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PRESENTS

# RESURGENT RADICALISM IN A POLARIZING WORLD

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# RESURGENT RADICALISM IN A POLARIZING WORLD

One hundred years after the Russian Revolution and ten years since the beginning of the current financial crisis, the world capitalist system appears volatile but stable. The current conjuncture, with all its turbulence and uncertainty, offers glimmers of hope in the form of resurgent left militancy and oppositional electoral socialism.

Meanwhile, an empowered right has also been emboldened by the instability of the twin crises of politics and capital. This is an age of social uncertainty – pregnant with political possibility as well as peril – that signals a crisis of strategy: what routes to revolutionary change are historically appropriate in the age of rebounding ‘socialisms’? As always, the Left’s prospects are globally uneven. Popular interest in electoral socialism has taken hold in the capitalist heartland, while a combative right has stymied the so called “Pink Tide” in Latin America, and the liberatory promise of the Arab Spring has turned to devastation and warfare. Ecological disaster and economic stagnation, war and mass migration, new ethno-nationalisms and constitutional autocracies, struggles around race and citizenship, the rising profile of economic inequality and the reimagining of gender, constitute the new landscape of political struggle. The vacuum created by the institutional decline of the forces of official reform has opened up the terrain on which these battles are presently fought.

Marxism’s place in this uncertain and volatile world appears less and less marginal – both as a result of the re-popularization of some of its basic critiques and because, as a theoretical practice, it is uniquely capable of making sense of the chaos. Still, the gap between theory and practice has only widened as the crisis of the Left and the workers’ movements have deepened since the mid 20th Century. The question of how to bridge this divide is urgent, given the concomitant rise of both far right and socialist politics, and the undoubtedly novel terrain upon which those politics converge. What renewals of radical Left theory and practice does the centenary of the Russian Revolution hold in store for us? How can Marxist thought intervene to bring more clarity to the economic, social, cultural, and political developments in an increasingly polarized world?

We invite you to New York City in the Spring of 2017 to discuss and debate these questions with us at the biannual Historical Material Conference. We ask you to consider the following themes in crafting your panel or presentation proposals, which are due by January 8th, 2017, and should be limited to 300 words. All panel proposals should be accompanied by a title and abstracts for each participating paper.

**Opening Plenary**

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*21st April, Friday*

*7:00 - 9:30 pm*

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*Meyer 121  
Meyer Hall of Physics  
4 Washington Place*

# **Class Composition and Strategy Today**

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· Kim**MOODY** ·  
· Beverly**SILVER** ·  
· Aaron**BENANAV** ·

*Chair*  
· Erin**CHUN** ·

**Saturday Session 1**

*22nd April, Saturday*

*10:00 - 11:30 am*

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· Waverly 367 ·

**How to be an Anticapitalist in the 21st Century**

· Erik Olin WRIGHT ·

*Discussant*

· Peter BRATSI ·

*Chair*

· Paul HEIDEMAN ·

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· Waverly 369 ·

**Politics in the Age of Trump**

· Charlie POST ·

*“Is America Great Again?”— Trump’s First 100 Days”*

· Jennifer ROESCH ·

· Bhaskar SUNKARA ·

*Commentator*

· Tithi BHATTACHARYA ·

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· International Socialist Review ·

· Waverly 431 ·

## **Symposium on Fred Moseley's Money and Totality**

· MarthaCAMPBELL ·

· DavidLAIBMAN ·

· JoseTAPIA ·

· AndrewHIGGINBOTTOM ·

*Respondent*

· FredMOSELEY ·

*Chair*

· MayaGONZALEZ ·

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· Waverly 433 ·

## **CUNY at the Crossroads: A Discussion of Campus Organizing**

· AndyBATTLE ·

*What Do We Mean When We Say 'Austerity'?*

· ErinCULLY ·

*Teaching in a Gig Economy*

· JarrodSHANAHAN ·

*Challenging Business Unionism in the CUNY System*

*Chair*

· AlixRULE ·

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· Waverly 435 ·

## **Ernst Bloch: Principles of Philosophy and Politics**

· JanREHMANN ·

*What can we hope for? An Evaluation and Fine-Tuning of Bloch's Philosophy of Hope*

