

Thursday, May 13

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Opening Plenary: Global Crisis, Working Class Households and Migrant Labour

Speakers: Johanna Brenner, Aziz Choudry, David McNally

Room 109

Friday, May 14

9:30am – 11:00am

Imperialism, Art and Language

Theme: Art, Culture and Everyday Life

Avatar and the Left: Good for Anti-Imperialism or Bad for Humanity?
Naoman G. Ali

Imperialism and Language: Theoretical Challenges and Opportunities
Jeff Bale

American Exceptionalism, American Imperialism, and the History of American Art
Alan Wallach

Edith Wharton and the Clash of Civilizations
Tim Dayton

Salah Hassanpour - Chair

Room TBA

Queer/Culture

Theme: Gender, Sexuality and Social Reproduction

Queer Affect and the Limits of Group Bonding in Palestine and Israel
Dina Georgis

Becoming "Authentic" Iban within "Contagious" Iban Culture: Young Women's Same-Sex Relationship in South Korea
Layoung Shin

The Division of Household Labour: Do Same-Sex Couples Act like Different-Sex Couples?
Alyssa Schneebaum

Jesook Song - Chair

Room TBA

Land, Food and Imperialism

Theme: Land, Food and Accumulation by Dispossession

Finance and the Food Crisis: Shortcomings and Wrong Turns in Recent Critical Analysis
Brad Bauerly

Food Dispossession and the Agrarian Question
A Haroon Akram-Lodhi

Development of Capital and Capitalist Development: Bringing Marx's *Capital* to the Third World
Raju Das

LETS and Socialist Development in the Global South: A Case from Northeast Thailand?
Richard Westra

Hira Singh - Chair

Room TBA

For (and Against) Althusser

Theme: Philosophy

Reading "Marx in his Limits": Althusser on Class
Thomas Carmichael

Sophistical and Unsophistical: Althusser's Leninization Project in Philosophy, 1967-1978, and its Refutation
Stefanos Kourkoulakos

Althusser Still Matters: A Philosophical Inquiry of an Epistemological Character
Hristos Verikukis

Peter Thomas - Chair

Room TBA

Whose Risks, Whose Returns in an Era of Financialization

Theme: Political Economy

Where do Financial Profits Come From?
Iren Levina

The Evolution of the US Financial System Since the 1980s: The Increasing Ineffectiveness of Monetary Policy, Rising Importance of Expectations Channel and Pro-Cyclicality
Hasan Comert

Labour, Crisis, and the Curious Resilience of Banks in Mexico
Thomas Marois

Hilferding's Das Finanzkapital and Modern Finance
Marcelo Milan

Sebastian Budgen - Chair

Room TBA

Friday, May 14

9:30am – 11:00am

Red October: Left-indigenous Struggles in Modern Bolivia

Theme: Race, Empire and Resistance

Jeffery R. Webber, David McNally, Lesley Gill
 Book Launch

Working Class & Social Movements in the Age of Neoliberalism

Theme: Working Class and Social Movements

Cognitive Capitalism: Search for a Testing Method
George Caffentzis
 Activism in the Fast Lane: Social Movements and the Annihilation of Time
Kamilla Pietrzyk
 Neoliberalism and Class Discipline
Xavier Lafrance
 David Camfield - Chair

Room TBA

Friday, May 14

11:15am – 12:45pm

Art, Capital and Activism in Canadian Culture

Theme: Art, Culture and Everyday Life

Communist Cultural Activism in the Early Cold War in Canada
Scott Forsyth
 Comparative Real Estate Strategies in Global Hollywood
John McCullough
 The 2009 Palestinian Solidarity Protest at the Toronto International Film Festival
John Greyson
 Cynthia Wright - Chair

Room TBA

Intelligence or Agency: Hardt, Negri and the Left Today

Theme: Working Class and Social Movements

Empire in Conversation with Schmitt: The Potential to Act Politically
Matthew Morgan, Matthew
 The Audacity of the Multitude
Guio Jacinto
 The Impossibility of the Multitude
Jordy Cummings
 Multitude, Commonwealth, Europe: Problems of the Post-Political
David Matijasevich

Room TBA

Struggles Over Land, Food and Development

Theme: Land, Food and Accumulation by Dispossession

Brazil's Movement of Landless Workers: A New Spectre
Bruce Gilbert, Bruce
 Food Prices, Hunger and Accumulation in India
S. Karhik, and Sandipan Paul
 Conscripts of Competitiveness: Culture, Institutions and Capital in Contemporary Development
Marcus Taylor
 India's "Tryst with Destiny": The Choices we Make - a Political Economy Framework for the Analysis of Growth
Mritunjoy Mohanty

Katharine Rankin - Chair

Room TBA

Badiou, Lacan, Zizek

Theme: Philosophy

From Money to . . . Materialism?
Greg Flemming
 Lessons from Badiou's *Theory of the Subject* for 21st Century Revolutionaries Using Alain Badiou to Understand Revolutionary Practice
Romandel, Michael
 An Antagonistic Society: Imagining Bartleby in Power
Charles Wells

Matt Flisfeder - Chair

Room TBA



Friday, May 14

11:15am – 12:45pm

Finance, Imagination and the Political Economy of Speculation

Theme: Political Economy

Finance as Capital's Imagination? Value and Imagination Amidst the Spectacle of "Fictitious Values"
Max Haiven

Financial Crises and the Political Economy of Speculation
Samuel Knafo

Sebastien Rioux - Chair

Room TBA

Rethinking National Sovereignty

Theme: Race, Empire and Resistance

Dangerous Discourses: Human Rights, the Rule of Law and Post-Socialist "Transition"
Irina Ceric

Sovereignty in the Global South and the "Solidarity Question"
Paul Kellogg

"Cosmopolitanism" and Imperialist Common-Sense: Rethinking National Sovereignty, Hegemony and Counter-Hegemony in a Unipolar World
Sedef Arat-Koc

An Uneven Scattering of Sovereignities: The Production of the Post-Yugoslav Transition and its Role in the Global Redistribution of Unequal Sovereignities
Tamara Vukov

Sara Carpenter- Chair

Room TBA

World Economic Crisis of 2008 and its Impact on Latin America

Theme: Race, Empire and Resistance

The Political Economy of Knowledge for Development: The Case of South America
Alexander Borda-Rodriguez,

The New Military Paradigm: Changing US Political-Economic Policy and Strategies of the US Southern Command in Latin America
Nchamah Miller

World Economic Crisis of 2008 and the Centrifugal Tendencies of Capital
Richard Westra

Abigail Bakan - Chair

Room TBA

International Law and Foreign Policy: A Marxist Critique

Theme: State, Culture and Ideology

A Historical Materialist Critique of International Law
Reecia Orzeck

The Constitutionalisation of International Law: The Difficult Relation Between International Law and Politics
Eva Hartmann

Anna Agathangelou – Chair and Discussant

Room TBA

Introduction to Marx's *Capital* 1: The Dialectical Detective

David McNally

Lori Turner - Chair

Room TBA

Friday, May 14

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Digital Media, Communication and Capital

