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14th Annual Historical Materialism Conference

Revolutions Against Capital, Capital Against Revolutions?

9-12th November 2017

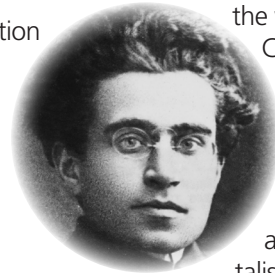
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One hundred years ago, hailing the Russian Revolution, Antonio Gramsci characterised the Bolsheviks' success as a "revolution against Capital." As against the interpretations of mechanical "Marxism," the Russian Revolution was the "crucial proof" that revolution need not be postponed until the "proper" historical developments had occurred.

2017 will witness both the 100th anniversary of the Russian Revolution and the 150th anniversary of the first publication of Marx's *Capital*. Fittingly, the journal *Historical Materialism* will celebrate its own twentieth anniversary.

In his time, Gramsci qualified his title by arguing that his criticism was directed at those who use "the Master's works to draw up a superficial interpretation, dictatorial statements which cannot be disputed," by contrast, he argues, the Bolsheviks "live out Marxist thought." From its inception, *Historical Materialism* has been committed to a project of collective research in critical Marxist theory which actively counters any mechanical application of Marxism qua doctrine. How the Russian Revolution was eventually lived out — with all of its aftershocks, reversals, counter-revolutions, and ultimate defeat — also calls not just for a work of memory but for one of theorisation.



We might view the alignment of these anniversaries, then, as disclosing the changing fates of the Marxist tradition and its continued attempt to analyse and transform the world. Especially once it is read against the grain of the mechanical and determinist image affixed to it by many of the official Marxisms of the 20th Century, and animated by the liberation movements that followed in its wake, the work-in-progress that was *Capital* seems vitally relevant to an understanding of the forces at work in our crisis-ridden present. The Russian Revolution, on the contrary, risks appearing as a museum-piece or lifeless talisman. By retrieving Gramsci's provocation, we wish to unsettle the facile gesture that would praise Marxian theory all the better to bury Marxist politics.

Gramsci also remarks that Marx "predicted the predictable" but could not predict the particular leaps and bounds human society would take. Surveying today's political landscape that seems especially true. Since 2008, we have witnessed a continuing crisis of capitalism, contradictory revolutionary upsurges — and brutal counterrevolutions — across the Middle East and North Africa and a resurgent 'populist' right represented by Trump, the right-wing elements of the Brexit campaign, the authoritarian turn

in central Europe and populist right wing politics in France; the power of Putin's Russia and authoritarian state power in Turkey, Israel, Egypt and India. Even the "pink tide" of Latin America appears to be turning. Disturbingly, we seem to face a wave of reaction, and in some domains a recrudescence of fascism, much greater in scope and intensity than the revolutionary impetus that preceded and sometimes occasioned it. There is a new virulence to the politics of revanchist nationalism, ethno-racial supremacy, and aggressive patriarchy, but its articulation to the imperatives of capital accumulation or the politics of class remains a matter of much (necessary) debate.

This year's *Historical Materialism* Conference seeks to use the "three anniversaries" as an opportunity to reflect on the history of the Marxist tradition and its continued relevance to our historical moment. We welcomed papers which unpack the complex and under-appreciated legacies of Marx's *Capital* and the Russian Revolution, exploring their global scope, their impact on the racial and gendered histories of capitalism and anti-capitalism, investigating their limits and sounding out their yet-untapped potentialities. We also wish to apply the lessons of these anniversaries to our current perilous state affairs: dissecting its political and economic dynamics and tracing its possible revolutionary potentials.

