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LABOUR AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST DISASTER AND GENOCIDE

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PROGRAMME

Historical Materialism Athens 2025 is organised in cooperation with the department of Social Policy, Panteion University, and the support of Ektos Grammis

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<p>Uneven development, supply chains and labour</p> <p>The Uneven Decline of Neoliberal Globalization: Privatization, Inter-imperial Rivalry and Labor Eylem Taylan Mobilizations at the Port of Piraeus Super-Exploitation of Labour, Neo-Imperialism, and Resistance: An Analysis of the Free Trade Agreement between Mercosur and the European Union through the Lens of Marxist Dependency Theory Alice Niffoi</p> <p>Global Labour Standards from Below: How Spatial Flexibility Determines Workers' Structural Power Ashok Kumar</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>Marxist Feminist Stream</p> <p>The Gendered Labour of Survival: Marxist Feminism and Social Reproduction in the Capitalocene</p> <p>Francia Márquez and Black Women's Resistance to Extractivism in Colombia: A Marxist Feminist Analysis Rosita Scerbo</p> <p>Strangers and Ghosts in the Postcolony Naveen Minai</p> <p>Against Removal and Dispossession: Chagossian and Palestinian Freedom Dreams Neelofer Qadir</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>Socio-Environmental Stream</p> <p>Marxist Perspectives on Urban Planning</p> <p>The Project problematique: notes for a (time-spatial) discussion Rosa Caramassi Luca Bertocci</p> <p>Toward a Marxist Theory of Planning: Urban Spaces as Physical Manifestations of the Social Dynamics of Capitalist Production Marianna Charitonidou</p> <p>Transitional Spaces: Picturing a Socialist City in the USSR, 1928-1941 Henry Jennings</p> <p>Chair:</p>
	<p>AUDITORIUM 2</p>	<p>AUDITORIUM 3</p>
	<p>Althusser, Labour and Class</p> <p>From Althusser to Deleuze – A Study of Contingency and Differential Ontology within Class Struggle Dimitra Bei</p> <p>The Precarization of Haitian Immigrant Labor in São Paulo: An Analysis through the Lens of Althusserian Historical Materialism Renan Santos Ferrão Pedro Luiz de Oliveira Pinto</p> <p>Listening to the Silences: Althusser's Contribution to Class Composition and Workers' Inquiry Roberto Mozzachiodi</p> <p>Chair: Giorgos Kalampokas</p>	<p>Technology, Automation and Resistance</p> <p>Platform Labour I</p> <p>Precarious Employment and Labor Unrest in China's Platform Economy Barış Yentür</p> <p>Recentralisation and working class power in platform capitalism: insights from the Global South Caetano Patta Barros</p> <p>Gig Work and Informal Labour in India Nihira</p> <p>Surveying From Below: An Experiment in Platform Worker Data Science Cailean Gallagher Marion Lieutaud</p> <p>Chair: Alexandros Minotakis</p>

A1
Technology, Automation and Resistance
Critical Infrastructure Studies

Emine Esra Nalbant Late Ottoman Lighthouse Network as a form of Navigation Safety Infrastructure for the Capital Circulation

Julie Peruch The market value of digital visual productions as an analytical prism for rethinking digital techniques and infrastructures

Luis Cortés Prolonged obsolescence in the global automotive industry: the cases of VW do Brasil and Skoda

Chair: **Antonis Faras**

A2
Marxist theory of value and its significance

Tamara Caraus Marx's Global Law of Value

Ege Çoban Crisis: Anachronism of Value and Contemporaneity of the Globally Modern

Mithra Lehnn Barbarism Revisited: Capitalist Totality as Political Form

Chair:

A3
How to Resist Imperialism today?

S. Anandha Krishna Raj Imperialist Armed Humanitarian Intervention and the abuse of the Principle of R2P

Jack McGinn Visual Archives and Revolutionary Dialectics: Documenting Repression and Resistance in Syria

Michael Giesbrecht Antinomies of Anti-Imperialism: Towards a Critique of Geopolitical Reason

Alberto Martínez Delgado The Great Confusion: Genocide, Tribal Imperialism and Postmodern Fiction

Chair:

A4
Technology, Automation and Resistance
Academic Labour, technology workers and Struggle

Emir Aydoğan, Tahsin Mert Saygin Academic work in terms of class composition: Labor struggle in foundation universities of Turkey in 2020's

Anna Chiara Mezzasalma From Hegemony to Precarity: The Transformation of Academic Labor in the Neoliberal Era

Sofia Menemenlis tba

Chair:

KARAGIORGA I
Marxist Feminism Stream
Feminism and Law

Sine Gençaslan Far from Justice. Close to Class: Women's Access to Justice in Poverty Alimony Cases in Turkey from a Marxist Feminist Perspective

Jana Kujundzic Investments in Punishment: A Marxist-feminist Critique of Carceral Capitalism

Marianna Haug Relationship between Law and Gender Oppression in Capitalism

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KARAGIORGA II
Ideas and Debates from Italian Marxism(s)

Giorgio Cesarale Dialectics and Positivism in Italian Marxism in the 1960s and 1970s: Luporini's discussion with Della Volpe and Colletti

Emanuele Lepore The Crucible of Freedom. The Marxism of Nicola Badaloni

Matteo Mameli On Timpanaro and Irretrievable Losses

Umberto Novi Antonio Banfi: Between Critique, Labor, and Science – The Copernican Humanism

Chair: **Panagiotis Sotiris**

AUDITORIUM 3
Socio-Environmental Stream
Food, Agroecology and Landscape

Júlia Louzada The Discontents of Hunger

Brad Bauerly The Politics of Food Inflation in an Era of Climate Breakdown and Geoeconomic Fracturing

Miqdad Fadhil Muhammad Peatland Agroecology: Examining Community-led Eco-socialist Strategy

Conor Smith A Thessalian Plantationocene: Ecological Collapse, Extraction, and Race in the Draining of Lake Karla

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A5	AUDITORIUM 2
<p>Islamic Capital</p> <p>Deniz Parlak: Islamic Capital's Struggle for Cultural Hegemony: Modern Mosques</p> <p>Tarik İzbiyüç: Vision 2030: Capitalistic Dreams, Authoritarian Realities in Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>Financialisation, debt and precarity</p> <p>Inka Maria Vilhelmiina Hiltunen: Financialization of the state and precarization of labour: making the public sector 'investible' for private capital?</p> <p>Berkay Kabalay: Gray Practices of Resisting to Indebtedness</p> <p>Eleftheria Marmataki: The Impact of Globalisation, Financialisation and Political Shifts on the Labor Share of Three Nations</p>