· AdamISRAEL ·

*Ernst Bloch's 'Polychronic Contemporaneity' and the Legacy of Colonialism*

· CatMOIR ·

*Ernst Bloch: the 'German philosopher of the October Revolution'?*

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· Waverly 566A ·

## **Women's Strikes in the Age of Feminization**

· JohannaISAACSON ·

*Managed Monsters: The Babadook as Care Strike*

· MadelineLANE-MCKINLEY ·

*Nine Notes on "Gender Strike"*

· MagallyMIRANDA ·

*Beyond Privilege: On the Necessity and Impossibility of Women's Refusal*

*Discussant*

· SophieLEWIS ·

*Chair*

· Bue RübnerHANSEN ·

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· Blind Field ·

· Silver 370 ·

**Roundtable on Training Political Cadre:  
Historical Lessons and Currents Methods**

· GeorgeCICCARIELLO-MAHER ·

· KateBRYNE-MILLER ·

· DavidTHOMPSON ·

· ToddCHRETIEN ·

*Chair*

· JohnMCDONALD ·

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· Waverly 569 ·

**In Memoriam, Gyorgy Markus**

· AgnesHELLER ·

· JonathanPICKLE ·

· BenLAUDE ·

*Chair*

· AaronJAFFE ·



**Saturday Session 2**

*22nd April, Saturday*

*11:45 am - 1:15 pm*

· Waverly 367 ·

**Bolshevik Strategy in 1917:  
Rupture or Continuity with “Old Bolshevism”?**

· LarsLIH ·

*Hegemony: The Heart of the Old Bolshevik Outlook*

· EricBLANC ·

*Bolshevism Before Lenin: A Critical Reassessment*

· ToddCHRETIEN ·

*Lenin’s April Theses: a Bolt from the Blue or Summarizing the Bolshevik Consensus?*

*Chair*

· SebastianBUDGEN ·

· Waverly 369 ·

## Concerning Violence: Subjections, Resistance, Subversions

· Anthony ALESSANDRINI ·

*Fanonian Nonviolence*

· Arto ARTINIAN ·

*Political Struggle and the Intermediary Spaces of the Operational Level of Politics:*

*Initial Formulations*

· Peter BRATSI ·

*Beyond Coercion and Consent: Servility and Self-Interest in Liberal Societies*

*Chair*

· TBATBA ·

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· Situations: Project of the Radical Imagination ·

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· Waverly 431 ·

## The Bolshevik Revolution and Proletarian Literature

· Anna EINARSDOTTIR ·

*“Indigenous Proletarians: On Andean Proletarian Literature”*

· Joseph RAMSEY ·

*“A Red Beyond Black and White:*

*The Critical Communism of Richard Wright’s ‘Black Confession’”*

· Barbara FOLEY ·

*“The Russian Revolution and US Proletarian Literature”*

*Chair*

· Paul HEIDEMAN ·

· Waverly 433 ·

## **Materialism Old and New**

· AlexLEVANT ·

*Smart Matter and the Thinking Body:*

*A Cultural-Historical Activity Theory Critique of New Materialism*

· EvgentPAVLOV ·

*The Party of Lunar Eclipse: "Old" Materialist View of History Revisited*

· AnnaSTETSENKO ·

*Transformative activist stance:*

*Powering social change through the praxis of activism and agency*

*Chair*

· JoseHARO ·

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· Waverly 435 ·

## **A Dialogue on The Politics of Ecological Crisis:**

· DanBOSCOV-ELLEN ·

· NancyFRASER ·

*Chair*

· JoshuaPINEDA ·

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· Waverly 566A ·

**Symposium on Michael McCarthy's Dismantling Solidarity:  
*Capitalist Politics and American Pensions since the New Deal***

