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## Fifth *Historical Materialism* Annual Conference 'Many Marxisms'

7–9 November 2008

at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London, WC1

In association with *Socialist Register* and the Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Memorial Prize Committee

The annual Historical Materialism conference is organised by the editorial board of *Historical Materialism* in association with the Deutscher Memorial Prize committee and the *Socialist Register*. The conference has become an important event on the Left, providing an annual forum to discuss recent developments on the agenda of historical-materialist research and has attracted an increasingly high attendance over the past four years. The Editorial Board of *Historical Materialism* welcomes attendance and active engagement in discussion with panellists from new as well as prior participants with an interest in critical-Marxist thought.

One of the principal objectives of the conference has been to build bridges among the various Marxist communities, including the breaking down some of the linguistic and intellectual barriers which continue to hamper the circulation and expansion of critical-Marxist thought. The fifth annual *Historical Materialism* Conference, under the banner of 'Many Marxisms', promises to continue and take forward this objective.

The conference is organised around three plenary sessions (the *Deutscher* lecture, the launch of the *Socialist Register 2009*, and *Historical Materialism's* plenaries) as well as workshops dedicated to specific themes. Some of the themes for the panels include: the financial crisis, ecology, Bolshevism yesterday and tomorrow, cognitive capitalism, racism, Italian workerism, utopianism, competitiveness, historiography, philosophy in the early Marx, the Venezuelan state, religion, urbanism, architecture, imperialism, the neoliberal state, art under capitalism, literature, film noir, revolutionary politics in the Middle East, theories of value, banking, the labour-process, Indian Marxism, and the Latin American left.

Attendance is free. However, the conference is largely self-funded and we will depend on voluntary donations by attendants and participants to support the organisation and running of the event. The **suggested advanced online donation** is £40 for waged and £15 for unwaged <<http://mercury.soas.ac.uk/hm/conference2008.htm>>, and the **suggested donation on the door** is £50 for waged and £20 for unwaged.

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Sincerely,

The Editorial Board of *Historical Materialism*

REGISTRATION: 9am – 10am SOAS Main Reception

NB: THE BRUNEI BUILDING IS DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO SOAS

SESSION ONE: 10am - 12noon

G3	G50	G51	G52	L67	B102	B104	B111
<p>MANY MARXISMS: KEY FIGURES</p> <p>Chair: Paul Reynolds</p> <p>David Jack</p> <p><b>The untranscendable horizon: Fredric Jameson's Marxist hermeneutics?</b></p> <p>Aykut Kilic</p> <p><b>History, revolution and the politics of strategy: Plurality of Daniel Bensaïd's marxism</b></p> <p>Bridget Fowler</p> <p><b>Pierre Bourdieu: a contributor to the 'diverse Marxisms' of our time?</b></p>	<p>FINANCE AND NEO-LIBERALISM</p> <p>Chair: Sam Ashman</p> <p>Gerard Dumenil</p> <p><b>The crisis of neo-liberalism under US hegemony</b></p> <p>Discussants: Riccardo Bellofiore, Chris Harman</p>	<p>CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIALISM</p> <p>Chair: Jeffery Webber</p> <p>Gareth Dale</p> <p><b>Political economy of climate change</b></p> <p>Andriana Vlachou</p> <p><b>Marxism and the environment: The EU emissions trading scheme</b></p> <p>David Schwartzman</p> <p><b>The ecosocialist challenge to Marxist theory</b></p>	<p>LEARNING FROM ENEMIES AND RIVALS: SCHMITT, STRAUSS, WEBER</p> <p>Chair: Alberto Toscano</p> <p>Mauro Farnesi Camellone</p> <p><b>Politics beyond the State: Reconsidering Carl Schmitt and Leo Strauss</b></p> <p>Sara R. Farris</p> <p><b>Workerist perspectives on 'Weberian Marxism'</b></p> <p>Discussant: Matteo Mandarini</p>	<p>'WESTERN' MARXISM AND THE ANTI-COLONIAL WORLD/ INTELLECTUAL</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Budgen</p> <p>Christian Høgsbjerg</p> <p><b>'Trotsky's lieutenant'; The early Marxism of C.L.R. James</b></p> <p>Talat Ahmed</p> <p><b>Mulk Raj Anand and the All-India Progressive Writers' Association, 1935-37</b></p>	<p>APPROACHING PASSIVE REVOLUTIONS</p> <p>Chair: Adam David Morton</p> <p>Rick Simon</p> <p><b>From Perestroika to Putin: Russia's passive revolution</b></p> <p>Kevin Gray</p> <p><b>Labour and the state in China's passive revolution</b></p> <p>Neil Davidson</p> <p><b>Scotland as the historical model for passive revolution</b></p> <p>Discussant: Alex Callinicos</p>	<p>MARXISM AND THE SCIENCES</p> <p>Chair: Demet Dinler</p> <p>Bruce Robinson</p> <p><b>Vygotsky's 'crisis', dialectical method and Marxist philosophy of science</b></p> <p>M. Ufuk Tutan and Ismail Karatepe</p> <p><b>Marxism and new science: A modest approach</b></p>	<p>PERSPECTIVES FROM MARX'S 'JEWISH QUESTION'</p> <p>Chair: Alex Colas</p> <p>Robert Fine</p> <p><b>Marx and the critique of anti-Semitism</b></p> <p>John Rose</p> <p><b>Karl Marx, Abram Leon and the Jewish question: A re-appraisal</b></p> <p>Peter Bratsis</p> <p><b>Toward a Marxist theory of political corruption</b></p>