AUDITORIUM 3	KARAGIORGA I	KARAGIORGA II
<p>Marxism and Contemporary Philosophy</p> <p>Cecilia Escobar: Plato's Practical Idealism, Russell's Contemplative Materialism, and Marx's Materialist Conception of History</p> <p>David Bremner: Attitude Problems – or, Chewing and Swallowing: some of the Hegel in Marx, some of the Marx in Sellars, and some of What's Wrong with Expressivist-attitudinalism</p> <p>Lucas Azevedo Maksud: Understanding hostility to the Other in Alain Badiou's materialism</p> <p>Marianna Charitonidou: The Intersections of Freud, Marx and Deleuze: From Psychoanalysis to Schizoanalysis</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>Technology, Automation and Resistance</p> <p>AI, Political Economy of Green Capitalism and Technofixes</p> <p>Marko Mann: Carbon Capture and Storage: The Cost and Coordination Motives Behind State Involvement</p> <p>Stefan Aleksić: Should the left support nuclear energy</p> <p>Chair:</p>	<p>BOOK LAUNCH</p> <p>Nation and Imperialism. On the Critique of Contemporary Capitalism, by John Milios</p> <p>John Milios, Panagiotis Sotiris, Giannis Maramathas: Chair and discussant: Giorgos Kalampokas</p>

KARAGIORGA II PLENARY

Technology, Artificial Intelligence and Work

Gavin Mueller AI and the Automation of Everything

Matteo Pasquinelli Knowledge automation from the perspective of value form and labour form

Eugenia Siapera, Charis Papaevangelou State, platform capitalism and infrastructural power: Microsoft's data centres in Greece 2.0

Chair: **Alexandros Minotakis**

A1
Technology, Automation and Resistance
From Datafication to Algorithmicization/Within and Beyond Datafication of Social Life

Matthew Alexander We are not data: an analysis of representation, production, and resistance

Paul Geyer Subscription Subjects of the world (pay and), unite! A new point of resistance in the digital world

Francesca Carta AI and Psychometrics: Socio-classification in a Monopolized Digital Age

Chair: **Natalia Rozalia Avlona**

A2
Marxism, revolutionary politics and emancipation

Shea Hennum Notes Toward a Philosophy of Defeat and Victory

Sohrab Rezvani Toward a Marxist Psychology of Becoming Revolutionary

Aimen Remida Marx and Engels on the Three Criteria for Being a Communist
 Real movement Marxism versus the political movement
 Marxism: A Call for a Marxist return to the Fundamentals of Historical Materialism

Karlo Mikic
 Chair:

A3
Youth movements and uprisings

Myrto-Iris Spyridaki, Kyriakos Zacharakis 'Where Defeat Becomes Persistence': Rethinking youth mobilizations in contemporary Greece

Luis Meiners Class struggle in the 2019 uprising in Chile

Vasileios Rongas 1999–2014: The Organizational Endurance of Greek Social Movements

Chair:

A4
Crisis, Civil Society and the State

Thiago Canetti The security society of administered collapse: crisis, violence and the dissolution of social forms

Yasmin Afshar Conflict management and national security: on Keynesianism and sociology of conflict in the Cold War years

Gökhan Demir Beyond the State-Civil Society Dichotomy in Turkey: A Gramscian Analysis

Mohamed Bouzebra The Eupatridae State and the production of scientific space: intellectuals' dressage or amorfat?
 Chair:

A5
Critical approaches to political economy

Nikolaos Vrantzis Reframing Labor in the Social Factory: Value Appropriation in Rentier Urbanism

Bülent Hoca, Ferda Uzunyayla The Costs of Inflation Targeting for Labour and Development in Turkey

Guillaume Dreyer, François-Xavier Hutteau Capital's Network: Socio-Technological Criticality, Industrial Stratification and the Equalization of the Rate of Profit

Hedvig Lärka Endgame A Marxist Theory of International Tax Law
 Chair: **Alexandros Minotakis**

AUDITORIUM 2
Western Marxism and the debates around it

Kaan Kangal Friedrich Engels and the Problem of the Beginning of Western Marxism

Leon Schlüter An Object among other Objects': Frantz Fanon's Critique of Reification

Ada Kus The Retreats From Class – The Transposition of Industrial Capitalism and Its Consequences For Theory

Keti Chukhrov On the Philosophic Utopia of the Use Value
 Chair:

AUDITORIUM 3
Socio-Environmental Stream
Looking back: Insights from history on marxism and the environment

Meindert Boersma Ecology, culture, and subalternity in the Marxisms of Gramsci and Mariátegui

Fran Radonić Mayr Moishe Postone and Ecology

Pola Melonowska Garlands for May Day: romantic environmentalism in the making of the Polish socialist movement (1890-1914)

Chair:

KARAGIORGA I
Critical Pedagogy: Emerging Trends Between the Academic and the Political

Gianna Katsiampoura Infusing Criticality in the History of Science: The Workers History of Science

Labrina Gioti Critical Reflection as Ideology Critique in the Context of Critical Adult Education

Aristotelis Gkiolmas Critical Pedagogy as an explanatory schema for the Economic Crisis: Methodological and Contextual Issues

Kostas Skordoulis On the notion of "Critical Consciousness" in Critical Pedagogy: Inputs from Vygotsky and Lenin
 Chair:

KARAGIORGA II
BOOK PRE LAUNCH
Roundtable on Matteo Pasquinelli's "The Eye of the Master: A Social History of Artificial Intelligence" in front of its forthcoming Greek edition

Matteo Pasquinelli, Telis Tympas, Dimitris Lenis, Gannis Ninos, Eugenia Siapera

Chair: **Giorgos Kalampokas**

A1

Migration and Refugee stream

Racial Capitalism and Labor: The Case of Migrant Resistance

Hessa Aianumi The Racial Politics of Policing: Migrant Labour and State Formation in the Gulf

Abdul Vajid Punakkath Migrant as a Revolutionary Subject: Postulates at the intersections of Racial Capitalism, Abolitionism, and the Critique of Citizenship

Sibyl Italia Pineda Salazar The migration industry: New forms of exploitation and expropriation of irregular migrants

Andrea Girometti Bourdieusian conception of the State, migrants and radical democracy in the reflexive sociology of Abdelmalek Sayad

Chair: **Costas Gousis**

A4

Socio-Environmental Stream

Strategy, tactics and the environment

Başak Koşanay The global political ecology of degrowth: a Political Marxist approach for repoliticizing socio-natural relations and spaces in a degrowth order

