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communism, extinction capitalism  
and how to survive tomorrow*  
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16<sup>th</sup> Annual Historical Materialism Conference

# Claps of Thunder: Disaster Communism, Extinction Capitalism and How to Survive Tomorrow

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 #HMLDN2019

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## Claps of Thunder: Disaster Communism, Extinction Capitalism and How to Survive Tomorrow

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

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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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### → PLEASE NOTE

Sessions **Friday afternoon** in **Birkbeck** venues will run at different times from the rest of the conference schedule. **Please check start times for all panels carefully.**

Humanity faces an unprecedented crisis in the conditions for its long-term survival. The planet has warmed before, but never this fast. Mass extinction is a regular geological event, but it is now happening faster than at any time since the Cretaceous-Paleogene extinction: a megaphase crisis in microphase time. And humanity has never before faced the comprehensive exhaustion of top-soil fecundity.

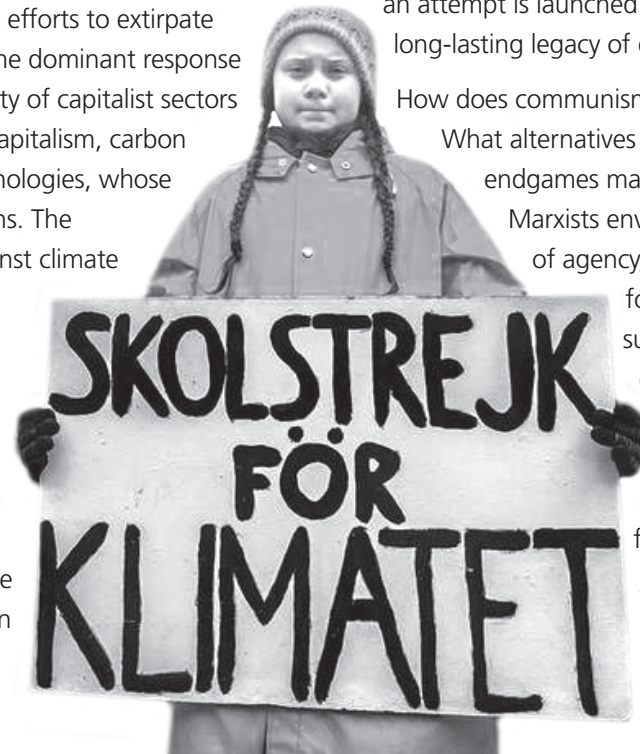
The emerging forms of authoritarian reaction are characteristically denialist about this catastrophe, from Trump's Sinophobic conspiracism to Bolsonaro's efforts to extirpate the landless workers' movement. But the dominant response of fossil fuel giants is that of the majority of capitalist sectors and liberal states: to embrace 'green' capitalism, carbon markets, carbon taxes, and green technologies, whose total effect is to lock in carbon emissions. The Pentagon positions itself as an ally against climate change while securing the conditions for the efficient exploitation of oil and gas concealed under thawing Arctic ice. Environmental movements have coalesced and dispersed since the Seventies, but have hitherto lacked the structural, disruptive capacity, and perhaps also the strategy, to achieve the depth and scale of social transformation necessary to slam on the brakes of the crisis.

The roots of this ongoing disaster are social. The very evolution of fossil fuel use is linked a growth paradigm based upon the imperatives of capitalist accumulation ever since the beginning of the 'industrial revolution.' Advocates of 'green capitalism' have failed to offer a plausible solution to a catastrophe that is more imminent than ever. Any attempt to avert climate change requires a mobilisation of resources and a profound change in production and consumption forms that are incompatible with capitalist social relations of production. But even if such an attempt is launched tomorrow, we are likely to face a long-lasting legacy of damages to the earth system

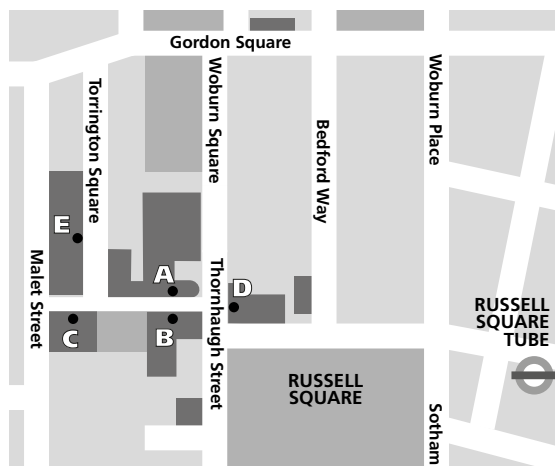
How does communism fare in a world thus despoiled?

What alternatives to the various miserable endgames mapped out for us by capital can Marxists envision? What new configurations of agency, strategy and vision are necessary for human emancipation and survival? Beyond denialism, how do we avert the potential for new climate-driven security regimes, eco-Malthusian crackdowns on the poor, and murderous eco-fascism?

☆ This is the overarching theme for this year's Historical Materialism Conference.



## → ROOM GUIDE



**A SOAS Main College Buildings**  
Rooms without a prefix (e.g. 4467 fourth floor); starting with 'G' are on the ground floor; 'L' are on the lower ground floor; all rooms beginning with 'R'.

**KLT** Khalili Lecture Theatre, lower ground floor;  
**DLT** (Kamran) Djam Lecture Theatre, ground floor  
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**B Brunei Gallery**  
Rooms starting with 'B' (e.g. B101: first floor)  
**BGLT** Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre, lower ground floor

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**C Paul Webley Wing (Senate House North Block)**

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**SALT** is the Alumni Lecture Theatre  
**SWLT** is the Wolfson Lecture Theatre  
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**D Faber Building**  
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Rooms starting with 'MAL' are located at the main Birkbeck building on Torrington Square. 'B' indicates a basement room and 'G' indicates a ground floor room.  
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## A: THURSDAY 12.30-14.15

### → FG01

Anarchism and Marxism in Spain from the Russian Revolution to the New Left

Anarchism and Marxism in Spain  
**Maggie Torres**

To the Authentic Revolutionaries': the CNT and Dissident  
Communism in Spain, 1936-1937  
**Danny Evans**

'Bending the Bars': Anarchism, Anti-Francoism and the Spring of the New Left, 1950-1975  
**Jessica Thorne**

Chair: **Giorgos Kalampokas**

### → FG05

*Marxist Feminism*

Ecology and Feminist Struggle.

The GMO Shall Not be Refused: Talking back to the Technosciences  
**Anneleen Kenis, Barbara Van Dyck, Andrew Stirling**

'I want you to panic' – Lessons from the Metabolic Rift for an Environmental Care Ethic  
**Sophie Silverstein**

Left Perspectives on Climate Policy in Germany: A feminist Reading  
**Judith Daniel**

Chair: **Esther Leslie**

### → RG01

Workers and Subaltern Resistance

De-centring the Revolution: Class, Space, Gender and Race in the Making and Defeat of the Bavarian Council Republic  
**Simon Schaupt**

Uncovering the Self-Perspective of Lower Class Resisters: A Case Study of the 'Ehrenfeld Group'  
**Imogen Pare**

Subaltern Sounds: Music, Racism, and Reclamation of the Commons  
**Alex Billet**

Bringing Back "The Class" In Turkish Politics - Constituting The Class By A Program Of Decommodifying The Labour  
**Mert Büyükkarabacak**

Chair: **Alkisti Prepis**

### → FG08

*Left Ecology*

The Transition Away from Fossil Fuels: Power, Labour and Technology

Getting Away from Fossil Fuels: Why History Matters  
**Simon Pirani**

A Green Industrial Revolution and the UK Labour Party  
**Mika Minio-Paluello**

A Just Transition for Who?  
**Samantha Mason**

Chair: **Greg Muttitt**

### → B104

Towards a Marxism of the Feminised

Gender as Real Abstraction and Its Possibilities for a Trans Critique  
**Joni Alizah Cohen**

'This is not an environmental theme, it's a social theme': Contemporary Trans Politics and the Marxian Concept of Nature  
**Laurel Uziell**

The Horizon of Gay Communism in the Queer Present  
**Sophie Monk**

Chair: **Jules Joanne Gleeson**

### → FG09

*Left Ecology*

Actually Existing Climate Movements

Thinking with Environmental Justice Movements in the Face of Today's Ecological Crisis  
**Terry Moon**

Freedom is an Endless Climate Camp: A Comparison between the Ideological Tenets and their Temporal Development in Reclaim the Power, Ende Gelände and Extinction Rebellion  
**Alice Swift**

Extinction Rebellion and the Commodification of Environmental Protest  
**Francesca Kilpatrick**

Extinction Politics  
**James Trafford**

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

### → B101

Marxism and Art

Theatre as Praxis. Jana Sanskriti and the Redistribution of Theatre's Means of Production  
**Sophie Coudray**

'Dada ist politisch': Afterlives of Dada  
**Paul Ingram**

Red Light – Yugoslav Partisan Photography and Social Movement 1941–1945  
**Davor Konjikusic**

Latin American Communists and Mass Culture during the Cold War  
**Marcelo Ridenti**

Chair: **Giorgos Souvlis**

### → 286

Utopia and Post Capitalism  
Utopia in Architecture and Cinema

Building the Revolution: the Soviet Ginzburg versus the Republican Le Corbusier  
**Jessica Paci**

Rhythm of Life, Rhythm of Capital: Notes on Hans Richter's Interwar Films  
**Tobias Dias**

Central Didacticism, Peripheral Experimentalism: Echoes of the Great Recession in Portuguese Cinema  
**Jose Borges Reis**

Chair: **Soren Mau**

### → R201

Political Economy: Theoretical Debates

Those who Defend Limits are not Malthusians  
**Giorgio Kallis**

Crisis Tendencies, Stagnationist Tendencies and the Institutional Regulation of Capitalism  
**Matt Vidal**

The Reproduction Schemes and the TPRF: An Agent-Based Approach  
**Veronese Passarella**

Exploitation  
**Andrea Coveri**  
Chair: **Ashok Kumar**

### → B201

Readings of History of the Communist Movement

The Italian Communist Party and the Krestintern: Agrarian and Regional Alliances  
**Derek Boothman**

The Molecular Organisation of Theories and Imaginaries as an Emancipatory Practice: Some Notes at the Centenary of the Factory Councils Movement in Turin (1919-1920)  
**Piermarco Piu**

Trotsky's Lessons of October: A Historiographical Disaster  
**Lar T Lih**

Broué, the Communist International and the Millennium  
**Gareth Jenkins**  
Chair: **Panagiotis Sotiris**