· CharliePOST ·  
· RobinBLACKBURN ·  
· NicoleASCHOFF ·

*Respondent*

· MichaelMCCARTHY ·

*Chair*

· JeffWEBBER ·

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· Waverly 370 ·

**Adorno: Subjectivity and Critique**

· KumarsSALEHI ·

*Threads of Enlightenment: Adorno and political subjectivity in the era of social media*

· EliLICHTENSTEIN ·

*Adorno's Critique of Labor Today*

*Discussant*

· AaronJAFFE ·

*Chair*

· JarrodSHANAHAN ·

· Waverly 569 ·  
**Inquiry Today**

· Anna**CURCIO** ·

*Neoliberal Crisis and Social Reproduction as Political Battleground*

· Jamie**WOODCOCK** ·

· Magally**MIRANDA** ·

*The Power of Trabajadoras and the Subversion of Capital: Notes on a Domestic Workers' Inquiry*

· Ben**MABIE** ·

*Chair*

· EvanCalder**WILLIAMS** ·

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· Waverly 669 ·  
**The Syrian Revolution and Grassroots Struggles**

· Yasser**MUNIF** ·

*Syrian grassroots struggles and Micropolitics*

· Loubna**MRIE** ·

*Misconceptions about the Syrian Uprising*

· Mustafa**AJLYAKIN** ·

*Forgotten Voices in the Syrian War*

**Saturday Session 3**

*22nd April, Saturday*

*2:30 - 4:00 pm*

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· Waverly 367 ·

**Roundtable on Prisons, Policing,  
and the Racial Capitalist State in Crisis:**

- OrisanmiBURON ·
- RuthWilsonGILMORE ·
- JackNORTON ·
- CraigGILMORE ·

*Chair*

- BenMABIE ·

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· Waverly 369 ·

**Roundtable discussion: Politics and Land in Palestine**

- NoraAKAWI ·
- NasserABURHME ·
- PaulKOHLBRY ·

*Chair*

- KareemRABIE ·

· Waverly 431 ·

**Landscapes of Political Possibility:  
Re-Reading the Russian and German Revolutions Today**

· Massimiliano **TOMBA** ·

*Revolutionary Constitutions: Possibilities Not Taken*

· Sean **LARSON** ·

*Revolution Impermanent: Reassessing the “German October” of 1923*

· Richard **SEYMOUR** ·

*After the Catastrophe*

*Chair*

· FranciscoFortuño **BERNIER** ·

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· Waverly 433 ·

**Symposium on Jeffery Webber’s “The Last Day of Oppression,  
and the First Day of the Same:  
The Politics and Economics of the New Latin American Left”**

· Gabriel **HETLAND** ·

· Jeff **WEBBER** ·

· Tony **WOOD** ·

*Chair*

· Chris **CARLSON** ·

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· Waverly 435 ·

## **Capitalism & Slavery**

· John CLEGG ·

*Capitalism, Slavery and Emancipation*

· Andy HIGGINBOTTOM ·

*'Capital' and Slavery: A Transatlantic Interpretation*

· Charlie POST ·

*Reflections on the New Literature on Slavery*

*Chair*

· Asad HAIDER ·

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· Silver 566A ·

## **The Rise of the Far Right in Europe**

· Catarina PRINCIPE ·

· Agnes HELLER ·

· Nantina VGONTZAS ·

· Bue Rübner HANSEN ·

*Chair*

· Aaron JAFFE ·



· Waverly 370 ·

## **The Political Economy of Money and Crisis**

· Cedric**DURAND** ·

*Investment-profit nexus in an era of financialisation and globalisation.  
The monopolization hypothesis.*