LUNCH BREAK: 12 noon – 1.30pm

## SESSION TWO: 1.30pm – 3.15pm

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<p>MANY MARXISMS: PROBLEMS AND POLEMICS</p> <p>Chair: Paul Reynolds</p> <p>Jørgen Sandemose</p> <p><b>The enmity between Marxisms</b></p> <p>Spyros Lapatsioras, John Milios and Dimitris P. Sotiropoulos</p> <p><b>Marxism, class struggle and ideology: Problems and opportunities raised by the multi-cleavage of Marxism</b></p>	<p>RACISM, CLASS AND POLITICS</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Budgen</p> <p>Juliane Edler</p> <p><b>Theorising racism: Historical specificity, social relations and the struggle over meaning in East Germany</b></p> <p>Satnam Virdee</p> <p><b>Racism, antiracism and emancipatory class politics</b></p> <p>Nicola Short</p> <p><b>The southern question: Gramscian perspectives on racialised difference and uneven development</b></p>	<p>UNEVEN AND COMBINED DEVELOPMENT: TOWARD A MARXIST THEORY OF 'THE INTERNATIONAL'?</p> <p>Chair: Alex Anievas</p> <p>Adam Morton</p> <p><b>Reflections on uneven development: Primitive accumulation, Mexican revolution, passive revolution</b></p> <p>Sam Ashman</p> <p><b>Transhistoric categories and Marxist theory: The antinomies of Justin Rosenberg</b></p> <p>Neil Davidson</p> <p><b>The specificity of uneven and combined development: Capitalism, transhistoricity and 'the international'</b></p> <p>Discussant: Kees van der Pijl</p>	<p>THE STATE IN THE BOLIVARIAN REVOLUTION: MARXIST ANALYSES</p> <p>Chair and discussant: Jeffery Webber</p> <p>Thomas Purcell</p> <p><b>State power and endogenous development: an investigation into the organisational forms of labour in Venezuela's Bolivarian Revolution</b></p> <p>Donald V Kingsbury</p> <p><b>Venezuela's Bolivarian revolution and the state-form: Contributions and limitations to Marxist criticism of the modern state</b></p>	<p>CAPITALISM AND ARCHITECTURE</p> <p>Chair: Esther Leslie</p> <p>Owen Hatherley</p> <p><b>The becoming logo of architecture: Iconicity, regeneration and the artistic legitimization of neoliberalism</b></p> <p>Gail Day</p> <p><b>1968 and theory: The case of architecture and utopia</b></p> <p>Discussant: Jon Goodbun</p>
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<p>EVERYDAY LIFE (<i>SITUATIONS</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Michael Pelias</p> <p>Dennis Broe</p> <p><b>Lefebvre and film noir: Class, crime, and the everyday</b></p> <p>Iván Zatz</p> <p><b>Screen space, contemporary capitalist regulation, and the organization of subjectivity in everyday life</b></p> <p>Dominic Wetzel</p> <p><b>Religion, Marxisms and the loss of the lifeworld</b></p>	<p>PERSPECTIVES FROM ALTHUSSER</p> <p>Chair: Peter Thomas</p> <p>Thomas Carmichael</p> <p><b>Beyond structure and conjuncture: Aleatory materialism, laws of consecution, and the moving train in the later Althusser</b></p> <p>Ceren Özselçuk</p> <p><b>Marxism(s) after Althusser: Making sense of an uneven theoretical development</b></p> <p>Mike Hill</p> <p><b>Of multitudes and moral sympathy: E.P. Thompson, Althusser, Adam Smith</b></p>	<p>SURPLUS POPULATIONS: MARXIST APPROACHES</p> <p>Chair: Alberto Toscano</p> <p>Ken C. Kawashima</p> <p><b>Contingency, surplus populations, and "intermediary exploitation"</b></p> <p>Katsuhiko Endo</p> <p><b>Finance capital, surplus population and the agrarian problem: Uno Kozo on contemporary capitalism</b></p> <p>Aaron Benanav</p> <p><b>Marxism and the question of superfluous populations</b></p>	<p>REVOLUTIONARY POLITICS IN THE MIDDLE EAST</p> <p>Chair: Demet Dinler</p> <p>Rabab Ibrahim Abdulhadi</p> <p><b>Revolutionary Marxism as anti-Colonial liberation: Palestinian new Left and the politics of resistance and alliance-building</b></p> <p>Jamie Allinson</p> <p><b>Contours of a new Arab left? Trotsky's case for optimism in the Contemporary Middle East</b></p> <p>Discussant: Gilbert Achcar</p>	