Joost Wijnffels Eco-Socialist Critique and Self-Canonisation: A Critical Reflection On the Three Stages of Eco-Socialism

Alistair Bernal Holmes Out of Time: Exploring the Temporal Dimensions of the Climate Crisis

Paris Selinas The Creation of the Social Individual: Towards Aesthetic Materialist Praxis

Chair:

AUDITORIUM 3

American Empire in Times of Geoeconomic Fragmentation, Rising Rightwing Nationalist Forces, and Climate Breakdown. Assessing Panich & Gindin's theory of American Empire Today

Brad Bauerly The Unmaking of Global Capitalism? The Continued Relevance of Panitch and Gindin's Theory of American Empire During Heightened Hegemonic Competition

Sear Starns The US is Now Remaking Global Capitalism: Structural Power, Dependent Integration, and China's Extraordinary Weakness

Ingar Solty US-China High-Tech Rivalry, the New Bloc Confrontation and the Limits of American Imperial Power

Chair:

A2

Technology, Automation and Resistance

Technology, Labour Process Theory, and Subsumption

Alec Israeli Intellectual Activity and the Process of Real Subsumption: A Case Study in the Early US Iron Industry

Murilo Amadio The subject of law in front of information technologies: considerations for a critique of ideology

Lu Wang The formation and evolution of tech workers' mobility power in China's rapidly changing internet industry.

Alexandros Minotakis Control Consent Coercion: Rethinking Labour Process Theory in the Age of Platforms and AI

Chair: **Roberto Mozzachiodi**

A5

Technology, Automation and Resistance

Technology, Utopia and Resistance

Megi Popova The Need for a Return of Utopias in Politics

Alexandra Petrus & Rüdiger Brandis Escaping the Grind: Resisting the capitalist realism of digital games

Niklas Kehrlé Fabricating Visibility: The Reproduction of Capitalist Social Relations in and through Surveillance

Chair:

KARAGIORGA I

Socio-Environmental Stream

The political ecology of technology

Dylan Murphy and Patrick Brodie The Political Ecology of Data Centre Contestation in Ireland

Lukas Geisler Metabolic Interactions' in Whale Oil and Oil Wells - Looming Technological Shifts in 'Lighting the World'

Burç Köstem Techniques of Limitation: Communism, Transition and Eco-technical Struggles

Dimitris Lenis The Dominant Discourse as Conspiracy Theory: The case of Climate Crisis

Chair:

A3

The new rise of the Far-Right

Irene Perperidou Democracy, Polarization, Parties and Far-Right

Nátaly Guilmo Alexandros Oikonomidis Social Participation in Lula's Third Government and Confronting the Far Right

Melek Zorlu The rise of the Far-right in Greece

A Comparative Analysis of Right-Wing Conservative Discourses: The Cases of Turkey's AKP and Germany's AfD

Chair:

AUDITORIUM 2

Racial Slavery and Social Reproduction

Leah Kaplan The Impossibility of Reproductive Labor

Tajji Garba Blackness, Social Reproduction, and Real Subsumption

Sara-Maria Sorentino The Slave and the Mother: Infanticide, Real Abstraction, and the Question of Sovereignty in Social Reproduction

Morgan Slade The Labor of the Negative in the Idiom of Guilt

Chair:

KARAGIORGA II

Althusser, Spinoza, Hobbes

Juan Domingo Sánchez Estop Through a Spinozist lens: Reading Hobbes with Althusser

David McInerney Althusser on Hobbes: The mark, the sign, and the social contract

Panagiotis Sotiris The many Spinozas of Louis Althusser

Chair:

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A1

Reading Althusser today I

Yannis Kotzampasis Althusser's nominalist Marxism in the 1960s and the 1970s

Guido Mangialavori The Mirror and the Enemy: Aesthetics and Politics in Althusser and Deleuze

Giorgos Kalampokas The Crisis of Marxism re-revisited

Giorgos Karageorgopoulos The Revolutionary Interpretation of Machiavelli by Gramsci

Kouloumpis

Chair:

A2

Technology, Automation and Resistance

AI, Technology, Surveillance, and Warfare

Giorgio Cianci Pattern Recognition in Warfare and Political Economy: From Perception to Pattern-of-Life Analysis, Contesting the division between internal and foreign politics in Russian aggression: an infrastructural approach

Dimitris M. Moschos

Valerio Specchio Algorithmic Governmentality and the Nomos of The Air: Conflicts and Power within the Theory of Drone

Chair: **Antonis Faras**

A3

Labor, Nature, and the State: 150 years of Marx's Critique of the Gotha Program I

Manuel Disegni Marx's Copernican revolution of the social question

Giovanni Zanotti The withering away of labor and the state: On socialist negative freedom

Chair: **Victor Strazzeri**

A4

Socio-Environmental Stream

Labor, Ecology and Transition

Bengi Akbulu Labours of Just Transition: Insights from Feminist Political Economy

Stephanie Eccles Worker-Led Just Transitions in Canadian Agriculture: Confronting Systemic Barriers and Industrial Exploitation

Dominic Roux Class, Hegemony and State in Times of Energy Transitions: The Case of Quebec

Gregory Prescott Collaborative repair: Repairing Space for Decommodified and Dealienated labour

Jason Langford Whose Community is Allowed to Garden? How Class and Ideology Continue to Shape the Development of Urban Agriculture in Montréal

Chair:

A5

Migration and Refugee Stream

The Workingmen Have No Country': Labour Extraction under Diverse Market-Regimes

Raluca Bejan, Kristi Allain, Tracy Glynn 'Don't Touch Them Because They Have COVID': Discrimination Against Migrant Workers in Prince Edward Island (PEI)

Raluca Bejan, Alex Lită, Manuela Bostăcă The Litmus Paper of Working Conditions: Covid-19 and Romanian Workers in Germany

Raluca Bejan, Alex Lită, Wasfi Al Nassef, Georgiana Dânculescu Migrant Workers' Conditions in the Semi-Periphery: Romania as a Case Study

Tamina Batan Rody-Lima Unpaid work and voluntary work - an analysis on the Iberoamerican migration scope

Chair: **Alkisti Prepi**

AUDITORIUM 2

Palestine: Genocide and exploitation

Ognian Kassabov Extermination, Economic Peace, and the Future of Dignity

Ekin Su Yiğit Instrumentalising Ethics: An Analysis on How Media Constructs Amoralty of Genocide in the Israeli-Palestinian War

