

14TH FORUM

of The World Association for Political Economy



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'If the Free-traders cannot understand how one nation can grow rich at the expense of another, we need not wonder, these same gentlemen also refuse to understand how within one country one class can enrich itself at the expense of another.'

—Karl Marx, 1848



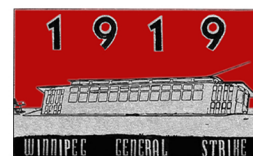
CLASS STATE+ NATION

IN THE 21ST CENTURY

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, CANADA
JULY 19—21, 2019

Commemorating the Centenary



'Bloody Saturday'
by Noam Gonick and Bernie Miller

Keynote Lectures



Utsa Patnaik, *Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University*

‘Austerity’ and its Consequences in the Advanced and Developing Worlds: The Present in the Light of the Inter-War Depression: Recent decades of finance-dominated globalization are strikingly similar to the inter-War Great Depression: policies of ‘austerity’ or income-deflation, unemployment, financial speculation and bubbles, and the rise of the political right. The left has been hegemonized too easily by theories of global finance capital and put up little resistance. The developing world has been differentially

and more adversely affected with income-deflating policies being imposed on initially much poorer populations, the adverse effects of free trade on food security, currency devaluations to cheapen its products, and new forms of transfer through capital movements. Poverty has actually risen and the World Bank’s and individual governments’ poverty reduction claims constitute an intellectual scam of global proportions. The recent growth of united movements of farmers, workers and women are positive indicators of resistance.

Bryan D. Palmer, *Professor Emeritus, Trent University*

The Whole World was Watching: The 1919 General Strike and its International Legacy of Class

Struggle: The momentous Winnipeg General Strike of 1919 involved 35,000 workers, both English-speaking workers in organized craft unions and largely unorganized immigrant workers fighting for basic workers’ rights. Set against the backdrop of the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 and the privations of World War I, conscious socialists played a central role in the Strike. Traumatized employers and the state, instigating animosity toward ‘aliens’ and all manner of radicals, drawing on a post-war ideology of chauvinism and anti-communism defeated the Strike after six weeks of escalating confrontation and the widening participatory democracy of the workers’ movement. We reflect on the meaning of Winnipeg 1919, hailed around the world as an example of working-class self-activity for a socialist future, and how it relates to the current state of the labour movement.



Maria Páez Victor, *Board of Directors, Canadian, Latin American & Caribbean Policy Centre*

Venezuela: Redefining the State, Repositioning Class Struggle and Asserting Sovereignty: The economic, financial and media assault against Venezuela by the USA and its allies is illegal and immoral, and is a full scale assault on the system of international law that since 1945, has helped limit aggression. However imperfect, international law is the last bastion against an economic system of increasing polarization, undisguised looting and violence. The USA and its allies, including Canada, and their

corporations, covet Venezuela’s immense resources and are engaged in an attempt to dismember the nation state and empower anew a comprador ruling class. However, in this task, they are up against a historically rooted Venezuelan collective imagination, radically transformed at the grass roots by the Bolivarian Revolution, which has also re-defined the state. Their struggle remains a beacon for Latin America and the world.

David Laibman, *Professor Emeritus, City University of New York*

China: In the Perspective of Historical Materialism: Much is being written currently about the rise of

China as an economic power, and about the nature of China’s present-day social, economic and political reality. Most of this literature, however, while richly descriptive, does not seek grounding in an organized, theoretical, framework for the study of social structure and evolution. A rigorous re-development of historical materialist theory, in the Marxist tradition, can help in situating China’s social formation within both the five millennia of Chinese history, on the one hand; and the political economy of the capitalist world system within which China’s current development proceeds, on the other. A key finding is that the timeline for thinking about the nature and logic of a country’s position and direction of change is itself relative to that country’s historical existence —a relativity that is particularly significant for China.