Theme: Art, Culture and Everyday Life

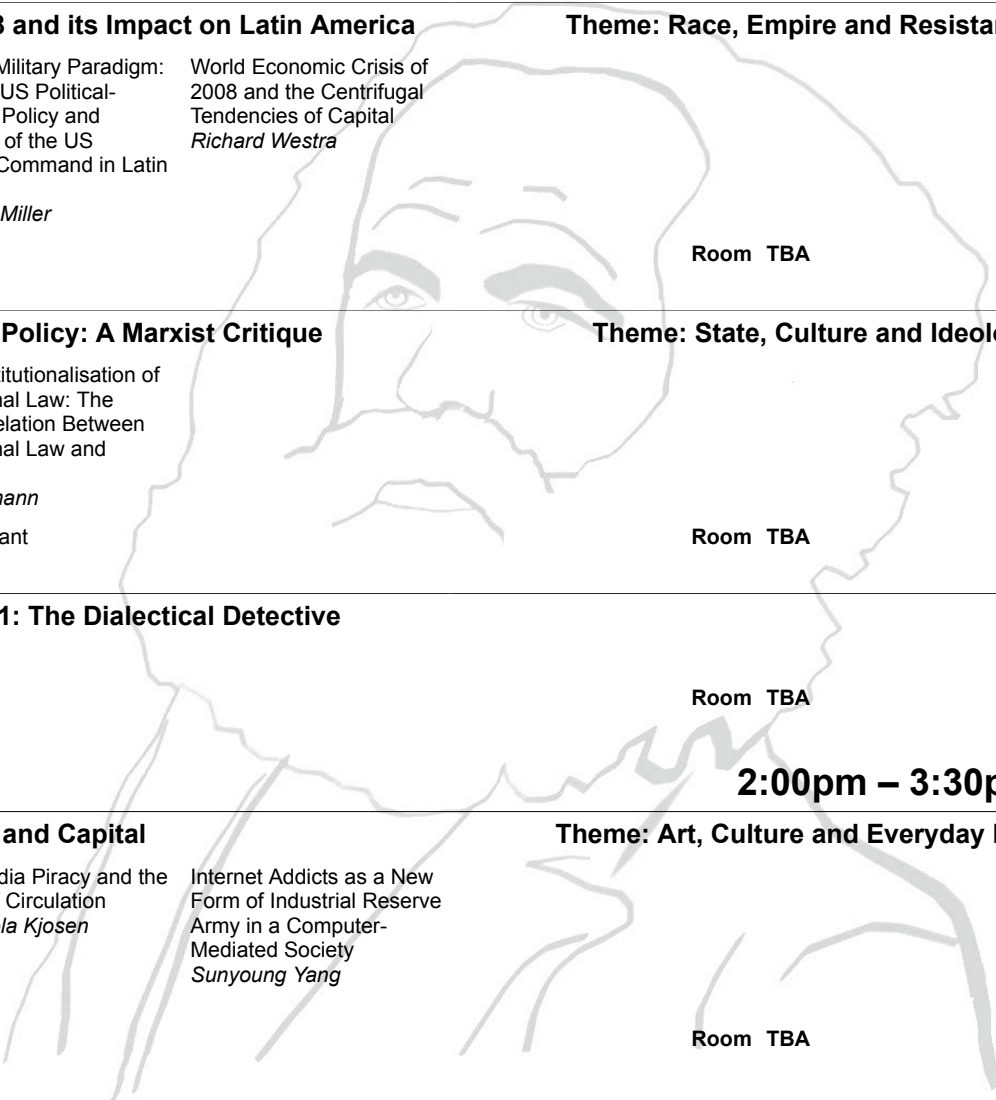
The prosumer as digital precariate: communicative capacities, real subsumption, and ubiquitous media
Vincent Manzerolle

Digital Media Piracy and the Velocity of Circulation
Atle Mikkola Kjoson

Internet Addicts as a New Form of Industrial Reserve Army in a Computer-Mediated Society
Sunyoung Yang

Scott Uzelman - Chair

Room TBA



Friday, May 14

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Feminist Reconsiderations in Social and Economic Theory Theme: Gender, Sexuality and Social Reproduction

Questioning Production, Questioning Value: Women and Unwaged Labour
Christina Rousseau

The Exchange of Women, or Women as Exchangers: Reconsidering the Relationship Between Women and Commodities
Julie Dowsett

Lord, Make Me Over': Women, Ideology, and the Phantasmagorical Spectacle of Cosmetic Surgery
Fiona Whittington-Walsh

Kiran Mirchandani - Chair

Room TBA

Culture, Capital, City

Theme: Marxism and Urban Experience

Capitalism, Creativity, Cities
Kanishka Goonewardena

City Marketing and the Political Economy of Urban Neoliberalism: the Case of South Korea
Laam Hae

Walter Benjamin and Municipal Politics
Ken Hirschkop

On the Production of "Multicultural" Toronto: Neoliberal Creativity and the Politics of Public Space
Parastou Saberi

K. Goonewardena - Chair

Room TBA

Marx's Ontology and the Foundations of Science

Theme: Philosophy

On the Ontological Foundations of Marx's Political Economy and the Critique of Neoclassical Economics
Dennis Badeen

Dialectics and Political Economy
John Bell

Capital as the "Scientific" Revelation of "Reason" as "the Rose in the Cross of the Present"
Edward Winslow

David Bedford - Chair

Room TBA

Money, Crisis and the Dollar

Theme: Political Economy

A Brief Investigation on the US Economic Performance from 1929 to 2008 in Terms of the Marxian Theory of Crisis, with Some Notes on the Recent Financial Crisis
Alexis Anastasiadis, George Economakis, and Mania Markaki

Marx's Theory of Money and the Nature of Contemporary Finance in Light of the Current Crisis
Karl Beitel

The US Dollar is No More a Value Reserve Currency
Jean-Guy Loranger

Sebastian Budgen - Chair

Room TBA

The Practice of Capitalist Imperialism

Theme: Race, Empire and Resistance

The New US Militarism: Imperial Overreach or "Full Spectrum Dominance"?
Tariq Amin-Khan

Beyond Imperialism: Towards a Historical Geography of Capitalism
Even Duzgun

Disabled Nation: Haiti, US Imperialism, and the Future of the Disability Rights Movement
Rachel Gorman

Capitalist Imperialism: Bringing Together Herbert Marcuse and Samir Amin
Sarah Hornstein

Dina Georgis - Chair

Room TBA

Marxism and the Construction of Race

Theme: Race, Empire and Resistance

Whiteness as a Form of Bourgeois Anthropology? Historical Materialism and Psychoanalysis in the Work of David Roediger, Max Horkheimer and Erich Fromm
John Abromeit

