms, nationalisms and populisms. The left must unify those who are threatened and those who are committed to resisting the right in solidarity, whilst transcending factionalist disagreements or a facile but politically naive and counterproductive left populism. This requires a renewed commitment to concrete analyses that challenge, oppose and dissect the cancerous growth of the contemporary far right: what are the class compositions, cultural resources, psychic structures and gender logics of its various manifestations? How is it anchored in the racism, authoritarianism and imperialism of the early twenty-first century world-order?

What do the analyses of fascism, racism, nationalism and right-populism tell us about new articulations of the relationship between ideology, hegemony and political economy? No less important are, of course, the challenges for an effective resistance. What strategies for combatting the far right have proved productive – what can be learnt from countries where it has been kept in the margins? What are the potentials and limitations of militant anti-right politics, antifascisms, left populism, resurgent reformism and other forms of ‘progressive’ politics in the present moment?

Drawing on a century of Marxist antifascist and anti-right-wing theory and practice, this year’s Historical Materialism conference seeks to elicit discussions about how to confront, challenge, expose and take on the far right. Can classical Marxist theories provide guidance during the present moment? How would they have to be updated and revised in the light of unfolding developments and changed circumstances? How can we rethink the conditions for a radical left strategy that would avoid sectarianism and work towards the mass mobilisation of subaltern classes around an anticapitalist project? Are there new dimensions of fascism, racism, sexism, homophobia and contemporary nationalisms that today require new and different as well as restated responses? What are the scope, limits and key characterising features of this latest articulation of right-wing politics? Are we seeing versions of ‘populism’ or a more problematic ‘dark side of liberal democracy’, as some claim?

The Historical Materialism conference is not a conventional academic conference but rather a space for discussion, debate and the launching of collective projects.

We therefore discourage ‘cameo appearances’ and encourage speakers to participate in the whole of the conference. We also strongly urge all participants to take out personal subscriptions to the journal.

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International and Historical Perspectives on the Far Right, Anti-Fascism, and (the) National Question(s)

Decolonial Communism, Democracy and Commons

Catherine Samary
Gilbert Achcar
Fred Leplat
Darko Suvin

Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris

B204

Kanishka Goonewardena

Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris

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Marxism and Digital Worlds I

Algorithm and Capital: Against “Computational Ontology”

Joseph Goodhew

Financial Technology and Neoliberal Ideology: The Role of Big Data Analytics, Algorithms, Machine Learning in Right-Wing Populisms

Sharry Anne Taylor

Technical Change in the Labor Process: The Management Contradiction and the Workforce Contradiction

Matt Vidal

Chair: TBC

G51
Capital, Class and the State in Rural Morocco

Extraction and Agriculture as Class War in Morocco

Fayrouz Yousfi

Neo-tribalism and Old Charisma in the Rif

Hamza Esmili

Rural anti-racism in Morocco: a Process of Decolonization

Soraya El Kahlaoui

Imperial EU and the Rif

Joe Hayns

Chair: Miriyam Aouragh

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  - Turkey, Diaspora and Left Politics
  - The Question of Passive Revolution Revisited: Trajectories of the AKPs Populism in Turkey
  - Irem Tascioglu
  - From Cultural and Moral Leadership to Decadent Hegemony: The Dilemmas of Right-wing Gramscism in Turkey
  - Evren Hosgor
  - Anti-racism of Fools or Allies in Struggle Against Far Right in Europe? Pro-AKP diaspora politics in the Netherlands
  - Maral Jefroudi
  - Chair: Demet Dinler

- **4426**
  - Radical Democracy and the Kurds - A Joint Panel by Pluto Press and The Region
  - Colin Mooers, Kurt Hackbarth, Nidia Roja
  - Chair: TBC

- **B204**
  - Race and Capital Stream
  - Racism in Europe
  - Racism, Fascism and the Far Right in Britain Today
  - David Renton, Anindya Bhattacharyya
  - Framing PIGS: Patterns of Racism and Neocolonialism in the Euro Crisis
  - Jonas Van Vossole
  - Chair: Andreas Malm

- **G51**
  - Latin American Political Economy
  - New Debates in Marxist Dependency Theory. Lessons to be Learned From Current Struggles in South America
  - Mariano Félix
  - Neostructuralism and its Class Character in the Political Economy of Bolivia Under Evo Morales
  - Angus McNelly
  - Chair: TBC

- **G51A**
  - The Mexican Labyrinth: Media Activism and Left-Wing Populism in Mexico
  - Colin Mooers, Kurt Hackbarth, Nidia Roja
  - Chair: TBC

- **FG01**
  - History and Politics: Re-examining Eric Hobsbawm’s legacy
  - The Popular Front and Marxism in Eric Hobsbawm’s Historical Works
  - George Souvlis
  - Eric J. Hobsbawm, Capitalism and the Long Durée
  - Çağrı İdîman
  - Uncommon Communists: Eric Hobsbawm and the Italian Road
  - David Broder
  - From ‘Halted March’ to a ‘Rational Left’: The Development of Eric Hobsbawm’s Political Thought
  - Matt Myers
  - Chair: John Merrick

- **B211**
  - State, Class, and Marxism in France from the Eighteenth Century to the Present
  - Absolute Monarchy, Reformist Assemblies, and The French Revolution
  - Stephen Miller
  - Toward a History of Marxism in France
  - Jean-Numa Ducange
  - Situating the Making of a Working Class and the Rise Of Socialism in the Non-Capitalist Context of Post-Revolutionary France
  - Xavier Lafrance
  - Discussant: Henry Heller
  - Chair: Christopher Isett