Jill Manske, Benji Boyadgian Transfiguring oppression into tourism

Chair: **Alkisti Prepi**

AUDITORIUM 3

Marxist feminist stream

Social Reproduction and/in Capitalism

Gardênia Gonçalves Rodrigues, Amélia Coelho Rodrigues Feminist Movement in Brazil: The Historical Journey towards Gender Equality and the Challenges of Women's Rights in a Capitalist Society

Emanuelle de Castro Moreira Domestic Work in Brazil: Analysis from Work and Alienation in Karl Marx

Elif Hacısalihoğlu When Everything Falls Apart: Looking inside the Household to Understand the Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on Working Women

Chair:

KARAGIORGA I

The alt-right in Greece. Transformations of the extreme right in the post-pandemic period

George Souvlis "My body, my choice", "Dictatorship" and "The New World Order": Anti-vaccine discourse and counter-movements of the Greek Alternative Right

Rosa Vasilaki "The war of identities": the role of religious identity in the making of the Greek alt-right

Andromachi Koutsoulenti The "anti-woke" religion of the alt-right: gender and LGBTQ+ rights in the far-right cyberspace.

Nikos Antonakos "The right side of history": the public history and memory of the far right (2018-2024)

Chair:

KARAGIORGA II

Socio-Environmental Stream

Extractivism, environment and marxist political thought

Petros Psarreas Capitalist development and extractivism 'From Hobson and dependistas to shale gas

Luis Cortés, José Ledesma Industrial development in Chile? Ground rent, social conflict and the role of the state in the industrial exploitation of lithium

Alie Hermanutz Fossil Hegemony in Alberta's Regulatory Regime

Patrick Brodie Clouds, Wind, Fish, Peat: Datafication and Resource-Making at the Frontiers of Green Capitalism

Chair:

A1
Marxist feminist stream
Nationalisms, Fascisms and Antifascism

Tom Cowin; Tanja Weis Black Shirts, Pink Triangles: Historicising the Emergence of Contemporary Queer Fascism

Isabela Alline Oliveira Racism, Patriarchy, and Capitalism: A Symbiotic History

Ewa Majewska Careless Whispers: Queer Public and Artistic Archives in the State of Exception

Chair:

A2
Socio-Environmental Stream
Capitalism and environmental movements in the ecological crisis era

Tania Gomez Anticolonial resistance for the Earth we share and the many worlds we inhabit

Kurt Semm Primitive Accumulation and Genocide: Settler-Colonialism, Water Rights, and Dispossession in the Cases of American Indians and Palestina

Yakup Atamer Aykaç Earth, Capital, and the Metabolism Debate: A Synthesis

Maghfira Fitra Yuliantini Green Grab through Elites of Indigenous Communities: A Case from Poco Leok Geothermal Power Plant Project in Flores Island

Chair:

A3
Socio-Environmental Stream
Labour and Social Reproduction within the Environmental Crisis

Sofia Adam, Alex Pazaitis Prefigurative practices addressing the social reproduction crisis: potential and limits

Leon Switala Eco-socialist politics against capitalist growth without class?

Theryn Arnold Climate, Crisis, and Worker Health: Green Capitalism and State Policy in Canada

Chair:

A4
Technology, Automation and Resistance
AI and Contemporary Capitalist Transformation of Education

Niharika Singh Surveillance in Education: A look at the increasing interaction of technology speak in Indian politics

Adda Daniela Lima Figueiredo Echalar The educational and ideological purposes that guide technological innovation in academic production in the field of education in Brazil

Jhonny David Echalar Meritocratic managerialism as a guideline for ICT inclusion policies in basic education - the case of the state of Goiás-Brazil

Kotsifakos Dimitrios Critical Pedagogy in Vocational Education and Training: Considering the Content of Technical Knowledge and the Uses of Technology as Tools of Social Change.

Chair: **Alexandros Minotakis**

AUDITORIUM 2
Imperialism and Contemporary Geopolitics

Antonis Balasopoulos On the actuality of V.I. Lenin: Politics, the National State, and the Theory of Imperialism

Ashok Kumar Yemen's Naval Blockade and the Vulnerabilities of Giant Shipping Alliances

Sean Kenji Starrs The Capitalist Rise of China Has Strengthened US Hegemony: Understanding Dependent Integration in Contemporary Geopolitical Dynamic

Chair: **Alkisti Prepi**

AUDITORIUM 3
Humanism and ideology

Michalis Tegos Marxism and Humanism

Thanos Theodoridis Freedom as a Commodified Illusion: How Neoliberal Rationality Redefines Self-Improvement and Autonomy

Marcus-Xavier Granada tba

Giannis Ktenas Ideology and Utopia: On Karl Mannheim's Broadening of 'Ideology' Concept

Chair:

KARAGIORGA I
Technology, Automation and Resistance
AI and Labour I

Sebastião Quelhas Freire Making Labour - The Retroactive Production of Generative AI

Saad Chassot The dead labor of dead actors: A.I. implementation in the film industry, and resistances to automation and autonomization

Jason Kalathas Looking into AI Work: Tech Worker Perspectives on Developing Tech for the AI Capital

Calo Antunes, Peterson Pessoa, Joana Freitas, Marcel de Sousa, Léânin Tomazett, Leonardo de Andrade, Pedro Duarte Artificial Intelligence and organic composition of capital

Chair: **Antonis Faras**

KARAGIORGA II
BOOK PRE LAUNCH
Roundtable on Aristides Baltas's forthcoming book "After Objectivity, After Althusser"

Aristides Baltas, Panagiotis Sotiris, Giorgos Fourtounis, William Lewis

Chair:

KARAGIORGA II PLENARY

**Migration at the Core. Working-Class Politics,
the Far Right, and Strategies for Resistance**

Manuela Bojadžijev Contestations over Migration

Bernd Kasperek A Territorial Union? Europe after the Summer of Migration

Giorgio Grappi Organising in Transnational Disorder: Coming to Terms with the Third World War We Are In

Giorgos Maniatis Migration struggles for justice and the authoritarian backlash

Chair and discussant: **Olga Lafazani**

A1

Borders, Camps and Cities: Geographies of Dispossession, Containment and Struggle (I)

Salim Nabi Camps: The architecture of bordering and refusals

Lorenzo Vianelli Extractive containment: Profiting from the warehousing of people on the move in the Greek Islands

Charalampos Tsavdaroglou, Maria Kaika Biopolitics of energy infrastructures and silent resistance in refugee camps in Thessaloniki