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Lunch  
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Drinks

Open all through  
the conference

## B: THURSDAY 14.30-16.15

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### → FG05

*Marxist Feminism*

Feminism for the 99%

Revisiting Feminism Seduced  
**Hester Eisenstein**

International Women's Strike -  
Anticapitalist Feminist Movement  
for the 99%

**Dimitra Dermitzaki**

Within Yet Against the State:  
Women's Struggles in Late Socialist  
Bulgaria

**Nikolay Karkov**

Chair: **Miriyam Aouragh**

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*Rethinking Sovereignty*

Questioning  
Sovereignty

The 'Non-Sovereignty' of  
Communist Politics

**William Searby**

Threshold of the Political: Shifting  
Sand Dunes of Sovereignty

**Avantika Tewari**

Agrarian Class Struggle, Sovereign  
Power and State Formation  
in South Asia: Evidence from  
northwestern Pakistan

**Noaman Ali**

From the National Question to  
Imperialism: Rosa Luxemburg and  
the World Economy

**Antonio Mota Filho**

Chair: **Panagiotis Sotiris**

### → RG01

*Workers Inquiry*

Worker Ownership

The Ivy House Community Pub

**George Briley**

Human Agency, Workers' Inquiry  
and Hope

**Kieron Smith**

Dead-end of the Polish Way to  
Socialism: The Consequences of a  
Failed Workers' Democracy Reform

**Maciej Duklewski, Karolina**

**Grzegorzczuk**

Humanitarianism, the Workfare  
Regime and the Limits of Liberal  
Capitalism: The Example of the  
Governing of EU Migrant Workers  
in Munich and the Struggles  
Against it

**Jonathan Schmidt-Dominé**

Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**

### → B201

*Dialectics Today*

Marxist Dialectics in the Times of  
Computational Mind

**Keti Chukhrov**

Rediscovering Lenin: Dialectics of  
Revolution and Metaphysics of  
Domination

**Michael Brie**

Dialectics In Spinoza – And What it  
Means for Marxist Philosophy

**Vesa Oittinen**

Marx was Never Feuerbachian.  
Criticism of the 'two Marx's' Theory

**Marco Vanzulli**

Chair: **Paul Reynolds**

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'A good-humoured  
fellow': Irony  
and Comedy as  
Critique in Hegel

Laughing at Capital: Hegel and  
Marx cum Brecht

**Patrick Eiden-Offe**

Grasping Oneself by the Nothing:  
The Comedy of Negative Self-  
Reference and Resistance with  
Hegel and Marx

**Rachel Aumiller**

Eternal Irony – Critique as the  
Feminine?

**Charlotte Szász**

Chair: **Frank Engster**

### → B104

Marxism, Tragedy  
and Fascism

Nietzsche, Tragedy and the Paris  
Commune

**Jason Barker**

Tragedy and the Dialectic

**Alberto Toscano**

Furio Jesi's "Cultura di destra":  
Deconstructing Fascist Mythology  
Through Literary Analysis

**Giorgio Chiappa**

Chair: **Maia Pal**

### → B101

Critical Psychology.  
Neurodiversity  
and Biopolitics

From Biopolitics to Psychopolitics:  
Mind Control and 'Capital'

**Roberto Finelli**

Using Critical Psychology to  
Understand Authoritarian  
Populism's Popular Appeal

**Till Manderbach, Daniel**

**Schnur**

The Power of Art: Neurodiversity  
and Historical Materialism

**Warren Neidich**

Chair: **Amedeo Policante**

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Britain and Class  
Antagonisms

The Long Conservative Crisis:  
Understanding the Roots of the  
Tory Collapse

**Duncan Thomas**

Ownership in the Hands of the  
Few: A Class Analysis of the Rise of  
the Top 1% in the UK

**Ben Tippet**

Jeremy Corbyn: An Intellectual,  
Political, and Social History

**Matthew Myers**

Chair: **Ashok Kumar**

### → FG09

*Left Ecology*

The Ecological Crisis  
and the Ecosocialist  
Response

Facing the Apocalypse: Arguments  
for Ecosocialism

**Alan Thorne**

The Contribution of Indigenous  
Struggles and Ecofeminism  
as a Key Part of the Fight for  
Ecosocialism

**Terry Conway**

Just Transition/ Green New  
Deal and Cognitive Dissonance:  
Creating a New Narrative

**Sean Thompson**

Spaces of Hope: Urban Struggles  
for the Environmental Commons  
in Poznań

**Mateusz Nowacki**

Chair: **Pritam Singh**

### → FG08

*Left Ecology*



BOOK  
LAUNCH

After Geoengineering:  
Climate Tragedy, Repair,  
and Restoration

**Holly Jean Buck** (author)

**Joel Wainwright**

**Wim Carton**

**Alyssa Battistoni**

Chair: **Andreas Malm**

### → R201



BOOK  
LAUNCH

The unity of the  
Capitalist Economy and  
State

A Systematic-Dialectical  
Exposition of the  
Capitalist System

(Historical Materialism  
Book Series; Brill 2019)

**Geert Reuten** (author)

Discussants: **Riccardo Bellofior,**  
**Tony Smith, Peter Thomas**

Chair: **Soren Mau**

### → FG01

Utopia and Post-  
Capitalism  
From Socialist  
Calculation to Cyber-  
Communism

Revisiting Socialist Calculation  
Debate

**Dan Greenwood**

Socialist Calculation Machines and  
Algorithms

**William Paul Cockshott**

Optimal Planning with Consumer  
Feedback: A Simulation of a  
Socialist Economy

**Jan Philipp Dapprich**

Chair: **Demet Dinler**



## → B104

### Imperialism Today

Lenin's Labour Theory of Monopoly and Marx's Labour Theory of Value  
**Samuel Thomas King**

Ground Rent Appropriation and Political Cycle in South America: A Critique on Marxist Dependency and Extractivism Theories  
**Juan Kornblihtt**

Trade War – Trade Peace?  
**Benjamin Bürbaumer**

Financialization of Agriculture as a Spatio-Temporal Fix to Over-Accumulation: The Role of the Super-Rich in Promoting Foreign Direct Investments and Agricultural Expansion in the Global South  
**Michele Graziano Ceddia**

Chair: **Amedeo Policante**

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### *Rethinking Sovereignty*

### Sovereignty, Borders, Imperialism

De-Enclosures: Undoing the Break with Nature and the Role of Centralized States

**Michael Zmolek**

Containing Capital's Outcasts: Situating Migrant 'Illegality' within the Urban Political Economy of Mauritania

**Hasan Ould Mactar**

Frozen Politics On A Thawing Continent: A Political Ecology Approach to Understanding Science and its Relationship to Neocolonial and Capitalist Processes in Antarctica

**Manon Katrina Burbidge**

Chair: **Panagiotis Sotiris**

## → RG01

### *Workers Inquiry*

### Social Composition

Neighbourhood Inquiries and Feminist Class Politics

**Rabea Berfelde**

Workers' Inquiry into the 'Anxiety Epidemic': What are the Radical Prospects for the Postfinancialized Subject?

**Aris Komporozos-Athanasiou, Max Haiven**

Thinking Generations and Class Composition Together

**Keir Milburn**

Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**

## → FG01

### Bolsonaro's Brazil

The Politics of the Cave: Bolsonaro and the Counter-revolution in Brazil

**Ricardo Antunes**

Brazilian Women under Bolsonaro's Government – a Social Reproduction view about the Consequences of the Authoritarian Neoliberalism

**Fátima Gabriela Soares de Azevedo**

The Plasticity of the Rule of Law: The Brazilian Legal Coup as Capitalist Expropriation

**Cesar Barreirad, Guilherme Goncalves**

The Contradictions of the Agenda of the Brazilian Foreign Policy in the Lula's Era: A Study on South-South Cooperation and Trade Policy  
**Flávio Franco Santana De Jesus**

Chair: **Juan Grigera**



## → FG05

### *MENA*

### Zionism and Anti-Zionism

Abraham Serfaty: Arab Judaism, Antizionism and Marxism-Leninism in Morocco

**Selim Nadi**

Messianic Zionist Colonisers Breeding a Red Heifer

**Moshé Machover**

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

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### Disaster Management, Resistance and Self Organization

Disaster in Crisis: Self-organization, Logistics and Social Reproduction during Hurricane Harvey

**Peer Illner**

Is there Another Resilience Possible? The Complex Relation Between the TINA Doctrine and Resilience Thinking

**Alkistis Prepi**

No Future. Crisis Management, Eternal Present, Hegemonic Implosion

**Christos Boukalas**

Chair: **Giorgos Kalampoka**

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### Reading Transition: Crisis and Contradiction in Medieval and Early Modern Art and Literature

'The worlde me made a straunge countinaunce': Medieval Value Theory and Sexual Difference

**Jack Dragu**

Shakespeare and Ecological Trauerspiel

**Natalie Suzelis**

Sculpting the Law

**Luke Fidler**

Chair: **Esther Leslie**

## → B101

### The Politics of Operations

**Sandro Mezzadra**

**Laleh Khalili**

**Martina Tazzioli**

Chair: **Alberto Toscan**

## → FG08

### *Left Ecology*

### Critical Perspectives on Geoengineering and Negative Emissions

New Frontiers in the Commodification of Carbon: What is New about Negative Emissions?