- **G3**
  - European Left Strategy I
  - Can Corbynism Win?
  - Jonas Patrick Liston
  - Challenging the Populist Hegemony: An Assessment of the Italian Socialist Left Political Strategies
  - Matteo Cavallaro, Guido Salza, Massimo Angelo Zanetti
  - Between Power and Opposition: Strategic Debates for Broad-Left Parties in Europe
  - Catarina Principe
  - Chair: Bhaskar Sunkara

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Challenging the Right in Europe
Against the EU: The Battle against the Extreme Right and Fascism passes through the Fight against EU
Eleni Mavrouli, Alexandros Minotakis
The Emerging Relationship Between Conservatives and the New Right in Germany
Ines Schwerdtner
Challenges Of Collective Will Formation Against Authoritarianism: The Parable of Gezi Resistance and its Aftermath
Aylin Topal
Chair: Andreas Malm

**G3**
Race and Capital Stream
Radical Perspectives on Colonialism
Racialisation, Accumulation, and the Settler Colonial War on Indigenous Women
Julie Tomiak, Justin Paulson
Settler Colonization as Uneven and Combined Development
Jessica Evans
After the ‘peaceful Violence’ of Neoliberal Coloniality
James Trafford
Chair: Maïa Pal

**B204**
Feminist Stream
Feminism and the Far Right
Transphobia and Fascism
Joni Alizah Cohen
Women Rising: the Fight against Femonominalism and the Far-Right in Germany
Kathleen Brown
Reclaiming Women’s Struggle for Gender Justice from the Right: Case studies from India
Paromita Chakrabarti
Oppression, Exploitation and Expropriation: Intersectionality, Social Reproduction and (on-going) Primitive Accumulation
Olena Lyubchenko, Rhaysia Sampaio Ruas da Fonseca
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Old Materialisms for New Materialists: Reading for the Aletory Encounter
Marah Nagelhout
The Object-oriented Critique of Political Economy
Lea Kuhar
Marxism and Panpsychism?
Graham Jones
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**B204**
The Spatial and Affective in Political Struggle
Composing Buenos Aires: Towards an Autonomist Socio-Spatial Dialectic
Nick Clare
Chile 1972-3: Production of Space during Insurrections
Daniel Tut
Affective Labour in Agonistic Politics
Sarah Stein Lubrano
Julia Pacheco
Chair: Juan Grigera

**G51A**
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Constradiction vs. Antagonism: A Re-Examination
Giorgio Cesarale
Tendentiality and Directionality: Elements of Intervention for a Marxian ‘Critique of Politics’
Eren Kozluca
Chair: Paul Reynolds

**FG01**
China, the Left and Marxism
Beyond Abstraction: Dialectics and Dualism in the Work of Sohn-Rethel
Conrad Bongard Hamilton
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Adorno and Beyond
Problematic Subjects: Object Oriented Ontology, New Materialism and T.W. Adorno
Kathy J. Kiloh
Theodor W. Adorno and Paulo Arantes: On the Possibility of a Critical Theory on the periphery of Capitalism
Frederico Lyra
Deleuze’s Critique of Dialectics and its Challenge Afforded by Adorno’s Negative Dialectics
Nektarios Kastrinakis
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Chengbing Wang
Left Resistance and the Politics of Death in the PRC
Ian Liuja Tian
Palimpsest: A Marxist Geo-Historical Method for a World of Regions
Majed Akhter
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Glasgow strike: Thousands of women bring city ‘to standstill’ in dispute over equal pay this October.
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Issues in Left Strategy: The Case of Brazil
The Right-Wing Movements against Corruption in Brazil: The Valence issues that hide Capitalist Expropriation
Amelia Coelho Rodrigues Maciel
Radical Left Strategy in the Brazilian Context: Debates within the Left Reorganization
Marcelo Badaro Mattos
Women, Class and Race: Between the Barriers of Oppression and Revolutionary Potentiality in Brazil
Nathalia Assmann Gpçalves, Amélia Coelho Rodrigues Maciel
The Battle of Castanheiras (fortaleza-ce, 1968): Counter-Hegemony, Class Consciousness and Fight Memories
Marcelo Henrique Bezerra Ramos
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Capitalist Unconscious in Communistic Imaginaries
Keti Chukhrov
Anti-Totalitarianism as Anti-Communism: Public Art and the Blind Spot of Critique
Angela Dimitrakaki,
Erasure of the Common – Anti-Communism as a Strategy of Pacification of the Left – Case Study: Poland
Lukasz Moll,
The October Revolution in Poland: A History of Anti-Communist Repression
Bartosz Wojcik
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Race and Capital: International Perspectives
Whose/Who’s Trash? Lebanon in Crisis
Alice M Kezhaya
The Contradictions of Eureka: Race, Class and Capital Accumulation in Australia
Joe Collins
Enclosing Africa: Peasants, Land Grabs and Capitalisms End Game
Michael Andrew Zmolek
The Citizen and the Tailandi: Racializing Labour Power in Israel
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Fetishism in ‘Capital’: Between Theory and History
Luca Basso
‘Another’ Machiavellian Moment: Politics, Contingency and Subjects in Marx’s Eighteenth Brumaire
Stefano Visentin
Money, Abstraction and the Genesis of the ‘Social’
Michele Basso
Gender Relations and Reproductive Work in Marx’s Early Writings and in Capital
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Shaping the Subject in Language: Stalinism and Neoliberalism as Pedagogical Projects
Craig Brandst
Not Only Economists are fond of Robinson Crusoe Stories: The Underlying Critique to Political Philosophy in Marx’s Capital
Allan M. Hillani
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Social Reproduction and the Welfare State: the case of early 20th-Century-Britain
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Bridge Fowler
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Michael Roberts
The Exhaustion of Western Capitalism
Mino Carchedi
The Speculative Heart of Capital
Tony Norfield
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Achille Marotta
Magally Miranda
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Human-Machine Relations on the Shop Floor. New Modes of Value Extraction?
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The German Revolution 1918 - Spartacists, Councils and the birth of Communism
Ralf Hoffrogge,
Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Kautsky on the Prospects for a Socialist Democracy
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Activate the Party: Reassessing the Origins of the United Front Policy in German Revolution 1920-21
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Spinoza Revisited