A2

Capitalist Biopolitics

Dimosthenis Papadatos-Anagnostopoulos Health under capitalism and beyond: notes on the Marxist legacy in public health

Angeliki Papathanasiou Alexander Rüstow's Vitalpolitik, Michel Foucault's Biopolitics and Neoliberalism

Pier-Luc Turcotte Assisted Dying and Biocapitalism: Necropolitics, Economic Well-Being, and the Killing of the Disabled Poor

A3

Marxism, Coloniality and the Nation

Malav Kanuga The Problem of Common Sense: Anticolonial Marxism without Guarantees

Komal Mohite Caste and Capitalist Transition in India: Revisiting the Mode of Production Debates

Reetu Raj Kashyap Progressive Cultural Movement of the 1950s in a Frontier: Imagining the International Differently

Chair:

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A4

Socio-Environmental Stream

Capitalism and Complicity: A Political Ecology of Design

Sean Tyler John Claudius Loudon's Suburban Ideals: Colonial Improvement on Whadjuk Noongar Country in the 1830s

Karina Vabson Place-making in the Pollinators' Corridor project in Tallinn: Recuperation and the spectacle in urban governance driven by market mechanism

Maroš Krivý A catalyst for (the) new capital: The Urban Catalyst group and neoliberal planning in post-reunification Berlin

Mira Samonig Imaginary vacuums: Far-right ecologies, cooptation and the paradox of the vulnerable

Chair:

A5

Philosophy, Materialism and Emancipation

Adolfo Lizárraga-Gómez Multitude and War. Antonio Negri's Historical Materialism

Florian Geisler Marx or Spinoza? Fragments for a critical dialogue with contemporary Speculative Materialism

Kimonas Gasteratos Radical Phantasies versus Reactionary Phantasies

Kanishka Goonewardena Fredric Jameson and the Concept of Totality

Chair:

A6

Marxist Archaeology in the Capitalocene: Historical Materialist Views of the Past in the Present for the Future I

Pablo Jaruf Social Formations in the Late Prehistory of the Southern Levant: A Historical Materialist Critique of the Chalcolithic period (4500-3800/3700 BCE)

Ianir Milevski Marxist Archaeology, War and the National Question

Savas Michael-Matsas From Prehistory to History as Communism

Júlia Lull, Vicente Lull, Rafel Micó, Camila Oliart, Cristina Rihuete Herrada Individual Body-Social body. Funerary practices and Marxism

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Digital Labor and Artificial Intelligence: pinpointing the production of value in the era of "heteromation"

Iraklis Vogiatzis Examining AI as a human-machinic assemblage: digital labor and the question about the 'end of work'

Christos Krystallis Digital Work as Manual Work: Neoliberal Developmentality and the Data-Production Dispositif: Discourses from the Digital 'Empowerment' of Muslim Women in India

Aishik Saha Coding Together: How AI is transforming Programmer Skills

Eleni Tsatsaroni

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Labour, commodities and the anthropocene: Marxist perspectives

Ekinsu Devrim Danış, İrmak Ertör The Simultaneous Destruction of Workers and the Environment: Commodity Frontiers and Slow Violence at Shipbreaking Yards in Aliaga, Izmir, Turkey

Nikos Markogiannakis The Ecology of Separation: The Restructuring of the International Division of Labor and Its Socio-Metabolic Consequences

Richard Hames Towards a Marxist Collapsology

Chris Krol Capitalocene, Anthropocene and Discount Rate

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Vassilis Georgakis Food Scarcity and Women's Collective Action during the First World War: The Case of Greece, 1915-1916

Kumru Toktamis For some women war never ends: Re-focusing, re-centering the history with Yasar Khanum

Pandu Sujiwo Kusumo, Dianto Bachriadi Agrarian Change and Genocide in Padang Halaban Plantation 1965-1971

Amy Tait Westwell Historical materialist pedagogy in Dundee, Scotland

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Critical Theory of Technology

Joel Hämmänen Technology and the Master's House – AI and critical theory of technology

Peter Bratis, Kristin Lawler Big Babies: The Infantalization of Everyday Life

Tony Iantosca Artificial Intelligence, the Corporate University and the Capture of the General Intellect

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Intersecting Violence and Accumulation

Mariana Teixeira Pedagogies of Cruelty in the Apocalyptic Phase of Capital: Rita Segato on the Interconnections between Capitalism, Racism, and Patriarchy at the Borders

Bob Jeffery, Ruth Beresford and Valeria Insarauto Understanding Sexual Harassment in UK Hospitality: A Synthesis of Zemiology, Class Composition Analysis and Feminism

Rhaysa Ruas Theorizing Life and Death Capitalist (Re)production: From the 'Genocide of the Brazilian Negro' to Social Reproduction Theory

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Spinoza and the affective turn: applications in ecology, feminism and social theory

Stefanos Regkas Affectivity in Spinoza's metaphysics

Kynthia Plagianou Spinozist sources of contemporary ecologies: towards an affective ecology

Sotiria-Ismini Gounari Contemporary approaches to the Spinozist theory of affects: Spinoza and affective feminisms

Giannis Maramathas Spinozist aspects of the affective turn in social theory

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Miguel Valerio Early Writing and State Structures

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Vicente Lull, Rafael Micó, Cristina Rihuete Herrada, Eni Soriano Men, Women and Other Appearances: A Marxist Archaeological Perspective

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Resistances, solidarity, defeats

Dogukan Dere tba
 Reflecting on the Greek July 2015 bailout referendum and the refugee solidarity movement in tandem: intellectual responses, intersections, and implications ten years later

Costas Gousis

Angelos Kontogiannis-Mandros The legacy of failed prospects: Political cynicism and electoral abstention in the aftermath of the 2015 Greek bailout referendum

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Zamile Kampa AI in surveillance: preventive counterrevolution and governance models.

Angeliki Drongiti Algorithms and Urban Security: The Immaterialization and Reification of Spatiality?