COFFEE BREAK: 3.15pm – 3.45pm

## SESSION THREE: 3.45pm – 5.30pm

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<p>MARXISM OUTSIDE THE "WEST"</p> <p>Chair: Gavin Capps</p> <p>Evren Hosgor</p> <p><b>A class theoretical reinterpretation of the conflict between Islam and secularism in Turkey</b></p> <p>Kevin B. Anderson</p> <p><b>Marx and the non-western "other"</b></p>	<p>THE FOOD CRISIS (<i>JOURNAL OF AGRARIAN CHANGE</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Henry Bernstein</p> <p>Philip McMichael</p> <p><b>A food regime lens on the world food crisis</b></p> <p>Tim Lang</p> <p><b>Crisis? What crisis? Is the current situation normal?</b></p> <p>Jan Douwe van der Ploeg</p> <p><b>The third worldwide agrarian crisis and new forms of repeasantisation</b></p>	<p>THEORIES OF CLASS</p> <p>Chair: Peter Thomas</p> <p>Sergio Lessa</p> <p><b>Marx, Lukács and the ontological foundation of the social classes</b></p> <p>Rob Lucas &amp; Nick Gray (<i>Endnotes</i>)</p> <p><b>Capital, subsumption and the history of the class relation</b></p>	<p>MODES OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. A DISCUSSION OF KEES VAN DER PIJL'S <i>NOMADS, EMPIRES, STATES</i></p> <p>Chair: Alex Anievas</p> <p>Kees van der Pijl</p> <p><b>Neo-Gramscianism goes international: Modes of foreign relations instead of superstructure of capitalism</b></p> <p>Discussants: Alex Callinicos, Gonzalo Pozo-Martin</p>	<p>SITUATIONISM AT THE LIMITS: MUST WE BURN DEBORD?</p> <p>Chair: Esther Leslie</p> <p>Paul Mattick</p> <p><b>Do we live in a 'society of the spectacle'?</b></p> <p>Zwi Negator</p> <p><b>Catastrophe and the Situationist limit</b></p> <p>Tom Bunyard</p> <p><b>Debord, Lautréamont and détournement</b></p>
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<p>LIFE, POLITICS &amp; CAPITALISM</p> <p>Chair and discussant: Alberto Toscano</p> <p>Nick Dyer-Witheford</p> <p><b>Species being: For bio-communism</b></p> <p>Andrea Fumagalli and Cristina Morini</p> <p><b>The value of life put to work: towards a theory of life-value</b></p>	<p>MARXISM AND METROPOLITICS</p> <p>Chair: Demet Dinler</p> <p>David Cunningham</p> <p><b>Metropolitics: collectivity and the right to the city</b></p> <p>Antonio Carmona Báez and Martin Cobian</p> <p><b>Towards a Marxist analysis of the urban and the re-composition of the working class</b></p>	<p>SEXUAL LIBERATION: HISTORICAL MATERIALIST APPROACHES</p> <p>Chair and discussant: Paul Reynolds</p> <p>Alan Sears</p> <p><b>Queer nations/imperialist heartland</b></p> <p>Peter Drucker</p> <p><b>The impact of neoliberalism on LGBT identities: transgender and queer</b></p> <p>Jamie Gough</p> <p><b>A Marxist approach to social sexualities</b></p>	<p>LAUNCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVE FOR THE PROMOTION OF POLITICAL ECONOMY (IIPPE)</p> <p>Chair: Ben Fine</p> <p>Bruno Tinel</p> <p>Sam Ashman</p> <p>Jan Toporowski</p> <p>Jeff Powell</p> <p>Dimitris Milonakis</p> <p>Susan Newman</p>	