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Nicolas Lema Habash

Spinoza’s Circle and the Activity of Form

Greg Fleming

The Majority of the People: a Spinozist Analysis

Bernardo Bianchi

The Autonomy of Resistance: Marx, Spinoza and Primitive Accumulation

Jakub Krzeski, Anna Piekarzka

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War Communism and Transition

Rethinking Transition: Bettelheim and Linhart on War Communism and the New Economic Policy

Dimitris Papafotiou, Panagiotis Sotiris

The Myths of “War Communism”

Lars Lih

Interwar Debates on the Nature of the USSR: Soviet Marxism as Common Ground for Bureaucratic-Collectivism & State-Capitalism Theories

Dimitris Papafotiou

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Writing, Race and Critique

Centralism is a Dangerous Tool: On CLR James's History of Principles

William Clare Roberts

Of Savages and Vampires: Race and the Right in the Writings of Furio Jesi

Alberto Toscano

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Neil Levi

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Petra Leinonen

Financialisation of Right to Housing

Ozlem Çelik

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White Skin, Black Fuel: The Anti-Climate Politics of the European Far Right

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Sonja Pietilaainen

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Kerstin Schroedinger

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 queer experience and challenges from the right

MeToo, Class and Queer Experience

Peter Drucker

Criminalizing Queer/Trans BIWOC: Understanding Capitalisms Production of Illegal Economies and Ultra-Right Policing

Jamie Magnusson

Queer Resistance in Diaspora and The Rise of Ultra-Right

Sabra Rezaei Farimani

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    - The Basis for Large-Scale Cooperation: Mutualism and Socialism
    - Kenneth Surin
    - The Wheat and the Chaff: Strategy, Working-Class Politics, and Community Organizing
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    - The Poverty of Anti-Populism
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    - Tor Krever
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    - Ajmal Waqif
    - Marxism And Racial Oppression: Toward A Unified Theory
    - Charles Post
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    - Evelin Wittich
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    - Marion Schutrumpf
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    - Jorn Schutrumpf
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    - Stalin, Dimitrov and the Cult of the Individual
    - Kevin Morgan
    - Anti-Fascist Leader Cults and the Image of Fascism: Willi Münzenberg and the Campaign for Ernst Thälmann’s Liberation, 1933–1939
    - Kasper Brasken
    - Maurice Thorez: Anti-fascism, Populist Nationalism and Cultism
    - John Bulaitis
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    - Tithi Bhattacharya
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    - Beyond the Black Bloc: Insights from France
    - Félix Boggio, Stella Magliani-Belkacem
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    - Mathieu Bonzom
    - Greek Left and Revolutionary Politics in post-SYRIZA era
    - Melpomeni Galani
    - Chair: Andreas Malm

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    - Critically Queer
    - Doing (Cit)Gender: The Laboring of Femininity
    - Joana Matias
    - What Are We For: Harry Hay’s Vision of Queerness as Labor
    - Ben Miller
    - Queer and Trans Politics in Workplace Organizing Struggles
    - Michelle Esther O’Brien
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    - Lorenzo Bondioli, Nicholas Matheou
    - A Mode By Any Other Name: Marxist Historiography of the Byzantine Empire, and the Lacuna of the Household
    - Jules Gleeson
    - Islam and pre-Capitalism: al-Mal, social class, and technology in the pre-Alawite Maghreb
    - Joe Hayns
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  - Strategy Stream
    - Thinking Revolutionary Strategy with Marxism
    - Revolutionary Strategy and Historical Materialism: Reflections on Daniel Bensaid’s “On the Return of the Politico-Strategic Question
    - Anders Ekeland
    - What is a Hegemonic Project? Revisiting Questions of Strategy in Contemporary Debates
    - Panagiotis Sotiris
    - Broad Parties or Revolutionary Parties? Reflecting on Mandel’s Notion of Revolutionary Class Consciousness
    - Costas Skordoulis
    - Which Revolutionary Alternative Facing the Contemporary Organic Crisis?
    - Emmanuel Barot
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Jan Niggemann
Integral Strategy and the Dialectics of Dual Power and Counter-Power
Josep Maria Antentas
Counter-Power to Dual-Power in Our Times: A Theory of Revolutionary Reform and Punctuated Gradualism
Anette Dieterich, Victor Hertzfeld