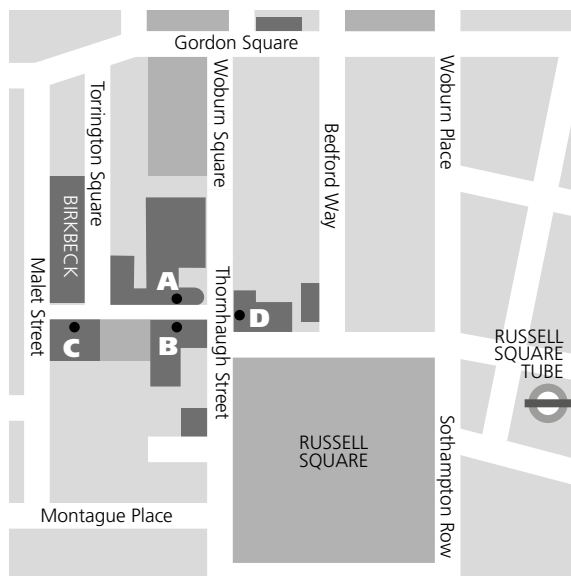
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The Historical Materialism conference is not a conventional academic conference but rather a space for discussion, debate and the launching of collective projects.

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

☆ Organised in collaboration with the Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Memorial Committee and Socialist Register

→ ROOM GUIDE



A SOAS Main College Buildings

Rooms without a prefix (e.g. **4467**: fourth floor) starting with 'G' are on the ground floor starting with 'L' are on the lower ground floor **KLT** is the Khalili Lecture Theatre, lower ground floor **DLT** is the (Kamran) Djam Lecture Theatre, ground floor

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C Paul Webley Wing (Senate House North Block)

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D Faber Building

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A: THURSDAY 13.30-15.15

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→ B104

Utopias

Critique of Political Economy and Civil Society

Marco Vanzulli

Civil Society and 'Molecular' Transformation

Robert Jackson

Marxist Theory, Egalitarianism and Edward Bellamy's Utopia

Fernando Lizarraga

Chair: **Svenja Bromberg**

→ S314

Old and New Forms of Exploitation

Revolutionising Exploitation? Labour and Valorisation in the Digital Age

Matthew Cole

Capital Transfer and the Transformation Problem

Heesang Jeon

Chair: **Angela Dimitrakaki**

→ SG32

Renewing Historical Materialism

There is Only a Constituting Movement: Marx and Engels as Pioneers in the Study of Complex Adaptive Systems

Julian Wells

Escaping Reductionism: Renewing Historical Materialism and Multi-Systems Theory

Jeremiah Gaster

Chair: **Andreas Malm**

→ B111

Marxism Feminism Stream 1

Marxist Feminism, Revolution and Representation

Notes on the Role of Women in Soviet Posters from the Second World War

Rebecca De Oliveira Freitas

Gendered Legacy of 1956: Revolution and Female Resistance in Hungary After 1956

Dorotya Tamás

Chair: **Tithi Bhattacharya**

→ B202

1917, Violence and Revolution

Trotsky as Historian – The Nature and Role of Violence in the Revolution in Russia in 1917 and Beyond

Mike Haynes

"How Can One Make a Revolution Without Firing Squads?": Understanding the Bolsheviks' "Red Terror," 1918-1921

Jeff Goodwin

Subsumption and Violence

Andres Saenz De Sicilia

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

→ FG01

BOOK LAUNCH

'Art and Production' by Boris Arvatov

Alexei Penzin

John Roberts

Maria Chehonadskih

Chair: **Steve Edwards**

B: THURSDAY 15.45-17.30

→ B104

Peter Linebaugh:
Charter of the Forests –
A Discussion

Peter Linebaugh

Discussant: **Grant
Mandarino**

Chair and Discussant: **Steve
Edwards**

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BOOK EVENT
Struggle or Starve

Sean Mitchell

Discussant: **Geoffrey Bell,**
author, *Hesitant Comrades:
The Irish Revolution and the
British Labour Movement*

Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**

→ B202

Eco-Socialist Transitions
as Alternatives
to Capitalism

Eco-Socialist Perspective on
Role of the Individual in the
Ecological Crisis

Alan Thornett

Can Ecosocialist Praxis be a
Real Alternative?

