In the Grundrisse, Marx diagnosed the effort to turn unsurpassable limits into transcendable barriers as one of capital’s defining features, that permitted it either to avert crises or to employ them to its own advantage.

Ecological critique and activism is increasingly identifying the endurance of capitalist imperatives as a limit of a different kind, a limit on the reproducibility of human livelihoods, a limit both to and of nature, which is not necessarily a limit to capital.

HM 2016 seeks to address from a multiplicity of angles the question of the relationships between the limits and barriers of capital and those of its human and non-human “others”. Or: its limits and ours, their barriers and ours. How does Marxist theory address the so-called ‘spatial turn’ and various geographies of capital?

We hope to investigate the theoretical and practical challenges to capital’s increasingly disastrous or desultory forms of crisis-management, from the COP21 agreements on climate change to the sinister responses to mass migration and civil war.

We hope that this theme of limits will not be taken simply in a systemic sense – as the limits to capital, or to nature, or to the capitalist state, etc. – but also in a strategic one, as an occasion to reflect on the limits (or barriers) of current socialist, communist and emancipatory political movements.

From public outcries against financial scandals to the rise of populist anti-elitism, are movements redrawning the limits of politics?
S116 Ecology, History, Politics
Chair: TBC
Alex Tonnetti – Breaking the natural limits given by the sea: the case of the Roman Empire and its tragedy in the Medea of Seneca.
Bela Irina Passos Natário de Castro – The 4th industrial revolution or the rebranding of the crisis of capital?
Cagri Idiman – Transition: The formation of the capitalist world-ecology through the age of manufacture (1450-1750)

S118 Marxism, Security, Insurgency
Chair: Jamie Allinson
Ryan Toews – The colonial lineages of the new counterinsurgency
Memphis Krickeberg – Security, risk and capitalism
Nick Dyer-Witheford – You may not be interested in cyber-war: towards a Marxist theorization of militarized networks

S320 Energy, Ecology, Extraction
Chair: Jeff Webber
Mika Minio-Paluello – The colonial lineages of the new counterinsurgency
Nick Dyer-Witheford – Security, risk and capitalism
David Schwartzman – Activism from an ecosocialist perspective

S312 Marxism and the reserve army of labour
Chair: Peter Thomas
Bill Dunn – Towards a theory of unemployment
Johan Alfonsson – On-call employees – An alienated reserve army?
Ed Yates – Reproducing low wage labour: capital accumulation and young workers in Greater Manchester

S113 Contemporary perspectives on dialectics: revisiting the legacies and schools (part I)
Chair: Stewart Martin
Artemy Magun – Soviet Marxism as one of the three dialectical schools of the 20th century, and the case of Boris Porshnev’s dialectical anthropology
Yoel Regev – Deleuze and Porshnev: Diplasty, Resonance, Materialist dialectics
Alexei Penzin – Dialectics and ‘proletarian awareness’ in Alexander Kojève’s ‘Sophia’ (1941)

S311 Labour: Politics and law
Chair: Maia Pai
Alexis Cukier – Can labour law actually limit exploitation?
The French case
Natalia Delgado – Body and labour power. A legal dissociation.
Facundo C. Rocca – Marx and the labour contract: symptom, counter-law and state of exception

S314 The Political Economy of Financial Transformation in Turkey
Chair: Jamie Woodcock
Thomas Marois – The neoliberal restructuring of banks in Turkey, 2001 to present
Aylin Topal – The impact of the financial transformation since the 1980s on the Turkish SMEs
Galip Yalman – Modalities of state-capital relations in the context of financialisation: insights from the Turkish case
## GS1
**Syndicalism and trade unionism in the interwar years: Britain, Germany and the US**
Chair: David Broder

- Jule Ehms – Revolutionary Syndicalism in Weimar Germany: the case of the FAUD
- Richard Stoenescu – Syndicalism and trade unionism in the interwar years; Germany and the US
- Ralf Hofrogge – The Amalgamated Engineering Union (AUE) in Great Britain 1920-1935