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Between Not-Everything and Not-Nothing: Some Current Metabolisms of Negativity
Marina Vishmidt
Synthetic Identity as a Materialist Category: Adrian Piper’s Indexical Presence
Nizan Shaked
After Intersectionality: Aboriginal Labour, Reconciliation, Social Replication and Totality
Jaleh Mansoor

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Precariat and New Proletariat: Differences Between the Working Class of the North and the South
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Joe Buckley

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Asad Haider
Robert Knox
Tithi Bhattacharya
Samir Gandesha

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Why was the Italian Working Class Defeated? Gramsci’s Self-Criticism in Prison
Notebooks
Mikko Lahtinen

Lessons for the Modern Prince: Civil Society in Gramscis’ Philosophy of Praxis
Moinak Choudhury

What is Passive in Antonio Gramsci’s notion of Passive Revolution?
Gianmarco Fifi

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On Badiou/Inmanence des vrits (2018)
Peter Hallward
BadiouGramsci: Contributions from the Materialist Dialectic of Alain Badiou to the Meta-Theoretical Grounding of Neo-Gramscian Studies
Jorge Enrique Forero

Chair: Evgeni V. Pavlov

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### G3
**Critical Studies on the Emergence of Capitalism**

Ideology and the Making of Capitalism in Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century England: A Contribution to Recent Debates within Political Marxism
Esben Bøgh Sørensen

Extraterritoriality and Diplomacy From Early Modern Empires to Trump: Jurisdictional and Capital Accumulation
Maïa Pal

A Work Filled With Hope: Critique of Political Economy and Marxist Historiography of the Ancient World in Italy
Sebastiano Taccola

Chair: John Merrick

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### G51
**Understanding the Arab Right**

Attempts at Hegemony: Revanchist Ethnonationalism and War on Terror in Lebanon
Elia El Khazen

The King and his ‘ayasha
Miriyam Aouragh

The Counter-revolutionary Role of Regional and International Actors in the Syrian Uprising
Joseph Daher

Monopolising the Revolution: Militarist Neo-liberalism, Carceral Economies and the political geography of El Sisi’s Egypt
Hannah Elsisi

Chair: Joe Hayns

### G51A
**Germany, History and the Left**

The Road to the KPD: Germany’s Radical Left between Politics and Education
Sean Larson

Political Education in Pre-War German Social Democracy
Julia Damphouse

Ripples of October: The Soldiers’ Uprising of 1918
Jana Tsonева

Two Soldiers Fighting for Their Cause: Gershom Scholem, Werner Scholem and the German Revolution of 1918
Ralf Hoffrogge

Chair: Loren Balhorn

### G70
**Marxism, Language, Literature and Revolution**

Marx and Language. How to Criticize Language while Using it?
Juliette Farjat

Wizarding Capitalism. Reification, Class Struggle and Subalternity in the World of Harry Potter
Paul Guillibert, Frédéric Monferrand

Time that Precedes Us and Survives Us: Registering the Anthropocene in Late DeLillo
Thomas Travers

The Voices of Capital: Poetics of Critique Beyond Sentiment and Cynicism
Daniel Hartley

Chair: TBC

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### B201
**Marxism and Aesthetics**

Emile Copiternam and the Idea of Revolutionary Theatre in May 68
Sophie Coudray

Soviet Architecturals Projects of the 1920s
Claire Thouvenot

A Reversed Perspective on Factography
Marina Gerber

Chair: Evgeni V. Pavlov

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### I: 18.15-20.00

**Sponsored by Historical Materialism**

**Deutscher Wine Reception**

Chair: Chris Wickham

**Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Memorial Prize Lecture**

**Marx’s Social Republic: Then and Now**

William Clare Roberts

Author: Marx’s Inferno: The Political Theory of Capital
G51
Communism and Revolution
Guerrilla Strategies Revisited: The 21st Century Resonances of the Guerrilla Concept
Michael Norman Goddard
Decentralist Vanguards: Marxism, Anarchism, and the Search for a New Mode of Public Power in Rojava
Huseyin Rasit, Bret Leraul
Kolokotronis
Communism, Uncertainty and Spontaneity. Marx and Lenin.
Derrida and Ranciere.
Spontaneity. Marx and Lenin.
Communism, Uncertainty and Spontaneity. Marx and Lenin.

Chair: Kartyn Evinson
Bret Leraul
Hannah Dickinson
Marcela Romero Rivera
Town America
Organizing in Small

G51A
Reform the System and the Subject Will Transform, Transform the Subject and She will Dismantle the System: Between Pragmatic and Utopian Politics
Reading Marx in Beirut
Sophie Chamas
Transforming the Transgressive into the Norm: Activist Struggles for Marriage Equality and Reproductive Justice in the Republic of Ireland
Miurreann Meehan Speed,
Discussant: Peter Drucker
Chair: Holly Lewis

Chair: Evgeni V. Pavlov

G3
Studying the Workplace
Labour and Logistics on the Docks: Union Organising Across Scales and Networks
Jonny Jones
The Condition of Unskilled, Non-Unionised Workers in Modern Taylorist/Fordist Factories: A Case Study in 3 South East England Plants
Emily Ivanova
Doing Pro-Worker Academic Research
George Tsogas
Between Research and Organising: Reflections on Workers inquiries in India and South Africa
Lorena Monaco
Chair: Jamie Woodock