**Wim Carton**

From Carbon-Negative Oil to Climate Restoration: The Fight for the Design of Carbon Removal

**Holly Jean Buck**

Geoengineering: The Wet Dream of Capitalism

**Louise Wagner**

Chair: **Svenja Bromberg**

## → FG09

### *Left Ecology*

### Living, Feeling and Fighting in the Breakdown

What can Fearful and Angry Bodies do? Black Feminist and Eco-feminist Perspectives about Affect and Agency in the Face of Climate Chaos

**Léna Silberzahn**

From Retribution to Revolution: Crisis, Reaction and Struggle at the Time of Extinction Capitalism

**George Sotiropoulos**

Ecotherapy and the Alienation from Nature Debate

**Camilla Royle**

Chair: **Andreas Malm**

## → B201

### *Marxist Feminism*

### Leftover Lives - 21st-Century Queer Struggle

Strategy, Memory and Queer revolution – Revisionist View of the AIDS Movement

**Gus Breslauer**

Towards an Anti-racist Queer Marxism

**Grietje Baars**

Queers against the Family

**Rhiannon Blake**

Chair: **Jules Joanne Gleeson**

## → R201

### *Utopia and Post-Capitalism*

### Post-Work Society

Post-work Beyond FALC: On the Ecological Necessity for a Post-work Society

**Stefanie Gerold, Maja Hoffman, Ernest Aigner**

Basic Income and the Politics of Post-Work: A Postwar History  
**Anton Jäger and Daniel Zamora**

Post-Work Utopian Societies, and Ernst Bloch's Writings on Work  
**Henry Holland**

Chair: **Demet Dinler**



Sudan

Algeria



Morocco



Lebanon



## ➔ KLT

### Abolition Geography

**Ruth Wilson Gilmore**

Respondents:

**Alberto Toscano, Brenna Bhandar, Rafeef Ziadah**

Chair: **Sara Salem**

## ➔ SALT

*MENA*

### The Second Wave of Uprisings in the MENA Region

The Revolution Must Go On: Sudan's Third Uprising Between Mass Organizing and Elite Deal-making

**Sara Abbas**

Algeria's Uprisings: From Fair Elections to Yetnahawga

**Malia Bouattia**

Left Subjectivity and Revolutionary Maneuvring: Morocco in Limbo

**Miriyaam Aouragh**

Lebanon's October Revolution Must Go On

**Rima Majed**

Chair: **Elia Khazen**

## ➔ RG01

*Workers Inquiry*

### Workers Inquiry in Practice

Worker speakers from UK campaign, International workers' inquiry papers

(including Notes from Below, Plateforme d'Enquêtes Militantes, Into the Black Box, and others).

Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**

## ➔ B104

### Fighting in a World on Fire: Strategies for the Climate Movement

**Mika Minio-Paluello** (Labour)

**Nathan Williams** (Extinction Rebellion)

**Alice Swift** (Plan C, Reclaim the Power)

Matt Huber (Syracuse University)

Occupy Climate Change! Urban Radical Imaginaries and Insurgent Citizens in the age of Authoritarian Politics and Disaster Capitalism

**Marco Armiero, Roberta Biasillo, Ethemcan Turhan, Salvatore Paolo De Rosa**

Chair: **Andreas Malm**

## ➔ SWLT

*Marxist Feminism*

### Roundtable: Feminism for the 99%

**Tithi Bhattacharya**

**Angela Dimitrakaki**

**Sara Farris**

**Sue Ferguson**

Chair: **Svenja Bromberg**

## ➔ DLT

*HMSPEN/Leftovers Live*

### Queer Social Reproduction: Directing Unitary Theory Toward Gay Communism

South Africa, Social Democracy and the Fight for Health Care Reform

**Kate Doyle Griffiths**

Transmisogyny and Other Structures

**Joni Cohen**

Intersex Liberation as Internationalist Struggle

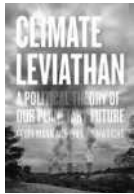
**Jules Joanne Gleeson**

Gay Communism Today

**Remi Karim**

Chair: **Ashley Bohrer**

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BOOK

## Climate Leviathan: A Political Theory of Our Planetary Future

Geoff Mann & Joel

Wainwright

(London/New York: Verso 2018)

Joel Wainwright (author)

Alyssa Battistoni

Majed Akhter

Alice Swift

Chair: Andreas Malm

→ DLT

## Fascism and Antifascism Today

The 18th Brumaire of Donald J. Trump? The Rise of the Far Right in the United States in light of Marx's Bonapartism Theory

Ingar Solty

Porno-Accumulation: Fascism, Absolute Capital, and Surplus Populations in Don DeLillo's 'Running Dog'

Tom Travers

The Fascist Concept of the Enemy

Ishay Landa

Chair: Angela Dimitrakaki

→ KLT

## International Workers' Inquiries

Organizing Precarious Workers under Contractualization: Lessons and Challenges from the Philippines

Christine Joy Galunan, Pilipino Rafael Francisco La Viña

'Yeh toh aam baat hai': Migrant Construction Workers, Informality and the Right to the City in Delhi

Debolina Majumder

Rupture: Assessing the Recomposition of the Global Working Class

Robert Ovetz

The Forms of Resistance at the Workplace in Contemporary Chile and the Capitalist Backlash. An Autonomist Reading

Gabriela Julio Medel

Chair: Jamie Woodcock

→ B104

## Histories of Movements

The Point of Destruction: Sabotage, Property, and Speech in Early Twentieth Century American Politics

R. H. Lossin

The Rise of a Rebel City: Working-Class Radicalism in El Alto (1985—2005)

Angus McNelly

Capturing the Socialist Imagination: The Idea of a Socialist State in the Early Twentieth Century Anti-Colonial Movements in Malaya

Imran Mohd Rasid

Small Businessmen between Radicalization and Inclusion: Cycle of Mobilization and Collective Action Repertoires during the 1960s in Greece

Nikos Potamianos, Spyros

Dimanopoulos, Christos

Hadziiosif, Kostas Katsoudas.

Chair: Sai Englert

→ BGLT

MENA

## Solidarity in Times of Neoliberal Crisis

Neoliberal Workers: Unemployed University Graduates in Tunisia

Kira Brenner

Organizing Resistance: The role of UGTT during the Tunisian Revolutionary Process

Hela Yousfi

Searching for a Comradely Solidarity

Maral Jefroudi

The Unhappy Marriage of Bourgeoisie and Feminism: Women, Islam and Class during Egypt's Rural-Urban Transformation, 1982-1952

Shan Yang

Chair: Sara Salem

→ SWLT

Left Ecology

## A Greenhouse for Fascism?

Ideology in the Age of Monsters: Rethinking the State in Extinction Capitalism

Alexander Gorman

Perspectives for a Red-Green Antifascism

David Renton

Deep Roots of Consumerism: The Tangled Relation Between Consumption and Ecological Devastation in Brazil

Giulia Falcone

Chair: Soren Mau

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Left Ecology

## Subaltern natures

Ecological Marxism and Afghan Sufi Dialectics

Bilal Zenab Ahmed

With or Without a Burning Torch? Rethinking Hayao Miyazaki as an Eco-Leftist

Ryota Nishi

Material Ecocriticism: The Material Turn in Arundhati Roy's Non-Fiction

Suhasini Vincent

Orban and Empire: An Environmental History of Bedouin Communities' Resistance Against the French Colonization Attempt in Egypt, 1798-1801

Amr Khairy Ahmed

Chair: Amedeo Policante

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Utopia and Post-Capitalism

## Truth, Justice and Utopia

Finding Utopian Hope in Late Capitalist Cynicism: A case for a 'Warm stream' of Marxism

Carlos Velasquez

A Fury for Justice: Reading the Dead in Marx, Benjamin and Leslie Marmon Silko

Gene Ray

Chair: Matt Vidal

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## Leftovers Live presents: Strategic Readings of Marx in 2019

On 'Old' and 'New' Materialisms: A Strategic Return to Marx, Engels and Lenin

Katie Feyh

Marx's Notion of 'Truth' and its Strategic Orientation

Aaron Jaffe

Historical Materialism vs. Stagism: A Strategic Reading of Engels

Isobel Plowright

Bruno Bauer, Class Reductionist: A Strategic reading of On the Jewish Question in 2019

Jordy Cummings

Chair: Kate Doyle Griffiths

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## Marxism, Industry, Crisis and the State

Base and Superstructure: The Role of Profit Rates and Welfare States in the Shaping of Income Distribution. The Finnish Case, 1960-2000

Saska Santeri Heino

Russia's State-led Economy and 'State Capitalism' Theory: Some Views from Japanese Marxist Political Economy

Takeo Hidai

Controversies on the Theories of Crisis and the Great Depression in Spain

Juan Pablo Mateo Tomé

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

→ G3

HMSPEN

## Marxism and the Sexed Body

Political Economy of Signs for the Body: Plastic Surgery Disciplines in the Context of Consumer Society

Xiang Liu

Femininity and the Class Struggle, or, why Man Must be Gotten Rid of

Ciara Cremin

Back to the Body

Edna Bonhomme

Chair: Peter Drucker

→ MAL G22

## Back to the '30s? Crisis, Repetition and Transition in the 20th and 21st Centuries

A Second Foundation? Constitution, Nation-Building and the Deepening of Authoritarianism in Turkey

Rosa Hêlin Burç

Authoritarian liberalism in the postwar constitutional imagination: A misdiagnosis of the 1930s?

Michael A. Wilkinson

Gramsci and the crisis of parliamentary politics in Greece: Organic crises and counter-hegemonic responses in the interwar and memoranda eras";

George Souvlis

"The Fascist critique of Karl Marx"

David Broder

Chair: Ashok Kumar

→ MAL B02

Race and Capital

## Racialisation and Capitalist Accumulation

Black Marxism vs the Black Radical Tradition

Chris Newlove

Racism, Alienation, Oppression and Exploitation

Phil Griffiths

Capitalist Accumulation, the Global South, and Pre/Non-Capitalist Social Forms

Morteza Samanpour

Chair: Rob Knox

→ MAL B04

## Science and education: from critique to social change

Social Science, Mental 'Illness', Emotional Regulation and Ideology

Art Ofengenden

Revolutionary Education – or Educational Revolution – in the Marxian System

Caio Antunes, Joana Alice Freitas

Science Against the People: Which side are you on?