**IIPPE/DEUTSCHER RECEPTION: 5.30pm – 6.30pm** Outside Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre

**SESSION FOUR: 6.30pm – 8.30pm**

**The Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Memorial Prize Lecture:**

Rick Kuhn

**'Economic crisis, Henryk Grossman and the responsibility of socialists'**

Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre  
(Chair: Esther Leslie)

**WINE RECEPTION: 8.30pm –** Outside Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre

## SESSION FIVE: 9.30am – 11.15am

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<p>MANY MARXISMS IN INDIA Chair: Liam Campling Subir Sinha</p> <p><b>The 'decline of class' thesis and the limits of Marxist party politics in India</b> Saroj Giri</p> <p><b>The dissident Left, Maoists and the search for the political subject in India</b></p>	<p>ECOLOGICAL CRISIS AND MARXIST THEORY Chair: Paul Reynolds Ted Benton</p> <p><b>Marxism and the ecological crisis of capitalism: Are we up to the challenge?</b> Alex Loftus</p> <p><b>The nature of everyday life</b> Elinor Jean</p> <p><b>Making and shaping the town–country divide: An exploration of Marx’s meta-bolic rift theory in water law</b></p>	<p>HISTORICAL MATERIALISM AND LATE DEVELOPMENT Chair and discussant: Sam Ashman Iain Pirie</p> <p><b>Ha-Joon Chang: A critique of the critique</b> Ben Selwyn</p> <p><b>An historical materialist appraisal of Friedrich List and his modern day followers</b></p>	<p>COGNITIVE CAPITALISM, KNOWLEDGE CAPITALISM, NEW ECONOMY Chair: Alberto Toscano Carlo Vercellone</p> <p><b>The new articulation of wages, rent and profit in cognitive capitalism</b> Cristoph Hermann</p> <p><b>Value and knowledge – insights from Marxist value theory of the transformation of work in the new economy</b> Discussant: Guido Starosta</p>	<p>THE FUTURE OF WORLD CAPITALISM Chair: Colin Mooers Radhika Desai</p> <p><b>Nations and the future of world capitalism</b> Alan Freeman</p> <p><b>Why poverty is not becoming history: The poverty of statistics and the statistics of poverty</b> Galip L. Yalman</p> <p><b>Discourse and practice of poverty reduction strategies: Reflections on the recent experience in Turkey</b></p>
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<p>MARX AND FETISHISM Chair: James Furner Nicole Pepperell</p> <p><b>Through a mirror, darkly: Marx and Hegel’s phenomenology</b> Oliver Jelinski</p> <p><b>On the fetishism of fetishism</b></p>	<p>CONTEMPORARY RADICAL THOUGHT AND MARXISM: AGAMBEN, ZIZEK Chair: Matteo Mandarini Richard Bailey</p> <p><b>Giorgio Agamben, Marxism and resistance in the camp</b> Paul Kellogg</p> <p><b>The only hope of the revolution is the crowd: The limits of Žižek’s Leninism</b></p>	<p><i>MARX AND PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY: NORMATIVITY AND ALIENATION</i> Chair: Martin Mclvor Sean Sayers</p> <p><b>Alienation as a critical concept</b> Gaspar Miklos Tamas</p> <p><b>The uniqueness of capitalism and the normative content of a socialist political philosophy</b> Nicholas Joll</p> <p><b>The normativity problem in critical theory: Adorno, Bernstein, Freyenhagen</b></p>	<p><i>SOCIALIST REGISTER</i> US FINANCIAL POWER IN CRISIS (ROUNDTABLE LAUNCHING <b>US EMPIRE AND THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE</b>) Chair: Greg Albo Leo Panitch Martijn Konings Thomas Sablowski Peter Gowan Riccardo Bellofiore</p>	