Gordon Peters

Where are the Girls? Age and
Gender in Eco-Marxism

Judith Watson

Capitalist Agriculture and
the Ecological Catastrophe
of Groundwater Depletion in
Punjab (India)

R.S Mann

Chair: **Pritam Singh**

→ SG32

Issues in British
Socialist and
Revolutionary Politics

Contemporary British
Trotskyism: Party, Sect and
Social Movement

John Kelly

The Two Souls of
Labour - Integrative and
Transformative

Simon Hannah

The New Breaks Into the Old:
Towards an Understanding of
the Socialist New

Joe Davidson, Simon Hannah

Chair: **Ashok Kumar**

→ B111

Marxism Feminism Stream 2
Ongoing Struggles

Struggles for a Dignified Life:
Collectivisation in Chile 1970s

Valentina Alvarez Lopez

'Sovereignty, Women and
Revolution in the 'Periphery':
Towards a Feminist Historical
Sociology of Morocco'

Meriam Mabrouk

Chair: **Angela
Dimitrakaki**

→ FG01

Antiquity and
Modernity of Soviet
Marxism. Presentation
of Special Issue of the
Journal Stasis (2, 2017)

Alexei Penzin

Keti Chukhrov

Maria Chehonadsikh

Evgeni V. Pavlov

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

C: 18.00-20.00

→ B111

Roundtable for the Marxist Feminist Stream
Marxist Feminism Today: Revolution,
Reproduction and Resistance

Tithi Bhattacharya

Angela Dimitrakaki

Sara Salem

Sara Farris

Chair: **Svenja Bromberg**

→ FG01

Legacies of the Russian Revolution

György Lukacs and the Russian Revolution

Michael Löwy

'Golden Toilets: 1917, Land Nationalisation and Architecture'

Owen Hatherley

Discussant: **Daniel Lopez**

Chair: **Esther Leslie**

→ B104

Roundtable Discussion

The Labour Party and Momentum
– a Marxist Assessment:

Richard Seymour

Huda Elmi

Paul Reynolds

Chair: **Juan Grigera**

20.30



VERSO invites you to a drinks reception on
the evening of the Historical Materialism
Conference 2017.

On Thursday, 9 November from 8.30pm
in the SOAS bar

→ **S211**

Colonial and Postcolonial Aesthetics

Decolonizing Aesthetics: French Surrealism vs Colonialism
Sophie Coudray, Selim Nadi

Caliban, Cuba, and the Caribbean Poetic-Political Tradition

Andrea Penman-Lomeli

Wayuu Contemporary Poetics and Latin American Marxism
Laura Lema Silva

Chair: **Maia Pal**

→ **S320**

Althusser and Lukács on the October Revolution and Lenin: (Missed) Encounters Towards a New Approach to Political Practice

Political Practice and the Creation of History: Questions of Determinism and Contingency in the Work of Lukács and Althusser

Konstantinous Gousis

Understanding and Changing the World: From October Revolution to May '68

Dimitra Alifieraki

Lukács' Leninism or Revolutionary Realpolitik as a Way Out of the 'Grand Hotel Abyss' and the Left Tina Trap

Alexander Minotakis

Chair and Discussant: **Panagiotis Sotiris**

→ **G51**

Student Power Against Capital? The University, Class Struggle and Student Insurgency.