Michael Hudson, *President, The Institute for the Study of Long-Term Economic Trends (ISLET)*

America Threatens to Self-destruct if Other Countries don’t Obey it: Though the US’s pro-rentier policies have turned it into a high-cost financialized economy, President Trump dreams of it competing successfully with mixed economies capable of managing their economies. The US can only succeed by making other economies equally high-cost and financialized. To do this, the US threatens the more efficient mixed economies, above all China but also Cuba, Venezuela and Iran, with trade and financial

sanctions to monopolize, above all information technology and military technology. Other countries are defending themselves by creating linkages aimed at bypassing the US economy. These defenses require creating a common non-dollarized financial system, including their own alternative to the SWIFT bank clearing system.

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Getting There

All activities will be held at St. John's College, University of Manitoba, 92 Dysart Road, except those on Friday between 14:00h and 20:30h. which will be held at Marshall McLuhan Hall, University Centre. See the walking map on the inside of the back cover of this programme.

Buses 161 and 160 stop at Broadway and Main (closest to Fort Garry Hotel), or Eastbound Graham and Smith (closest to the Place Louis Riel Hotel). Tickets are \$2.95 cash (no change given). The journey normally takes 30 minutes from Downtown area.

WiFi during the Conference

The University of Manitoba has a guest WiFi connection which requires no authentication, that is, no password is required to access this network. Simply find the Guest Network 'uofm-guest' and click on it.

The 1919 Winnipeg General Strike Bus Tour

As you know, we are holding the WAPE Conference in Winnipeg to mark the centenary of the famous 1919 Winnipeg General Strike. Part of the world-wide wave of working class mobilizations and insurrections that followed the end of the First World War and were inspired by the Russian Revolution, the Winnipeg General Strike was among the biggest such events in North America.

The Bus Tour highlights what happened in 1919, exposing the social and economic conditions that led to and followed the Strike. The tour reflects on how the echoes of the Strike can be heard in Winnipeg today.

Those staying at the Holiday Inn and Suites downtown will board a bus from their hotel. We request all other participants to arrive at St John's College at 8:15 am for a 8:30 am departure.

All participants will return to St John's college for lunch at the end of the bus tour at 12 noon.



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Welcome Message President

I am pleased to welcome each of you to the University of Manitoba, located on the original lands of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and homeland of the Métis Nation, for the Fourteenth Forum of the Word Association for Political Economy.

The opportunity presented by conferences like this Forum for colleagues to gather, share their research and to advance understanding is one that we are proud to celebrate. This year's Forum, focused on the theme, 'Class, State and Nation in the Twenty-First Century', promises a series of insightful and thought-provoking sessions. Thanks to the work of the conference organizers, the next few days will provide a plethora of opportunities to engage with colleagues and to hear from preeminent scholars from around the world while at the same time, enjoying all the hospitality that the University of Manitoba and the City of Winnipeg have to offer.

Thank you for attending and I wish you a productive and enjoyable conference.

Sincerely,

David T. Barnard, O.M., Ph.D., FRSC
President and Vice-Chancellor



**University
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Welcome Message Vice President, Research

Dear Attendees,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the World Association for Political Economy's 14th Annual Forum at the University of Manitoba, located on the original lands of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and homeland of the Metis Nation.

The theme of this year's Forum, 'Class, State and Nation in the Twenty-First Century' could not be timelier, with the world rapidly advancing toward multi-polarity, and politics shifting shape across the globe. Additionally, this year, we have been marking the centenary of the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919, one of the greatest social upheavals in North America, which made this continent part of that worldwide wave of unrest after the First World War. The fact that this monumental strike took place in Winnipeg is not surprising. Despite our historic city being located deep in the heart of the continent, Winnipeg has always been open to world influences. Your Forum is another instance of such influences.

I wish you every success as you gather and exchange the results of your research, honour your colleagues and hear from the exciting keynote and other plenary speakers. The work of the World Association for Political Economy, organized by the Geopolitical Economy Research Group, is needed now more than ever as our global economies face new social, technological and environmental challenges. Addressing these issues is a priority at the University of Manitoba across our many diverse faculties.

I thank the World Association for Political Economy for adding Winnipeg to its illustrious roster of cities across the continents -from major European capitals to Mexico City and Hanoi among others -where it has convened annually. We look forward to developing the links this Forum will certainly help foster and build.

I wish you a very successful conference. Enjoy.