## GS1a
**Thinking ecology**
Chair: Esther Leslie

- Irene Sotiropoulou – Nature, gold and the struggles for value(s)
- Michael Ekers, Alex Loftus – Concrete Natures; Concrete Possibilities
- Jonathan Beacham – Limiting the Anthropocene? ‘Alternative’ food production and living with the capitalist imperative

## L67
**Value theory’s applications**
Chair: Jamie Woodcock

- Ricardo Antunes – Marx, Circulation and Value in the Service Sector Today
- Heesang Jeon – A value theory of intellectual property rights
- Mathew Cole – Limited Value: Hospitality work and production in the UK

## 4429
**Aesthetics and ecologies**
Chair: TBC

- Andrew Milner – Science Fiction and Climate Change
- Anton Wedding – The Aesthetics of Gentrification
- Evanthia Tselika – The urban ecology of ethno-national divided cities and the paving of their gentrification through the arts

## B111
**The Brenner debate after thirty years: Transitions to capitalism in France, Japan and Taiwan**
Chair: Maia Pai

- Stephen Miller – Peasant Farming in the Eighteenth-and-Nineteenth-Century France and the Transition to Capitalism under De Gaulle
- Mark Cohen – The Disarmament of the Gentry: Pre-History to Japanese Capitalism
- Chris Iset – The Contingent Origins of Taiwanese Capitalism

Discussant: Charles Post

## S211
**Brazil and Marxist critique**
Chair: Juan Grigera

- Leda Maria Paulani – Financialization in Brazil
- Carolina Alves Vestena, Guilherme Leite Gonçalves – Financial accumulation, soft law and development in Brazil
- Krista Lillemetsdixon – Reproduction of Capital and Labour Regimes in the Global Periphery: Reading in the light of the Brazilian Marxist Thought

## S209
**Understanding global transformation and uneven development**
Panel 1: The CICP approach and the new international division of labour
Chair: Jeff Webber

- Greig Charnock – The New International Division of Labour and the Critique of Political Economy Today
- Gastón Caligaris – The Global Accumulation of Capital and the Classic International Division of Labour: Ground-Rent and ‘Resource Rich’ Countries
- Guido Starosta – Revisiting the New International Division of Labour Thesis

## B104
**Imperialism, Colonialism, Marxism**
Chair: Ashok Kumar

- Mathieu Renault – Lenin as a decolonial thinker
- Ammar Ali Jan – ‘The Time Has Come...’ M.N. Roy and the problem of anti-colonial Marxism
- Ayca Cubukcu – The Humanity of Franz Fanon
**S312**

**The Dimensions of hegemony: Language, culture and politics in revolutionary Russia**

Chair & Discussant: Peter Thomas

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Brendan McGeever

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**S312**

**Marxism and political economy**

Chair: Ashok Kumar

Jamie Gough – A lacuna in David Harvey: the valorisation of property and fictitious capital by value production

Riccardo Bellofiore – The adventures of Vergesellschaftung

Rebecca Carson – Fictitious Capital, Personal Power and Social Reproduction

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**L67**

**HMSPEN:** Marxism, sexuality and political economy I

Chair: Paul Reynolds

Kate Cherry – Marxism, Sexuality and Political Economy. Gender and The Transition Debate 1400-1600: Historicising Practices of Resistance and Persecution

Cristian Lo Iacono – Flexiqueerity: or, in the realm of ‘real subsumption’, the perfect labourer is queer

Colin Wilson – The state as a key actor in social reproduction strategies and the construction of sexualities: the example of nineteenth century Britain

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**G51a**

**What constitutes a Marxist approach to science?**

Chair: Helen Sheehan

Helen Sheehan – Introduction

Kostas Skordoulis – Reconsidering Science as Social Practice

Thodoris Dimitrakos – Beyond native realism & social constructivism

Joost Kircz – 4 ways of dealing with science and Marxism in the 21st century

Stany Maczurkiewicz – Conditions, sense and possibility of a dialectical and materialist epistemology of mathematics

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**G51**

**Europe and politics**

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

Christakis Georgiou – British capitalism and European unification, from Ottawa to the Brexit referendum

Benjamin Bürbaumer – ‘We are worth better than this’ – youth protests against the labour law in France