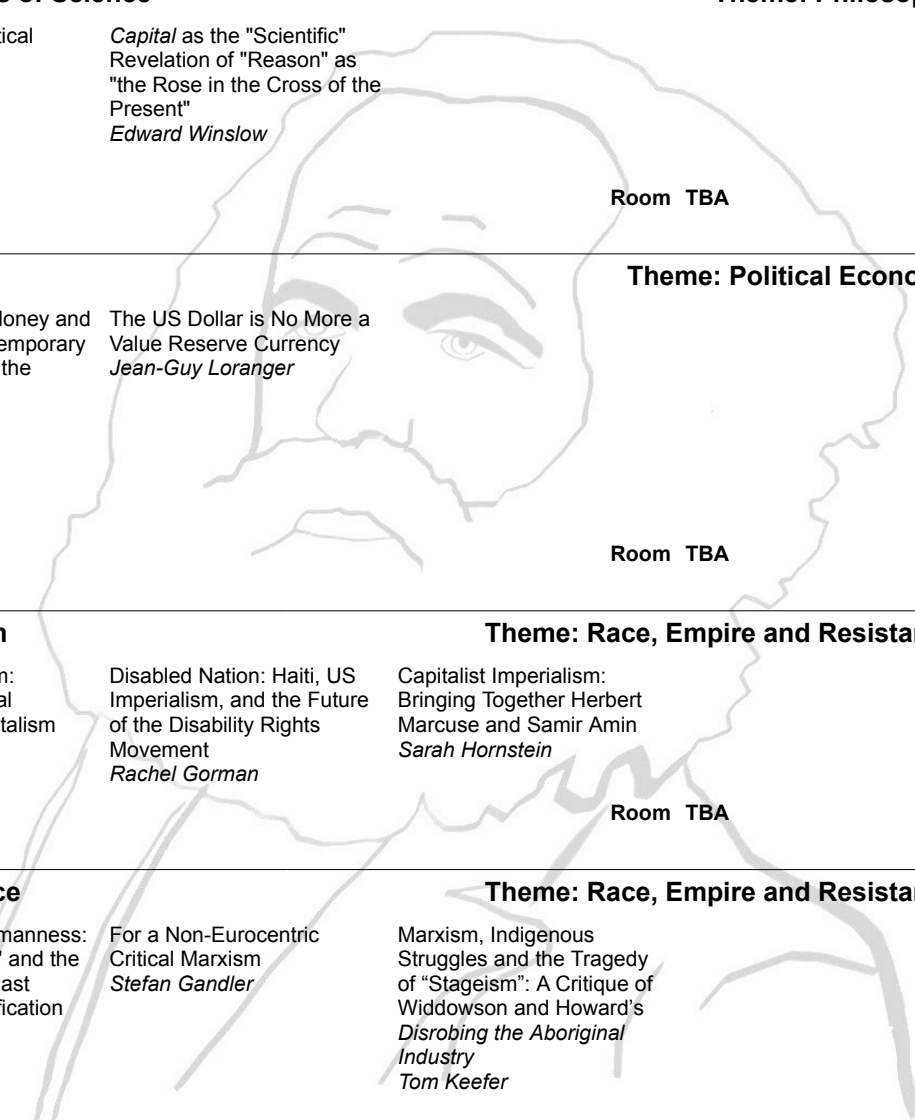
The Wages of Germanness: The Nation, "Race" and the Working Class in East Germany after Unification
Juliane Edler

For a Non-Eurocentric Critical Marxism
Stefan Gandler

Marxism, Indigenous Struggles and the Tragedy of "Stageism": A Critique of Widdowson and Howard's *Disrobing the Aboriginal Industry*
Tom Keefer

TBA - Chair

Room TBA



Friday, May 14

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Debates in Radical Aesthetics

Theme: Art, Culture and Everyday Life

The Dialectical Image Today
Andrew K. Thompson

Musings of a Marxist Poet
Sam Friedman

Art and Politics Redux
*Cory Jansson and
Carmen Teeple Hopkins*

Kitchens and
Bathrooms . . .
Tara Atluri

TBA - Chair

Room TBA

Friday, May 14

3:45 – 5:15pm

Peter Thomas, The Gramscian Moment

Theme: Revolutionary Experiences Since 1848

Roundtable on Peter
Thomas, *The Gramscian
Moment*
Mark Neufeld

Roundtable on Peter
Thomas, *The Gramscian
Moment*
Ian McKay

Roundtable on Peter
Thomas, *The Gramscian
Moment*
Peter Ives

Respondent
Peter Thomas

Peter Ives - Chair

Room TBA

AIDS Activism and Emancipatory Politics

Theme: Gender, Sexuality and Social Reproduction

Dialectical Theory and the
Study of HIV/AIDS and
Other Epidemics
*Sam Friedman and
Diana Rossi*

Post-Liberal Resistance and
the Emancipatory Struggle
of People Living with
HIV/AIDS in Mexico
Hector Eloy Rivas

Gary Kinsman – Chair and Discussant

Room TBA

Radical Urban Praxis

Theme: Marxism and Urban Experience

But Where Will the New Man
be Born?: Venezuela's
Ciudades Comunales and
the New Utopianism
Donald V. Kingsbury

Eccentric Planning:
Architecture and the
Reproduction of Difference
Theresa Enright

Graffiti as War of Position
Mark Paschal

Peter Brogan- Chair

Room TBA

Reconsiderations in Western Marxism: Lukács, Korsch, Adorno, Marcuse

Theme: Philosophy

Adorno and Korsch on
Marxism and Philosophy
Christopher Cutrone

Marcuse's Continuing
Relevance: The Criticality of
Utopian Thinking to Critical
Thinking
Baolinh Dang

Defending Herbert
Marcuse's Obsolescence:
Psychoanalysis and
Biopolitics Redefined
Tyson E. Lewis

Shannon Bell - Chair

Room TBA

Capital, Class and Resistance in Colombia and Venezuela

Theme: Race, Empire and Resistance

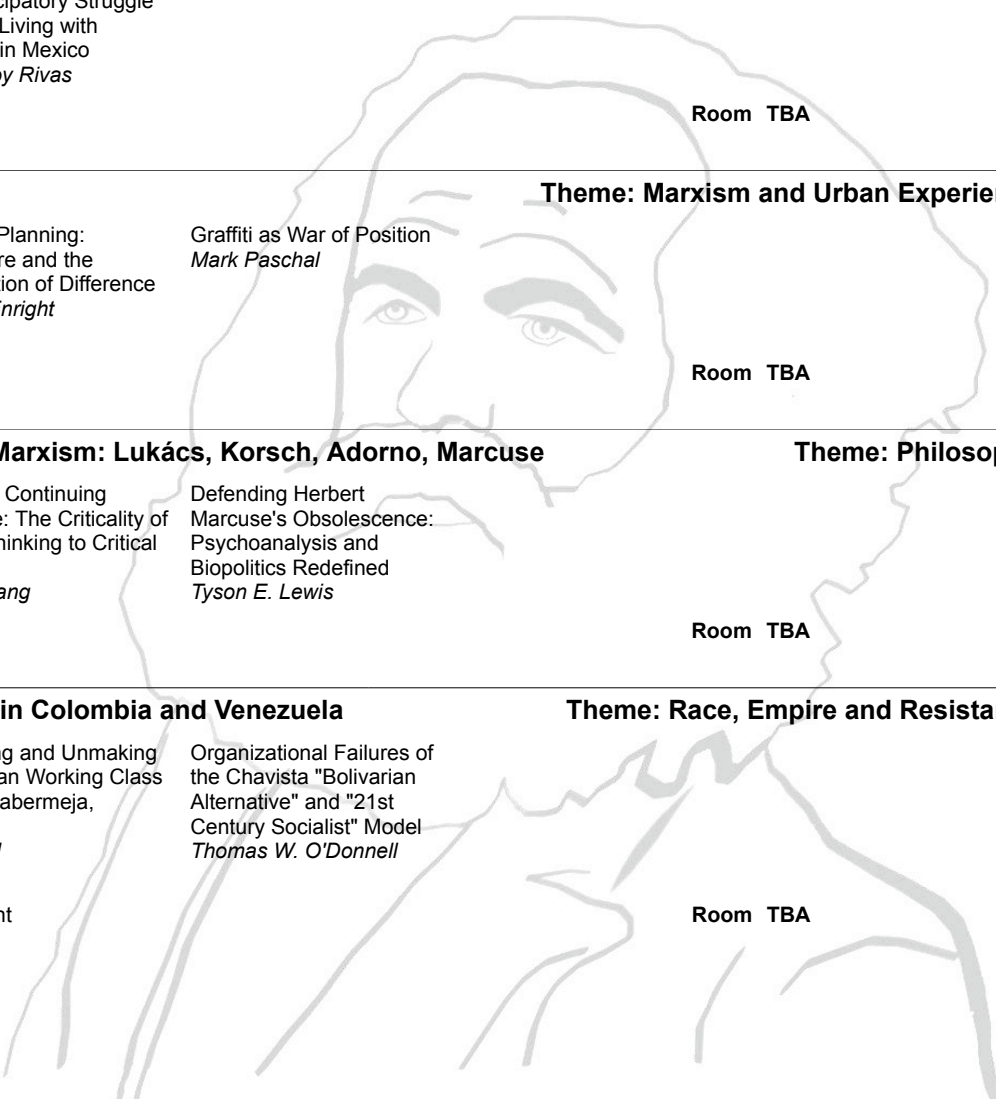
Dynamics of Evolution of
Paramilitarism in Colombia:
Implications for Capital and
Class Formation and the
Colombian Left
Jasmin Hristov

The Making and Unmaking
of the Urban Working Class
in Barrancabermeja,
Colombia
Lesley Gill

Organizational Failures of
the Chavista "Bolivarian
Alternative" and "21st
Century Socialist" Model
Thomas W. O'Donnell

Jeffrey R. Webber – Chair and Discussant

Room TBA



Friday, May 14

3:45pm – 5:15pm

The Latin American "Pink Tide." A Post-Neoliberal Pattern of Accumulation?