Sincerely,

Digvir S. Jayas, .C., h.D., D.Sc., P.Eng., P.Ag., FRSC
Vice-President (Research and International) and Distinguished Professor



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**Welcome Message
Dean of Arts**

Greetings:

I would like to welcome the attendees of the *Forum of the World Association for Political Economy* from July 19-21, 2019 to Winnipeg.

The Faculty of Arts is pleased to support this gathering of scholars from around the world. I would like to congratulate the conference organizing committee, and, in particular, the Geopolitical Economy Research Group, on their hard work to put together the exciting program.

While you are here, I hope you are able to take in some of the sights related to the 100th anniversary of the Winnipeg General Strike. There are monuments, museum exhibits, tours and more to help propel you back in time to this important piece of Winnipeg and labour history. Check your conference kit for more information on available activities.

On behalf of the Faculty of Arts at the University of Manitoba, I welcome you to our campus and wish you a successful conference.

Sincerely,

Jeff Taylor, Ph.D.
Dean, Faculty of Arts
University of Manitoba

World Association for Political Economy



The World Association for Political Economy, registered in Paris, is an international academic organization founded by Marxist economists and related groups around the world. The mission of WAPE is to utilize modern Marxist economics to analyse and study the world economy, reveal its laws of development, and offer policies to promote economic and social progress on the national and global levels. The last thirteen WAPE forums were successively held in Shanghai, Shimane (Japan), Beijing, Paris, Suzhou (China), Amherst (USA), Mexico City (Mexico), Florianopolis (Brazil) and Hanoi (Vietnam), Johannesburg (South Africa), Patiala (India), Moscow (Russia) and Berlin (Germany) annually between 2006 and 2018. Participants in past WAPE forums have come from over 50 countries across Asia, Australia, Africa, Europe, and North and South America.

WRPE. *The World Review of Political Economy* is a peer-reviewed quarterly journal of Marxist Political Economy sponsored by WAPE and published by Pluto Journals. For more information including types of submissions that will be considered, please go to <http://www.plutojournals.com/wrpe/> and submit your articles to wapemember@vip.163.com.

WAPE Awards. *The Distinguished Achievement Award of World Political Economy of the 21st Century*, established by WAPE, has been granted annually since 2009 to recognize outstanding books and articles in political economy published since the year of 2001. It is intended to promote research of modern political economy around the world by granting this award to those who have made important innovations in the theories or methodology of political economy. The *Marxian Economics Award*, established by WAPE in 2011, is given to recognize an outstanding lifetime record of achievement in political economy. Its purpose is to promote the development of research of Marxist economics around the world by granting this award to those who have made important innovations in the research of theories, methodology, and application of Marxist economics. The 2019 WAPE Awards will be granted at the opening ceremony of the 14th WAPE Forum. Nominations and applications can be sent to wapemember@vip.163.com.

Marxist economists from all over the world are welcome to join WAPE and attend WAPE forums. WAPE aims to encourage cooperation among Marxist economists and to enlarge and strengthen the influence of Marxist economics in the world.



Geopolitical Economy Research Group

Geopolitical Economy Research Group

The Geopolitical Economy Research Group (GERG) was founded on 6 January 2015 at the University of Manitoba to ‘conduct high quality research and analysis dealing with nations and their relation to the world economy’ and ‘propose policy alternatives ... to promote human development and mutual benefit in today’s multipolar world.’ GERG seeks to develop new, evidence-based understandings of the economic centrality of nation-states in the world order of capitalism generally and in contributing to the emergence of today’s multipolar world. By doing this, it seeks to establish a rigorous basis for practical policies to realise the political possibilities of multipolarity and the economic and technological potential of human creativity for the development of all societies.

From a range of disciplines, GERG aims to stimulate research, education, publication and collaboration that can account for the emerging historical reality of multipolarity while also exploring the problems and contradictions, domestic and international, generated by the predominantly capitalist organisation of the world and so many of its societies. Such activities will reconstruct how the actions of states in response to these contradictions have modified capitalism, and the struggles of classes and nations that have shaped these actions, and the growth of public and de-commodified spheres that have resulted. Finally, they will map the new terrain on which political forces can now act to orient national and the international economies in equitable and ecological, cultural and creative directions.