Zachos Christodouloupoulos

Chair: Maia Pal



## → R201

### Marxist Feminism: Production and Reproduction

Early Social Reproduction Theory: Critique of Capitalism and Bourgeois Feminism  
**Ankica Cakardic**

Working the Womb: Women's Reproductive Rights and the Politics of Labour  
**Paromita Chakrabarti**

Reproduction as Immanently Exterior to the Logic of Capital  
**Rebecca Carson**

Social Reproduction and Female Seasonal Agricultural Workers: The Turkish Case  
**Ozlem Tezcek**

Chair: **Angela Dimitrakaki**

## → B103

### *Rethinking Sovereignty*

### Sovereignty with and against Carl Schmitt

What, if Anything, is Wrong with Sovereignty? A Critical Stance towards the Schmittian-Biopolitical Approach  
**Giorgio Cesarale**

Schmitt, Protest, Acclamation and Democracy  
**Luke Collison**

The Historical Materialism of Political Theology  
**Lotte List**

Sovereignty, Primitive Accumulation, Social Reproduction: Re-reading Hobbes

**Francois-Xavier Hutteau**

Chair: **Soren Mau**

## → KLT



BOOK-LAUNCH

### Invisible Leviathan: Marx's Law of Value in the Twilight of Capitalism

Brill/Haymarket 2019

**Murray E.G. Smith** (author)

**Michael Roberts**

**Josh Watterton**

Chair: **Peter Thomas**

## → DLT

### Debates in Political Marxism and Historical Sociology

Political Marxism and the Rules of Reproduction of Capitalism: A Historicist Critique

**Sam Knafo, Bruno Teschke**

Discussants

**Heide Gerstenberger**

**Alex Colas**

**Mike Zmolek**

Chair: **Maia Pal**

## → BGLT

### *MENA*

### Race and Racism in the Middle East and North Africa

Mind the Gap of Bled es-Siba: Capitalism, Diplomacy, and the (Un)Veiling of the First Moroccan Crisis 1904 - 1906  
**Meriam Mabrouk**

Otherring the Self: 'Africanos', Racialisation and new forms of Activism in Morocco

**Miriyam Aouragh**

Reserve Army of Labour, Surplus Population and Commodifying Forced Migration: Syrian refugees and Lebanon's Migration Policies  
**Elia el Khazan**

Chair **Sai Englert**

## → 4429



BOOK-LAUNCH

### The Antagonistic Principle: Marxism and Political Action

**Massimo Modensi** (author)

**Jeff Goodwin**

**Ana Cecilia Dinerstein**

Chair : **Jeff Webber**

## → R201

### *Left Ecology*



BOOK-LAUNCH

### A Planet to Win: Why We Need a Green New Deal

**Daniel Aldana Cohen** (author)

**Alyssa Battistoni** (author)

**Ed McNally**

**Richard Seymour**

Chair: **Andreas Malm**

## → SWLT

### *Left Ecology*

### Times of Nature, end of Times

Capitalist Time and Ecological Time

**Gareth Dale**

The Fallacy of 'We're All Going to Die': Archaeologies of 'Collapse'

**Iida Kayhko**

Instrumental Rationality and the Interpretation of the Environmental Crisis

**Georgi Medarov**

Defending Living Labour is an Ecological Struggle in Itself  
**Stephen Bouquin**

Chair: **Costas Goussi**

## → RG01

### *Utopia and Post-Capitalism*

### AI and Post-Capitalist Futures

A Discussion on the Implications and Limits of Industry 4.0: Is 'Online Capitalism' Possible?  
**Ozgun Narin**

Post-Capitalism and Information Technologies: Exploring the Relation Between Utopia and Reality  
**Hannah Bensussan**

AI Capitalism and Communist Prospects

**Nick Dyer-Witthford**

Chair: **Alberto Toscano**

## → B104

### The Housing Question Today

Revisiting Engels on the Housing Question

**Jonas Grahm**

Refugee Accommodation as a Housing Question: The Case of Berlin

**Christian Sowa**

Capital in Time and Space: Housing Wealth, Financial Management and the New Logic of Inequality  
**Martijn Konings**

Chair: **Alkisti Prepis**

## → S312

### *Marxism and World Literatures*

### World Literary and Representational Theory

Uneven and Combined Modernisms: Modernity and World Literature  
**Nick Lawrence**

World Literature and the Transformation of the Peripheral Novel

**Kfir Cohen Lustig**

Theatre of the Oppressed and Augusto Boal, a Marxist Journey

**Geo Britto**

Elena Ferrante's Neapolitan Novels as Feminist and Working-Class Literature  
**Marta Baradic**

Chair: **Daniel Hartley**

## → G3

### *HMSPEN*

### Marxism and Sexual Politics

Reclaiming Abolition: Sex Worker Solidarity and Intersectional Organizing  
**Cassandra Troyan**

Neoconservatives, Neoliberals: Two Responses to LGBT

Politics from the Right  
**Colin Wilson**

Faggots and Class Struggle: Gay Liberation and Socialist Feminism at the 1976 Wolf Creek Conference

**Ben Miller**

Chair: **Paul Reynolds**

## → MAL B02

### Automation and Class Antagonism

Predation in the age of Algorithm. The Techno-Feudal Hypothesis

**Cedric Durand**

The Blindspots of Digital Innovation Fetishism

**Marko Ampuja**

Changes in Employment Structures Across European Regions: It's not Technology but Balance of Power Between Labour and Capital  
**Marta Fana**

Antimonies of Automation  
**Jason Smith**

Chair: **Giorgos Souvlis**

## → MAL G22

### Race and Capital

Marx on Ireland after 150 Years: Ethnicity, Nationalism, Class, and Revolution

An Uneven but Borderless Concept of Revolution  
**Kevin Anderson**

The Significance of Engels and Marx on the Ecological Conditions of Colonized Ireland

**Eamonn Slater**

Systemic Understandings of the Consequences of British rule for Ireland and Elsewhere in the Writings of Marx and Engels

**Chandana Mathur**

Chair: **Ashok Kumar**

## → MAL B04

### Accumulation

Primitive Accumulation and Accumulation by Dispossession through Environmental Conservation: Evidence from Tanzania

**Joachim Abunuwasi**  
**Lugansya Mwami**

The Concept of Primitive Socialist Accumulation in Preobrazhensky

**Rebecca de Oliveira Freitas**

The Naturalization of the Abandonment of Mining sites in Mexico, a Hidden History of Social and Ecological Deterioration in Capitalist Accumulation

**Letizia Silva**

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**



## 13.30-15.00

## → MAL G22

*Race and Capital*

## Race, Space, Governance

The Militarisation of Caring Labour

**Becka Hudson**

Organizing the Mess: Community Organizing and Right to the City During the Civil Rights Movement

**Emilien Epale**

Infrastructures of Exclusion: Securing Circulation of Bodies and Capital in the Galilee and the Triangle

**Ivana Bevilacqua**Chair: **Ashok Kumar**

## → MAL B02

## Class Formation Between the Posts: Neoliberalism and Uneven Development in the Second and Third Worlds

The Problem of the Middle Class in post-1989 Bulgaria

**Jana Tsoneva**

Origins of the Present Crisis in Sri Lanka: Class, Culture and Space

**Kanishka Goonewardena**

Beginning at the End: Class Formation and late Capitalism in Lebanon

**Elia El Khazan**Chair: **Evgeni V. Pavlov**

## → MAL B04

## Islam, Marxism and Resistance

The Close Link Between Anti-Muslim Attitudes and Climate Denial

**Astrid Hauge Rambøl**

Is there Something like an Islamic Social Formation?

**Jean Boris Batou**

Class Relations at the Origins of Islam

**Ian D. Morris**Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

## → S209

*Utopia and Post-Capitalism*

## Literatures of Dystopia and Resistance

Economies of Salvage in China

Mieville, Mridula Koshy, Chen Qiufan, and Hwang Sok-yong

**Paromita Patranobish**

'A Dead Head Sticker on a Cadillac': How the 1960s Haunted Neoliberalism

**Toby Manning**

Tracing the Marks of the Classless Society in Ursula K. Le Guin's Utopia: Always Coming Home

**Ebru Deniz Ozan**Chair: **Alberto Toscano**

## → R201

*Left Ecology*

## Political Ecologies of the Far Right: Updates and Historical Perspectives

**Andreas Malm****George Edwards****Laudy van den Heuvel**and other members of **The Zetkin Collective**Chair: **Soren Mau**

## → B103

*Rethinking Sovereignty*

## Questions of sovereignty in the context of European Integration

Politicizing the Rupture: EU, Nation-States, and Strategy for the Left

**Catarina Principe**

Rethinking Sovereignty in Cyprus: Arch-rival Nationalisms or Competing Class Projects?

**Celai Özkizan**

The Party of the European Left and the Question of Popular Sovereignty within the EU

**Nikolaos Nikolakakis**

Internationalization of Capital and the Customs Union between Turkey and the EU

**Ekmel Sayil**Chair: **Giorgos Kalampokas**

## → RG01

*Left Ecology*

## Other Species under Capitalism: part I

Climate Change and Animal Capital

**Christian Stache**

Unlocking the Earth Bank of Codes: A Critique of the Neoliberal Bioeconomy

**Amedeo Policante, Erica Borg**

From Connected Food to Microbial Rift: A Qualitative Inquiry into Multispecies Stories of Food

**Sevgi Mutlu Sirakova**Flammable **Capitalism****Alejandro Pedregal**Chair: **Amedeo Policante**

## → SWLT

*Utopia and Post-Capitalism*

## Anti-extinction Alliances: Towards a 21st Century Ecosocialism I

Forces of Reproduction. Socialist Ecofeminism and the Global Ecological Crisis

**Stefania Barca**

Democratic Confederalism as Ecological Revolution: The Critical Philosophy of Abdullah Öcalan in Dialogue with Marxist and Socialist Eco-feminisms

**Gea Piccardi**

Commoning in the Capitalocene: A Regenerative Force Against the Ecological Crisis

**Roberto Sciarelli**

The More-than-Human Ecologies of Everyday Life: Surviving the Crisis, Challenging Capitalism

**Alice Dal Gobbo**Chair: **Giorgos Souvlis**

## → B104

*Open Marxism 4: Against a Closing World*

Edited by Ana Cecilia Dominguez, Patricia Garcia Vela, Edith González and John Holloway

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## → BGLT

*MENA*

## Resistance Under Israeli Settler Colonialism

Resistance, Development and Pacification in Post-Intifada Jerusalem

**Bruno Huberman**

Gramsci in Palestine: Reflections on Counterhegemony Through the Praxis of the Single Democratic State Intellectual in Palestine/Israel

**Cherine Hussein**

Infrastructures of Exclusion: Securing Circulation of Bodies and Capital in the Galilee and the Living the Resistance

**Ivana Bevilacqua**

Affirmative Ethics at the Threshold of "not-life" in Occupied Palestine.

**Layal Ftouni**Chair: **Sai Englert**

## → S312

## Dependent Modernisation: Crisis and Collapse

Architecture of the Disaster in the 'Great Brazil' of the Far Right

**Ana Paula Pacheco**

A Monstrous Collection of Commodities: Notes on Marx' concept of Measurelessness

**Jorge Grespan**

Roda Gigante [Big Wheel]: Images from the Bottom of a Shipwreck

**Luiz Renato Martins**Chair: **Sara Salem**

## → KLT

*Workers Inquiry*

## Artificial intelligence &amp; work: Implications for class analysis

Technofetishism, Workers' Inquiry and the Centrality of Knowledge for Class Relations

**Beatriz Casas González**

As I Ride Through the Shadow of the Silicon Valley: Gig-work, Class and the City

**Adam Badger**

The Techno-political Workers' Inquiry. Methodological Considerations on Workers' Inquiries in Digital Capitalism,

**Simon Schaupp**Chair: **Phoebe V Moore**

## → DLT

## Is The Party Back-Catalyst Magazine

**Lara McNeill****Paolo Gerbaudo****Julia Damphouse****Lenny Benbara**Chair: **Marcus Barnett**

## → 4429



BOOK LAUNCH

## Latin American Marxisms in Context: Past and Present

**Peter Baker****Roberto Pareja****Irina Feldman****Gwendolen Pare****Mikes Geddes****Britta Matthes**Chair: **Peter Thomas**

## → G3

*HMSPEN*

## Marxism and Queer Politics

Apocalypse and Marital Bliss: Unity in Contradiction?