Theme: Political Economy

ALBA:
The Dawn of a New Sun
Jeremiah Gaster

Moving Towards Socialism?
An Evaluation of the
National Development Plan
and the Plural Economy of
the MAS Government in
Bolivia
Sonja Killoran-McKibbin

Restructuring and Crisis in
Venezuela: From Twenty-
First Century Socialism to
Neoliberalism?
Adam Schachhuber, Adam

What Do We Talk About
When We Talk About the
Return of the State? The
Argentinean State after the
Crisis of Neoliberal Reform
Ruth Felder

Viviana Patroni – Chair and Discussant

Room TBA

The Left and Mobilization: From the Past to the Future

Theme: Working Class and Social Movements

Building a
Left Public Philosophy
Thom Workman

Australian Working Class
Historiography: a Case
Study in Left Commodi-
Normativity,
and its Lukáćian Solution
Ben Maddison

New Reflections on Marxism
and Feminism: Looking
Backward and Forwards
after 36 Years
Charni Guettel

Alan Sears – Chair and Discussant

Room TBA

(Re)production of Hegemony

Theme: State, Culture and Ideology

Political Labour, Neoliberal
Capitalism and the
Production, Reproduction
and Management
of Hegemony
Kendra Coulter, Kendra

The Japanese Sixties and
the Remaking of an Empire
Kyoko Sato

Human Rights Revisionism
and the Canadian
Parliamentary Coalition to
Combat Anti-semitism
*James Cairns and Susan
Ferguson*

Ahmed Shawki - Chair

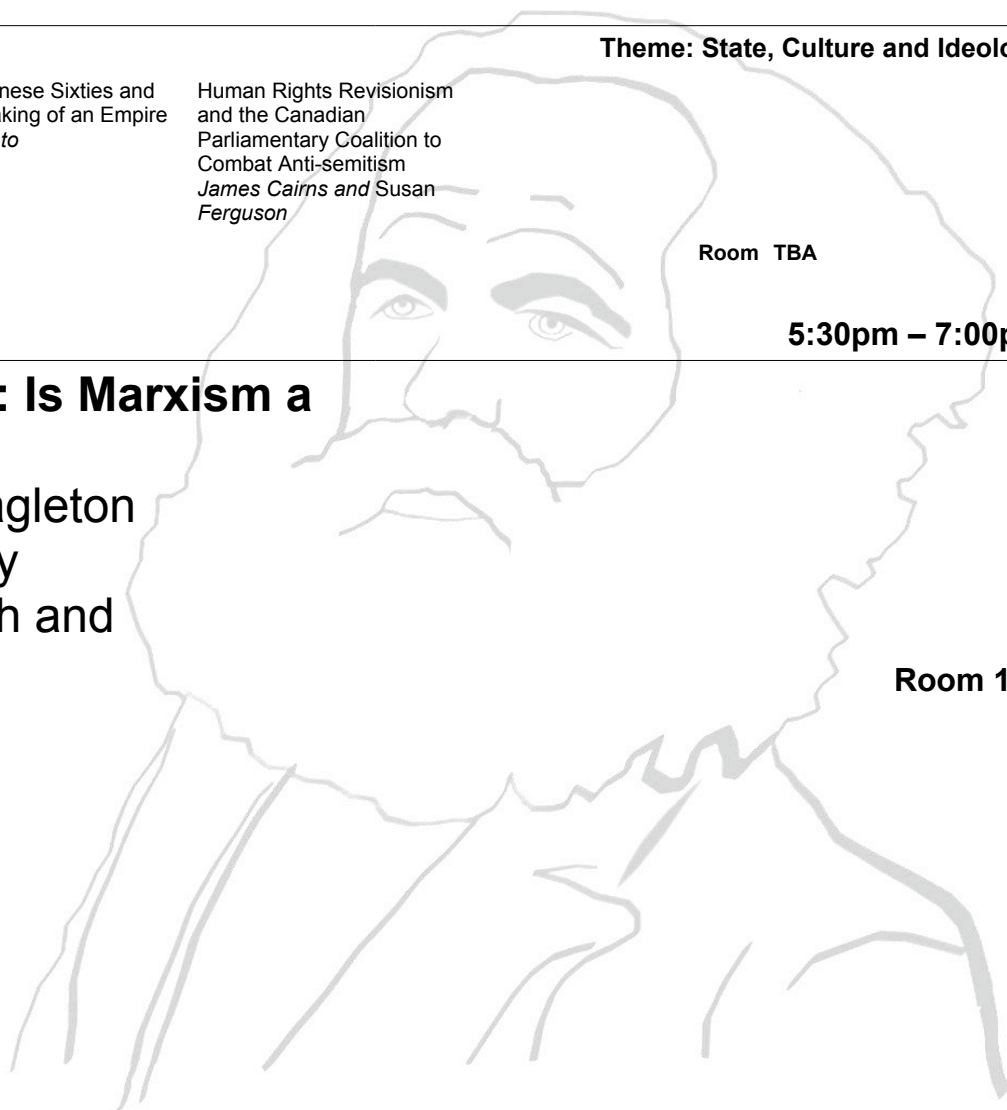
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Evening Plenary: Is Marxism a Theodicy?

Speaker: Terry Eagleton
with responses by
Crystal Bartolovich and
Peter Thomas

Room 109



Saturday, May 15

9:30am – 11:00am

Hollywood and Capitalist Crisis

Theme: Art, Culture and Everyday Life

Castrophe Cinema in an Age of Crisis
Evan Calder Williams

xXx as New Imperial Culture
Tanner Mirrlees

Beyond Moral Outrage: The Limits of Hollywood's Cinematic Altruism
Mitu Sengupta

Salah Hassanpour - Chair

Room TBA

Social Reproduction and the State

Theme: Gender, Sexuality and Social Reproduction

Political Economy of Cross Border Marriage: Economic Development and Social Reproduction in S. Korea
Hyunok Lee

The Production of Space as Continual Enclosure: Social Reproduction in the City
Lia Frederiksen

Capitalism, Carcerality, and Social Reproduction
Geneviève LeBaron

Welfare Reform and Social Reproduction in New York City
Simon Black

Susan Ferguson - Chair

Room TBA

Finance and the Production of Space

Theme: Marxism and Urban Experience

Selling Off the Cards: Neoliberalism and the End of Public Planning
Henry, Aaron and Ryan Katz-Rosene

Aboriginal Lands Through Neoliberal Eyes: Models of Reconciling Aboriginal Claims in BC
Tyler McCreary