· Karl**BEITEL** ·

*The Contemporary Semiotics and Dynamics of Money, Capital, and Value*

· Michael**ROBERTS** ·

*Profits, investment and multipliers in economic cycles*

*Discussant*

· Anwar**SHAIKH** ·

*Chair*

· Erin**CULLY** ·

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· Waverly 569 ·

## **The Critique of Capital and its Overcoming**

· Melvin**ROTHENBERG** ·

*Contemporary Capitalism & Why We Need Marxism*

· Bruce**PARRY** ·

*The Leap to Communism*

· Ron**BAIMAN** ·

*The Profound Implications of Continuing to Teach 'Supply and Demand' Instead of 'Demand and Cost' in Intro Economics Courses – an Unequal Exchange Application*

*Chair*

· Jeremy**COHAN** ·

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**Saturday Session 4**

*22nd April, Saturday*

*4:15 - 5:45 pm*

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· Waverly 367 ·

**1970's Italy: Representing Struggle, Retracing Paths Not Taken**

· MorganADAMSON ·

*Visualizing Reproductive Labor:*

*Italian Feminist Cinema Collectives and the "Unexpected Subject"*

· DiegoARROCHA & KevinARAUZ ·

*Violence in Italy's "Creeping May"*

· EvanCalderWILLIAMS ·

*Rioters' Inquiry*

*Chair*

· KellyGAWEL ·

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· Waverly 369 ·

**Why the Marxist Critique of Capitalist Ideology is Never Finished**

· BertellOLLMAN ·

*With What Does the Marxist Critique of Capitalist Ideology Begin, and Where Should it End?*