Incorporating the Book Launch for *Student Revolt: Voices of the Austerity Generation*, Pluto 2017

Student Revolt, Generational Cleavage and the Corbyn Project
Matt Myers

Generation Debut: The Student Movement, Apathy and Neo-Liberalism

Zoe Salanintro

Students as a Class?: The University's Role in Class Struggle

Connor Woodman

Chair: **Colin Barker**

→ **S311**

Combined and Uneven Development: A Roundtable on Theorizing World-Literature

Nicolas Lawrence

Pablo Mukherjee

Sharae Deckard

Daniel Hartley

Chair: **Andreas Malm**

→ **FG01**

Right Wing Threats

Why is Anti-Immigrant Politics so Prevalent? A Hypothesis Based on a Political Economy of the Immigration Issue in Catalonia/Spain
Luke Stobart

Fascism and the Crisis of Hegemony

Robert Narai

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

→ **G51a**

Radical Left in South East Asia

History as Social Criticism: A Study on the Marxist Tradition in Philippine Historical Scholarship Through the Selected Works of Renato Constantino

Francisco Jayme Paolo Arino Guiang

Waves in the Lake: Tamil Migrants and Nationalism in Malaya and Ceylon

Siddharth Sridhar

Chair: **Felix Boggio**

→ **S314**

Artistic Legacies of the Russian Revolution

The Look of Class: Communist Graphic Satire After 1917

Grant Mandarino

Proximity and Distance: 3 Encounters with the Art of Revolution

Paul Wood

'Every Day, Something Happens to Us': Realism at the Crossroads

Gail Day

Alex Potts

Chair: **Steve Edwards**

→ **B111**

Marxism Feminism Stream 3

Gendered Labour: Situated Perspectives and Case Studies -

The Role of the State and Conservative Politics in Flexibilisation of Female Labour in Turkey

Ayse Arslan

Beyond the Gendered Division of Labour: Third Space Feminism

Magally A. Miranda-Alcazar

The Ends of Soviet Communism: Emancipatory Politics in the East of Europe
Saygun Gökarıksel

Chair: **Sara Farris**

→ **B104**

HMSPEN

Radical Approaches to the Body

Testicular Work:

Constructions of Men's Labour in Reproduction

Frank Karioris

Prosthetic Capital: On the Fungibility and Rebellion of Bodies

Sam Dolbear and Hannah Proctor

Rethinking "Trans" Trajectories and Historical Method: The Processes and Positionings of Pepa in Puebla
Vek Lewis

Chair: **Paul Reynolds**

→ FG01

Fascism and the Far Right

The Far Right and Fascism: Convergence, Competition and Radicalisation

David Renton

Whither 'Anti-fascism'?

Stefan Kipfer

Geeks Against Democracy: The Genealogy of Neoreaction

Jon Anderson

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

→ S320

BOOK LAUNCH

"Aesthetic Marx"

– *The Politics of Aesthetics in Capital* – Gandesha and Hartle

Johan Frederik Hartle

Daniel Hartley

Sami Khatib

Discussant: **Maya Andrea Gonzalez**

Chair: **Esther Leslie**

→ S211

Debating the Skinnerian Canon – From Gramsci to the Yugoslavian Feminist Marxism

The Eros of Intellectual History: Lydia Sklevicky's Dialogic Epistemology and Rada Ivekovi's Decolonising Methodologies

Vanessa Vasic-Kanekovic

Saving the Periphery from Itself: The Problem With Thinking the Postcolonial from the Metropole

Sophie Chamas

Situated Writing: Simone De Beauvoir and the Social History of Political Theory

Jeremiah Gaster

Text and Context in the History of Ideas: A Marxist Alternative to the Skinnerian Canon

George Souvlis, Nicolai Von Eggers

Chair: **Panagiotis Sotiris**

→ S314

The Long Inter-Regnum: Within and Against Capital

Ecological Rift Or Eco-Capitalist Crisis: What Crisis?

James Anderson

Civil Society, Class, and Twenty-First Century Transformations in the UK

Karen Buckley

Capitalism's Climate Crisis: From Carbon Capital to 'Energy Democracy'?