COFFEE BREAK: 11.15am – 11.45am

## SESSION SIX: 11.45am – 1.30pm

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<p>NORTH EAST ASIAN MARXISMS AND SOCIALISMS</p> <p>Chair: Alex Anievas</p> <p>Owen Miller</p> <p><b>The universal and the particular, progress and stagnation: Korean Marxist historiography between authoritarianisms</b></p> <p>Robert Stolz</p> <p><b>Tosaka Jun's 'Space of Everydayness' and the materialist view of history</b></p> <p>Nik Howard</p> <p><b>The origins of socialism in late Meiji Japan</b></p>	<p>A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OF 'FROM POLITICAL ECONOMY TO ECONOMICS' AND 'FROM ECONOMICS IMPERIALISM TO FREAKONOMICS' BY BEN FINE AND DIMITRIS MILONAKIS</p> <p>Chair: Sam Ashman</p> <p>David McNally</p> <p>Geert Reuten</p> <p>Michael White</p> <p>Respondents: Ben Fine and Dimitris Milonakis</p>	<p>WORKERISM: A GENERATION LATER</p> <p>Chair: Alberto Toscano</p> <p>Massimiliano Tomba &amp; Riccardo Bellofiore</p> <p><b>What actuality for operaismo?</b></p> <p>Steve Wright</p> <p><b>Revolution from above? Money and class composition in operaismo</b></p> <p>Matteo Mandarin</p> <p><b>The problem of Lenin in Negri and Tronti</b></p>	<p>BEYOND GLOBAL VALUE CHAIN ANALYSIS IN COMMODITY STUDIES (IIPPE)</p> <p>Chair: Ben Selwyn</p> <p>Guido Starosta</p> <p><b>Global commodity chains and the Marxian law of value</b></p> <p>Ben Richardson</p> <p><b>Accumulation and the commodity boom: Ethanol, sugar and development dualism in Brazil</b></p> <p>Susan Newman</p> <p><b>Financialisation of coffee chains</b></p>	<p>MARXISM AND CINEMA: FILM NOIR AND NEO-NOIR</p> <p>Chair: China Miéville</p> <p>Carl Freedman</p> <p><b>The end of work: From <i>Double Indemnity</i> to <i>Body Heat</i></b></p> <p>Greg Tuck</p> <p><b>Laughter in the dark: Capitalism, comedy, violence and neo-noir</b></p> <p>Mark Bould and Sherryl Vint</p> <p><b>Fantastically fucked-up masculinity: <i>The Machinist</i></b></p>
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<p>THE LATIN AMERICAN LEFT TODAY</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Budgen</p> <p>Emilia Castorina</p> <p><b>Crisis and re-composition in Argentina: Assessing Peronist transformismo</b></p> <p>Diana Raby</p> <p><b>The Venezuelan revolution and its Implications for anti-capitalist struggle</b></p> <p>Jeffery R. Webber</p> <p><b>Left-indigenous populism and the re-awakening of Bolivia's right</b></p>	<p>UTOPIANISM</p> <p>Chair: Esther Leslie</p> <p>Andrew Milner</p> <p><b>Pillars of fire: Marxism and utopianism</b></p> <p>Ishay Landa</p> <p><b>On the socialist necessity of re-appropriating pleasure</b></p> <p>Discussant: Matthew Beaumont</p>	<p>THEORIES OF PRACTICE</p> <p>Chair: Paul Reynolds</p> <p>Keith O'Regan</p> <p><b>In opposition to the safe: Experimentation and production in Brecht's Marxist aesthetics</b></p> <p>Timm Ebner and Jörg Nowak</p> <p><b>Althusser's concept of material practices</b></p> <p>Richard Greeman</p> <p><b>Castoriadis and the future of socialist practice</b></p>	<p><i>SOCIALIST REGISTER</i></p> <p>IS TODAY'S CAPITALISM ACTUALLY-EXISTING BARBARISM?</p> <p>Chair: Colin Leys</p> <p>Henry Bernstein</p> <p><b>Reflections on violence today</b></p> <p>Vivek Chibber</p> <p><b>American militarism and the US political establishment: The real lessons of the invasion of Iraq</b></p> <p>Ulrich Oslender</p> <p><b>Colombia: Old and new patterns of violence</b></p>	

Saturday 8 November

**LUNCH BREAK: 1.30pm – 2.45pm**

**SESSION SEVEN: 2.45pm – 4. 30pm Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre**

***Historical Materialism* Plenary: The Global Financial Crisis: Causes and Consequences**

Gerard Dumenil

Robert Brenner

David McNally

Discussant: Costas Lapavitsas

(Chair: Sebastian Budgen)