Stefanie Prezioso – Italy: Sub-Cultural Hegemony and ‘Liquid Times’

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**S209**

**Understanding Global Transformation and Uneven Development**

Panel 2: Uneven development within the new international division of labour

Chair: Greig Charnock

Thomas Purcell – Post-Neoliberalism in the International Division of Labour: The Divergent Cases of Ecuador and Venezuela

Tomás Friedenthal & Guido Starosta – The New International Division of Labour in ‘High-Tech’ Production: The Genesis of Ireland’s Boom in the 1990s

Alejandro Fitzsimons & Sebastián Guevara – Transnational Corporations and the ‘Restructuring’ of the Argentine Automotive Industry: Change or Continuity?

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**B104**

**Marxism/Feminism Stream:**

Islamophobia, Abjection, Decoloniality

Chair: Félix Boggio Ewanjé-Epée

Dimitra Kotouza – Affect in Crisis Racism and Sexism, and the Concept of Abjection

Jules Falquet – The ‘straight combinatory’: the political economy of sex, race and class. A lesbian feminist contribution to materialist and decolonial analysis

Flora Eder – The Eclipse of Gender and Reason
**F: FRIDAY 14.15-16.00**

**B104**

Theorising nature: Adorno

Chair: Peter Thomas, Agnès Grivaux

Exploitation and domination of nature: Adorno’s reflections on the Marxian critique of the capitalist exploitation of nature


Marah Nagelhout – Materialist Aesthetics in the Age of the Anthropocene

**S312**

The Greek left

Chair: Panagiota Sotiris, Eirini Gaitanou

Forms and characteristics of the social movement in Greece in the context of the economic and political crisis: Political participation and consciousness transformation

Konstantinos Gousis – Bolivarian Messages in Greek Bottles – How are the developments in Venezuela ‘translated’ in the Greek debate on the crisis?

Angelos Kontogiannis-Mandros, Corina Petridi – Remarks on the necessity of an absent dialogue: The tragedy of the Greek left and the Latin American experience

**S211**

Notes on modernization, from the periphery II

Chair: Steve Edwards, Luiz Marques

Capitalism and deforestation

The Cinema of Brasilia: an amputated society

Convener: Ana Paula Pacheco

**L67**

HMSPEN: Marxism, sexuality and politics

Chair: Paul Reynolds, Peter Drucker

Queer Solidarity?

Toward molecular transformations. Gramsci, Deleuze and Guattari and queer anti-capitalist emancipation

**B111**

Legacies of Ellen Meiksins Wood I

Chair: Maia Pai


Xavier Lafrance – A historically very specific type of society’: The specificity of capitalism and socialist politics in the work of Ellen Meiksins Wood,

Colin Mooers – Citizenship, Fetishism and Political Marxism

**S209**

Marxism, Urbanism, Modernism

Chair: Jamie Woodcock, Ruth Lorimer – The urbanization of crisis and resistance in Athens

Soraya El Kahlaoui – In the name of modernity: When urban expansion is synonymous with land grabbing in Morocco

Anneleen Kenis & Maarten Loopmans – Politicising spatial injustice: the struggle against urban air pollution in Antwerp (Belgium)

**G51a**

Marxism and Turkish politics

Chair: Sara Farris, Oguzhan Ozgur Guven

Neoliberal Transformation of the City of Diyarbakir under the Shade of Political Tensions

Oykü Safak Cubukçu – Agricultural Restructuring in Post-1980 Turkey and Persistent Primitive Accumulation

Ahmet Zaifer – Labour Resistance to Privatisation in Turkey: Limits and Barriers

**S312**

Marxism and contemporary movement politics

Chair: Jamie Allinson, Alberto Martinez-Delgado

From Marxism to the faculty club culture in Spain: Podemos.