James Anderson, James Goodman

Chair: **Felix Boggio**

→ S311

A Historical Materialist Perspective on Social Movements as Struggle

Bringing Political Economy Back in Social Movement Studies (Theoretical Considerations)

Lorenzo Cini

Reproductive Unrest: Neoliberalism and Social Unrest in (Post)-Crisis Europe

Madelaine Moore

With the Law Against the Law: A Materialist Critique on the Role of the Legal Form in Anti-Capitalist Struggles

Carolina Alves Vestena

Restriction and Criminalization of Social Movements Through Juridical Interpretation: How a Deformalized Law Opens Spaces to Neoliberal Interests

Lara Freire Santanna

Chair: **Anne Engelhardt**

→ 4426

The Convergence of Authoritarianism and Neoliberalism in the Middle East

From Sisi To Trump: The State of Crisis

Brecht De Smet

Aounism and the Rise of Army Populism in Post-War Lebanon

Elia El Khazen

Authoritarian Neoliberalism for Neoliberal Authoritarianism? Limits to Democratisation in

Neoliberal Egypt

Roberto Roccu

Egypt's 2011 Revolution: Authoritarian Neoliberalism and Popular Resistance

Sara Salem

Discussant: **Adam Hanieh**

Chair: **Sara Salem**

→ B111

Marxism Feminism Stream 4

Capitalist Violence, Precapitalist Legacies

Morbidity of Social Reproduction: Decomposition in Cybernetic Capitalism

Elise Thorburn

Capitalism, Violence, Masculinity

George Tomlinson

The State, Women, and Religion

Baraneh Emadian

Chair: **Angela Dimitrakaki**

→ G51

Financialization and Housing

Mortgage Strikes and the Politics of Debt: The Case of the Uruguayan Federation of Mutual- Aid Housing Cooperatives

Lorenza Vidal

What is Financialisation and how Could it be Explained?

The Case of South Korean Housing Financialisation

Hongseok Ryu

Accounting as the Language of Advanced Financial Capital and Indebtedness

Rebecca Warren, David Carter

Chair: **Juan Grigera**

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Political Economy of Food

The Rise of Legal Food Adulteration: Political Economy and the Cheapening of the Value of Labour-Power

Sébastien Rioux

Commodification of Nature Within the Chilean Food System

Pedro Glatz

Chair: **Andreas Malm**

→ G51a

Turkish Politics

Turkey's Failed Coup and Its Aftermath: Permanent State of Exception or Exceptional State Form?

Sebnem Oguz

Ways Out of Authoritarian Statism Through Democratic Socialism - Poulantzas and the Case of Turkey

Rosa Burc

Transformation of the State and Class Relations: Furthering Authoritarianism in Turkey

Aylin Topal, Gaylip L. Yalman

Chair: **Demet Dinler**

→ B104

Marxism and Social and Cultural Theory

Max Weber and German Social Democracy: A New Take on Weber's Relationship to Marx, Socialism and the Labour Movement

Victor Strazzeri

Raymond Williams's the Long Revolution Reconsidered

Kenneth Surin

The Future is in the Living Present

Peter Green

Chair: **Giorgio Cesarale**

LUNCH BREAK
(13.15-14.00)

G51

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Meet the Editors - Historical Materialism and Book Series

→ B111

Race and Class 1
 Black Power in America
 Racial Liberalism and its Discontents: "Postracialism," Black Power, & Mental Labour
Michael Bray
 Racial Anticapitalism: Detroit 1967
Joshua Clover
 Dubois's Marxist Mentor: Will Herberg and the Making of Black Reconstruction in America
Matt Nichter
 Chair: **Rob Knox**

→ S314

Dual Power
 Strategic Imagination, Party and Revolution
Josep Maria Antentas
 #1917. Rethinking Dual Power to Take Back the Power
Emmanuel Barot
 Rethinking Dual Power
Panagiotis Sotiris
 Chair: **Demet Dinler**

→ S211

Red Wedge Panel:
 Re-Creating 1917
 The Three Crosses
David Mabb
 Affirming the New: Art of the Mexican and Russian Revolutions
Crystal Stella Becerril
 Lukacs, Greenberg, and the Spectre of Trotsky
Neil Davidson
 Chair: **Alexander Billet**