**Peter Drucker**

Sexual Politics in Microphase Time: Reimagining Queer Liberation Beyond Inclusion and/or Evasion

**Alexander Stoffel**

Queerness and Jouissance: Notes on the Possibility of Emancipation

**Costa do Valle Junior**Chair: **Paul Reynolds**

## 15.15-17.00

## MAL B02

## Reading Lukacs and the German Tradition

Goethe in Moscow: Lukacs's 1930s Writings on German Literary and Intellectual History  
**Daniel Hartley**

Retrieving Lukacs for Today: The Unity of Politics and Philosophy in his Revolutionary Period  
**Richard Donnelly**

Passing the Torch: Karl Kautsky, Rudolf Hilferding and Generational Change in German Social Democracy, 1902-1933  
**William Smaldone**

Chair: **Evgeni V. Pavlov**

## MAL G22

## Race and Capital

## The Construction of Racial Difference

The 'Greek Crisis' in Europe: Race, Class and Politics  
**Yiannis Mylonas**

Race Production and Labour Exploitation as the Basis of Public Security Policies in Bolsonaro's Brazil  
**Joao Guilherme Leal Roorda**

Brazilian Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Natural Environment Under Threat: Reflections on the Possible Impacts of Far-Right Populism's Empowerment in Brazil  
**Julia Bittencourt Costa Moreira**

Chair: **Ashok Kumar**

## MAL B04

## BOOK LAUNCH



## The Making of Capitalism in France

**Xavier LaFrance** (author)

Discussants: **Charles Post, Mike Zmolek, Christopher Isett**

Chair & Discussant: **Maia Pal**

## → SWLT

## Anti-extinction Alliances: Towards a 21st Century Ecosocialism II

Post-work and the Just Life  
**Luigi Pellizzoni**

Rethinking Capitalism Beyond Labour: Knowledge, Reproduction and Exploitation in the Bio-Economy. Perspectives from the African New Green Revolution Test Lab  
**Maura Benegiamo**

Towards non-Capitalist Scenarios: Reflections for a Socio-Ecological Theory of Value  
**Salvo Torre**

The Value-Nature Nexus and its Historical Transformation  
**Emanuele Leonardi**

Chair: **Matt Vida**

## → BLGT

## Marxism and World Literatures

## The Aesthetics and Politics of World Literature

Irrealism in the Balance: Local Specificity and the Aesthetics of World Literature  
**Thomas Waller**

Polyphonic Intimacies and the Textual Politics of World Literature  
**Emma Kate Crowley**

A la Revolución por la Poesía: Revolutionary Poetics and Roque Dalton's Response to the 'Revolution in the revolution?'  
**David Munoz Alcantara**

Class - What's Next for Sociolinguistics?  
**Christian Chun**

Chair: **Sean O'Brien**

## → B103

## Rethinking Sovereignty

## State and Sovereignty

The State as the Incarnation of the Permanence of Capitalist Crisis  
**Siyaves Azeri**

Marx, Legal Positivism, and Sovereignty  
**Matthew Dimick**

Alt- Sovereignty  
**Zeina Abu-Meita**

The Rise of Sovereign Wealth Funds: (Re) Rethinking State Sovereignty in Contemporary Capitalism?  
**Ali Mert Ipek**

Chair: **Soren Mau**

## → RG01

## Left Ecology

## Other Species Under Capitalism: Part II

Biodiversity Loss, Market Environmentalism and Working-Class Struggle  
**Baba Aye**

Ecology, Biodiversity and Left Politics  
**Ted Benton**

From Socialist Calculation to Political Ecology  
**John O'Neill**

Chair: **Miriya Aouragh**

## I: 18.30-20.30

## → BGLT



## DEUTSCHER Prize Lecture

## Karl Marx's Ecosocialism: Capital, Nature, and the Unfinished Critique of Political Economy

**Kohei Saito**

Chair: **Rob Knox**

## → B104

## Philosophy and/with Politics Revisited: Althusser Encountering Machiavelli

Althusser Encountering Machiavelli and Gramsci: The 'Modern Prince' and / as New Practice of Politics  
**Panagiotis Sotiris**

Machiavelli's Solitude, Althusser's Solitude  
**Giorgos Kalampokas**

The Development of Machiavelli's Althusserian Reading and its Political Significance  
**Vittorio Morfino**

Hegel or Machiavelli. On Althusser's Machiavellian anti-Hegelianism  
**Stefano Pippa**

Chair: **Alkisti Prepis**

## → S312

## Is Lexit over? - Catalyst panel

**Cedric Durand**  
**Catarina Principe**  
**Marcus Barnett**  
**Aaron Bastani**

Chair: **David Brode**

## → 4429

## MENA

## Climate Disaster and Capital

The Politics of Climate Disaster and Climate Jobs in the MENA Region  
**Jonathan Neale, Nancy Lindisfarne**

Boko Haram: Militants in Between Disaster Capitalism and Climate Change  
**Shehnoor Khurram**

Chair: **Sara Salem**

## → S209

## Marxist Analyses of Work and Economy

A Spoonful of Sugar: Plotting Women's Work from the Plantation to the Present  
**Esthie Hugo**

The Gig Worker and the Growth Machine: How Uber came to Toronto and why it is still there  
**Fabian Namberger**

The Financialisation of Car Dependency  
**Tom Haines-Doran**

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

## → KLT

## Workers Inquiry

## Artificial Intelligence and digital work

Telework and Social Reproduction: Towards the Definition of Subjects in Digital Working Class  
**Zhenia Vasiliev**

2.0 Social Protest Movements and Trade Unionism in Portuguese Call and Contact Centres  
**Isabel Bonito Roque**

Artificial Intelligence and Class Relations: A Historical Materialist Critique  
**Phoebe V Moore**

Room to Move: Self-Quantification, Sousveillance and the Shared Curation of Data  
**Frederick Harry Pitts**

Chair: **Frank Engster**

## → DLT

## Starting from the Yellow Vests' Front: Militant Analysis, Autonomous Organization, Popular Self-defense

**Davide Gallo Lassere**  
(Plateforme d'Enquêtes Militantes)

**Carlotta Benvegnù** (Acta)

**Ernest Moret** (Action Antifasciste Paris Banlieue)

Chair: **Sai Englert**

## → R201

## Left Ecology

## Limits of Nature, Limits to Capital

Sustainability Under Capitalism: Limitless Pure Accumulation or Escape?  
**Sura Azzam**

Limits Within the Capitalist System of Averting Further Ecosystems Deterioration  
**Geert Reuten**

Ecological Crisis and Crisis Theory: Integrating Political Ecology and Political Economy  
**James Anderson**

Chair: **Andreas Malm**

## → G3

## HMSPEN

## Queer Materialism

Queer Liberation and Marx's Ecology  
**Holly Lewis**

Renaturalisation: A Queer Materialist Approach  
**Mathias Klitgard**

Queer Materialism: Identity, Practice and Materiality in Sexual Politics  
**Paul Reynolds**

Chair: **Holly Lewis**

## → RG01

Struggle Again,  
Struggle Better!  
The Complex Relation  
between Inquiry,  
Organization and  
Capacity-building

Party Members as Militant  
Researchers: Examining the Gap  
between Learning Processes and the  
Party Line

**Konstantinos Gousis**

How Immigrant Workers are  
Changing the World of Work  
**Mark Bergfeld**

Mapping Methods: Inquiry and  
the Excavation and Circulation of  
Combat-Organizational Knowledge  
**Daniel Gutiérrez**

Migration as Adaptation to  
Climate Change? A Case Study of  
Urbanisation in Dhaka, Bangladesh  
**Anna Plowman**

Chair: **TBC**

## → B104

*Rethinking Sovereignty*

The Will of the  
People Today

Majority rule and Popular  
Sovereignty

**Peter Hallward**

Progressive Uses of  
Sovereignty: The Left, State  
Power and the Politics of  
Control in the Populist Era  
**Paulo Gerbaudo**

A New Practice of Politics:  
Between Collective Self-rule,  
Autonomy and the Law  
**Svenja Bromberg**

Is There a Marxist Majesty?  
The Sovereignty of the One  
and the Republic of the Many  
**Omid Mehrgan**

Chair: **Panagiotis Sotiris**

## → G3

*Workers Inquiry*

The Limits of Student  
Struggle: Evaluating  
Occupation and Sit-in  
Tactics in the US (JHU)  
and Chile (UCH)

Class Interests and White  
Identitarianism as Barriers  
to Solidarity in the Student  
Occupation at JHU

**Mitchell Cram, Marian Banahi**

The Chilean Student Movement  
Within the Class Struggle  
2006-2017: The Challenge of  
Re-Compounding the Popular  
Movement from the University  
**Sebastian Link, Ignacio  
Sandoval**

The Contradictions of Negotiating  
with Power during the Occupation  
of Goldsmiths University  
**Fiona Sim**

Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**

## → G51

Between the  
Ruins of Art and  
the Aesthetics  
of Disaster

**Doro Longo Bahia  
Mauricio Ianes de  
Moraes**

**Isobel Whiteleg**

Chair: **David Mabb**

## → B202

Value, Use-  
Value, and the  
Metaphysics  
of Society

Social Form and the  
Metaphysics of Society  
**Patrick Murray, Jeanne  
Schuler**

Not Finding What is Desired  
but Desiring what is Found  
- Guy Debord's Critique of  
Use-Value

**Eric-John Russell**

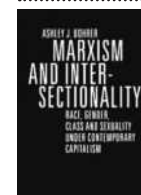
The Event of the Events: The  
Blind Spot in Badiou  
**Frank Engster**

Value and Use-Value  
Fetishism - A Critique of  
Social Reproduction Theory  
**Elena Louisa Lange**

Chair: **Demet Dinler**

## → G51a

*Marxist Feminism*



BOOK  
LAUNCH

Marxism and  
Intersectionality:  
Race, Class, Gender,  
and Sexuality under  
Contemporary  
Capitalism