KLT
Lessons Learned and Possible Futures: Notes from Social Reproduction
Organizing in Small Town America
Marcela Romero Rivera
Hannah Dickinson
Bret Leraul
Kartyn Evinson
Chair: TBC

DLT
Applying Marxist Political Economy
Is there an Alternative to Crisis and Austerity?
Karl Beitel
The Separation Between State, Market and Civil Society in Capitalism: A Marxist Approach to Civil Society in (Neoliberal) Capitalism
Mathias Hein Jessen
Capital not Market. A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy of Science and Higher Education.
Krystian Szadkowski
Black Snake in the Grass: The New Political Economy of Pipelines
Troy Vettees
Chair: Maia Pal

B201
Popular Sovereignty, Popular Politics
Sovereignty of the People in Times of Retreat
Eirini Gaitanou
Rethinking Sovereignty, Democracy and Nationalism
Andoni Olarriaga
Places of Communal Production
Adrien Durrmeyer
Chair: Sebastian Budgen

B204
Speculation as Mode of Production
Marina Vishmidt
Jaleh Mansoor
Larne Abse Gogarty
Stewart Martin
Chair: TBC

S208
Reading and Thinking Marx Today
Late Marx: New Theories of Revolution
Kevin B Anderson
Forever Young? Marx at 200
Riccardo Bellofiore
Marx 150 and Marx 200 - What has Changed?
Paula Rauhala
Chair: Svenja Bromberg

J: SATURDAY 9.30-11.15
K: SATURDAY 11.30-15.1

**B201**
Marxism, Music, Sound
Musical Modernism and the National Question
Stephan Hammel
Sound as Social Form: on Theodor Adorno’s Listening Theory
Vincent Chanson
Shostakovich: A Hero of Anti-Formalism? or a Formulation of Anti-Heroism?
Jamil Alessandro Kowcun
Chair: Evgeni V. Pavlov

**G3**
The Notes from Below Project and Technical, Social, and Political Composition
Jamie Woodcock
Lydia Hughes
Seth Wheeler
Chair: Demet Dinler

**4426**
Race and Capital Stream
Aleatory Althusser
The Politics of the Encounter: In Search for a New Practice of Philosophy
Giorgios Kalampokas
Aleatory Materialism: A Philosophy for Marxism?
Alexander Gorman
Althusser’s Knots: The Difficulty of Being a Marxist in Philosophy
Roberto Mozzachiodi
Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris

**G51A**
HMSPEN Stream
Queer Communism
Sexual Hegemony and the Gay Communist Tradition
Max Fox
What’s Queer About Communism and What’s Communist About Queer?
Insights from 2017-2018 French Social Movements.
Gianfranco Recubini
“We Should All Live With Each Other, Not Against Each Other”: Social Reproduction and Queer Domesticity
Daniel Howell
Chair: TBC

**559**
Image, Film, Critique
The Commodification and Fetishization of Frida Kahlo’s Image
Sanjay Lanka, Evelyn Lanka
Eisenstein and the Roots of Permanent Revolution
Floury Marcela
Film Representations of Labour in Neoliberal Times
Alejandro Pedregal
Chair: TBC

**KLT**
Marxist Feminist Stream
Critical Issues in Marxist Feminism
Appropriating the Alien: A Critique of Xenofeminism
Annie Goh
Curating, Social Reproduction, and Affective Resistances
Barbara Mahlknecht
Thinking about Feminist Solidarity
Hester Eisenstein
Chair: Ashok Kumar

**273**
Marxist Feminist Stream
Global Commodity Chains, Gender and Social Reproduction II
Disciplining Women at the Bottom of Global Value Chains: Labour Control and Resistance in Factories and Households in Senegalese Export Horticulture
Elena Baglioni
Dangerous Sex, Invisible labour: Sex Work and the Law in India
Prabha Kotiswaran
The Home-Based Industrial Work as a Form of Production
Tania Tofanin
Chair: Camille Barbagallo

**279**
Marxist Feminist Stream
Socialist Democracy Against Fascism: The Late Georg Lukács as a Thinker for our Times
The Quiet Copernican Revolution: The Centrality of ‘Everyday Life’ in Lukács’ Later Works and its Critical Potential
Victor Strazzieri
Lukács’ Concept Of Racism in The Destruction Of Reason
Anita Zsurzsan
Lukács and the Popular Front
Alexander Minotakis
Lukács, Anna Seghers and Ernst Bloch’s Accounts on Ideological Preconditions of Nazism And Holocaust
Konstantin Baehrens
Lukács Within the Movements of the 60s and the Organisation Question
Kostas Gousis and Dimitra Aliferaki
Chair: Juan Grigera

**G51**
Migrant Labour: Left Perspectives
The Economics of Migration, Open Borders and Marxist Political Economy
Nick Deschacht
The Evolution of Migration Regimes: Imperial, National, EU
Gareth Dale
Women and Kafala: Migrant Domestic Workers and Social Reproduction in the Gulf States
Siobhán Saravanamuttu
Social Reproduction and Migrant Women Domestic Workers: The Turkish Case
Ozlem TözceK
Chair: Maia Pal