2015 saw GERG’s inaugural conference, attended by 97 delegates from 28 countries, and attracting an enthusiastic team of 48 volunteers. 2017 saw GERG second conference on Revolutions was a comparable success.

GERG’s new book series with Manchester University Press caps a four-year record of GERG editorial activity yielding eight volumes. They include GERG’s founding text *Geopolitical Economy*, and two follow up collections, *Theoretical Engagements in Geopolitical Economy* (2016) and *Analytical Gains of Geopolitical Economy* (2016). They also include Jude Woodward’s prophetic *US vs China: Asia’s New Cold War?* (2017), Boris Kagarlitsky, Radhika Desai and Alan Freeman’s *Russia, Ukraine and Contemporary Capitalism* (2018) and Kees van der Pijl’s *MHI7, Ukraine and the New Cold War: Prism of Disaster* (2018).

GERG’s international network cover over a dozen countries. It also engages in a number of student- and community- focused activities including its July 2015 saw a summer academy on Food Security, featuring international experts Utsa Patnaik and Haroon Akram-Lodhi, and regular visiting speakers often in collaboration with local groups such as the Peace Alliance Winnipeg and the Venezuela Peace Committee

Our website at www.geopoliticeconomy.org features regular news, videos and hosts detailed information on GERG. You can also find the first and second Director’s Reports there.

SUMMARY PROGRAMME	
Friday, 19 July 2019	
08:30 – 12:00	1919 Winnipeg General Strike Tour
12:00 – 16:00	Registration and Information: Cloisters
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch: The Galleria
12:15 – 13:45	WAPE Council Meeting
14:00 – 15:30	Plenary Opening and Awards Ceremony
15:30 – 16:00	Tree Planting, Marx Bust Unveiling and Group Photo
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:15 – 17:45	Plenary Speeches
17:45 – 19:00	Keynote I Utsa Patnaik: ‘Austerity’ and its Consequences in the Advanced and Developing Worlds: The Present in the Light of the Inter-War Depression
19:00 – 20:30	Opening Reception
Saturday, 20 July 2019	
Registration and Information 0830 to 1500 *** Continental Breakfast 0830 to 0900: The Cloisters	
09:00 – 10:15	Keynote II Bryan Palmer: The Whole World was Watching: The 1919 General Strike and its International Legacy of Class Struggle.
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 – 12:00	Parallel Sessions I
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch: Kari Polanyi Levitt Talk</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Parallel Sessions II
14:30 – 14:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
14:45 – 16:15	Parallel Sessions III
16:15 – 17:30	Keynote III Maria Páez Victor: Venezuela: Redefining the State, Repositioning Class Struggle and Asserting Sovereignty
18:30 onwards	Conference Banquet
Sunday, 21 July 2019	
Registration and Information 0830 to 1500 *** Continental Breakfast 0830 to 0900	
09:00 – 10:15	Keynote IV David Laibman: China: In the Perspective of Historical Materialism
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 – 12:00	Parallel Sessions IV
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Parallel Sessions V
14:30 – 14:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
14:45 – 16:15	Parallel Sessions VI
16:15 – 16:45	Plenary Speeches
16:45 – 18:00	Keynote V Michael Hudson: America Threatens to Self-Destruct if Other Countries don’t Obey it
18:00 – 18:30	Closing Ceremony

DETAILED PROGRAMME

Friday, July 19th

0800 – 1300	Registration and Information: Cloisters
0830 – 1200	1919 Winnipeg General Strike Tour
1200 – 1300	<i>Lunch: The Galleria</i>
1215 – 1345	WAPE Council Meeting, Room 201
1300 – 1400	Optional Tour of Dafoe Library 1919 Winnipeg General Strike Exhibit

1400 – 1530

Opening and Awards Ceremony

Marshall McLuhan Hall, University Centre

Chair: Dr Ding Xiaoqin

Secretary General, World Association for Political Economy, Professor of Political Economy,
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