**Ashley Bohrer** (author)

Discussants: **Sara Salem,  
Sophie Chamas, Holly  
Lewis, Rafeef Ziadah.**

Chair: **Sara Farris**

## → B102



BOOK  
LAUNCH

**US TROTSKYISM  
1928-1965**

Brill Haymarket  
A Rich Diversity: Underground  
Channels and Streams of US  
Trotskyism  
**Paul Le Blanc**

Discussant: **Christian  
Hogsbjerg**  
Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

## → B205

*Left Ecology*



BOOK  
LAUNCH

Roundtable on  
**Burning Up: A  
Global History of  
Fossil Fuel  
Consumption**

**Simon Pirani** (author)

**Mika Minio-Paluello**

**Troy Vettese**

Chair: **Sara Salem**

## → R201

*Left Ecology*

The Working Class in  
the Ecological Crisis

Batshit Jobs: Destroying the  
Conditions of Life in Order to  
Make a Living

**Bue Rübner Hansen**

Proletarian Ecology: Building an  
Environmental Politics for the  
Working Class  
**Matt Huber**

Carbon Infrastructure: Logistics,  
Capital and Locking in  
Catastrophe  
**Nicholas Beuret**

The City is not Innocent:  
Homelessness and the Value of  
Urban Parks

**Jessie Speer, Eric Goldfischer**

Chair: **Amedeo Policante**

## → B103

Marxism, Art,  
Politics, Production

The Aesthetics of Post-Truth  
**Luisa Corna & Fiona Allen**

Theories of State and  
Ideology: Yugoslavian Punk in  
the Eighties

**Sezgin Boynik**

LEF vs. NEP: the case of  
the National Fabric Factory  
(Moscow, 1923-24)

**Marcela Fleury**

Chair: **Sai Englert**

## → B204

Socialist Strategies

Momentum, DSA and the  
Return of the Strategic  
Question

**Xavier Lafrance**

Root and Branch: The New  
Base of US Socialism  
**Julia Damphouse**

Popular Deterrence

**Grey Anderson**

Towards a Materialist Theory  
of Revenge?

**Max Haiven**

Chair: **Panagiotis Sotiris**

## → B203

Luxemburg: Writings  
and Politics

Why Luxemburg?

**Ricardo Bellofiore**

The 1913/14 Mass Strike  
Debate in the German Social  
Democracy – Unpublished  
Minutes of Internal Party  
Meetings with Speeches of  
Rosa Luxemburg, Karl Kautsky  
and some others  
**Ottokar Luban**

Discussant: **TBC**

Chair: **Evgeni V. Pavlov**

## → MAL G22

*Race and Capital*

Space, Time, Race

Marxism and Eurocentrism  
**Ken Olende**

Acting Bodies, Acting Flesh  
- Reflections on Tiquan's  
Anarchism, Spillers' Flesh  
and Discontinuous Embodied  
Action

**Gwendolen Pare**

In Search of Race in Adorno's  
Critique of Jazz  
**Taneli Viitahuhta**

Chair: **Rob Knox**

## → MAL B02



BOOK  
LAUNCH

Marx on Campus:  
A Short History of  
the Marburg School

**Frank Deppe**

**Ingar Soltý**

Chair & Discussant: **Loren  
Balhorn**

## → MAL 539



BOOK  
LAUNCH

What is Post-Modern  
Conservatism: Essays  
on Our Hugely  
Tremendous Times

(Zero Books 2019)

**Conrad Hamilton**

**Amir Massoumian**

**Borna Radnik**

Chair: **Douglas Lain**



## → G51

### Ernst Bloch in Comparative Perspective

Hegelian Marxist or a 'Marxist Schelling'? Ernst Bloch and the Matter of Socialism  
**Cat Moir**

Ernst Bloch as a Philosopher of Praxis  
**Jan Rehmann**

Hegel's Logik and Bloch's Materialist Logic  
**Johan Siebers**

Chair: **Paul Reynolds**

## → B104

### Rethinking Sovereignty:

### Sovereignty, Emancipation, Internationalism

Popular Sovereignty from Common Sense to Strategy  
**Michael Bray**

Rethinking Sovereignty and / as Emancipation  
**Panagiotis Sotiris**

And what about Post-Colonial Sovereignty?  
**Heide Gerstenberger**

Strategic thinking and Internationalism for the 99%  
**Josep Maria Antentas**

Chair: **Maia Pal**

## → G3

### Workers Inquiry



BOOK LAUNCH

The English translation of *Workers and Capital* by Mario Tronti

The Bible of Operaismo  
**David Broder**

Mario Tronti's Copernican Revolution  
**Andrew Anastasi**

Tronti, the Workers' Movement, and the Party  
**Jason Smith**

Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**

## → B205

### MENA

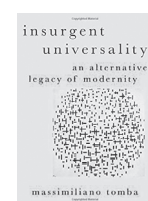
### The State and Capital in Contemporary Turkey

Reading the Formation of the Islamic Bourgeoisie from an Alternative Perspective: A Comparison between Turkey and Egypt  
**Sezai Soyata**

Old-New Turkey: Second Foundation or Return to Default Settings of the Republic under AKP post-2015?  
**Rosa Burc, Mahir Tokatli**

Chair: **Miriya Aouragh**

## → B202



BOOK LAUNCH

*Insurgent Universality. An Alternative Legacy of Modernity* (New York, Oxford University Press, 2019)  
**Massimiliano Tomba** (author)

Discussants: **Svenja Bromberg, Peter Hallward**  
Chair: **Alberto Toscano**

## → G51a

### Marxist Feminism

### The Feminist Strike: Recomposing Working Class Power in Endangered Times (IIRE)

The Feminist Strikes Between Affirmation and Transformation: Social Reorganization of Work and Life Sustainability  
**Julia Cámara**

Meaning and Extension of the Feminist Strike, Building on the Italian Experience  
**Nadia De Mond**

Women's/Feminist Strike in Switzerland: A step Forward on the road of the Internationalization of Feminist Struggles  
**Stefanie Prezioso**

Building a First Women's Strike in Belgium  
**Lika Roelants**

Chair: **Angela Dimitrakaki**

## → B203

### Marxism and World Literatures

### Anti-Accumulation: Literature and the Destruction of Value

Blow Outs and Oil Spills: World Literature, Capitalist Environment-Making and Negative-Value  
**Treasa De Loughry**

Death by Moonshine: Alcohol in the World-System  
**Kate Montague**

Bringing the War Home: Terrorism and Literature in the Capitalist World-System  
**Mark Steven**

Chair: **Sam Solomon**

## → RG01



BOOK LAUNCH

*Commoning with George Caffentzis and Silvia Federici* (Pluto 2019)

Always Struggle: Why (we need to be) Commoning with George Caffentzis and Silvia Federici  
**Nicholas Beuret, David Harvie**

Cogito Ergo Habo: Philosophy, Money, & Method  
**Paul Rekret**

They Sing the Body Insurgent  
**Stevphen Shukaitis**

Chair: **Juan Grigera**

## → R201

### Utopia and Post-Capitalism

### Utopian Philosophy

Political Utopia as the 'Noch-Nicht' of Societies: A Discussion of Ernst Bloch's concept of Concrete Utopia  
**Magdalene Hengst**

Revisiting the Utopian Imaginary: Of Species-Being(s), the Multitude and Sympoietic Worlding in Times of Ecological Crisis  
**Florian Wagner**

Reading Debord through Pippin's Hegel: Spectacle and Normative Social Practice  
**Tom Bunyard**

Chair: **Soren Mau**

## → B103



BOOK LAUNCH

*Beyond Liberal Egalitarianism: Marx and Normative Social Theory in the Twenty-First Century* (Brill 2017, Haymarket 2018)

**Tony Smith** (author)  
Discussants: **Patrick Murray, Dan Krier, Geert Reuten**  
Chair: **Peter Thomas**

## → B102



*New Pathways of Understanding Rosa Luxemburg* (Verso Book Series)

**Paul Le Blanc, Dana Mills, Helen Scott**  
Chair: **Peter Hudis**

## → B204



BOOK LAUNCH

*Women and Work: Feminism, Labour, and Social Reproduction* (Pluto 2019)

**Sue Ferguson** (author)  
Discussants: **Tithi Bhattacharya, Kate Doyle Griffiths, Sara Farris**  
Chair: **Demet Dinler**

## → MAL B02



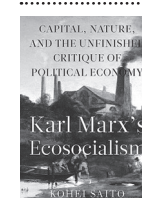
BOOK LAUNCH

*Lukács: Praxis and the Absolute*

**Daniel Andrés López** (author)  
**Konstantinos Kavoulakos, Esther Leslie**  
Chair: **Evgeni V. Pavlov**

## → MAL 539

### Left Ecology



BOOK LAUNCH

Roundtable on Karl Marx's Ecosocialism: Capital, Nature, and the Unfinished Critique of Political Economy

**Kohei Saito** (author)  
**Alyssa Battistoni, Barbara Harris-White, Andreas Malm**  
Chair: **Alex Colas**

## → MAL G22

### Race and Capital

### Marxism, (De)colonisation, Racism

Robert Wedderburn's 'Universal War': Primitive Accumulation and Universalism from Below

**Ajmal Waqif**  
*A Marxist Exploration of the Economic Basis of the Indian Caste System*  
**Arunima Chakraborty**

Decolonisation between Labour, Love and the Nation: Feminists and the Politics of Work and Care in Independent Egypt

**Sara Salem & Mai Taha**  
Dispossession, Accumulation and Resistance in Neoliberal India: A Narrative of Land Acquisition and the Question of 'Transition'  
**Pranav Trigunayat**  
Chair: **Rob Knox**

## LUNCH BREAK (13.15-13.45)

### → G3

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Meet the Editors - Historical Materialism and Book Series



## → G51

### Expanding the Lens of Social Reproduction Theory

Work/Play and Resistance: A Social Reproduction Feminist Perspective  
**Sue Ferguson**

Social Reproduction in and from the South

**Ashley Bohrer**

Labor Powers for Capital or Radical Potentials Beyond it: The Critical Moment of SRT

**Aaron Jaffe**

Dispossession and the Social Reproduction of Sexualities

**Alan Sears**

Chair: **Paul Reynolds**

## → R201

### *Utopia and Post-Capitalism*

### Salvaging Utopias in Contemporary Art

Medium Size Luxury Products  
**David Mabb**

Born Again Labour Museum

**Adam Turl**

The Impossibility of Representation and the Real Image

**Anupam Roy**

Chair: **Alberto Toscano**

## → RG01

### *Workers Inquiry*

### Notes from Below – Inquiries in the UK

**Lydia Hughes**

Speakers from **Workers Campaigns**

Chair & Discussant: **Jamie Woodcock**

## → B205

### *Left Ecology*

### Materialist and Critical Theories of Nature

Revisiting Timpanaro

**Matteo Mameli**

Aesthetic Ecology: The Concept of Nature in Adorno

**Daniel LeBlanc**

Marx, Species Being and Ecology: Building an Environmentally Sustainable Post-Capitalist Society  
**Heather Brown**