The European Struggle for Public Services
Christoph Hermann,

Inter-Corporate Ownership and Canadian Finance Capital
Bill Burgess

Karen Murray - Chair

Room TBA

Democracy, Republicanism and the Left

Theme: Philosophy

Archipelago Politics and the Unpolitical: Humanism and Myth in Late Modernity
Mauro Buccheri

Democracy and Materialism in Marx and Engels
Vasilis Grollios

More Democracy, Less Poverty
Larry Patriquin

George Conninell - Chair

Room TBA

China and Accumulation by Dispossession

Theme: Political Economy

Accumulation With or Without Dispossession? The Role of China in the New Scramble for African Resources
Jesse Ovardia

Mao's Solidarity Campaign is Long Over! China's Rise into Mautitus Through the JinFei Economic Trade and Cooperation Zone
Carmen Teeple Hopkins

Jesook Song – Chair and Discussant

Room TBA

The Coup in Honduras

Theme: Race, Empire and Resistance

Canadian Imperialism and the Coup
Todd Gordon

Canada, Imperialism and the Coup in Honduras
Tyler Shipley

Popular Resistance in Honduras and the Regional Implications of the Coup
Jeffery R. Webber

Ashley Smith - Chair

Room TBA

Imperialism and the Social Question in Africa and the Middle East: The Cases of South Africa, Iran and Turkey

Theme: Race, Empire and Resistance

Multiple Crises and Imperial Rivalry
Sabah Alnasseri

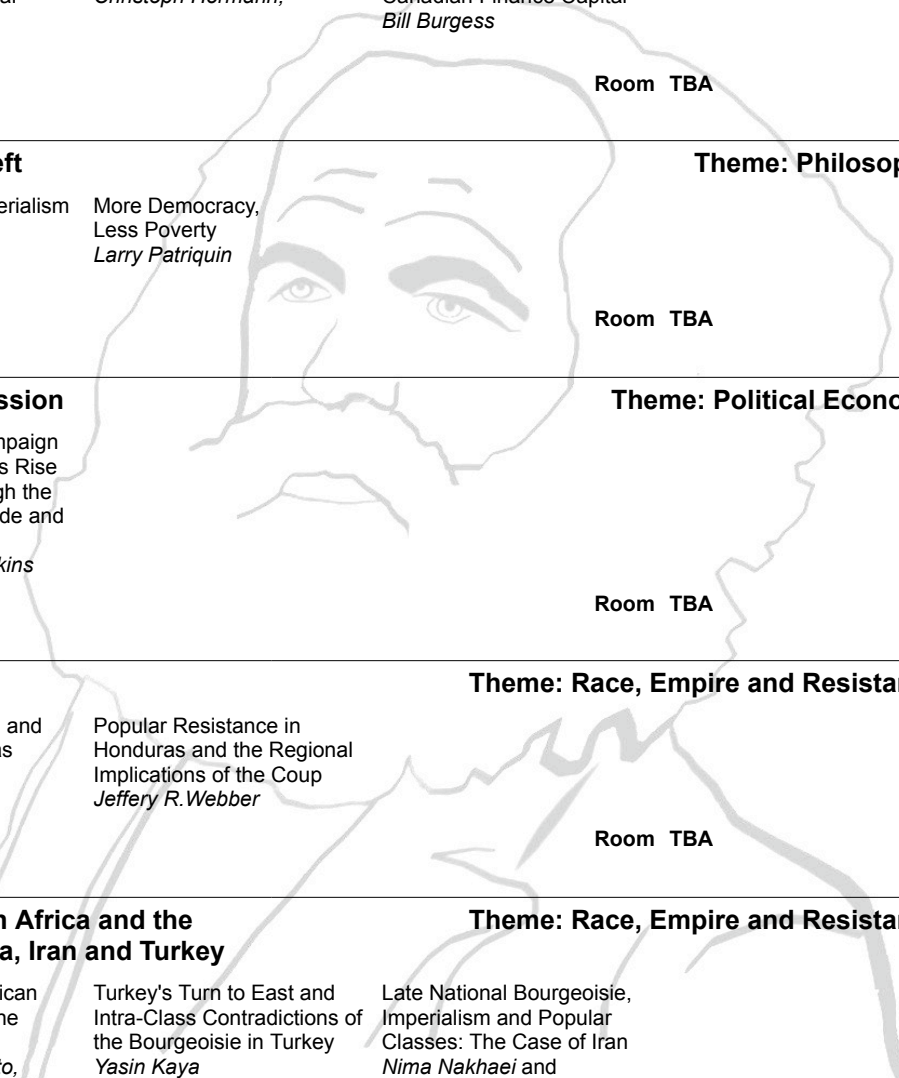
Dissecting South African Sub-Imperialism at the Present Conjunction
Alexander Caramento,

Turkey's Turn to East and Intra-Class Contradictions of the Bourgeoisie in Turkey
Yasin Kaya

Late National Bourgeoisie, Imperialism and Popular Classes: The Case of Iran
Nima Nakhaei and Hessam Daryani

Amir Hassanpour - Chair

Room TBA



Saturday, May 15

11:15am – 12:45pm

Culture, Class and the Construction of Ethnicity

Theme: Art, Culture and Everyday Life

Rematerializing Cultural Production on the Balkans <i>Rade Zinaic</i>	Do Primitives Accumulate? Colonial formations in early modern Spanish <i>Filipinas</i> <i>Maita Sayo</i>	Hello . . . We're the Working Class! Ethnicities Unite in the Tekel Strike <i>Ahmewt Oncu</i> and <i>Anita Ogurlu</i>
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Deborah Simmons – Chair and Discussant

Room TBA

Left Histories: The Radical Left, Cultural Struggles and Working Class Movements

Theme: Art, Culture and Everyday Life

Fiction-Making, Sense-Making: On Performances and Performativity in a Feminist Career <i>Yukyung Kim-Cho</i>	Workers' Autonomy in 1970s Canada: From the Struggle against Work to Wages for Housework <i>Gary Kinsman</i>	Radical Politics and Reproductive Rights: Gender, Class and the Politics of Abortion in Weimar Germany <i>Rob Heynen</i>
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Donna Schatz - Chair

Room TBA

Materialism and Subjectivity

Theme: Philosophy

Capitalism, Subjectivity and the Reproduction of Domination <i>Lauren Langman, Lauren</i>	Rereading Althusser on Ideology and Subjectivity <i>Larry M. Miller</i>	Escape from Empire: The Contemporary Relevance of Fromm's Historical Sociology of Emotions <i>Neal McLaughlin</i>	Deconstructing Marx's Commodity Fetish <i>Roger Salerno</i>
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Mark Thomas – Chair

Room TBA

Dialectics, Ontology, Science

Theme: Philosophy

Towards a Marxist Philosophy of Science <i>David Bedford</i>	Dialectics and Society: Michel Freitag's Dialectical Sociology <i>Eric Martin</i>	Late Lukács and Marxism <i>John Clendaniel</i>	Towards a Post-Human Marx: Rethinking Consciousness, Labour, and Human Difference using Feminist Science Studies <i>Sean Gill</i>
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Tom Carmichael - Chair

Room TBA

Neoliberalism and Internationalization of Capital in Turkey

Theme: Political Economy

Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Projects in Public Services: The Case of Turkey <i>Selime Guzelsari</i>	New Areas for Valorization for Capital: The Case of Local Government Reform in Turkey <i>Hulya Kendir Ozdinc</i>	Public-Private Partnership Projects in Education in Turkey <i>Fuat Ercan</i> and <i>Ferda Uzunyayla</i>
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Hannes Lacher – Chair