14:00 – 14:05	Indigenous Elder Welcome
14:05 – 14:20	Dr Digvir Jayas, Vice President Research and International, University of Manitoba: Welcome Remarks
14:10 – 14:15	Dr Greg Smith, Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba: Welcome Remarks
14:15 – 14:20	Dr Radhika Desai, Standing Council Member, WAPE, Director, Geopolitical Economy Research Group: Welcome Remarks
14:20 – 14:25	Paul Moist, President Emeritus, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) National; Research Associate Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA) – Manitoba Office: Welcome Remarks
14:25 – 14: 45	Professor Cheng Enfu, Chair, World Association for Political Economy, Chief Professor, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Deputy Director, Academic Committee, CASS University: ‘On the Five Characteristics of Neo-imperialism: Based on Lenin’s Theory of Imperialism’
14:45 – 14:55	Dr Ding Xiaoqin: Awards Announcement and Granting Ceremony
14:55 – 15:05	Dr Utsa Patnaik, Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India: Acceptance Speech
15:05 – 15:15	Dr Yu Zuyao, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences: Acceptance Speech
15:15 – 15:25	Dr David Laibman, Standing Council Member, WAPE, Professor Emeritus, City Univeristy of New York, Editor, <i>Science and Society</i> : Acceptance Speech

15:25 – 15:30

Book Launches:

Professor Cheng Enfu, Wang Guijin, Zhu Kui, *The Creation of Value by Living Labour: A Normative and Empirical Study*, English translation edited by Alan Freeman

Dr Radhika Desai, *地缘政治经济学 (Geopolitical Economy)*, translated by Dr Tong Shan and Dr Ding Xiaoqin

1530 – 1600

Tree Planting, Marx Bust Unveiling and Group Photo

1600 – 1615

Coffee Break: Marshall McLuhan Hall, University Centre

World Review of Political Economy

The *World Review of Political Economy* (WRPE) is a quarterly, peer-reviewed title published by Pluto Journals in close association with the Shanghai-based World Association for Political Economy (WAPE). This ground-breaking project is the first of its kind: a pioneering collaboration between Chinese academics and a Western left publisher to produce a serious periodical of Marxist political economy. The WRPE is certain to be the essential forum for dialogue, cooperation, debate, and the sharing of cutting-edge research among the leading scholars in China, the English-speaking world, and beyond.



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Submission: Articles should be original, in English, and not under consideration by any other publication. All contributions should be submitted to the Editorial Office of WRPE: wrpe@cass.org.cn or wrpejournal@sina.com

1615 – 1745

Plenary Speeches

Brief Accounts of Key Papers being presented in Parallel Sessions

Marshall McLuhan Hall, University Centre

Chair: Dr Balwinder Singh Tiwana,

Vice Chair, WAPE, Professor, Punjabi University

Dr Hiroshi Onishi, Vice Chair, WAPE, Professor, Keio University, Japan
Mr David Matters, Standing Council Member, WAPE, Assistant General Secretary
of Communist Party of Australia
Dr Li Jianping, Standing Council Member, WAPE, former President, Fujian
Normal University, China
Dr Jenny Clegg, Standing Council Member, WAPE, Senior Lecturer (retd.),
University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom
Mr Alan Freeman, Vice Chair, WAPE, Research Affiliate, Faculty of Arts,
University of Manitoba, Canada
Dr Jia Genliang, Professor, School of Economics, Renmin University of China
Mr Ernst Herzog, Standing Council Member, WAPE
Dr David Pena, Standing Council Member, WAPE, Instructor, Palm Beach State
College, United States

1745 – 1900

Keynote I

Chair: Mr Alan Freeman

Marshall McLuhan Hall,
University Centre

Dr Utsa Patnaik

Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University

*'Austerity' and its Consequences in the Advanced and Developing
Worlds: The Present in the Light of the Inter-War Depression*