Chair: **Andreas Malm**

## → B104

### Authoritarianism and Political Economy: 2008 and Beyond

Capitalist Crises, Peripheral Restructuring, and the Rise of Authoritarianism: The 2008 Financial Crisis and Tanzania's Response

**Sabatho Nyamsenda**

The '2008 Moment' and the Political Economy of Globalisation  
**Claude Serfati**

How to Come to Terms with the Rise of Authoritarianism in the era of Financialisation within a Comparative Framework  
**Galip Yalman & Aylin Topal**

Chair: **Peter Thomas**

## → B202

### *Marxist Feminism*

### Towards a Feminist Anti-fascism

Making a Case for Marxist-Feminist Research in the Fight against Authoritarianism

**Nadia Jones-Gailani**

Fascism, Antifascism & Feminism for the 99% 1895

**Stefanie Maria Prezioso**

The Year of Families- The Demographic and Ideological Engineering in the Contemporary Far-Right State Apparatus  
**Hanna Gál**

Chair: **Angela Dimitrakaki**

## → B203

### *Marxism and World Literatures*

### Reading After the 'Return to Marx'

Literary Study and Marxist Feminism

**Amy De'Ath**

Poetry Against Wages Against Housework

**Laurel Uziell**

The Poetics of Everybody?

**Samuel Solomon**

Precarity and Representation: Reading in an Age of Value in Crisis

**Sean O'Brien**

Chair: **Mark Steven**

## → G3

### BOOK LAUNCH

### Monopsony Capitalism: Power and Production in the Twilight of the Sweatshop Age (CUP)

**Ashok Kumar** (author)

Discussants:

**David Harvey**

**Tithi Bhattacharya**

**Catarina Principe**

**Marina Vishmidt**

Chair & Discussant: **Rob Knox**

## → B204

### *MENA*

### Revolution, Counter-Revolution and Political Economy

Syria, the Political Economy of State Resilience

**Joseph Daher**

Global Capitalism and Revolution in the Periphery

**Judith Daniel**

The Haitian Revolution - a Bourgeois Revolution?

**Christian Hogsbjerg**

Reflections on the State and Revolution in Sudan and Algeria

**Anne Alexander**

Chair: **Sai Englert**

## → B103

### Endnotes 5 Launch panel

**John Clegg,**

**Nils McLean**

**Cooper Francis**

**Rob Lucas**

**Marten Bjork**

**Aaron Benanav**

Chair: **Giorgos Souvlis**

## → B102



BOOK LAUNCH:

New Insights on The Legacy of Rosa Luxemburg (Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung sponsored Panel)

**Peter Leslie Hudis**

**Eleanor Penny**

**Jacqueline Rose**

**Klaus Gietinger**

Chair & Discussant: **Loren Balhorn**

## → G51a

### Critique of Politics and Anti-Politics

Critique of the Anti-Politics (About a Certain Mood in Political Philosophy – from Rancière to Agamben)

**Frederic Lordon**

Materialities and Politics

**Alex Demirovic**

Post-Capitalist Politics and the Dying Away of Authority  
**Dan Swain**

Chair: **Svenja Bromberg**

## → MAL G22

### Race and Capital Migrant Workers

Interactions Between Asylum Policy and the Working Conditions of Refugees with Precarious Residence Permit Status – An Investigation in Gastronomic Companies in Switzerland

**Jacqueline Kalbermatter**

At the Intersection: Migrant Domestic Workers in Lebanon

**Yara M Damaj**

Low-paid Migrant Workers and Class-based Collective Action: A Partisan Ethnographical Account of Loading Bay Operatives' Struggles for Workplace Rights  
**Gabriella Cioce**

Conceptualizing Migrant Labour in Global Capitalism: The Relevance of Marx's Concept of "Stagnant Surplus Population"  
**Şebnem Oğuz**

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

## → MAL B02



BOOK LAUNCH:

A People's History of the Portuguese Revolution (Pluto Press, 2019)

**Raquel Varela**

**Bob Light**

**Peter Robinson**

Chair: **Costas Goussis**

## → MAL539

Launch: Thesis Eleven special edition on Georg Lukacs's Philosophy of Praxis

**Daniel Andrés López**

**Anita Zsurzsán,**

**Cat Moir**

**Robert Jackson**

**Konstantinos Kavoulakos**

Chair **TBC**

## → RG01

*Socialist Register  
2020 Launch I*

'Beyond Market  
Dystopias: New  
Ways of Living'

Social Reproduction in the  
Twenty-First Century  
**Ursula Huws**

The Future of Work in the  
era of Digital Capitalism  
**Birgit Mahnkopf**

Class Politics, Socialist  
Policies, Capitalist Constraints  
**Leo Panitch**

Chair: **Greg Albo**

## → B205

The Rise of  
the Far-Right  
and the Crisis  
of Democracy  
in Brazil

A Possible Future for the Far-  
Right Government of Brazil  
**Jorge Grespan**

The Disintegration of  
Democracy and the Rise of  
Authoritarian Neoliberalism  
in Brazil

**Alfredo Saad Filho**

The chaos? Bolsonaro  
Administration and the  
Challenges to Understand  
Brazil Today

**Marcela Badaro Mattos**

The rise of the Far Right and  
the Crisis of Democracy in  
Brazil

**Raquel Carreira Varela**

Chair: **Maia Pal**

## → B104

Labour of Art,  
Art of Labour

Unexceptional Art Workers?  
**Joe Hayns**

Picketing the Private View  
**Roberto Mozzachiodi**

The 'System' of Service  
**Jaswinder Blackwell-Pal**

Between Speculation and  
Social Reproduction: The Art  
Worker and their Problems  
**Marina Vishmidt**

Chair: **Matt Vidal**

## → R201

*Left Ecology*

Philosophies  
in and of the  
Anthropocene/  
Capitalocene

Political Philosophy in the  
Capitalocene

**Dan Boscov-Ellen**

Economic Efficiency and the  
Anthropocene: A Materialist  
Critique

**Arunima Chakraborty**

Reason and the  
Neganthropocene:  
Considering Bernard  
Stiegler's Cure for the  
Coming Extinction' Solange  
**Vivienne Manche**

Unmaking Crisis to Make  
Time for Change: Time  
Displacements in the Climate  
Debates

**Richard Staley**

Chair: **Andreas Malm**

## → G3

*Workers Inquiry*

Notes from  
Below: Workers'  
Inquiry Theory  
and Practice

Co-research as a Style of  
Militancy

**Gigi Roggero**

Hidden in Plain Sight:  
Workers' Inquiry and British  
Workplace Sociology

**Callum Cant**

Chair & Discussant: **Jamie  
Woodcock**

## → B103

New Developments  
in Rosa Luxemburg  
Research and  
Biography  
(Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung  
sponsored Panel)

Rosa Luxemburg's Concept  
of Revolution: Against Well-  
Worn Misunderstandings

**Jörn Schütrumpf**

Rosa Luxemburg's Depiction  
in Biographical and Literary  
Prose

**Julia Killet, Kurt-Eisner-  
Verein**

The Significance of German  
Police Reports for the  
Preservation of Rosa  
Luxemburg's Speeches — 3  
Examples

**Ottokar Luban**

Chair: **Loren Balhorn**

## → B202

Marx's 'Double-  
Edged Law'  
of the Falling  
Rate of Profit  
and the Rising  
Mass of Profit

**David Harvey**

**Michael Roberts**

**Ashok Kumar**

Chair: **Paul Reynolds**

## → B204



BOOK  
LAUNCH

Memoirs  
of a Critical  
Communist:  
Towards a History  
of the Fourth  
International.

**Gregor Benton**

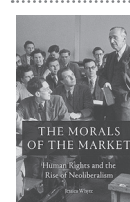
**Penelope Duggan**

**Josep Maria Antentas**

**Franco Turigliatto**

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

## → B102



BOOK  
LAUNCH

The Morals of the  
Market: Human  
Rights and the Rise  
of Neoliberalism  
(Verso, 2019)

**Jessica Whyte**

Discussants: **Jeanne  
Morefield, Peter  
Hallward**

Chair & Discussant: **Robert  
Knox**

## → MAL 539

Althusser's  
Revisions: Texts,  
Concepts, Positions

Resistance, Revolution and  
the ISAs: On Two Texts by  
Althusser

**Warren Montag**

Tracing the Link between  
Legal and Educational  
Ideology

**Despina Paraskeva-  
Veloudogianni**

Towards a Concept of  
Overdetermined Encounter?  
**Giorgos Kalampokas**

Ideology in the Age of  
Monsters: Rethinking the  
State in the Age of Extinction  
Capitalism

**Alexander Gorman**

Chair **Panagiotis Sotiri**

## → G51a

*Marxist Feminism*

Production and  
Value in Marxist  
Feminist Theory

The Informal Economy, The  
Homeworker, and the Value of  
Social Reproduction

**Alessandra Mezzadri**

The Domestic Labour Debate.  
What can we Learn?