**S208**
Neo-Liberalism and the Right
Far-Right Neoliberalism and the Current Stage of the Brazilian Social Crisis
Romulo Lima
Regime of Accumulation and Rise of Authoritarian Right: A Case Study of Two Indian states
Soham Bhattacharya
Russian Marxism in Reactionary Times: Anatoly Lunacharsky and the Religion of Labour
Marina Simakova
Chair: Miriyam Aouragh

**B204**
Rab-Rab Press Panel
Lenin and Language
Sezgin Boynik
E.P. Thompson in Yugoslavia
Slobodan Karamanic
Works on Paper
Minna Henriksson
Free Jazz Communism
Taneli Viitahuhta
Aesthetic Praxis
David Muoz
Chair: Esther Leslie

**DLT**
The Far Right: Critical Interrogations
Politics of Emotion: Class, Gender and Race within the Swedish Far-Right
Pseudonym
Resisting the Far Right in the 21st Century from Eleanor Marx’s Point of View; Going Ahead with the Foremother of Socialist-Feminism
Dana Mills
Global Right-Wing Strategies in the Global South: Defending the Family in the 21st Century
Victor Hugo Ramirez Garcia
The Antifascist Politics of Caribbean Communists: From the Italo-Ethiopian War to the Ton-Ton Macoutes
Jackqueline Frost
Chair: Andreas Malm

13.15-14.00 Lunchtime Panel

**KLT**
The rise of the far right: now Bolsonaro in Brazil
Alfredo Saad Filho
Pedro Mendes Loueiro
Chair: Juan Grigera
**M: SATURDAY 16.00-17.45**

- **B204**
  - Critical Studies on Value
  - The Dual Character of the Reality - The Matrix Trilogy and Marx’s Value Theory
  - Heesang Jeon

- **DLT**
  - Structural Marxism Head Over Heels: A Structural Reading of Marx’s Theory of Value
  - Miguel Garcia-Duch
  - Value Form, Subtractive Structure and Implied Temporality
  - Uros Kranjc
  - Chair: Sebastian Budgen

- **G3**
  - Work Stream
  - Notes from Below: Workers Inquiries and technology
  - Building Worker Power in the Tech Industry
  - Wendy Liu
  - Tidy: A Case Study of Social Reproduction in the Gig Economy
  - Magally Miranda
  - Organising in the Tech Industry Today
  - Two anonymous speakers
  - Chair: Jamie Woodcock

- **S208**
  - Marxism and North African Politics
  - French Communism and the Origins of Algerian Nationalism
  - Sélim Nadi
  - Les Enfants D’Algérie: Fanon and Témoignage
  - Hector Uniacke
  - Chair: Miriyam Aouragh

- **B201**
  - Philosophy Stream
  - Radical Philosophical Questions
  - Minorities, Class Struggle, and the Limits of Philosophy
  - Kai Heron
  - Temporal Alienation and Social Acceleration
  - Jonathan Martineau
  - A Philosophical Turn Towards Hegemonic Politics: Hobbies, Locke, Shaftesbury, Hume
  - Juha Koivisto
  - Chair: Svenja Bromberg

- **G51**
  - Marxism, Neoliberalism, and Music
  - Hippy, Punk and the Cultural Background to Social Neoliberalism
  - Neil Davidson
  - A Standard Polaroid World: On early 80s electronic music and the interregnum between Callaghan and Thatcher
  - Joe Sabatini
  - Notes on Cultural Appropriation
  - Crystal Stella Becerril
  - Chair: Alexander Billet

- **KLT**
  - Philosophy Stream
  - Screening of the Film: Evald Ilyenkov — A Documentary
  - Discussant: Rozhkov
  - Alexander (Director)
  - Chaired by Paula Rauhala
  - Sponsored by the Aleksanteri-Institute. Finnish Centre for Russian and Eastern European Studies.

- **273**
  - The Libidinal and Symbolic Foundations of the New Right
  - The Libidinal-Economy of Fordism and the New Right
  - Peter Bratsis
  - Symbolic Dispossession and Political Disorientation in Contemporary Neo-Fascisms
  - Carlos Frade
  - “It started as a joke”: Alt-Right vs. Radical Left Digital Countercultures
  - Athina Karatzogianni and Marc Tuters
  - Chair: Andreas Malm

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**20:00 SOAS STUDENT BAR**

**Historical Materialism Wine Reception**

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**N: 18.30-20.30**

- **KLT**
  - Plenary:
  - The Politics of identity
  - HM Identity Politics Special Issue
    - Afro-Pessimism and the Unlogic of Anti-Blackness
    - Annie Teriba
    - Intersectionality and Marxism
    - Ashley Bohrer
    - Jewish Identity Formation Between Zionism and the Nazi Genocide
    - Sai Englert
    - Feminism Against Crime Control: On Sexual Subordination and State Apologism
    - Kosha Duff
    - Defining my own Oppression: Neoliberalism and the Demands of Victimhood
    - Chi Chi Shi
    - Racism and the Logic of Capital: A Fanonian Reconsideration
    - Peter Leslie Hudis
    - Chair: Ashok Kumar
O: SUNDAY 10.00-11.45

4429 Hindu Nationalism and the Primitive Mode of Accumulation
Centralisation, Hindutva and the Indian Mode of Accumulation: Probing the Role of State and Nation.
Pritam Singh
Hindutva and Neoliberalism
Bhabani Shankar Nayak
Accumulation by Dispossession To Gendered Accumulation: Critical Reflections on Mining Led Industrialisation in Odisha, India
Geeta Sinha
Chair: Ashok Kumar