**COFFEE BREAK: 4.30pm – 5.00pm**

**SESSION EIGHT: 5. 00pm – 6. 45pm Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre**

***Socialist Register* Plenary: Marxisms and Violences: Gender and Race**

Lynne Segal

**Violence's victims: The gender landscape**

Barbara Harriss-White

**Girls as disposable commodities in India**

Ruth Wilson Gilmore

**Race, prisons and war: Scenes from the history of US violence**

(Chair: Leo Panitch)

**CONFERENCE DINNER: 8pm Tas Restaurant, 22 Bloomsbury Street, London WC1**



**SESSION NINE: 10am – 11.45am**

<b>G3</b>	<b>G50</b>	<b>G51</b>	<b>G52</b>	<b>L67</b>
<p>SOCIALISM IN SEARCH OF AN ECONOMIC SYSTEM (IIPPE) Chair: Ben Fine Dimitris Milonakis <b>New market socialism: A case for rejuvenation or inspired alchemy?</b> Al Campbell <b>The socialist alternative: Transcending markets and human transformation</b> Pat Devine <b>Socialism as the subordination of the economy to a self-governing society</b></p>	<p>NEOLIBERAL STATE RESTRUCTURING Chair: Paul Reynolds Pinar Bedirhanoglu <b>Methodological investigations on the state in neoliberal globalisation: State restructuring in Turkey</b> Sebnem Oguz <b>The relevance of Poulantzas' concept of authoritarian statism for understanding neoliberal state restructuring: Insights from the Turkish case</b> Gregory Albo <b>Empire security and secondary powers: Reframing Canada's international policies</b></p>	<p>ASPECTS OF IMPERIALISM Chair: Jeffery Webber Peter Custers <b>Marxian crisis theory and contemporary US wars in the Middle East</b> Andy Higginbottom <b>Rent, mining and British imperialism</b> Mehmet Ufuk Tutan and Al Campbell <b>Financial Domination of International Capital in Developing Countries: Turkey: 2001-2007</b></p>	<p>BASE AND SUPERSTRUCTURE Chair: Colin Barker Chris Harman <b>Putting history and materialism back into historical materialism</b> Jonathan Martineau <b>The base and superstructure model and the renewal of historical materialism</b> James Furner <b>Marx's conception of basis and superstructure</b></p>	<p>BOLSHEVISM: YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW Chair: Sebastian Budgen Paul LeBlanc <b>Revolution, democracy, socialism: Lenin yesterday and tomorrow</b> John Ridell <b>The internationalist dimension of the Bolshevik tradition</b> Discussant: Suzi Weissman</p>
<b>B102</b>	<b>B104</b>	<b>B111</b>		
<p>VALUE: POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS Chair: Alex Anievas Bob Cannon <b>Marxism without a labour theory of value</b> Maya Gonzalez <b>Beyond exchange: Value, real abstraction and revolution</b> Roni Demirbag <b>The problem of measurement: The implications of the failure of both subjective and objective theories of value</b></p>	<p>PHILOSOPHY IN THE EARLY MARX Chair and discussant: Peter Thomas Frieder Otto Wolf <b>What is interesting about Marx before Marx: Looking back again at the 'Paris manuscripts'</b> Dennis Maeder <b>Marx's practice as a philosopher in the Poverty of Philosophy</b></p>	<p>TIME, TEMPORALITY, HISTORY Chair and discussant: Alberto Toscano Benjamin Noys <b>The future lasts a long time: <i>Longue durée</i> Marxism</b> Andrew McGettigan <b>What is orientation in Marxist thinking? Communist practical reason and historical time</b></p>		