Stella Magliani-Belkacem, Félix Boggio Ewanjé-Epée – Tout le monde déteste la police. French insurgency and new approaches to smashing the State

Discussant: Jason E Smith

**G51**

Ecology and labour politics

Chair: Andreas Malm, Larry Reynolds – Technology, Crisis and Transition - the long duration of the ecological regime of petro-Fordism

Anna Powell – Violent Storms and Cheap T-Shirts: Climate Change and Profits in Bangladesh’s Readymade Garment Industry

**B104**

Revolutionary politics, revolutionary leaders & revolutionary thinkers

Chair: David Broder

Ottokar Luban – Together with Rosa Luxembourg for Peace, Social Justice, and Revolution: The Female German Spartacus Militants Clara Zetkin, Kaete Duncker, Berta Thalheimer, Fanny Jezierska, and Mathilde Jacob (1914 - 1918) – comparison of her characters

Orsanc Senalp – Tektology - Energetic Materialism: The Bogdanov - Sultan Galiev Connection


Matthew Nichter – Clash of the Titans: W.E.B. DuBois and Harry Braverman Debate the Soviet Union
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Marxism and the Politics of the Global South I
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Edna Bonhomme – Anti-colonialism, Afro-Arab solidarity, and the Politics of Liberation
Elleni Zeleke – Nationalism and the Literature of the Ethiopian Student Movement

S211
Capitalism, Rent and Capital Flows
Chair: Mary Robertson
Havva Ezgi Dogru – Limits of Limits to Capital: Understanding the Rise of Real Estate Sector in the Late Comer Context on its Own Dynamism
Andy Higginbottom – ‘False Social Value’: The debate on rent in Argentina and its consequences

L67
HIMSPEN: Marxism, Sexual Politics, and Sexual Violence and Harassment
Chair & Discussant: Rosie Warren
Shona McCulloch – Marxists, Sexual Politics, and the SWP ‘Comrade Delta’ Case: Representations of and responses to rape allegations within the British Left
Paul Reynolds – Between Moralism and Exploitation: Towards a Political Ethics of Sex

S312
The Italian Road to Socialism
Chair: Jamie Woodcock
David Broder – A country within a country: what exactly was the Italian road to socialism?
Lauren Langman – Identity and Hegemony: The Implicit Social Psychology of Gramsci
Robert Jackson – Between the living and the dead: Gramsci, mummification and common sense

B111
Legacies of Ellen Meiksins Wood II
Chair: Maia Pai
Genevieve LeBaron – Capitalism, Origins, and Orthodoxies
David McNally – Democracy and the Spirit of the Labouring Citizen
Jonathan Martineau – History as Method: Ellen Meiksins Wood and the History of Political Theory

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B104
Marxism, Immigration and Migration
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Pedriye Mutlu, Ertan Erol, Kwan, Yiigit Misirli, İpek Gümüşçan, Ezgi Akyol, Ezgi Pınar, Cemal Salman, Mustafa Kahveci – Migrant workers and its impact on the labour market: a comparative study on the Syrian refugee labour and its recent positioning within the textile industry in Istanbul
Savas Michael-Matsas – At the frontline of crisis: Europe, Greece, and the Refugees
Sophie Williams, Ruth Atkinson – Exposing the true costs of the Immigration Act in the NHS