· MichaelHUDSON ·

*Ideology in Economics*

· AugustNIMTZ ·

*Ideology Throughout the Social Sciences*

*Chair*

· VirgilioLAZARDI ·

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· Waverly 431 ·

## **The Aesthetic Moment in Marxist Theory**

· BenjaminLAUDE ·

*Reclaiming Time: Music and the Transcendence of Value Production*

· StephanHAMMEL & BryanPARKHURST ·

*Against Marxist Aesthetics*

· DanielTUTT ·

*Bringing Brecht Beyond Theatre: A Dialectical Strategy*

*Chair*

· FranciscoFortuñoBERNIER ·

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· Waverly 433 ·

## **Ecological Struggle: imperatives and Interrogations**

· AshleyDAWSON ·

*Decarbonizing New York*

· AnthonyLIOI ·

*Staying with the Trouble in the Classroom:*

*The Place of Popular Culture in a Pedagogy of Resistance*

· NancyHOLMSTROM ·

*The Dialectic of the Individual and Collective – an Ecological Imperative*

*Chair*

· AaronJAFFE ·

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· Waverly 435 ·

## **Strategies on the Turkish Left**

· AliBehranÖZÇELİK ·

*The Case for a United Front in Turkey*

· ErcanSADI ·

*Before and After the Presidential Referendum:*

*De-stabilizing dynamics in Turkish politics and the AKP's capacity to adapt*

· YaseminYILMAZ ·

*Looking for the Leftists*

*Chair*

· TBATBA ·

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· Waverly 566A ·

## **Black Marxism and Black Radicalism in American History**

· Michael BILLEAUX ·

*Interracial solidarity in the US labor movement: notes toward an explanation*

· Matthew NICTER ·

*DuBois's Marxist Mentor: Will Herberg and the Making of Black Reconstruction*

· Richard GILMAN-OPALSKY ·

*Specters of Revolt: On the Ghosts of Ferguson, Baltimore, and Charlotte*

*Chair*

· Paul HEIDEMAN ·

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· Waverly 370 ·

## **The Crisis of Bourgeois Politics**

· Richard SEYMOUR ·

*The Dialectic of Defeat*

· Tithi BHATTACHARYA ·

*Playing Oppression: Neoliberal "Solutions" to Capitalist Social Relation*

· Carolyn EICHNER ·

*Chair*

· Wilson SHERWIN ·

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· Waverly 569 ·

## **Affective Labor and the Paid Work of Social Reproduction**

· Jaswinder BLACKWELL-PAL ·

*Acting affect: emotion memory, emotional labour and "performance" at work*

· Morgane MERTEUIL ·

*The Digital whore: cyber sexual labour and social reproduction*

· Gizem ÇAKMAK ·

*Social Reproduction Under Late Capitalism: Public Care and the Role of Nurses*

*Chair*

· Dave MESING ·

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**Plenary Panel**

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*22nd April, Saturday*

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*6:00 - 8:30 pm*

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*Silver 207*

# **Race, Repetition, Rebellion: The Political Economy of Surplus**

- Chris**CHEN** ·  
· RuthWilson**GILMORE** ·  
· Joshua**CLOVER** ·  
· George**CICCARIELLO-MAHER** ·

*Chair*

- Ben**MABBIE** ·
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**Plenary Panel**

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*22nd April, Saturday*

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*6:00 - 8:30 pm*

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# **The Economic Crisis**

- Anwar**SHAIKH** ·  
· Michael**ROBERTS** ·

*Chair*

- Yasemin**YILMAZ** ·
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**Sunday Session I**

*23rd April, Sunday*  
*10:00 - 11:30 am*

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· Waverly 367 ·

**Shop floor Struggles: The Forgotten Abode of Socialist Strategy**

· KimMOODY ·

*The New Terrain of Class Conflict*

· CharliePOST ·

*What's Globalization Got To Do With It?:*

*The Decline of Industrial Unionism in the North American Tire Industry, 1966-2008*

· NicoleASCHOFF ·

*Bad Jobs Everywhere, Lessons from the US Auto Industry*

*Chair*

· WilsonSHERWIN ·

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· Waverly 369 ·

## **Authoritarianism and Political Regime Change: Quo Vadis, Turkey?**

· ElifGENÇ ·

*Gender, State and Resistance: The Kurdish Women's Armed Struggle for Liberation*

· HavvaEzgiDOĞRU ·

*Naming the Leviathan: Bonapartist, Fascist or Neoliberal Authoritarian?*

· GökboruSarpTANYILDIZ ·

*Oppression of Progressive Academia in Turkey: The Case of Academics for Peace*

· GülayKILIÇASLAN ·

*The Kurdish Question and AKP's Increasing Fascism*

· BerivanKutlaySARIKAYA ·

*Centring the Prisons to Understand the Contemporary Regime Change in Turkey*

*Chair*

· AzizGÜZEL ·

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· Waverly 431 ·

## **On the Young Hegelians**

· JoshuaPINEDA ·

*Wolves in Sheep's Clothing: The Afterlife of Critical Criticism*

· DanBOSCOV-ELLEN ·

*Whose Universalism?*

· AaronJAFFE ·

*Marxist Strategies for Critique Among the Young Hegelians*

*Chair*

· VirgilioLAZARDI ·

· Waverly 433 ·

## **Class Composition and Communist Thought in Latin America**

· JuanGRIGERA ·

*Rethinking the Pink Tide Cycle*

· RobertCAVOORIS & RenéZAVALETA ·

*Composition Beyond Nationalism*

· ChristopherGUNDERSON ·

*Zapatismo and the Uneven and Combined Development of Communist Thought and Practice*

· JimenaVERGARA ·

*The NAFTA Working Class in Trump's Mexico*

*Chair*

· JeffWEBBER ·

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· Waverly 566A ·

## **A Century of October**

· LarsLIH ·

· DavidMANDEL ·

· PaulLEBLANC ·

*Chair*

· SebastianBUDGEN ·

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· Waverly 435 ·

## **Symposium on Michael Roberts' The Long Depression**

· FredMOSELEY ·

· PeteGREEN ·

· AICAMPBELL ·

*Respondent*

· MichaelROBERTS ·

*Chair*

· JeremyCOHAN ·

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· Waverly 370 ·

## **The Globality of Japanese Marxism**

· GavinWALKER ·

*The Global in Marxist Theory and the Allegories of History*

· HarryHAROOTUNIAN ·

*Globality, Unevenness, and the Problem of “Second Hand Time”*

· KenKAWASHIMA ·

*Primitive Accumulation, the Commodification of Labor Power  
and the Coloniality of Shifting National Boundaries:  
The Struggles of Korean workers in Interwar Japan*