559 Land, Labour, Commodities
The Content of Commodity Inputs: Formal Logic or Dialectical Logic in the Transformation Problem?
Andy Higginbottom
The False Opposition of the Labour and the Monetary Theory of Value – the case of Japanese Marxian Economy
Elena Louisa Lange
In Defense of the Concept of Landowners as Third Class
FTC Manning
Concerning Labour Markets and the Commodification of Social Difference in the Alberta Oil Sands
Ewen MacArthur
Chair: TBC

G3 Philosophy Stream
Philosophy, Marxism and Gender
Social Reproduction Theory and the Problems of Labor-Power Form
Aaron Jaffe
Reading Silvia Federici in the Age of #MeToo: Gender, Capitalism and Witchhunts
Miriam Bak McKenna
The Uncanny/Arcane of Reproduction: Capitalist Contradictions and Aesthetic Transgressions in the Home
Carina Brand
Chair: Esther Leslie

G51A Transsexual Marxism (20th-21st Century)
Rediscovering Transgender Inclusion in Radical Feminism: The Reification of Feminist Historiography
Sylvia McCheyne
Accumulation/Regulation - An Old Story About Trans Bodies
Joyce Hanna
Foundations for a Transsexual Materialism: Gender Construction Between Stone and Butler
Rosa Lee
Chair: Jules Joanne Gleeson

B211 Marxism and Theorising the Social
Ideas as Intellectual Instruments Insights from Spinoza, Marx And Vygotsky
Vesa Ottinnen
The Problem of Nature in Saint-Just's “De la nature, de l'état civile, de la cité ou les règles de l'independance du gouvernement”
Jennifer Harvey
Rosa Luxemburg's Ideas on the Council System as Realization of her Basic Democratic Concept
Ottokar Luban
Two Spaces of the Social in Marx: Between ‘das Gesellschaftliche’ and ‘das Soziale’
Seung-wook BAEK
Chair: Svenja Bromberg

KLT Questions of Class
Extreme Right and Middle Class: The Case of the Traditional Petit Bourgeoisie in Greece During the Economic Crisis
Valia Aranitou
Surplus Proletariat, Circulation Struggles, and the New Right
Dennis Buescher-Ulbrich
Canadian Class Composition Analysis in 1970s Radical Organizing and the Present
Gary Kinsman
Chair: Rob Knox

L67 Questions of State and Left Strategy
Under the Cobblestones: ’68, Uneven and Combined Development and the Cultural Heritage of the Long Sixties
Masood Kiani's Qaisar and the Unlikely Iranian 68 Moment
Arash Azizi
Lineages of the Prague Spring: International Counterculture Encounters Stalinism
Jordy Cummings
The Beatles and the Counterculture
Toby Manning
Chair: Crystal Stella Becerril

B204 Gramsci and Politics
Lenin and Gramsci “Cultural” Revolution and ‘Translatability’
Rocco Lacorte
Ethical Socialism as Passive Revolution: Gramscis critique of Henri De Man
Brecht de Smet, Jelle Versieren
The Socio-political Alliance Question in Gramsci
Derek Boothman
Chair: Sebastian Budgen

G51 Philosophy Stream
BOOK LAUNCH

What Is To Be Done Under Real Subsumption?
Mattin Artiach
Anthony Iles
Marina Vishmidt
Rob Lucas
Andres Saenz de Sicilia
Chair: TBC
P: SUNDAY 12.15-14.00

**B211**
Literature Against Empire: Narrating Class Struggle in the Capitalist World-System
Frontier Tragedy: Commodity Production in West African Literature
Kate Montague
Plants in the Free Trade Garden: US Foreign Policy, Revolution and Rice in Isaan Literature
Treasa De Loughry
Guerrilla Field Manuals and the Fight for Latin America
Mark Steven
Chair: Demet Dinler

**G51A**
Queer Social Reproduction
To Abolish the Family: Communist Struggle and the Working-Class Family in Capitalist Development
Michelle O’Brien
Two Debates, One Solution: Rethinking the Essential Categories of Social Reproduction Theory
Maya Gonzalez
Queer Workers, Social Reproduction, and Left Strategy
Kate Doyle Griffiths
Chair: Rosa Petterson

**S59**
India and Marxist Analysis
Hindutva, Hinduism and Neoliberal Historiography in Contemporary India
Bhabani Shankar Nayak
Shapuri Saklatvala, Subaltern Cosmopolitanism, and the Workers’ Welfare League of India
Daniel Edmonds
The Reasons Behind the Rise of Western Europe from an “Indian Perspective”
Kaveh Yazdani
Chair: Sebastian Budgen

**4429**
Strategy Stream
Profane Politics and the Uncertainties of the In-Between
Bensaid and Deleuze: in the middle of the plane of immanence
Darren Roso, Silicon Valley’s sovereign individuals and the rise of occult politics
Hager Weslafi
Chair: TBC

**G3**
Temporalities of Politics and History
Power and Temporality. A Sartrean Contribution to the Debate on Plural Temporalities
Matthias Liewen
Time’s Carcase: Spectral Objectivity and the Marxist Critique of Phenomenology
Itai Farhi
Time, Marx, Populism: Ernst Bloch’s Nonsynchronism in the Present
Filippo Menozzi
Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris

**L67**
Philosophy Stream
The Legacy of Ilyenkov
The Ideal and the Dream-world: Evald Ilyenkov and Walter Benjamin on the Significance of Material Objects
Alex Levant
From Spinoza to Marx and Ilyenkov: Materialist Dialectics and the Challenge of Questioning Contemporary Theoretical Doctrines
Anastasia Matsouka
Ewald Ilyenkov’s Communist Cosmology and Contemporary Speculative Thought
Alexei Penzin
Philosophy as Criticism: Ilyenkov on Logic and Scientific Knowledge
Siyaves Azeri
Chair: TBC

**4426**
Interpretations of Historical Materialism
For a Radical Humanism: Jos Carlos Marititegui and Amerindian Communities’ Contribution to Left Politics
Laura Lema Silva
Amilcar Cabral’s Interpretation of Historical Materialism
Zeyad Sameh El Nabolisy
What’s Philosophy of Marx
Keijan Lu
Chair: Svendja Bromberg

**KLT**
The Right and Neoliberalism under a Critical Gaze
Postfascism, or, the Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism
Mikkel Bolt Rasmussen
Mythical Concepts: The Irrational Appropriation of Reason
Orestis Didimiotis
The World Bank, Inclusiveness, Power and Neoliberal Political Rationality
Maika Sondarjee
Chair: Andreas Malin

**BGLT**
Benjamin
Glowing the Arcades: Marx Through the Eyes of Walter Benjamin
Zachos Christodoulopoulos
Walter Benjamin’s Anti-Fascist Radio
Kester Richardson-Dawes
Critique or Violence: Arendt’s Critique of Totalitarianism and Benjamin’s Violence of the Constellation, a Messianism
Jack Robery Coopey
Benjamin and the Stalinist Aestheticization of Politics
Clara Figueiredo
Chair: Esther Leslie

**B204**
Book Launch
Kim Moody’s On New Terrain
Charles Post, Kim Moody, Katy Fox-Hodess
Chair: Jeff Webber
Discussants: Neil Davidson, Asad Haider
Chair: TBC

**GS1**
Revolution, Defeat and Theoretical Underdevelopment: Russia, Turkey, Spain, Bolivia
Loren Goldner
Discussants: Neil Davidson, Asad Haider
Chair: TBC
Q: SUNDAY 14.45-16.30

KLT
Socialist Register Launch 2019
A World Turned Upside Down? The Left, Britain and the European Crisis
The European Crisis and the Left
Alan Cafruny
Corbyn and Post-Brexit Britain: Is There a Way Forward for the Left?
Colin Leys
Labour’s New Strategy
Andrew Murray
Organizing Challenges for a New Left: Momentum and British Labour
Laura Parker
Death to the Corporation: A Modest Proposal
David Whyte
Chair: Leo Panitch

G51A
Marxism, Alienation and the Body
Communism’s “Basic Prerequisite”: The Reduction of Work-time, Anti-work Politics and Human Emanicipation
Osín Gilmore
Corporeal Organisation: Marx Analysis of the Human Body
Sören Mau
From Left Melancholia to Left Phlegmatism: Towards a 21st Century Left Disposition
Paul Reynolds
Chair: Andreas Malm

L67
Contextualising Migration, Borders and the Rise of the Right: Methods and Strategies
Paolo Novak
Hannah Cross
Fabian Georgi
Adam Hanieh
Chair: Andreas Malm

B204
Philosophy Stream
Marxist Temporalities
Plural Temporality, or Brushing the Marxist Tradition Against the Grain
Vittorio Morfino
The Non-Contemporaneity of Populism and the Need for a Non-Conclusive Marxist Theory: Methodological Notes on Bloch and Krahli
Elia Zaru
The Non-Contemporaneity of The Last Instance: Plural Temporality in For Marx and Reading Capital
Joseph Serrano
Remembering the Future/Anticipating the Past: Reconciling Benjamin and Bloch
Sarah Mason
Chair: Panagiotis Sotiris

B211
India and Fascism
Countering Neo-Fascism in India: The Forgotten Lessons of a Religious Left
Mohan Bahl
Rise of the Sangh - Indian Version of Fascism and How to Resist it
Navdeep Singh Virdi
Discussant: TBC
Chair: Ashok Kumar

4429
Thinking with Lukacs
Defining Lukacs’s Middle Period
Richard Donnelly
The Commercialization Model in Lukacs’s Analysis of the Social Being and its Context
Murillo Van Der Laan
Reification and the Contradictions of Capital’s Life-Process
Arthur Bueno
Chair: Sebastian Budgen

G3
BOOK LAUNCH
The Long Roots of Brazilian Formalism
Ana Paula Pacheco
Juan Grigera
Luis Martins
Chair: Jeff Webber

G51
BOOK LAUNCH
Selected Writings of Michael Kidron
Richard Kuper
Ian Birchall
John Palmer
Chair: TBC

R: 17.00-19.00

KLT
Closing Plenary
Strikes!
Striking Women: South Asian Workers’ Struggles in the UK Labour Market from Grunwick to Gate Gourmet
Sundari Anitha and Ruth Pearson
From the Women’s Strike to the Red Feminist Horizon
Camille Barbagallo,
Strategic Sector Strikes as Magic Bullet? A Critical Re-Examination
Katy Fox-Hodess,
The Strike Within and Beyond the Strike
Amanda Armstrong,
Chair: Maia Pal
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