1900 – 2030

Opening Reception

Marshall McLuhan Hall, University Centre

*Hot and Cold Hors d'Oeuvres
Cash Bar*

Saturday, July 20th

0830 – 1500

Registration and Information: Cloisters

0830 – 0900

Continental Breakfast: Cloisters

0900 – 1015

Keynote II

Chair: Mr David Matters

Robert Schultz Theatre, St. John's College

Dr Bryan Palmer,

Professor Emeritus, Trent University

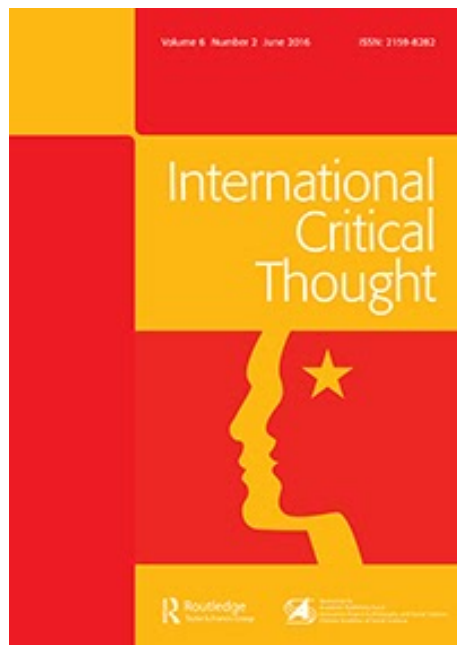
*'The Whole World was Watching: The 1919 General Strike
and its International Legacy of Class Struggle'*

1015 – 1030

Coffee Break: Cloisters

International Critical Thought

International Critical Thought (ICT), an English-language quarterly, hosted by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and published by Routledge in UK since March 2011. The journal has arisen as a response to recent developments that have called into question the international capitalist order and have led many in the world to call for fundamental



change. It aims to serve the Marxist and other leftist scholars in their reflections upon the past and their inquiries into the future, with an emphasis laid on the coalescence of social concern with academic rigor, and the bettering of the reality through a better understanding of it. As a 21-century forum, *ICT* strongly supports cultural diversity and intellectual openness, and is most willing to facilitate dialogues not just within the left community but also between the left and other currents of social thought. As a journal based in China, it also lends an extra attentive ear to the developing world's experience, for instance, on China's rise and what this means to the world in general and the world socialism in particular.

Submissions: To submit a manuscript, please go to <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/riect> and create your ScholarOne account for online submission.

I.A: *Developments in Chinese Marxism I* [Room 202]**Chair: David Laibman**

Lin Guangbin, Professor	School of Economics, Central University of Finance & Economics, China	Chinese State Theory and Innovation Theory System of Political Economics
Liu Ru, Professor	School of Marxism, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China	Research on the Logic of Generation of Contemporary Chinese Marxist Political Economics
Pan Jine, Professor	Academy of Marxism, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China	Reform in Socialist Countries: Practice, Theory and Prospect

I.B: *Land in Capitalism* [Room 125]**Chair: Peng Zhaochang**

Tai Lihua, Professor	School of Marxism, China University of Political Science and Law, China	The Production of Urban Space under the Guidance of Capital Logic
F. T. C. Manning, PhD Candidate	CUNY Graduate Center, United States	Ground rent, class conflict, and the state
Ling Qingchun, Assistant Professor	School of Marxism, China University of Political Science and Law	The History Theory of Marx's "Original Formation of Capital"—The study of "Forms Preceding Capitalist Production"

I.C: *The Changing World Order: Sanctions, Deglobalization, Crisis I* [Room 201]**Chair: Michael Hudson**

Radhika Desai, Professor	Department of Political Studies, University of Manitoba, Canada	Reassessing the Crisis of Multilateralism
Jiang Nanping, Professor	School of Economics, Southwest University of Finance and Economics, China	The Application of Marxist Internationalization Theory: Internationalization of Commercial Banks
Shu Zhan, Professor	School of Marxism, Fuzhou University, China	The Trend of Deglobalization in the West and the Protocol of China's New Globalization

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I.D: *Ruling Classes and Strategies I* [Room 129]**Chair: Ernst Herzog**

Wang Xiaorui	Institute of Party History and Literature, CPC Central Committee	Analysis on the Evolution Path of Capital-labor Relationship within the Context of Capitalism System
Jia Genliang, Professor	Renmin University of China	China Model in International and Historical Comparative Perspective
Brendan Devlin, Graduate Student	University of Manitoba, Canada	The Political Economy of Extraction: The Harper Regime and the Role of Extractive Capital in Canada