**COFFEE BREAK: 11.45am – 12 noon**

**SESSION TEN: 12 noon – 1.45pm**

<p><b>G3</b></p> <p>MARXISMS AND SOUTHERN AFRICA</p> <p>Chair: Liam Campling</p> <p>Gavin Capps</p> <p><b>Can Marxism account for the chiefs? Towards an appropriate analytical category</b></p> <p>David Moore</p> <p><b>African ‘development’ and Marxist theory: Tragic optimism or farcical pessimism?</b></p> <p>Discussant: Bridget O’Laughlin</p>	<p><b>G50</b></p> <p>MONEY AND BANKING UNDER NEOLIBERALISM</p> <p>Chair: Jim Kincaid</p> <p>Dick Bryan and Michael Rafferty</p> <p><b>A time and a place for everything: Foundations of commodity money</b></p> <p>Mike Beggs</p> <p><b>Marx, Keynes, and the making of the neo-liberal central bank</b></p> <p>James Meadway</p> <p><b>Stealing the tools: The development of neoliberal monetary policy</b></p>	<p><b>G51</b></p> <p>RESTRUCTURING, CAPITAL AND LABOUR</p> <p>Chair: Demet Dinler</p> <p>Bruno Tinel</p> <p><b>Sub-contracting analysis based on French industry data</b></p> <p>Ergin Bulut</p> <p><b>The transformation of the Turkish vocational training system: Creation of lifelong learning, loyal technicians</b></p> <p>Cyrus Bina and Chuck Davis</p> <p><b>Technology, skill formation, and the universality of labour contingency</b></p>	<p><b>G52</b></p> <p>POLITICAL CATEGORIES OF MARXISM</p> <p>Chair: James Furner</p> <p>Colin Barker</p> <p><b>‘Movement’ as an underdeveloped category in Marxist politics</b></p> <p>Ersin Vedat Elgür and Metin Bal</p> <p><b>Marxism as an introduction to politics: An attempt to redefine the concept of onto-politics</b></p> <p>Verity Burgmann</p> <p><b>The spectre of the manifesto</b></p>	<p><b>L67</b></p> <p>ART AND CAPITALISM</p> <p>Chair: Esther Leslie</p> <p>Melanie Gilligan</p> <p><b>Derivative days: Notes on art, finance and the unproductive forces</b></p> <p>Kerstin Stakemeier</p> <p><b>Mimicry: Contemporary problems of art and critique</b></p> <p>Discussant: Steve Edwards</p>
<p><b>B102</b></p> <p>PHILOSOPHIES OF REVOLT AND REVOLUTION</p> <p>Chair: Alberto Toscano</p> <p>Alex Levant</p> <p><b>Rethinking spontaneity: re-reading Luxemburg through Benjamin and Gramsci</b></p> <p>Dhruv Jain</p> <p><b>Henri Lefebvre and Alain Badiou: Theorists of revolt</b></p> <p>Evan Calder Williams</p> <p><b>The offence of lost causes: In defence of vanguardism</b></p>	<p><b>B104</b></p> <p>FROM THE <i>GRUNDRISSE</i> TO <i>CAPITAL</i></p> <p>Chair: Matteo Mandarini</p> <p>Massimiliano Tomba</p> <p><b>Pre-capitalistic forms of production and primitive accumulation: Marx’s historiography from the <i>Grundrisse</i> to <i>Capital</i></b></p> <p>Geert Reuten and Peter Thomas</p> <p><b>From the ‘fall of the rate of profit’ in the <i>Grundrisse</i> to the cyclical development of the profit rate in <i>Capital</i></b></p> <p>Discussant: Alan Freeman</p>	<p><b>B111</b></p> <p>EARLY MODERN CAPITALISM</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Budgen</p> <p>Pepijn Brandon</p> <p><b>Marxism and early-modern Dutch capitalism</b></p> <p>Other speaker TBA</p>	<p><b>KLT</b></p> <p>THEORIES OF IMPERIALISM</p> <p>Chair: Alex Colas</p> <p>Spyros Sakellariopoulos and Panagiotis Sotiris</p> <p><b>From territorial to non territorial capitalist imperialism: The necessity of a revaluation of Marxist theories of imperialism</b></p> <p>Alex Callinicos</p> <p><b>Imperialism and global political economy</b></p> <p>Discussant: Andrew Wright</p>	