H: 18.15-20.00

KLT
Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Memorial Prize Lecture
Chair: Rob Knox
Deutscher, Lenin and the East European Perspectives (On the history of the theory of socialism)
Tamas Krausz
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Catarina Principe & Bhaskar Sunkara, Haymarket Books  
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Dan Finn – The Adaptable Sinn Fein |
| **G51** | **New Reflections on Fetishism** | Reduction, Quantification, and the Disappearance of Critique  
Chair: Sebastian Budgen  
Frank Engster – Fetishism and Quantification — On the Problem of Measuring Relations  
Tommaso Redolfi Riva – Perverted forms and reductio ad hominem: Hans Georg Backhaus and Marx’s Theory of Fetishism  
Elena Louisa Lange – How the Critique of Fetishism got lost — The Case of the Uno School  
Discussant: Riccardo Bellofiore |
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SUSTAINABILITY  
Patrick Bond  
DEMAND  
Nina Power  
POPULISM  
Stefan Kipfer  
COMMUNITY  
Sarah Lamble |
| **L67** | **Queering Sex and Power in Society** | Chair: Holly Lewis  
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Annunziata Faes – Trans Liberation: a movement whose time had passed  
Sigrid Vertommen & Camille Barbagallo – On waged and unwaged reproductive labour |
| **G51a** | **Marxism/Feminism Stream: Feminism in Latin America and Egypt** | Chair: TBC  
Almendra Aladro – The agenda of the feminist movement in Argentina against the international economic crisis  
Ashley Bohrer – The Coloniality of Capitalism: Intersectional Theories of Capitalism from Latin America  
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Roberto Pareja – Dissonant Music as Flypaper: Capitalist Sonic Unconscious in a Bolivian Newsreel from 1970  
Maryanne Galvão – Small hydroelectric power plants, indigenous communities and dispossession: the case study of the Juruena Project and the Enawene Nawe population in Mato Grosso, Brazil |
| **B102** | **Marxism and Labour** | Chair: Ashok Kumar  
Marcel Van Der Linden – Global labour: a not so grand finale and perhaps a new beginning  
Michael Bray – The Limits of Mental Labour: Class & Politics Today  
Justin Paulson – Rethinking (un)productive and necessary labour |
| **PC Lab G50** | **Critical Political Economy** | Chair: Jim Kincaid  
Félix Boggio Ewanjé-Epée – Contemporary Political Economy as a Utopian Project  
Jason Dawsey – Theorizing Capital’s Limits: Anselm Jappe, the Microelectronics Revolution, and the Critique of Labour  
Mariana Hirsch – The ‘Increasing Misery’ Debate revisited. An alternative approach |
| **B104** | **Middle Eastern Marxism** | Chair: Maia Pai  
Samuel Carlshamre – Beyond the dichotomy of ‘Authenticity’ and ‘Backwardness’: Mahdi Amil on temporality and heritage  
Jonathan Viger – Property Relations and Social Closure: The Origins of ‘Imagined Communities’ in the Ottoman Middle East  
Omar Hesham AlShehabi – The origins of sectarianism, nationalism and absolutism in the Gulf Arab States: the case of Bahrain under British colonialism |
| **G3** | **Capitalist Crisis & Government Policy** | Chair: Mary Robertson  
Maria Ivanova – The Limits of Unconventional Monetary Policy  
Michael Roberts – Corporate cash, profitability and the Marxist Multiplier  
Toni Norfield – Debt, Stagnation and Political Decisions |
| **DLT** | **Strategies for the Politics of Nature** | Chair: Jeff Webber  
Andreas Malm – Against hybridism: Why we need to distinguish between society and nature, now more than ever  
Arjun Sengupta – Abstract and Concrete Nature: ‘Limits to Nature’ as Historical-Ideological Limits to Our Understanding of Nature  
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Chair: Liam Campling
Terence J Byres
Gavin Capps
Barbara Harriss-White
Bridget O’Laughlin

S312
The Politics of Identity I
Chair: Ashok Kumar
Yohann Douet – The Politics of Identity and the Problem of Subalternity: on Lacouan/Mouffe’s Solution
Nizar Shaked – Form and Content: Art and Identity Politics
Jon Anderson – No Man Knows My Historiography: Joseph Smith’s Utopian Vision

G51
Red Wedge Panel: A New Popular Avant-Garde
Chair: Toby Manning
Alexander Billet – For a 21st Century Popular Avant-Garde
Adam Turl – The Democratic Image: Aesthetic Leveling and Differentiated Totality
Crystal Stella Becerril – The Thirst is Real: On Bringing Back the Popular Avant-Garde and Drinking the Lemonade

L67
HMSPEN
Queer Marxism?
Chair: Paul Reynolds
Holly Lewis – What Are The Foundational Questions of a Unitary Queer Marxist Theory?
Alan Sears – The Resilience of Heteronormativity: Queer Marxism and the Liberation of Normal
David Alderson – Queer Solidarity?