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Breaking Things at Work. The Luddites Are right about Why you hate your Job, by Gavin Mueller

Gavin Mueller, Alexandros Minotakis, Iraklis Vogiatzis

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The making and unmaking of the Greek state through wars, class divisions and regional conflicts. From the First World War to the long interwar period

Charalampos Minasidis "None [...] Have Been Able to Understand Why We Went to Russia": The Greek Intervention in the Russian Civil War

George Chraniotis Drafting the Greek Nation, Radicalizing the Greek Society: War Veterans and the Greek Communist Movement in Greece after the Defeat, 1922 – 1928

Nikos Vafeas From desertion to the armed movement: The "stance of the deserters" in western Crete (1921-1922)

Arturo Zoffmann Rodriguez Defend the Nation, Crush the People: Desertion and Civil War in Greek Macedonia, 1916–17

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Beyond the Anthropocene framework: Marxist theory, Technology, Digital Arts and the Environment

Giorgos Velegrakis Nature and Liberation: Aspects on Capitalocene

Nikos Folinas Differentiated perceptions of nature in Marx's work

Angeliki Poulou Performing the anthropocene in and/through digital arts

Alex Damianos Ecological Translation: Smart Oceans and the Capitalocene

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Ahmad Gharbieh Refugees as city-makers: Spatial case studies from Beirut

Alex Tomas Fusco Producing neighbourhood space

Eva Papatzani Processes and contestations of displaceability between the camp and the city

Miguel Duarte Understanding Why People Die - The Role of Border Regimes in Contemporary Capitalism

Chair: **Charalampos Tsavdaroglou**

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Marxist Endings

Vicky Sparrow The end of politics; the end of the poem

Peter Ely The Ends of the Nation: Borders in the Contemporary Novel

Tom Allen A past both personal and collective: Ways of Ending in the Novels of Antoine Volodine

Francesca Medici Eschewing the dystopian: Visual trend or effective formal strategy in contemporary British Theatre?

Chair:

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Political Economy of Socialism (II)

Christos Balomenos The Contradictions of Humanity's First Historical Challenge to Commodity Production and the Law of Value

Aurélie Andry, Vladimir Unkovski-Korica Yugoslav self-management and the British movement for workers' control, 1960s-1980s

Roberto Mozzachiodi Charles Bettelheim and the Value Form: The Problem of the Real Socialisation of the Productive Forces in Socialist Transition

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Social Reproduction and the State

Cheung Shui Yee, Kristen; Lau Pak To, Alex The Dialectics of Patriarchy and Capital: A Comparative Analysis of Social Reproduction in Greater China's Capitalist Development

Paula Magalhães Models of Women in Bourgeois Society

Clara Camps Calvet and Anna Morero Egg Freezing and Social Reproduction: An Analysis of Women's Labour, Neoliberalism, and Maternity in Spain

Beltran

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Technology, Automation and Resistance
AI, Ideology and Media

Kostas Maronitis The Artificial Representation of the Post-Industrial Working Class: Precarity, Isolation and the Intelligence of Capitalism

Panos Tsimpoukis, Nikos Smyrnaios Shaping AI Narratives: Polarisation, Industry Influence, and Resistance in France (2012-2022)

Anthony Iles Wall Newspapers

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Savas Michael-Matsas From Prehistory to History as Communism

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David McInerney For a materialist 'history of ideas': Althusser and Skinner

Samuel J.R. Mercer What is 'Marxism in Sociology'?

William S. Lewis The 1963 seminars, or, Althusser versus the Social Sciences

Ozren Pupovac The Limit of Interpellation

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Adam Hanieh, Giorgos Velegrakis, Panagiotis Sotiris

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Histories of Zionism

Madhumita Varma The Purpose of a Political Label: 'Terrorism' and the Historical Zionist Genocide of the Palestinian People

Jana Tsoneva The Zionist Antisemitism Synthesis: a Return to the Repressed

Alexandros Oikonomidis Western Perspectives on the Alterity: The Cases of Israel and Jewish populations

Markos Adamopoulos, Giannis Eustathiou The Greek affinity to Zionism: putting the rising Greek-Israeli alliance in context

Chair:

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AI and Labour II

John Sokol Authoritarian Neoliberalism & Social-Control

Simos Kalfas Amazon's Mechanical Turk: An interface to the expert of the future

Thodoris Eracleous AI Labour and precarity

Natalia Rozalia Avlona Data Quality as Paradox in Medical AI: From Technological Imperatives to Invisible Data Labour

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Humanitarianism, Capitalism, Refugee Crises

The Management model of humanitarian organisations. How authority, self-exploitation and coloniality rule the humanitarian sector

Andrea Contenta

Deena Dajani, Lucy Earle The unknowable cost of camps: an exploration of WASH spending in Zaatar camp, Jordan

The Political Economies of Migration Management: Greece in the Aftermath of the 2015 'Refugee Crisis' Refugee rentierism, racialised extractivism and the spatio-racial fix of humanitarian assistance in times of capitalist crisis

Lafazani Olga

Danai Avgeri

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Revisiting the legacies of Ghassan Kanafani and Mahdi Amel

Study and the Arab Political Imagination During Genocidal Conjunctions

Sophie Chamas

Charles des Portes Mahdi Amel's Materialist Theory of Coloniality

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Epistemologies and Debates

Alienation, And Dispossession: New Perspectives on Political and Epistemological Critique Using Social Reproduction Feminism to study the reproduction of the Greek middle classes: Questions of method and ethics

Irene Rapanelli

Maria Georgouli Loupi

Some Methodological Concerns: Life-making and Meaning-making in the Local Garment Activism Spaces in Dhaka (tentative)

Mitaja Chakraborty

German Debate on Intersectionality and Marxist Criticism

Asmen Rojda Uruk

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Marxism and the city: Urban movements and city struggles

Financialization and Water Governance: Lessons from São Paulo's 2014-2015 Water Crisis

Tamara Zambiasi

The climate crisis and the struggle against industrial agri-food system in the city: the case of Istanbul

Selma Değirmenci and Ayla Ezgi Akyol Giagtzoglou

Austerity Infrastructure, Gentrification, and Spatial Violence: A Ceaseless Battle over Urban Space in Exarcheia Neighbourhood

Elia Apostolopoulou, Danai Liodaki

Chair:

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Subaltern struggle and emancipation

Ancient Germans, white male workers and present-day Amazonians. A Marxian theory for them all

Costas Galanopoulos

Workers Communism and revolutionary subjectivity

Joshua Graf

Agrarian Cooperativism, Market Integration and Agro-Culinary Transitions in the Peruvian Andes

Maria José Jordán Edwards

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The Many Faces of contemporary fascism

Fascism and neo-fascism in Brazil

Alvaro Bianchi

The use and abuse of calling things fascist: How well do existing theoretical accounts of 'fascism' help to understand Hindutva?