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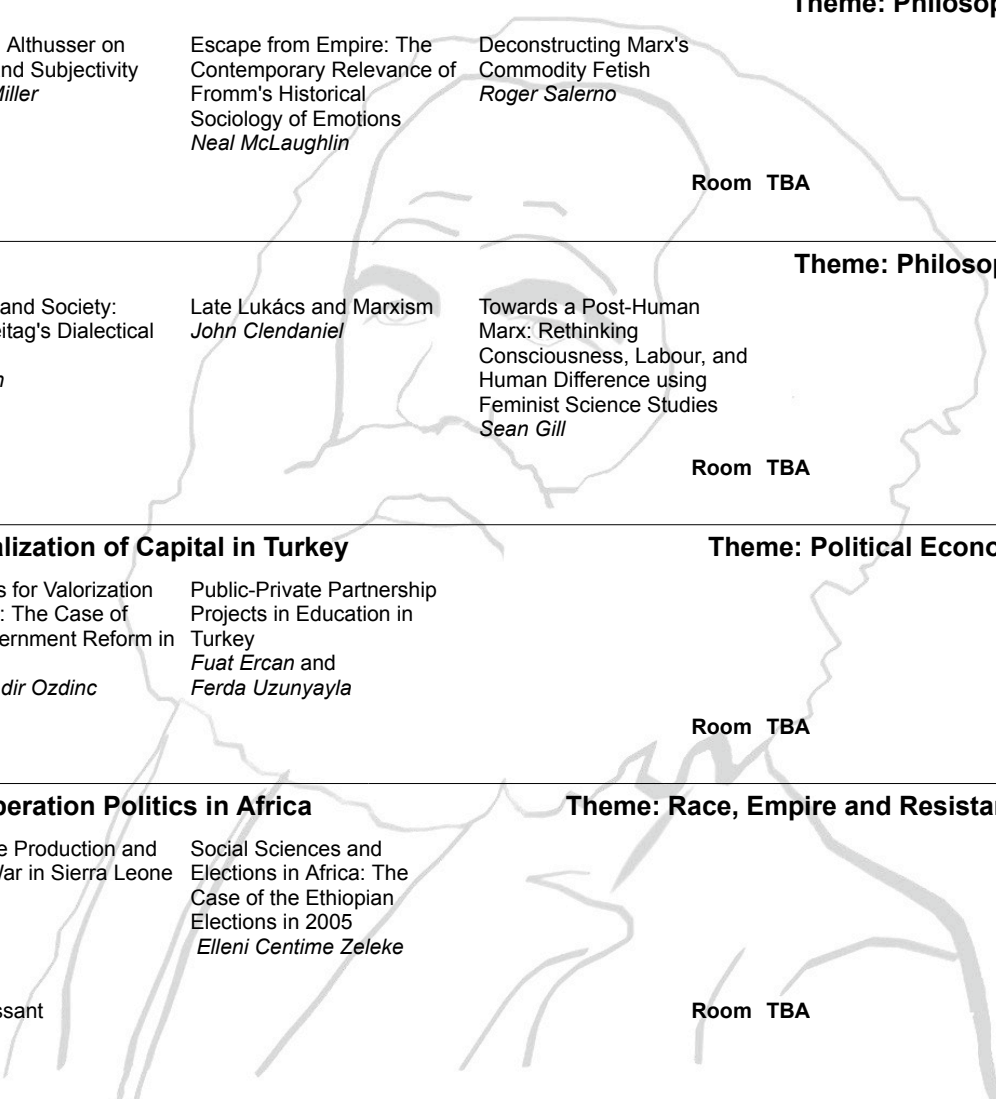
Knowledge Production and Liberation Politics in Africa

Theme: Race, Empire and Resistance

"What I did on my Summer Vacation": Liberation, Recolonization and Resistance, South Africa, 2009 <i>John Saul</i>	Knowledge Production and the Civil War in Sierra Leone <i>Zuba Wai</i>	Social Sciences and Elections in Africa: The Case of the Ethiopian Elections in 2005 <i>Elleni Centime Zeleke</i>
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Pablo Idahosa, Pablo – Chair and Discussant

Room TBA



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The Jewish Question: Reconsiderations of Race, Class and Colonialism
Abigail Bakan

Defining the Conflict: Indigeneity and Settler Colonialism
Mazen Masri

The New Anti-Apartheid Movement: Growth of a Counter-Hegemonic Narrative and the Palestinian-led Boycotts, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) Campaign
Rafeef Ziadah

The Palestine Test: Left Responses to the Silencing Campaign
Mary Jo Nadeau and Alan Sears

Amir Hassanpour - Chair

Room TBA

Historical Perspectives on Mobilization

The Nineteenth Century Labour Press in the Political Communication Circuit
Matt Jones

Whither the Proletariat! "Anti-Proletarian" Struggles Against Enclosure
Scott Uzelman

"Write While You Fight" *Young Worker* and Early Canadian Communism
Christina D'Amico

Theme: Working Class and Social Movements

Archaic Forms of Labour Internationalism? The Subaltern People's Movement in the Atlantic World, 1700-1850
Thierry Drapeau

Charlie Post - Chair

Room TBA

Introduction to Marx's *Capital*, 2: Labour, Exploitation and Surplus Value

Raju Das

TBA – Chair

Room TBA

LUNCH – Meet the *Historical Materialism* editors, with Sebastian Budgen and Peter Thomas

Saturday, May 15

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Photography, Design and Politics

Visual Culture Out of the Fire
Brian Donnelly

Processing Photographs: Challenging the Legible Image
Kris Erickson

Atget, Labour and Modernization
Marcos Fabris

Theme: Art, Culture and Everyday Life

James Cairns - Chair

Room TBA

Social Reproduction, Feminism and Intersectionality

Theme: Gender, Sexuality and Social Reproduction

Rethinking Reproductive Work: Towards a Feminist Perspective on the Capitalist Crisis and the Production of the Common/s
Silvia Federici

Intersectionality, Articulation and Foundationalism: Toward a Unified Theory of Oppression
Anna Carastathis

Punam Khosla – Chair and Discussant

Room TBA

Gramsci Studies

Theme: Philosophy

The Subaltern and Censorship
Peter Ives

Why Would the American White Working Class Vote for Sarah Palin?
Janet Routledge

Lenin, Bukharin and Gramsci: Democratizing the Revolution
Mark McNally

Peter Ives – Chair

Room TBA

Saturday, May 15

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Marx, Foucault and The Prince

Theme: Philosophy

Marx's Machiavellian Moment
Scott Ritner, Scott

Italian Materialist Thought
Xavier Scott

Profanation and Autonomy: Foucault's Historical Materialism
Jarrold Shanahan

Peter Thomas - Chair

Room TBA

Cities, Neoliberalism and the Politics of Localism

Theme: Political Economy

Localism and Marxist Rent Theory
Greg Sharzer, Greg

Schumpeter's Unions in the City
Steven Tufts

Redevelopment Processes of Downtown Areas in Canada: Towards "Design-Based" Planning? A Comparative Analysis of Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver
Sebastien Darchen

Laam Hae - Chair

Room TBA

Critical Philippine Studies: Writing Against Empire, Struggling for National Liberation and Global Justice

Theme: Race, Empire and Resistance

Young Filipina Women Today: The Philippine Struggle Continues!
Delia D. Aguilar

Postcolonial Modernity & National Self-Determination: On the Moro People's Revolution in the Philippines
Sonny San Juan, Jr.

