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5-15 november

**All panel times GMT (London)**

**Registration closes an hour before the session begins.**

<b>5<sup>th</sup> November – Thursday</b>	
18.30	<b>Blood and Money: War, Slavery, Finance, and Empire – A Discussion with David McNally</b> <i>David McNally, Maia Pal &amp; Tithi Bhattacharya</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Register <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> November – Friday</b>	
15.00	<b>Performance and Political Economy</b> <b>In Service to Capital</b> <i>Shane Boyle,</i> <b>Backstage Labour</b> <i>Martin Young &amp;</i> <b>The Organisational Logic of Character</b> <i>Jaswinder Blackwell-Pal</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Register <a href="#">here</a></p>
18.00	<b>Partisan Counter Archive: Retracing the Ruptures of Art and Memory in the Yugoslav People's Liberation Struggle and Beyond</b> <i>Gail Kirn, Esther Leslie, Angela Dimitraki &amp; Sezgin Boynik</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Register <a href="#">here</a></p>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> November – Saturday</b>	
13.00	<b>Meet the Editors – Historical Materialism</b> <i>Members of the Editorial Board</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Register <a href="#">here</a></p>
15.00	<b>Engels at 200</b> <b>Engels and Ecology The Urban Political Ecology of Friedrich Engels</b> <i>Camilla Royle</i> <b>Engels and the Dialectics of Nature</b> <i>Michael Roberts</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Register <a href="#">here</a></p>
18.30	<b>2020 US Election: Bourgeois Democracy in Crisis</b> <i>Kali Akuno, Meagan Day &amp;, Peter Drucker</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Register <a href="#">here</a></p>

## 8<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday

14.00

### **Notes from Below: Worker Writing and Class Composition**

*Sai Englert, Jamie Woodcock*

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18.00

### **The Southern Key: Class, Race and Radicalism in the 1930's and 1940's**

*Charlie Post, Mike Goldfield, Ahmed White.*

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## 9<sup>th</sup> November Monday

16.00

### **Turkey's New State in the Making: Transformations in Legality, Economy and Coercion**

*Pınar Bedirhanoğlu, Çağlar Dölek, Funda Hülagü & Özlem Kaygusuz,*

Register [here](#)

18.30

### **Marxism and Intersectionality**

*Ashley Bohrer, Holly Lewis & Paul Reynolds*

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## 10<sup>th</sup> November Tuesday

15.00

### **Leftovers Virtual: Reading Marx and Marxism in the Age of Uprisings and Pandemics**

*Jordy Cummings, Jules Joanne Gleeson, Aaron Jaffe, Isobel Plowright*

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18.00

### **Queer Anti-Racist Marxism in Pandemic Times**

*Grietje Baars, Gianfranco Rebutini, Megan Hoetger & Nat Raha*

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## 11<sup>th</sup> November Wednesday

14.00

### Revisiting Gramsci's Notebooks

*Rob Jackson, Peter Thomas, Anne Showstack Sassoon, Francesca Antonini & Lorenzo Fusaro*

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17.00

### Whither Real Abstraction?

**The Radical Dyad of the Non-Human: Thinking Inequality Beyond Identity as Reification –**  
*Katerina Kolozova*

**Articulations: Real Abstraction and Racial Capitalism –** *Alberto Toscano*

**The Unfinished Revolution of Real Abstraction –** *Conrad Hamilton*

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## 12<sup>th</sup> November Thursday

15.00

### Transgender Marxism: A Discussion

*Jules Joanne Gleeson & Elle O'Rourke*

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18.30

### Locust Review: Irrealism as Socialist Cultural Strategy

**The Case for Critical Irrealism -** *Alexander Billet*

**How Collective Dreams Can End the Sleep of Reason -** *Holly Lewis*

**Their “Weird” and Ours: Socialist Irrealism vs. Fascist Occultism -** *Adam Turl*

**Representational Impossibility: A Propagandist's Urgencies and Crisis -** *Anupam Roy*

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## 13<sup>th</sup> November – Friday

12.30

### **Disasters and Social Reproduction: Crisis Response between the State and Community**

*Peer Illner, Aaron Benanav & Emma Teitelman:*

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15.00

### **Social Reproduction: Scope and Limits**

*Sue Ferguson, Jonathan Martineau and Hester Eisenstein*

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18.00

### **Deutscher Discussion - The New Enclosure: The Appropriation of Public Land in Neoliberal Britain**

*Brett Christophers, Mary Robertson and Grace Blakeley*

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## 14<sup>th</sup> November – Saturday

12.00

### **The Pandemic and Responses: India**

**Surviving Capitalism and Covid-19: Lessons From Kerala** *Ashwin Varghese & Aishwarya Rajeev*

**Such A Long Journey: Pandemic Moves The Indian State?** *Paromita Chakrabarti*

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16.00

### **Politics of The Pandemic Panel 1**

*Rob Wallace*

*Richard Seymour*

*Josep Maria Antentas*

*George Nikolaidis (discussant)*

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18.30

### **Politics of The Pandemic Panel 2**

*Mike Davis*

*Andreas Malm*

*Panagiotis Sotiris*

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## 15<sup>th</sup> November Sunday

10.30

### Historicizing Law and Capitalism: New Directions

*Ntina Tzouvala, Rose Parfitt, Grietje Baars Tarik Kochi, Rob Knox, Maia Pal*

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13.00

### 21st Century Socialism

#### The Death of Anarchism and the Rebirth of Democratic Socialism

*Oisín Gilmore*

#### An Equality Framework for 21st Century Socialism

*Marie Moran*

#### Is the Time Still not Ripe? Towards the Socialism of the Twenty-First Century with the Experiences of the Twentieth Century

*Paula Rauhala*

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16.00

### Marxism and Identity Politics: Roundtable Discussion

*Julia Dampouse Ashok Kumar and Miriyam Aouragh*

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