Jamil Kowcun

Liberalism, State Capitalism, Authoritarian State. The Frankfurt School's Quest for a Critical Theory of Fascism (1931-1947)

Luca Micaloni

Fascization of Politics: Transformation of State-Class Relations and Reframing Antagonism

Yunus Yücel and Berkay Kabalay

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Platform Labour II

A Scratch Embellishing an Empty Face: "Shamate" Subculture and Chinese Migrant Workers in We Were Smart (2019)

Ling Zhang

Student Workers and Hospitality Platform Control in Britain

George Briley

Efood : The platform strikes back

Gregory Tsardanidis

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Energy, Value, Nature and Thermodynamics: Marxist perspectives

The Nature Mystification

Althusser, a perceptive student of the thermodynamic machine ('fire engine'): On understanding how nature is turned into 'capital' and its 'environment'

Tatiana Fernández

Aristotle Tympas

Thermodynamic Marx: The Conservation of Energy and Value

Jan Overwijk

The Role of Productive Forces in Marx's Mature Critique of Capitalism

Filip Drača

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A discussion with Kostantine Tsoukalas of his recent book "Age of Anxiety"

Kostantinos Tsoukalas, Michalis Spourdalakis, Kristin Lawler, Peter Bratsis

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Combating the Far Right: Struggles and Theory

Houria Bouteldja To fight fascism, you have to fight the fascisers

Stathis Kouvelakis tba

Nantina Vgontzas tba

Despina Paraskeva-Veloudogianni Gender and/in the nation: Converging and diverging discourses

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Frankfurt School Revisited

Isabelle Le Bourdais Reification Revisited: The Late Frankfurt School's Theoretical Impasse and the Crisis of Marxist Social Critique

Daniel Rogers Adorno, Reification, and the Struggle Against Nationalism

Giorgos Papafragkou Dialectic of Enlightenment at 80: Can the Concept of Progress be Reconstituted?

Alkis Nikolakeas Adorno on education and genocide
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Capitalism, labour and exploitation

Nikos Folinas Beyond the Division of Labor(?): Destructive Forces, Exploitation and Revolution in Marxian corpus

Luis Cortes Genocide as an expression of the General Laws of Capitalist Accumulation: On the Contemporary Forms of Surplus Working-Class Population Production

Dionysios Perdikiis Subjective labor: (un)productive character and subsumption to capital
Chair:

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Capitalism, Technology and Education

Kalliopi Rigopouli, Dimitrios Kotsifakos, Yannis Psaromiligkos Vygotsky and Creativity in Learning Design

Anastasia Themeli, Dimitrios Kotsifakos, Yannis Psaromiligkos A Framework to Design Technology-Enhanced Educational Scenarios for managing the Risk of Students' Failure: Building upon Vygotsky's theory

Rodrigo Roncato Marques Anes The Contributions to Dialectical Historical Materialism to expose Regulations Directed to teaching Work in Contemporaneity
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Political Economy of Technology and Political Power

Erkin Güney & Yiğit Yiğitsoy The Digital Nexus of Neofascism: Cyberspace, Class Conflict, and the Rise of the Tech-Bourgeoisie

Diego Ramirez Reinoso & Carlos Alberto Duque Garcia Pattern of Technical change by sectors in Colombia from 2001 to 2022

Marianna Haug & Débora Araújo Costa Big Tech, mercancy production and the class struggle

Lorenzo De Lellis From Rational Agents to Taskbots: A Genealogy of Human Functions Encoding through Abstraction and Labor
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State, infrastructure and the environment

Kendall Gardner (Un)stable Coastlines: A Critical Theory of Climate-Related Land Loss

Antonis Petras Failing infrastructure: State abandonment and self-organising amidst flooding

Christos Avramidis Environmental Impact Assessment: Protecting the Environment or the Entrepreneur?

Omer Aijazi An Ecology of Desire: Military Tree Plantations and Flower Bombing in Kashmir

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Art and literature

Myrto Sarma, Dimitra Trousa Artistic Means to an End: the role of performing arts in the formation of the sociopolitical imaginary

Blake Stimson Art and Politics After the Defeat of the Cultural Turn

Elise Archias Managerial vs. Materialist Aesthetics at the End of the Neoliberal Order

Patryk Szaj Struggle against the Capitalocene Through Poetry: The Case of Polish Eco-Marxist Poet Szczepan Kopyt

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Populism and Political Strategy

William S. Lewis Is Populism compatible with Marxist Political Strategy?

Vangelis Papadimitropoulos Post-Hegemony: Revisioning the Left within and beyond the Left

Ali Behran Ozcelik Economism was not Useful for Combating Fascism, nor is it useful for analyzing rightwing Populism

Louis Kontos Fixations of Bourgeois Criminology: The Blind Spot of the Criminological Gaze and its Tangible Abstractions
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Reassessing the state of emergency in the Greek conjuncture: Law and Praxis, from the interwar to the Greek civil war

George Souvlis The legal state of exception of Metaxas Regime. Towards an authentic 'democratic' political contract?

Arturo Zoffmann Rodriguez The Constitutional Road to Dictatorship: States of Exception and Authoritarianism in Europe, 1900-39

Fotis Koutsopoulos Military occupation and International Law: the Greek intellectual milieu, during the Axis Occupation

Sissy Tsavdara What entails a sign? Declarations of repentance as an extra-legal measure of surveillance and repression.
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Nature in the capitalocene

Lukasz Moll Escapes routes from 'capitalocentrism': runaway ecologies of the commons

Joseph Rodriguez Nature's Tools: Epistemic Injustice and the Rights of Nature

Jaskiran Dhillon Climate Change, Environmental Epistemes and Guideposts for World Making into the Future

Dimitra Papadopoulou Dialectics of Human and Nature: Unveiling the capitalistic roots of disasters
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Giannis Ninos 'The Circular Course of Presentation' and the Problem of Methodological Immanence: Remarks on the Dialectic of Circulation

Tom Ladendorf Freedom and Unfreedom in Marx's Capital

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Political Economy of Socialism (II)

Bogdan Ovcharuk, Olena Lyubchenko 'Soviet Political Accumulation' between Social Reproduction and Socialist Law

Fikret Adaman, Pat Devine Lessons from the Calculation Debate

Max Hancock An Eye for an Eye: Self-Ownership and Socialist Strategy

Salvatore Tinè Bukharin and the economics of transitional period

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Labor, Nature, and the State: 150 years of Marx's Critique of the Gotha Program II

Eden Young The Marxism and Leninism of the dictatorship of the proletariat
"Nature [is] the primary source of all instruments and subjects of labor": From village-communities to communist society

Emanuela Conversano

Victor Strazzeri The 'political Marx' and the Marxian critique of the political

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Class Politics, Climate Change and Ecosocialist Perspectives