**LUNCH BREAK: 1.45pm – 2.45pm**

**SESSION ELEVEN: 2.45pm – 4.30pm**

<p><b>G3</b></p> <p>MARXISMS, FEMINISMS AND WOMEN'S POLITICS</p> <p>Chair: Paul Reynolds</p> <p>Lindsey German</p> <p><b>The Marxist tradition of organising women</b></p> <p>Nina Power</p> <p><b>One-dimensional woman: A critique of consumer feminism</b></p>	<p><b>G50</b></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (IIPPE)</p> <p>Chair: Jeff Powell</p> <p>Elisa Waeyenberge</p> <p><b>Knowledge for development: A strategic role for the World Bank?</b></p> <p>Kate Bayliss</p> <p><b>Privatisation and public sector reform</b></p> <p>Ben Fine</p> <p><b>Assessing research at the World Bank: 1.3723 cheers for Deaton</b></p>	<p><b>G51</b></p> <p>THE POLITICS OF THE PROMOTION OF GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS</p> <p>Chair: Liam Campling</p> <p>Paul Cammack</p> <p><b>'Competitiveness should be built on values': The 'decent work' agenda at the ILO</b></p> <p>Lucy Ferguson</p> <p><b>Challenging the possibilities of global competitiveness: A view from Honduras</b></p> <p>Stuart Shields</p> <p><b>'How to make transition economies work': The global promotion of competition and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</b></p>	<p><b>G52</b></p> <p>LABOUR-PROCESS AND RESISTANCE</p> <p>Chair: Demet Dinler</p> <p>Maria Cristina Soares Paniago</p> <p><b>Worker's emancipation and worker's self-management in factories</b></p> <p>Ricardo Antunes</p> <p><b>The new morphology of the working class today</b></p> <p>Hsiu-man Chen</p> <p><b>Brand hegemony: Reflections on international anti-sweatshop movements in global commodity chains</b></p>	
<p><b>B102</b></p> <p>MARXISMS AND RELIGION</p> <p>Chair: Peter Thomas</p> <p>John Roberts</p> <p><b>Marx and the 'critique of the critique of religion' today</b></p> <p>Sami Khatib</p> <p><b>Capitalism as religion: Re-reading Walter Benjamin's Marxism</b></p> <p>Alberto Toscano</p> <p><b>The mask of apocalypse, the flag of fanaticism: Marxism and religious revolt</b></p>	<p><b>B104</b></p> <p>HISTORIOGRAPHY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARXISM</p> <p>Chair: Sebastian Budgen</p> <p>Jean Ducange</p> <p><b>What was the meaning of the French revolution for a German Social Democratic Party member before 1914?</b></p> <p>Bertel Nygaard</p> <p><b>Historiography and the formation of Marxism</b></p> <p>David Mayer</p> <p><b>Comparative studies of modern Revolutions – The case of the 'Leipzig school' of the GDR</b></p>	<p><b>KLT</b></p> <p>MARXISM AND THE THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</p> <p>Chair: China Miéville</p> <p>Gilbert Achcar</p> <p><b>Marx, Engels and the three paradigms of IR theory</b></p> <p>Michael Krätke</p> <p><b>World markets and world Politics: Marx's views and theories of international politics</b></p> <p>Discussant: Peter Gowan</p>	<p><b>B101</b></p> <p>NEGATIVITY AND REVOLUTION</p> <p>Chair: Matteo Mandarini</p> <p>Adrian Wilding</p> <p><b>Adorno, theory, praxis</b></p> <p>Marcel Stoetzler</p> <p><b>All that is fluid is frozen to stone: sex, individuality, non-identity</b></p> <p>Werner Bonefeld</p> <p><b>Emancipatory praxis and conceptuality in Adorno: Some notes on the time of insurrection</b></p>	<p><b>B103</b></p> <p>MARXISMS AND LITERATURE</p> <p>Chair: Esther Leslie</p> <p>Tim Dayton</p> <p><b>How are poems political? The case of American anti-war verse 1914-1930</b></p> <p>Richard Godden</p> <p><b>A diamond bigger than the Ritz: F. Scott Fitzgerald and the gold standard</b></p> <p>Discussant: Michael Sayeau</p>

**COFFEE BREAK: 4.30 – 4.45pm**

**SESSION TWELVE: 4.45 – 6.30**

<b>Khalili Lecture Theatre</b>	<b>G50</b>
<p>FINANCIALISED CAPITALISM</p> <p>Chair: Sam Ashman</p> <p>Costas Lapavitsas</p> <p><b>Financial expropriation: A core aspect of financialised capitalism</b></p> <p>Paulo dos Santos</p> <p><b>The transformation of banks in the era of financialisation</b></p> <p>Juan Pablo Paineira</p> <p><b>Developing countries in financialised capitalism: From deficit accumulation to reserve accumulation</b></p>	<p>HISTORICAL MATERIALISM AND POLITICAL EMANCIPATION</p> <p>Chair: Alberto Toscano</p> <p>Peter Linebaugh</p> <p><b>Mrs. Gertrude Kugelman and the Five Gates of Marxism</b></p> <p>Discussants TBA</p>