**Giovanna Vertova**

To Think Reproductive  
Work in Connection with  
Gender Pppressions, Capital  
Accumulation and Social  
Reproduction

**Bruna Piazzentin Martinelli**

Differentiation and Stratification  
of Paid Domestic Work in  
Argentina (2003-2015)

**Facundo Lastra**

Chair: **Sue Ferguson**

## → MAL G22

*Race and Capital*

Capital and Indigeneity

Treaty and the Critique of Political  
Economy

**Rob Jackson, Cory Snelgrove**

A Dialectic of Refusal and Relation:  
Mapuche Narratives of Self-  
Recognition Against the Enclosures

**Saskia Fischer**

Unfree in a Double Sense: Half-  
Breed Scrip, Primitive Accumulation,  
and The Emergence of an  
Indigenous Proletariat in Turn of the  
Century Canadian Prairies

**Wapeemukwa Wayne  
Robinson**

Ireland's Radical Tradition? The IRA  
and Left Politics in Modern Ireland

**Daniel Finn**

Chair: **Sai Englert**

## → B203

*Marxism and World  
Literatures*

Marxist Literary  
Histories and  
Print Culture

The Missing 'Revolutionary  
Argument' in Marxist  
Literary History

**Patricia Geraldine  
McManus**

Socialist Publishing and  
Cultural Hegemony Then  
and Now

**Ines Schwerdtner**

'It Is the Form that No  
Longer Satisfies Me':  
Culture and Politics in the  
Work of Rosa Luxemburg  
and Eleanor Marx

**Dana Mills**

Chair: **Kate Montague**

## → MAL B02

*Utopia and Post-  
Capitalism*

Utopia and  
Emotions: From  
Left Melancholia  
to Positive  
Social Change

Ghosts of Our Lives:  
From Left Melancholy to  
Collective Depression

**Evan Sedgwick-Jell**

Riots and Social  
Identity: Reclaiming  
Collective Psychological  
Empowerment

**John Drury**

Emotions and Atmospheres  
of Fascism

**Esther Leslie**

Chair: **Soren Mau**

## → G51

*MENA*

Resistance and alternative  
political lifeworlds  
in the Middle East  
and North Africa

Samidoun and Counter-Hegemony:  
Steadfast in the face of Israeli Aggression  
**Elia el Khazen**

In Search of the Lebanese State:  
Community Organizing in Beirut  
**Sophie Chamas**

Egypt's 2011 Popular Uprising in  
Gramscian Perspective

**John Chalcraft**

From Prefiguration to the Modern Prince.  
The Failure of Egypt's 'Third Square'

**Brecht De Smet**

Nasserism as Haunting: the Legacies of  
Anticolonialism

**Sara Salem**

Chair: **Miriyma Aouragh**

# N: 18.30- 20.30

## → KLT

Plenary:

# Political and Revolutionary Imagines from Past to Present

**Alpa Shah** (Naxalite revolution)

**Ayca Cubukcu** (World Tribunal of  
Iraq)

**John Chalcraft** (Arab uprisings)

**Ruth Wilson Gilmore**  
(Abolitionism)

Chair: **Sara Salem**



**20:00 SOAS STUDENT BAR**

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Historical Materialism Wine Reception

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## → R201

### *Race and Capital*

#### Race and Labour

Race, Class, and Automation in Light of the Logic of Capital  
**Peter Hudis**

Tracking Unofficial Strikes in the Akron Rubber Industry, 1942-1945  
**Charlie Post**

Iceland Collective Agreements 2019: From Radical Mobilization to Bureaucratic Consensus  
**Elias Robakiewicz**

Chair: **Evgeni V. Pavlov**

## → RG01

### Theorising Capitalism Today

How Capitalist Planning Contributes to our Understanding of Capitalism  
**Cecilia Rikap**

Curse of Uncertainty – The Case for a Marxist Critique of Economic Notion of Uncertainty and Risk  
**Tomasz Plominski**

What is Commercial Capital?: Japanese Contributions to Marxian Market Theory  
**Shinya Shibasaki, Kei Ehara**

Bodily Capital: Endocrine Disruption and the Utopian/Dystopian Futures of Reproductive Labor  
**Andrea Lily Ford**

Chair: **Giorgos Kalampokas**

## → KLT

### *Workers Inquiry*

#### The Global Composition of Logistics and Manufacturing

The Political Economy of Labour Struggles in Logistics  
**Joerg Nowak**

The Obsolescence of Dock Labour, Between Self-management and Automation. A Comparative Analysis on two European Ports  
**Andrea Bottalico**

Global Attack on the Local Class. Gazes from the Steel Industry to the Updating of the Dialectical Relationship Between Capital and Labor in the era of Global Corporations  
**Rubén Matías Garía**

Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**

## → BGLT

### *MENA*

#### The Uprising in Sudan

The Sit-in, the Councils and the General Strike  
**Mohammed Elnaiem**

Ready for Revolt? Organizing in the decade prior to Sudan's Revolution  
**Sara Abbas**

The Neighbourhood Committees as an Emerging and Alternative form of Civil Society  
**Raga Makawi**

Reading Luxemburg after a decade of Tahrir. Counter-Revolution and Mass Strike in North Africa  
**Brecht De Smet, Sami Zemni, Koen Bogaert**

Chair: **Elia Khazen**

## → G3

### *Utopia and Post-Capitalism*

#### De-Growth and Eco-Socialism

Degrowth and the Aporia of Utopia: Developing a Future-Oriented Vision of Social Wellbeing within Planetary Boundaries  
**Tomislav Medak**

Degrowth in times of financialised capitalism ñ What potential for change?  
**Elena Hofferberth**

Thermodynamics of Communism  
**David William Schwartzman**

Chair: **Costas Goussis**

## → B104

### *Marxist Feminism*

#### Geographies of Feminist Resistance

Feminism and Femonationalism: The role of Feminists, Between Convergence and Resistance. The Cases of France and Switzerland  
**Charlene Calderaro**

The 'Marea Verde': The Demand for Legal Abortion in the Massification and Politicization of Argentine Feminism  
**Andrea D'Atri**

From the Soviet Union to the Middle East: Women's Engagement with Social Reproduction, Nation, Patriarchy and anti-Colonialism  
**Massarah Dawood, Olena Lyubchenko**

Chair: **Sara Farris**

## → L67

### The Politics of the Giles Jaunes

The Populism of the 'Gilets jaunes': Back to Class? On Populist and anti-Capitalist (in)compatibilities  
**Salomé letter**

Rethinking Popular Resistance after the Gilets Jaunes Movement: Sartre on the Ambivalence of the Mass  
**Matthias Lievens**

Chair & Discussant: **Maia Pal**

## → B102

### *Left Ecology*

#### The Politics of the Climate Crisis

Avoiding Climate Catastrophe: Discussing Deep Adaptation Agenda and Other Climate Solution  
**Shandor Medeiros Tighe, René Arias**

The Partisan State: A Gramscian Theory for Ecological Transformation  
**Gicomo D'Alisa**

Socialist Strategy at the Moment of Global Climate Chaos  
**Jonathan Neale**

Capitalism, Climate Crisis and Democracy: Emerging Dynamics?  
**James Goodman**

Chair: **Alkisti Prepis**

## → DLT

### The Tragedy of the Worker: Towards the Proletarocene – Salvage Panel

**Richard Seymour**  
**Jamie Allinson**  
**Holly Jean Buck**  
**Rosie Warren**

Chair & Discussant:  
**Andreas Malm**

## → B103

### *Left Ecology*

#### Value, Rent, Labour and the Capitalist Appropriation of Nature

Land Grabbing and Value Grabbing: The Conflict over the Distributions of Rent in the Deployment of Wind Farms in Oaxaca, Mexico  
**Lourdes Alonso Serna**

Producing Assets  
**Callum Ward**

Rent-bearing Commodities and the Accumulation of Capital  
**Tom Purcell**

Value, Rent and Nature: The Centrality of Class  
**Elisa Greco**

Ecology at the Point of Production: Climate Change and the Class Struggle  
**Matt Huber**

Chair & Discussant: **Elia Apostolopoulou**

## → B204

### Utopia, Degrowth, and Ecosocialism

Futurist Communism and Degrowth Utopianism: A Review of Recent Debates  
**Aaron Vansintjan**

Bringing Class Back In: Autonomist Marxism as a Bridge Between Ecosocialism and Degrowth  
**Emanuele Leonardi**

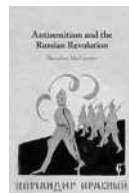
Limits to Economic Growth and Liberation in Indigenous Sámi Poetry  
**Rut Elliot Blomqvist**

Liberation from the Addiction of Limitless Growth: Degrowth as a Concrete Utopia against Neoliberalism  
**Barbara Muraca**

From Agribusiness to Agroecology: Escaping the Market of Dr. Moreau  
**Rob Wallace**

Chair: **Troy Vitesse**

## → 4426



### Antisemitism and the Russian Revolution

**Brendan McGeever** (author)

Discussants: **Stephen Smith, Eric Blanc**

Chair: **Sara Salem**

BOOK LAUNCH

## → MAL G15

### Philosophy of praxis, practice of philosophy

On Theses on Feuerbach  
**Juha Koivisto**

The Contradiction Between Politics and Philosophy in Antonio Labriola  
**Sauli Havu**

Gramsci's Philosophy of Praxis as a Political Project  
**Jussi Määtä:**

Louis Althusser and Antonio Gramsci's 'Philosophy of Praxis'

**Mikko Lahtinen**

Chair: **Otto Kyrrönen**

## → MAL G16

### New Finance Capital: Production, Finance, and States after the Crash

New Finance Capital I: State Restructuring and Financial Control in the Post-Crisis Period  
**Scott Aquanno** (co-authored with **Stephen Maher**)

New Finance Capital II: Corporate Reorganization and the Dominance of Money-Capital  
**Stephen Maher** (co-authored with **Scott Aquanno**)

Revaluating Capitalism for the Long-Term? Soulful Corporations, Shareholder Power, and the Ideology of Inclusive Capitalism  
**Kyle Bailey**

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

## → MAL G22



### Theory as Critique: Capital as Science and as Social Criticism

**Paul Mattick** (author)

Discussants: **Pavlos Roufos, Gary Roth, Jacob Blumenfeld, Jason Smith.**

Chair: **Demet Dinler**

BOOK LAUNCH

→ B102

The Economics of Imperialism

Imperialist Monopoly Capital and Third World non-Monopoly Capital  
**Sam King**

Labour Super-Exploitation Plus Transformation makes for International Value Transfer

**Andy Higginbottom**

Imperialism and Super-Exploitation  
**John Smith**

The Economics of Imperialism

**Michael Roberts**

Chair: **Rob Knox**

→ L67

Rethinking Contemporary Capitalism

Class, the Labour Process and Exploitation

**Bob Carter**

Expropriate Everything

**Jacob Blumenfield**

After 2008: Representations of Finance Capital in Contemporary American Cinema

**Carl Freedman**

Moralizing the Market? On the Absence of the Critique of Political Economy in Axel Honneth's Interpretation of Capitalism

**Mozart Silvano Pereira**

Chair: **Soren Mau**

→ KLT

*Workers Inquiry*

Reproductive work

The Invisible Shift: The Mental Load of Mothers

**Anna-Maria Occhiuto**

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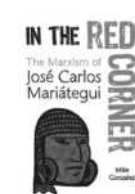
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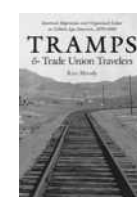
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**Thomas Carmichael**

Althusser's Inhibition: Science vs. Form-Analysis as Epistemic Approaches to Marxism

**Conrad Bongard Hamilton**

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**Marcus Bajema**

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