*Commenters*

· RebeccaKARL ·

· MassimilianoTOMBA ·

*Chair*

· EvanCalderWILLIAMS ·

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· Waverly 569 ·

## **“Race Science” and Social Science**

· MarioDIAZ-PEREZ ·

*Du Bois’s Early Sociology of Race*

· MatthewLAU ·

*Stephen Jay Gould’s Critique of Race Science in the Age of Trump:  
Correcting the Corrected Record Today*

*Discussant*

· MichelleO’BRIAN ·

*Chair*

· KellyGAWEL ·

**Sunday Session 2**

*23rd April, Sunday*  
*11:45 am - 1:15 pm*

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· Waverly 367 ·

**Symposium on Clyde Woods' Development Arrested:  
The Blues and Plantation Power in the Mississippi Delta**

· Ruth Wilson GILMORE ·  
· Christina HEATHERTON ·  
· Jordan CAMP ·

*Chair*

· Sophia HUSSAIN ·

· Waverly 369 ·

## **Late Althusser: Politics and Theoretical Practice**

· BanuBARGU ·

*Althusser's Retreat to Epicurus and Aleatory Materialism*

· ThomasCARMICHAEL ·

*Aleatory Materialism and Theoretical Practice: the Logic of Struggle in the Later Althusser*

· WilliamLEWIS ·

*"Editorial choices and the reception of Althusser's last philosophy: an arranged encounter."*

· AsadHAIDER ·

*The Crisis in Marxism*

*Chair*

· BenMABIE ·

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· Waverly 431 ·

## **Rethinking Class Decomposition and Organizational Fragmentation**

· JasonREAD ·

*Class Decomposition: Affect and Politics in the Age of Negative Solidarity*

· RodrigoNUNES ·

*The Practice and Theory of Leadership Today: An Immanent Critique and Reconceptualization*

*Discussant*

· BueRübnerHANSEN ·

*Chair*

· AndrewANASTASI ·

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· Waverly 433 ·

## **History and Trajectory of Brazilian Capitalism**

· MayraCOTTA ·

*The Politics of a inclusion thorough consumption: Rise and Fall of the Brazilian Workers' Party*