→ G51

Revisiting Brasilia as a Counter-Revolution's Weapon
 White Out, Black Stay: Permanent Revolution or Just a Cultural Bomb?
Ana Paula Pacheco
 'Architecture Or Revolution', the Brazilian Way
Luiz Renato Martins
 A Discussion of a Short Film on the Slaughter of Workers in the Building of Brasilia by Clara Ianni
 Chair: **Juan Grigera**

→ 4426

Marxism, Cultural Politics and Autonomism
 Working Class Strategy of Reproduction: Reevaluation of Italian Autonomist Marxism
Eliasz Robakiweicz
 Romano Alquati and the Hyper-Communist Hypothesis
Gian Luca Pittavino
 Ploughed Fields and Virgin Forests: Bogdanov versus Trotsky on Protetarian Culture
Evgeni Pavlov
 Chair: **Felix Boggio**

→ G51a

The Russian Revolution on South Asia
 Translating Russian Revolution: A Narrative of Vernacular Marxism from Late Colonial Kerala
Ardra Neelakandan Girija
 Anti-Caste Movements and Bolshevik Revolution - Possible Routes to Socialism
Nachiket Kulkarni
 People of Java! The Russian Revolution has Lessons for You Too! – Henk Sneevliet and Early Communist Anti-Colonialism
Alex De Jong
 Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

→ S311

Technology, Work, Leisure and Capitalism
 Technological Change in Contemporary Capitalism: A Symptom of Disease Rather than a Cure
Tony Smith
 Chronopolitics of Leisure
Sarah Stein Lubrano
 Laboratory of Resistance: An Interim Assessment of Union Organising at Global E-Commerce Leader Amazon in Germany and Europe
Joern Boewe, Johannes Schulten
 Chair: **Angela Dimitrakaki**

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Marxism and Ecology 1
 Transcending Dualisms: Marx's Theory of Nature and Labour
Heather Brown
 Ecologically Unequal Exchange: Sketches of a Harveyan Theoretical Framework
Rikard Warlenius
 The Money-Energy-Technology Complex: Machines as Fetishized Relations of Exploitation
Alf Hornborg
 Chair: **Andreas Malm**

→ B104

HMSPEEN
 Critical Questions in Queer and Marxist-Feminist Politics
 A Dialogue Between Social Reproduction Feminism and French Materialist Feminism. From Domestic Labour to Social Reproduction and (dialectically) Back Again
Elsa Boulet
 The Work of Werk: Queer Identity, the Family and Social Reproduction
Kate Doyle Griffiths
 Chair: **Paul Reynolds**

→ FG01

Marxism and Revolutions
 Hungary 1956, Lessons of a Forgotten Revolution
Philippe Alcoy
 Ambivalent Views from Central Europe: Rudolf Hilferding, Otto Bauer, and the Russian Revolutions of 1917
William Smaldone
 Spontaneity and its Slippages: Lenin, Luxembourg and Beyond
Gareth Dale
 Chair: **David Broder**

→ S320

HM BOOK ROUNDTABLE
 The Politics of Style: Towards a Marxist Poetics
Daniel Hartley
Matthew Beaumont
Caroline Edwards
 Chair: **Esther Leslie**

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Weimar Communism as Mass Movement 1918-1933
 On the KPD Before 1923 - the Building of a Mass Party
Florian Wilde
 From Heading the Hamburg Left to Becoming 'Stalin's German', Ernst Thälmann C. 1918-1929
Normal Laporte
 Beyond Party and Class? Willi Münzenberg, Media and the KPD
Fredrik Petersson
 Chair: **Ralf Hoffrogge**

→ 4426

Race and Class 2

Black Marxism

Black Marxism and the Colonial World in Daniel Guérin's Political Thought

Selim Nadi

Reflections on C.L.R. James's World Revolution, 1917-1936

Christian Hogsbjerg

Chair: **Ashok Kumar**

→ S211

Red Wedge Panel

Art, Music, and the Return of the Crowd

Fascist, Neoliberal and Socialist Aesthetic Leveling

Adam Turl

Shake the City: Space, Time, Music, Crisis

Alexander Billet

Discussant: **Holly Lewis**

Chair: **Crystal Stella Becerril**

→ FG01

Shaikh's Capitalism

Shaikh's Concept of Real Competition in Capitalism

Peter Green

Capitalism and Real Competition: What About Conflict and Underdevelopment?