B111
Latin America and Marxism III
Chair: TBC
Chris Hesketh – Is Gramsci Dead in Latin America
Raúl Burgos – Notes On Marxism In Latin America: New Issues And Challenges. The Role Of Gramscian Thought In The Renewal Of The Theoretical And Political Patrimony Of The Latin American Left
Pedro Lima, Josué Medeiros – Struggling within populism’s straightjacket: limits and repetitions of Marxist readings on the Brazilian crises (from 1964 to 2016)

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Chair: Maia Pai
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Felipe Torres – Time as field of struggles. A Marxist perspective on temporali ty

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Dimitris Papafotiou, Panagiotis Sotiris – Althusser and value-form theory: A missed encounter?
Thomas Carmichael – Reading Capital at Fifty: Aleatory Materialism at Forty-Five.
Gavin Walker – Althusser and the Political Economy of ’Original Sin’

**PCLab G50**
The Politics of identity II
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Jessica Evans – Liberal Subjectivity and the Constitution of Race in Settler Colonies
Kenneth Surin – Marx And Limits: The Discourses Of Race And National Identity
Dimitra Kotouza – Affect in Crisis Racism and Sexism, and the Concept of Abjection

**G51**
Marxism and the Arts
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Suzana Milevska – Monumentomachia: The ‘Colourful Revolution’ as the Participatory Turn in Art and Politics
Sophie Coudray – Theatre as Political Method: Reflections on the Theatre of the Oppressed

**L67**
Theorising Human and Post-Human Politics
Chair: Paul Reynolds
Alex Levant – Posthuman Subjectivities: A Cultural-Historical Activity Theory
Christian Stache – Marx’s value form analysis in Capital and the exploitation of nature in capitalism
Frederick Harry Pits – Marxian Value Theory and the ‘Crisis of Measurability’: A Case Study of Work in the Creative Industries in the UK and the Netherlands

**B111**
Latin America and Marxism IV
Chair: Juan Grigera
Christopher Gunderson – Reading Lenin in the Jungle: The Marxist Roots of Zapatismo
Irina Feldman – ‘Let us be free, for the rest does not matter’: state-sponsored emancipatory cultural politics in Argentina.
Marcelo Badaró Matos – Brazilian crisis: social struggles, economic recession and political instability

G3
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Jonathan Martineau, HM
Chair: Jeff Webber
Jonathan Martineau
Discussants
Alan Sears, Charlie Post

S312
Value Form and Capitalism
Chair: Chris O’Kane
David Fishman – Value Forms and the Structure of the Capitalist System
Christian Stache – Marx’s value form analysis in Capital and the exploitation of nature in capitalism
Frederick Harry Pits – Marxian Value Theory and the ‘Crisis of Measurability’: A Case Study of Work in the Creative Industries in the UK and the Netherlands

SALT
Territory, Sea, Migrants: New Agents of Accumulation
Chair: TBC
Alex Colas and Liam Campling – Capitalism and the Maritime Frontier
Chris Hesketh – Territory, rights and class: the scale of an environmental problem
Maia Pai – Migrant subjects: the potential of critical pedagogies

G51a
Marxism and Philosophy
Chair: TBC
Giorgio Cesarele – Rousseau and Marx: An Evaluation of Deia Volpe’s Interpretation
Zaira Rodrigues Vieira – A critique of the concept of abstract domination in Moishe Postone’s work
Frédéric Monferrand – Marx’s Ontology of Capitalism. Reconsidering the 1844 Manuscripts

SOAS STUDENT BAR
20:00
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M: 18.00-20.00

**DLT**

Politicizing the Anthropocene. Ecology and class struggle in the age of capital
Chair: Maia Pai

Stefania Barca
Marco Armiero
Andreas Malm

The political in environmental history
Occupy the Anthropocene! Counter-hegemonic narratives of violence and liberation
This is the Hell that I have heard of: Fossil fuel fiction in the Anthropocene/Capitalocene
**N: SUNDAY 10.00-12.00**

**DLT**

Marxism/Feminism Stream

PANEL

Salvage and Gender: Woman Does Not Exist

Chair: Jamie Allinson

Richard Seymour – None Shall Pass: Trans and the rewriting of the body

Sophie Lewis – SERF ‘n’ TERF: Notes on Some Bad Materialisms

Discussant: Rosie Warren

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**L67**

The Language of Utopia in the Work of Ernst Bloch

Chair: Paul Reynolds

Johan Siebers – Truth as Prayer and the Language of Insurrection: Speech Acts in Bloch’s Philosophy