· JuanFERRE ·

*Racial Formation in Brazil: A Historical Perspective*

· VladimirPUZONE ·

*Remarks on the present situation in Brazil: rackets on power*

· SebastianGUEVARA ·

*Automotive industry and overexploitation: the Mercosur case*

*Chair*

· ChrisCARLSON ·

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· Waverly 566A ·

## **György Lukács: Theory and Praxis**

· MichaelFRANK ·

*Marx's Analysis of Commodity Fetishism and Lukacs's Theory of Reification*

· DanielLOPEZ ·

*The dialectic of organisation in Lukacs's concept of praxis*

*Chair*

· JoshuaPINEDA ·

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· Waverly 370 ·

## When Revolutions Go Wrong

· SamFARBER ·

*“Did the Cuban Revolution Go Wrong?”*

· DanLaBOTZ ·

*“The Nicaraguan Revolution: What Went Wrong?”*

· ElliotLIU ·

*“State Capitalism Against Itself: Maoism and the Chinese Revolution”*

*Chair*

· EliLICHTENSTEIN ·

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· Waverly 569 ·

## Queer(ing) Marxism

· PaulREYNOLDS ·

*Some Notes on a Queer Materialism*

· GökboruSARP ·

*The War in the Middle East, the Concept of Homonormativity, and the Body:*

*Towards a Historical Materialist Exploration*

· AlyssaADAMSON ·

*Marx’s Queer Humanism*

*Chair*

· C.RayBORCK ·

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· Waverly 669 ·

## The Ethics and Politics of the Syrian Revolution

· EllaWIND ·

*Fragmentation of the Syrian Opposition Militias*

· ShireenAKRAM-BOSHER ·

*The Syrian Revolution and Palestinian Struggles for Independence*

· AshleySMITH ·

*The Left and Its Betrayal of the Syrian Revolution*

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· Waverly 367 ·

**Making Waves: a facilitated discussion on some conjunctural theses**

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· Waverly 369 ·

**New Directions in Marxist/Feminist Theory**

· KellyGAWEL ·

*On Marxist Feminist Critical Method*

· WilliamLEWIS ·

*Class as concrete and normative,  
a new model for conceiving class and gender based oppression.*

· AlmendraALADRO ·

*Street harassment and the Right to the City: challenges in terms of accessibility  
freedom, security and autonomy from a Marxist perspective.*

· DrucillaCORNELL ·

*Abortion and Subjectivity*

*Chair*

· C.RayBORCK ·

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· Waverly 431 ·  
**On the Housing Question**

- SamSTEIN ·  
· RobWOHL ·  
· TakeBackTheBRONX ·  
*Chino & Lisa*  
· CrownHeightsTenantsUNION ·  
*Joel Feingold*

*Chair*  
· WesHOUSE ·

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· Waverly 433 ·  
**Africa in Revolt**

- SamarAL-BULUSHI ·  
*#SomeoneTellCNN: Kenya, Geopolitics, and Revolt on the Global Stage*  
· ZacharyMAMPILLY ·  
· YousefKHALIL ·  
*Neoliberalism and Political Developments in Post-2011 North Africa*  
· BenjaminVOGEL ·  
*What happened to the South African left:  
The politics of degeneration and the crisis of praxis of the South African left*  
· OumarBA ·  
*Rocking the boat: Mobilizing the streets and the votes*

*Chair*  
· SeanJACOBS ·

· Waverly 435 ·

**The Human and its Undersides:  
Perspectives on the Legacies of Marxist Humanism  
in the United States, Eastern Europe, and the Postcolonial World**

· Barbara EPSTEIN ·

*The Rise, Decline, and Hopeful Revival of Socialist Humanism*

· Zhivka VALIAVICHARSKA ·

*Marxist Humanism and the Rise of Ethno-Nationalism in Post-Stalinist Southeastern Europe*

· Nikolay KARKOV ·

*Beyond Humanitas, Toward Anthropos: On the Limits of Marxist Humanism in Eastern Europe*

· Kevin B. ANDERSON ·

*From Humanism to Althusser and Back*

*Chair*

· Jose HARO ·

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· Waverly 566A ·

**China's Engine of Ecological Apocalypse**

· Richard SMITH ·

· Mark SELDEN ·

· Judith SHAPIRO ·

· Jin XIAOCHANG ·

*Chair*

· Dan BOSCOV-ELLEN ·

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## **Critical Geopolitics Today**

· TonyWOOD ·

*Russia, the West, and the 21st-Century World*

· ClydeBARROW ·

*Globalization Theory and State Theory: The False Antinomy*

· LorenzoFUSARO & BeatrizMARCOS ·

*On the Origins of Authoritarian Neoliberalism in Latin America:  
Rethinking the Development of Underdevelopment and Modernity in the South*

*Chair*

· YaseminYILMAZ ·

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· Waverly 370 ·

## **Catalyst: Silencing the Subaltern: Resistance & Gender in Postcolonial Theory**

· BhaskarSUNKARA ·

· NiveditaMAJUMDAR ·

*Chair*

· PaulHEIDEMAN ·

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**Closing Plenary**

*23rd April, Sunday*

*4:30 - 6:30 pm*

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# **The International Women's Strike and the Anticapitalist Feminist Movement**

· TithiBHATTACHARYA ·

· NancyFRASER ·

· CinziaARRUZZA ·

· MagallyMIRANDA ·

*Chair*

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