Juan Grigera

Inequality

Pedro Mendes Louiero

Money in Shaikh: What's New?

Carolina Alves

Interest in Marx and Shaikh

Bruno Hofig

Chair: **Felix Boggio**

→ G51

Bolshevism and 1917

Did the Bolsheviks Call for Socialist Revolution in 1917?

Eric Blanc

Bolshevism as a Revolutionary Collective

Paul Leblanc

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

→ B111

BOOK LAUNCH

Marxist Analysis of History Against Marxist Philosophy of History

Heide Gerstenberger

Discussants: Jasper Strange, Andrew Wright

Chair: **Maia Pal**

→ S320

Marxism, Culture and Resistance

Play and Revolution. A Vygotskian Understanding of the "Festival of the Oppressed"

Brecht De Smet

Decolonial Museology, Grassroots Resistance, and the Labour of Representation

Pansee Atta

Winter in America: Gil Scott Heron, Homeland and US Politics

Toby Manning

Chair: **Esther Leslie**

→ S314

Middle East and Mediterranean Politics

The Evolution of Neoliberalism in Tunisia from 1980-2017

Edna Bonhomme

Relative Autonomy of State?

Workers, the Oil Company and the Iranian State Before Revolution

Maral Jefroudi

'The Antiwar and the War Veterans Movements in Greece 1920-26'

Kostas Skordoulis

Chair: **Jamie Allinson**

→ S311

Impasse in Latin America

World Market, Patterns of Accumulation, and State Forms: The Political Economy of the Latin American Left

Jeffery R. Webber

Hegemony and Passive Revolution: Gramsci and the Left Turn in Latin America

Massimo Modonesi

Chair: **TBC**

→ B104

BOOK ROUNDTABLE

For Humanism

David Alexander Alderson

Barbara Epstein

Kevin B Anderson

Robert Spencer

Chair: **Paul Reynolds**

→ KLT

Marxism Feminism Stream 5

BOOK LAUNCH

Social Reproduction Theory, Recentering Oppression by Tithi Bhattacharya

Angela Dimitrakaki

Hester Eisenstein

Colin Barker

Tithi Bhattacharya

Chair: **Sara Farris**

→ G51a

Journal of Agrarian Change Roundtable: The Political Economy of Land and the Colombian Peace Process

Agrarian Elite Participation in Civil War

Francisco Gutiérrez Sanín

Peasant Differentiation and Service Provision in Colombia

Mauricio Velásquez Ospina

Land Rights, Restitution, Politics and War in Colombia

Christopher Cramer

The Agrarian Question and Violence in Colombia

Frances Thompson

Chair: **Helena Pérez Niño**

H: 18.30-20.00

→ KLT

Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Memorial Prize Lecture

Chair: **Alex Colas**

In Wildness is the Liberation of the World: On Maroon Ecology and Partisan Nature

Andreas Malm



An exhibition of photographs

**BEHIND THE INDIAN BOOM**

Inequality and Resistance at the heart of economic growth

For the last quarter of a century the Indian economy has been booming. But what does this growth mean for the people on whose land and labour it is based?