Reading in a Time of War: Carlos Bulosan and Global Justice
Jeffrey A. Cabusao

The Filipinization of the Critical: Locating Filipino Diasporic Experiences in Educational Theories and Practices
Michael Viola

Maita Sayo - Chair

Room TBA

Revolutionary Experiences Since 1848

Theme: Revolutionary Experiences Since 1848

Between Party and Class: Workers' Councils in Theory and Practice
Adam Hilton,

Dialectics and the Spanish Civil War
Gallagher, Patrick

Johnson Forest and Today's Economic Crisis: Why the "Russian Question" Still Matters
Sandra Rein

Sebastian Budgen - Chair

Room TBA

The New Cooperativism

Theme: Working Class and Social Movements

Commons and Cooperatives
Greig De Peuter and Nick Dyer-Witheford

The Sangham Strategy: Lessons for Cooperative Modes of Production
Souryan Mookerjea

The Italian Cooperative Movement, Social Cooperatives, and the Development of Civic Capacity: A Case of Cooperative Renewal?
Vanna Gonzales

The New University Cooperative: Reclaiming Higher Education: Prioritizing Social Justice and Ecological Sustainability
Wilma E. Van der Veen

Marcelo Vieta - Chair

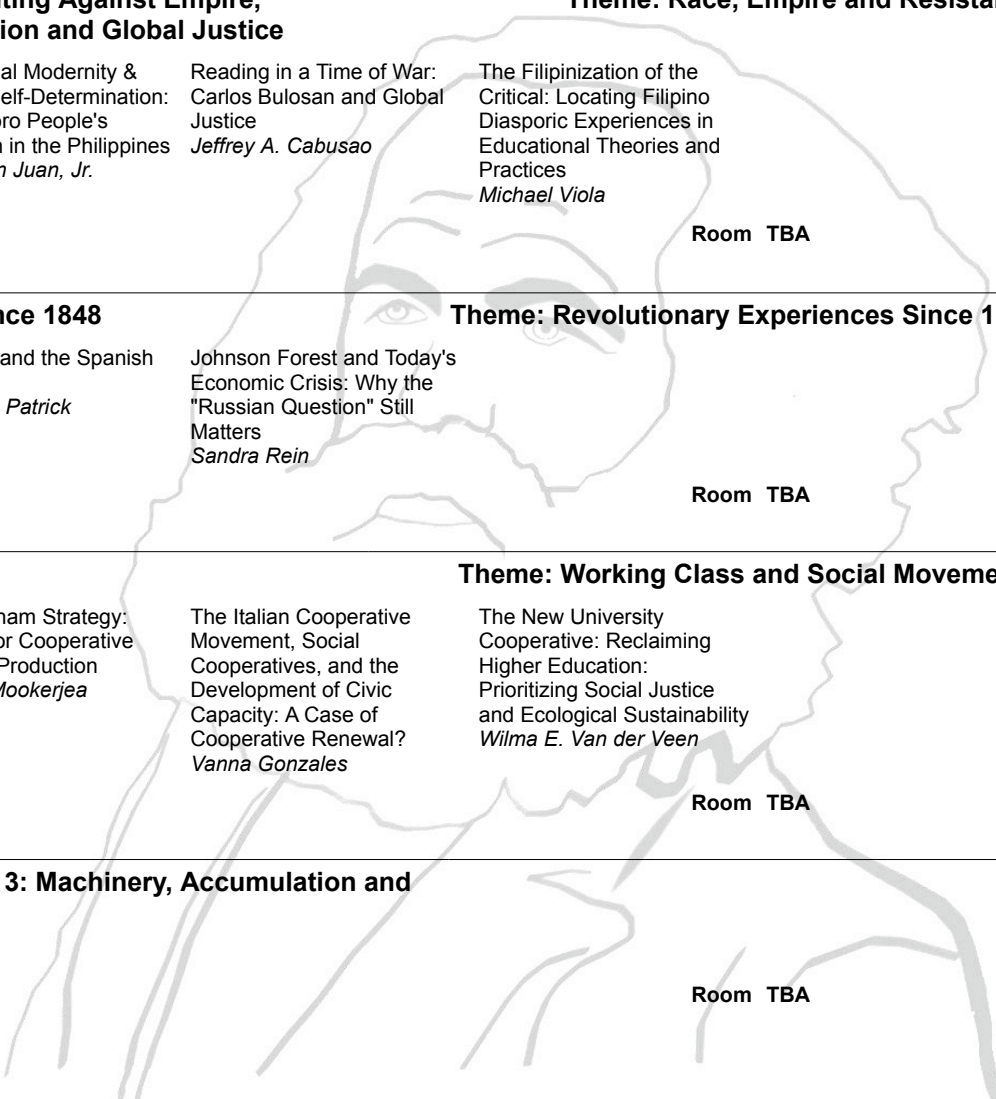
Room TBA

Introduction to Marx's Capital, 3: Machinery, Accumulation and the Labour Process

Greg Albo

TBA - Chair

Room TBA



Saturday, May 15

3:45- 5:00pm

Afternoon Conjoint Plenaries:

1. Historical Materialism and the work of Dorothy Smith

Speakers: Dorothy Smith, Sara Carpenter and Gary Kinsman

2. Global Justice Struggles Today: Palestine, the Philippines, Bolivia

Speakers: Rafeef Ziadah, Sonny San Juan Jr. and Jeffrey Webber

Room TBA

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Evening Plenary: Marx and the Global South

Speakers: Vijay Prashad and Kevin Anderson and response by Himani Bannerji

Room 109

8:00pm

**Social at the Bedford Academy
36 Prince Arthur Avenue
With Performances/Readings by
Rafeef Ziadah and Sam Friedman**

St. George subway, Bedford exit, left on Bedford Rd, right on Prince Arthur Ave

Sunday, May 16

10:00am – 11:30am

Epistemology of Praxis: Marxist Theorization of Learning

Theory: Art, Culture and Everyday Life

Conforming, Reforming or Transforming? A Gramscian Analysis of Globalization and the Praxis of Non-Governmental Organizations
John Holst

Communities of Practice: Re-inscribing Globalized Labour in Workplace Learning
Helen Colley

Learning by Dispossession: Democracy Promotion and Civic Engagement in Iraq and the United States
Carpenter, Sarah and Shahrzad Mojab

Shahrzad Mojab – Chair

Room TBA

Roundtable on *The Canadian War on Queers* by Gary Kinsman & Patrizia Gentile

Theme: Gender, Sexuality and Social Reproduction

Roundtable discussant
Tim MacCaskell

Roundtable discussant
Rinaldo Walcott

Roundtable discussant
Cynthia Wright

Respondant
Gary Kinsman

TBA - Chair

Room TBA

Modes of Critique: Dialectical, Immanent, Ethical

Theme: Philosophy

On the Ideological Pitfalls of Immanent Critique
Chris Allsobrook

Outline of a Critique of Ethics
Paul Gray

Rorty, Radical Immanence and Marx
Thom Workman

The Theoretical Foundations of Marx's Critique of Capitalism and the Continuity in Marx's Thought
Arya Zahedi

David Bedford – Chair

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Sunday, May 16

10:00am – 11:30am

Critique, Catastrophe, Utopia

Theme: Philosophy

Overcoming the Politics of Resentment: Political Praxis in Nietzsche and Adorno
Karen Walker

Thinking "Catastrophe" in Historical Materialism
Andrew McGettigan

The Crooked Timber of Socialism: Adorno and Timpanaro on Human Nature, Revolution, and Utopia
DaleShin

Shannon Bell – Chair

Room TBA

Debates in Marxist Political Economy

Immaterial Labour Production and Relative/Absolute Surplus Value Appropriation
Matthew Greaves