Cat Moir – Poetics and the Politics of Speculative Materialism

Craig Hammond – The Blochian Trace: Hieroglyph of the Future

Nathaniel Jerzy Philip Barron – Language in Ernst Bloch’s Materialism: A Reading of Anacoluthon

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**4429**

Latin America and Marxism V

Chair: Juan Grigera

David Mayer – The mode of production debate in 1970s Latin America — a hidden pearl of 20th century Marxism

Ertan Erol – Subimperialism reconsidered: the rise and crisis of the Mexican subimperialism and the neoliberal rescaling in Central America

Heike Schaumberg – From participatory budgeting to the new managerialism: neoliberal crisis and the State in movement in Argentina

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**B102**

Marxist Feminism and the Common/s

Zoe Sutherland and Marina Vishmidt – Aporias of Social Reproduction

Angela Dimitrakaki – Feminism, Capitalism, Art: Why (Not) Instituting for the Common/s?

FTC Manning – The Commons, the Undercommons, and Communization

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**B111**

New Methodologies for Marxist Art History

Chair: Estère Leslie

Fiona Allen – The Dialectics of Untranslatability

Simon Constantine – Social Abstraction and the Commodity Form in the Writings of Allan Sekula

Luisa Lorenza Corna – Architectural Theory and New Realism

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**B104**

BOOK PANEL

Karl Polanyi A life on the left

Chair: Gareth Dale

Pat Devine

David McNally

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**ROOM**

Marx and the Ultra Left

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

Jason E. Smith – The Ultra-Left & the Party

Jonathan Stafford – On Re-Fucking the Communist Manifesto: or, Marx and Shit

Stuart Smithers – What is to be Undone? – Notes on Communization and Cult Value

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**G51**

Marx and the Ultra Left

Chair: Maia Pal

Lorenzo Fusaro – The ‘Development of Underdevelopment’ beyond and before Dependency Theory and Political Marxism: Re-reading Marx’s General Law of Capitalist Accumulation

Susan Dianne Brophy – Law as Fetter, Law as Fodder: Toward an Uneven and Combined Development Theory of Law

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**G51a**

State, Space, Racism in the Current Conjuncture

Chair: TBC

Stefan Kipfer – (De-)constructing public housing: how much more than a housing question?

Parastou Saberi – The geo-political fear of ‘the immigrant neighborhood’: State, racism and development in the imperial metropole

Carmen Temple Hopkins – Islamicophobic disciplining of Muslim women in public space: a social reproduction approach
**B111**

**Alienation**

Chair: Chris O’Kane

Ali Yalçın Göymen – Reading Karl Marx’s Theory of Alienation as a Theory of Subjectivity

Dan Swain – Alienation, Human Nature, Human Good

Paul Raekstad – Marx’s Theory of Alienation and Contemporary Anti-Capitalist Politics

Mat Vidal – Socialization versus alienation in the capitalist labour process: Reclaiming Marx from the neomarxists

**B104**

**Communist Parties and Workers’ Struggles**

Chair: David Broder


Kim Yong Wook – The nature of Mao’s China: unfinished business –

Sean Larson – The KPD Cadre Schools in the German Revolution

**B102**

**Marxism and the State**

Chair: Jamie Woodcock

Baraneh Emadian – The State as an Internal and External Limit

Sharri Plonski, Patrick Meehan – Violent Geographies: Ordering Space at the Margins of the State

Mat Bolton – Justice and the Separation of the ‘Economic’ and ‘Political’

**DLT**

*Marxism/Feminism Stream*

Social Reproduction Feminism.