BEHIND THE INDIAN BOOM travels across the country to meet its Dalits and Adivasis – its low caste and tribal communities – historically stigmatised as ‘untouchable’ and ‘wild’. Accounting for one in twenty-five people in the world, their situation reveals insights into the conditions of oppressed people across the globe. Despite India’s significant economic growth, they remain at the bottom of its social and economic hierarchies. They are a source of cheap labour from which much of the world economy benefits

BEHIND THE INDIAN BOOM explores the precarious conditions of work and everyday struggles of Adivasis and Dalits. Importantly, it also highlights their fight back against the situations they find themselves in.

Brunei Gallery Room**Time: 10:30-17:00****Until 16 December 2017**

BEHIND THE INDIAN BOOM is based on an ERC and ESRC funded Programme of Research on Inequality and Poverty based in the Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, led by Alpa Shah and Jens Lerche, and involves the work of several researchers, journalists and activists.

I: SATURDAY 9.15-11.00**→ G51****US, the Left and Late Capitalism**

From Nixon to Trump: Metastases of Cultural Power
Carl Freedman

Cuban Breach: State, Revolution, and the Historical Novel of Late Capitalism
Thomas William, Lynn Travers

Assimilating the Russian Revolution: Earl Browder’s Struggle to Americanise Communism
Laura Browder

Chair: **Sebastian Budgen**

→ G51a**Marxism and Ecology 2**

The Centrality of Labour in Emerging Green Capitalist Economies
Rocio Hiraldo

Value, Struggle, and the Production of Nature
Luis Andueza

Commodification of the Labour of Nature
Sanjay V Lanka

Chair: **Andreas Malm**

→ B101**BOOK LAUNCH**

Ralf Hoffrogge: A Jewish Communist in Weimar Germany. The Life of Werner Scholem (1895 – 1940)

Ralf Hoffrogge
Loren Balhorn
Sami Khatib

Chair: **Grant Mandarino**

→ B102**Organising Today’s Workforce**

Class Consciousness, Group Consciousness, Work Organisation and Unionisation

Ian Allinson
Beyond “the Gig Economy”: Trade Union Insurgents Against Super-Exploitation
Joe Haynes

Theorising the Power of Rail Workers in Britain Since Privatisation

Tom Haines-Doran

Chair: **Jamie Woodcock**

→ B111**Marxism Feminism Stream 6****Revolutions Past: Critical Legacies**

Reevaluating Inessa Armand
Judy Cox

Women in the Revolutionary Party & Process: Class/Gender Debates & Strategy
Rupi Minhas

Women & Labour in the 17th Century: Social Reproduction Theory & Political Marxism

Joana Perrone

Chair: **Sara Salem**

→ DLT**Getting Our Understanding of Capitalism Wrong and its Implications for Historical Understanding**

The New History of Capitalism: The Problem of U.S. Slavery
Charles Post

The Non-Capitalist Economics and Politics of Post-Revolutionary France
Xavier Lafrance

The Non-Capitalist Character of Economic Growth in the Qing and Why it Matters
Christopher Issett

Discussant: Neil Davidson

Chair: **Maia Pal**

→ B104**HM BOOK LAUNCH PANEL****‘Marxism and Art History’**

Andrew Hemingway
Luiz Martins

Respondents: **Alex Potts**, **Gail Day**

Chair: **Steve Edwards**

→ KLT**Race and Class 3****Race and Capital**

History, Race and Politics: Reading Marx’s Ethnological Notebooks

Emanuela Conversano

Marx the Eurocentrist? Capital Volume 1 and the So-Called English Road
Chris Newlove

Kinmaking Against Racemaking? Elisions in Resurgent Anti-Natalism
Sophie Anne Lewis

Chair: **Rob Knox**

→ G3**Workers’ Movements and Politics**

Workers’ Movements and Self-Organization Against Trade Unions and the State
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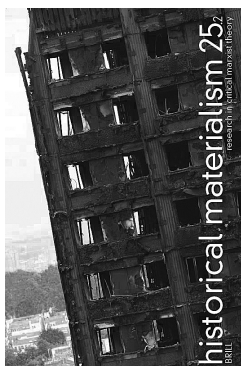
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