The Profit Rate and the Limits of the Wage-Push Profit Squeeze Theory, 1966-2000
Geoffrey McCormack

The Social Parameters of Productivity Growth: A Critical Assessment of the Neoclassical Economic Theory in the Context of Marxian Political Economy. An Alternative (Marxian) Interpretation of the "Productivity Paradox"
Vasilis Papadakis

Charlie Post – Chair

Room TBA

Anti-Zionism and Palestinian Resistance

Theme: Race, Empire and Resistance

From Anti-Nazism to Anti-Zionism: A Survivor's Story
Weiss, Suzanne

The First Intifada: Palestine 1936-39
Young, Art

Chair and Discussant - TBA

Room TBA

Party, Movement, Class: Rethinking Organizational Expressions in Radical Transformation

Theme: Revolutionary Experiences Since 1848

Party, Movement, Class: Gramscian Reconsiderations and the Case of the BDS Movement
Abigail Bakan

The Forgotten Bolsheviks: Rediscovering the Mezhrayonka
Paul Kellogg

The Two Souls of Centralism: Organizational Ambiguity in the Early Comintern
John Riddell

Greg Sharzer – Chair

Room TBA

Introduction to Marx's *Capital*, 4: At the Scene of the Crime: the "Primitive Accumulation" of Capital

Theme: Introduction to Marx's Capital

David McNally

Genevieve LeBaron - Chair

Room TBA

Sunday, May 16

11:45 – 1:15pm

The Imperialism Question in the Twentieth Century

Theme: Race, Empire and Resistance

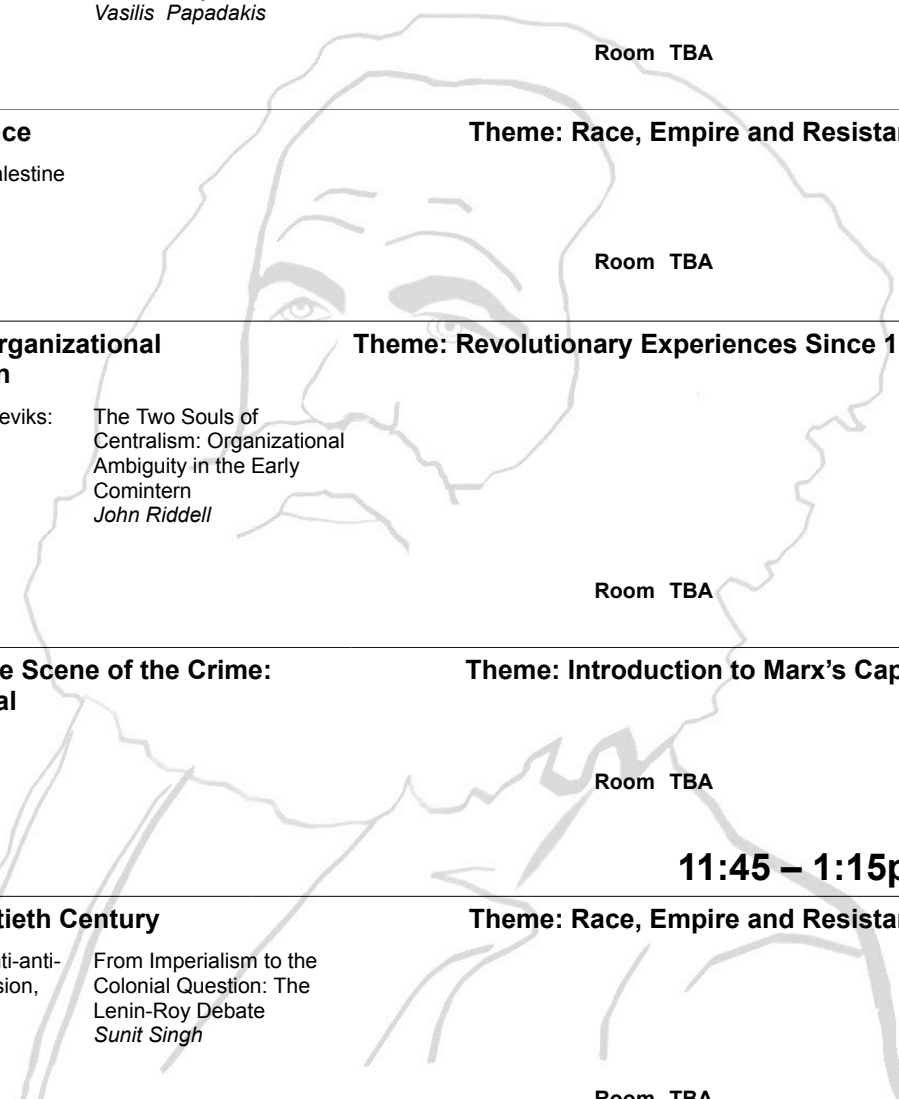
Anti-Imperialism in the Age of Stalin: The Communists in India, 1928-1968
Atiya Khan

Marx and Engels' Anti-anti-imperialism, Regression, and Contemporary Helplessness
Spencer Leonard,

From Imperialism to the Colonial Question: The Lenin-Roy Debate
Sunit Singh

Sarah O'Sullivan – Chair

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Humanism and Socialism

Theme: Philosophy

Reflections on Marx's
Concept of Ideology
Himani Bannerji

Socialism in the *Grundrisse*
Paresh Chattopadhyay

Marx's Critique of Human
Rights
Vanessa Wills

A More Adequate Marxist
Humanism: Towards the
Human as Object of Labour
Sean Gill

Colin Mooers – Chair

Room TBA

In and Out of Crisis: Authors Meet Critics

Theme: Political Economy

*In and Out of Crisis: the
Authors*
Leo Panitch; Sam Gindin;
and *Greg Albo*

*In and Out of Crisis: the
Critics*
Johanna Brenner and
David McNally

Anna Agathangelou – Chair

Room TBA

Pax Britannica Reconsidered: World Market, Geopolitics and Class in the Nineteenth Century

Theme: Political Economy

Class forces, Geopolitics,
and the Making of a Liberal
International Order,
1848-1873
Hannes Lacher

Nineteenth-Century World
Order and the Myth of British
Hegemony
Julian Germann

Late Industrialization, Historic Blocs, and Historical
Processes: Hegemony vs. Uneven and Combined
Development
Jeremy Green

Mark Thomas – Chair

Room TBA

Rethinking Indigenous Political Economy: Predicaments in Self-Determination

Theme: Race, Empire and Resistance

From Indigenous Economies to Market-based Self-
governance: A Feminist Political Economy Analysis
Rauna Kuokkanen

Power, Property and the
Caribou "Crisis"
Deborah Simmons

Canadian Capitalism and
Indigenous Struggle
Todd Gordon

Andrea Smith – Chair and Discussant

Room TBA

Legacies of Lenin-Era Marxism

Theme: Revolutionary Experiences Since 1848

The Communist Women's
International, 1921-26
John Riddell

1921: The Comintern
Shapes its Strategy
Mike Taber

Lenin: Revolution,
Democracy, Socialism
Paul Leblanc

Ahmed Shawki – Chair

Room TBA

Class Formation and Class Discipline

Theme: Labour Process and Class Relations

The Making of Québec
Coordinating Class
Simon Tremblay-Pepin

Regulated Flexibility: Employment Standards,
Neoliberalism, and the Reproduction of Precarious
Employment
Mark Thomas

What is Union Bureaucracy?
A Theoretical Account
David Camfield

Sheila Wilmot – Chair

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2:15pm – 3:30pm

Closing Plenary: Capitalism, Race and Colonialism

Speakers: Andrea Smith, David Roediger, and
Betsy Esch

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