George Sotiropoulos 'Reason in the World': On the historical logic of (eco) socialism as a political project

Altan Alaybeyoglu A Critique of Degrowth from an Econophysics Perspective

Ciarán Ó Briain (No) climate Borders

Murat Arsel, Fikret Adaman Class politics of climate change: Political economy of climate adaptation in Jakarta, Indonesia

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Roundtable on Bruno Leipold's book "Citizen Marx: Republicanism and the Formation of Karl Marx's Social and Political Thought"

Bruno Leipold

Kaan Kangal

Cailean Gallagher

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Revolutionary conjunctures

Olia Sosnovskaya Exhaustion, Interruption and Rethinking Revolutionary Time through the 2020-21 Uprising in Belarus

Gianni Del Panta Revolutionary Situations in the 21st Century

Liam Cook The Difference Between Individual and State Terrorism In Light Of Current Events

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Resistance Paradigms

Christos Marneros Beyond the Law and the Outlaws: The Case of Rote Zora

Eleftheria Papastefanaki Socialism and Feminism in Interwar Greece: The Case of the Socialist Women's Group

Eleanor Careless 'Women Speak Out Against Zionism': Anti-imperialism in the Archives of 1980s British Feminism

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Reading Althusser today (II)

Michalis Bartsidis The shifted negation, Althusser and Hegel revisited

Juan Domingo Sánchez Estop Althusser: philosophy as topography

Giorgos Fourtounis tba

Despina Paraskeva-Veloudogianni Bodily performativity and the imaginary: Aspects of (de) subjectivation

Chair: **Giorgos Kalampokas**

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Marxism and (Pop) Culture

Nikos Filippaios Sirens and dices: Contemporary mediterranean pop music faces cultural Hegemony

Gavin Mueller How Stalin Invented the Meme and How Memes (Re) Invented Stalin

Christos Krystallis The Proletarian Experience: From Labour Research to Auto-Fiction

Konstantinos Savvopoulos Rap, Hyper- masculinity and class consciousness

Chair:

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Left Strategy Beyond Platform- and AI-Capitalism

Dionysios Skliris Platform capitalism and how to respond to its contradictions

Robert Latham A.I., Workers, and the Politics of the Left and Right

Georgios Marias Is left accelerationism still relevant today?

Gianni Fraioli A communitarian approach to digital data

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Gender, Materialism and the Symbolic Order

Kostas Pinnikas The Phantasmatic Dimension of Gender: Rethinking Performativity in Judith Butler's Work
 Drowning, Cruising, Working: The Construction and Subversion of the Sexual Subject in the Colonial Encounter as Inspiration for the Necessary
Grietje (River) Baars Reconmoning of Subjectivity in the Present

Júlia Lull Historical Materialism, Psychoanalysis, and Feminism: Towards an Archaeology of the Symbolic Order

Tasos Travasaros Social Constructionism: Critical Analysis from a Marxist Perspective
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Annie Spencer, Maro Pantazidou, Ivar Festers, Eleni Ploumidi, Themistoklis Pellas

Chair: **Malav Kanuga**

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Historical and critical approaches of Technology and the AI paradigm

"Ideology has no history, ...it has no history of its own": Who, then, may be the owner of the history of artificial intelligence?
Aristotle Tympas

Débora de Araújo Costa, Marianna Haug Marxist Critique of Technological Determinism Towards the recentralization of class struggle and proletarian negativity. Prerequisites for a Marxist theory of machines.
Vasileios-Panagiotis (Vasilis) Mitanis

Chair: **Antonis Faras**

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Solidarity to Palestine: Strategies and Tactics

Pablo Ignacio Jiménez Cea Limits and possibilities for radical social transformation today. The need to think from Gaza as a paradigm for the immediate future of capitalist civilization

Helena Zohdi Palestine Solidarity in the Belly of the Beast? Tactics and Strategies in the Movement for a Free Palestine in Germany

Zouhair Hammana Bone deep witnessing: an exploration of solidarity practices in (radical) leftist organizing

Chair: **Zouhair Hammana**

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Aspects of Labour, Technology and Subjectivity

Koulos Dimitris On the formation of the collective subject of labour in the era of imperialism

Nicole Sarla Nicole Sarla, Artificial intelligence and platform capitalism: Two technological aspects of the fragmentation of subjectivity

Dimitris Kilakos Technological enhancement of human nature: Marxism vs trans-/post-humanism

Nikos Christodoulakis The notion of personality in Soviet Psychology as a paradigm against bourgeois psychology

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Konstantinos Loizos Class consciousness for radical institutional change and universal problems: A Lukács – Veblen approach

Katharina Hunfeld Rewilding as Ecosocialist Strategy - a perspective from Scotland
 Climate, Class and the 'Other Transition': Why the 'Long' Eighth Century Matters for the Capitalocene... and
Cagri Idiman Popular Democratic Politics in the Twenty-First Century

Cemil Yildizcan, Cihan Ozpinar Rethinking State and Class Power in Political-Ecological Perspectives

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Global Economy, Power, and Green Growth Dilemmas

Çağın Erbek Textile industry and green growth dilemma: development strategies and capital accumulation in Türkiye in the context of the european green deal

Viktoriya Vinik Monopolized Earth: A Play on Property, Power, and the Politics of Class

Adam Benjamin Fields of Gold: A World-Ecological Approach to the Brazil-China Soy-Meat Complex

Chair: **Adam Benjamin**

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Securitisation, Disasters, and Development: Critical Perspectives

Ghada Waked Urbicide and Creative Destruction – Destruction as Opportunity for Urban Planning

Alkisti Prepi How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Disaster: A Critical Inquiry into Adaptation and Urban Development

Angeliki Paidakaki tba

Chair: **Angeliki Paidakaki**

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Marxism, Imperialism and the Nation

Anna Koumandaraki The relationship of nationalism with class exploitation: Preliminary Remarks in Marxist Social Theory

Kanishka Goonewardena Revisiting Theories of Imperialism and Fascism

John Milios tba

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Palestine, Internationalism, and the Left

Adam Hanieh Disrupting the fossil order: Palestine and imperialism at a time of collapse

Robert Knox Liberatory Legality? Capitalism, Racism and Legal Form in Palestine

Rafeef Ziadah From Gaza to the Shop Floor: Building Worker Solidarity and Rank-and-File Organising for Palestine

Riya Al'Sanah Palestine, Settler Colonialism, and the Struggle for Justice

Chair: **Alkisti Prepi**