**HISTORICAL MATERIALISM SPECIAL ISSUE, 24.2** (Roundtable to present the special issue)

Chair: TBC

Sara Farris

Sue Ferguson

Genevieve Le Baron

Angela Dimitrakaki

**L67**

**Marxism, Value, Abstraction**

Chair: Paul Reynolds

Francesca TC Manning – Sohn-Rethel and the Liquidation of Kant’s Fetish: The Illusory Problem with Real Abstraction

Stewart Martin – Alfred Sohn-Rethel: A Re-Assessment

Paula Rauhala – Marx in the East

**4429**

**Latin America and Marxism VI**

Chair: TBC

Gwendolen Pare – Pedro Lemebel’s Manifesto (Hablo por mi diferencia)

Nicolas Lema Habash – The Problem of Space in Mariátegui’s ‘Seven Interpretative Essays on Peruvian Reality’

Carl Wilen – Liberty or Death in the Haitian Revolution: Contribution to the Critique of Politico-Juridical Forms in Marx

**G51a**

**Marxism, Debt, Dispossession**

Chair: Juan Grigera

Bruno Hofig – A Marxist analysis of personal debt securities and risk

William Dixon – The Rise and Fall of Money

**G3**

The Spinoza/Marx Relationship

Chair: Sebastian Budgen

Fredric Lordon – What Makes the Workers Work?

Arthur Duhé – Tensions Implied by the Concept of ‘Indignation’ in Spinozist Marxism

Discussant: Panagiotis Sotiris
P: SUNDAY 15.15-17.00

**B111**

Marxism and Communism
Chair: Sara Farris
Rade Zinaić – Androcentric Communism: The Contradictions of Identity and Liberation in a Yugoslav Case
Luca Basso – Marx and the Russian Commune

**G51a**

BOOK LAUNCH
Working the Phones: Control and Resistance in Call Centres (Wildcat series)
Jamie Woodcock, Pluto Press
Chair: Ashok Kumar
Jamie Woodcock
Peter Flemming
Isabel Roque

**4429**

Latin America and Marxism VII
Chair: Juan Grigera
Jonas Van Vossole – Contradictions and crisis in the sub- imperial south: the case of Brazil today
Laura Lema Silva – Literature and Marxism in Latin America: for a broader approach to literature’s emancipatory potential
Omar Acha – After Marxism: the Case of Oscar Terán on Post-Marxism and the History of the Left Omar Acha

**B102**

Marxism and Literature
Chair: Steve Edwards
Daniel Hartley – For a Marxist Theory of the Impersonal
Daniel Barrow – 10:04: Everyday Life and The Novel as Late Capitalist Limit-Form
Priscila Figueirêdo – A phenomenology of fatigue under capitalism in Kafka, Carolina de Jesus and Linda Tirado

**B104**

Ideology and Critique
Chair: Chris O’Kane
Juan Mario Diaz – Subversion, Historic Dialectic and Ideology Critique: The Marxist origins of Participatory Action-Research (PAR)
Will Searby – Stay For The Sign; The English Revolution and the Outlines of Liberal Legal Ideology

**DLT**

BOOK LAUNCH
Blood of Extraction: Canadian Imperialism in Latin America
Todd Gordon & Jeffery R Webber, Fernwood
Chair & Discussant: Jeffery R. Webber
David McNally
Leandro Vergara-Camus

**G3**

Art and Radicalism
Chair: Jamie Allinson
Jaswinder Blackwell-Pal – The Politics of Kanye
Medialien – Praxis and Theory
Toby Manning – Pinko Floyd: Mainstream Rock in Opposition

**L67**

Daniel Bensaid, Henri Lefebvre and Radical Political Thinking
Chair: Paul Reynolds
Darren Roso – Daniel Bensaid’s critical obsession with Foucault
Josep Maria Antentas – The Politics of the Melancholic Wager
Roberto Mozzachiodi – Autogestion: the limits of Marx or the limits of power Ideology

**G51**

BOOK PANEL
Finance Capital Today
Francis Chesnais, HM
Chair: Sebastian Budgen
Francis Chesnais
Jim Kincaid
Peter Green
Michael Roberts
Tony Norfield

Q: 17.15-19.00

**KLT**

Closing Plenary
Marxism/Feminism Stream
Towards a Definition of Social Reproduction Theory
Chair: Ashok Kumar
Tithi Bhattacharya – The Ontology of Labour Power: Producing and Social Reproducing Capital.
Susan Ferguson – The Child, the Market, and Capitalism: a Social Reproduction Perspective on Children’s Subjectivities
David McNally – Dialectics and Intersectionality: Critical Reconstructions in Marxism and Social Reproduction Theory
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