I.E: *New Articulations of Social Welfare and Citizenship* [Room 205]**Chair: Shreya Ghimire**

Jesse Hajer, Assistant Professor	University of Manitoba, Canada	Financializing Social Services: Social Impact Bonds, the Impact on Labour, and Alternative Visions
Julio Lucchesi Moraes, Researcher	University of Sao Paulo, Brazil	The Works, the Days and the Phantoms: The Libidinal Economy of Universal Basic Income
Sun Yongmei, Professor	Renmin University, China	The Start and the End of Poverty: Reflections on the Poverty of Contemporary Workers

1200 – 1300

Lunch: The Galleria

1300 – 1430

Parallel Sessions II**II.A: *Developments in Chinese Marxism II* [Room 202]****Chair: Ellen Judd**

Li Jie, Professor	School of Economics and Management, Southwest Jiaotong University	On the Innovative Development of China's Modernization Theories in a New Era
Yang Zhi, Professor	School of Marxism, Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen), China	'One Belt & One Road' Initiative and Construction is the Great Innovation of Sinocization of Marxism
Zhu Jiamei, Professor	School of Marxism, Central University of Finance and Economics, China	Xi Jinping's Important Innovation and Development of Socialist Theory with Chinese Characteristics

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II.B: *Land Rights I: India and China* [Room 125]

Chair: F.T.C Manning

Qin Xingfang, Professor	Business School, Yangzhou University, China	The Structural Change of China's Farming Class Over the Past 70 Years
Dai Shuangxing, Professor	School of Economics, Fujian Normal University, China	The Implementation of the Rural Revitalization Strategy in Expanding the Collective Economy in the Countryside
C. Jerome Samraj, Professor	Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, India	On the Absence of Struggle for Land Rights: Socio- cultural and Structural Implications of Village, Caste and Agrarian Relations on People and their Right to Land

II.C: *China in the World* [Room 201]

Chair: Utsa Patnaik

Jenny Clegg Senior Lecturer (retd.)	University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom	Between a New Cold War and a Multipolar World: Readjusting US, China, EU Relations – The Trade Dimension
Ajit Singh, Graduate Student	University of Manitoba, Canada	The Myth of 'Debt Trap Diplomacy' and the Realities of Chinese Development Finance
Wang Jing, Associate Professor	School of Marxism, Central University of Finance and Economics, China	The World Historical Significance of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era

II.D: *Ruling Classes and Strategies II* [Room 129]

Chair: Efe Can Gürcan

Takeo Hidai, Associate Professor	Faculty of Economics and Business, Wako University, Japan	Russia's State Capitalism under Putin
Shreya Ghimire, Graduate Student	York University, Canada	The Sun Never Sets on the Development Empire: Canadian Imperialism and the Politics of Microfinance
Zhu Ran Associate Professor	School of Management and Economics, Beijing Institute of Technology	What was the real post-war Japanese model? An alternative explanation

II.E: *The Future of Capital: Russia in the 21st Century World* [Room 205 Via Skype]

Chair: David Laibman

Sergey Bodrunov, Professor, President	Free Economic Society of Russia and International Union of Economists	Transformation of technologies, its economic consequences and future of Russian economy in this context
Aleksandr Buzgalin, Professor	Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia	New Nature of Market and Capital
Andrey Kolganov, Professor	Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia	Russian stagnation in the context of West-Russia geopolitical economy relations
Liudmila Bulavka- Buzgalina, Professor	Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia	Technological and economic transformations: sociocultural aspect

1430 – 1445 *Coffee Break: Cloisters*

1445 – 1615 **Parallel Sessions III**

III.A: *Developments in Chinese Marxism III* [Room 202]

Chair: Henry Heller

Gao Yan, Professor	School of Economics and Management, Northwest University, China	“Das Kapital” and the Improvement of Human Capital Efficiency in Chinese Enterprises under the Background of Supply Side Reform
Li Yi, Doctoral Candidate	School of Marxism, Yangzhou University, China	Origin, Practice and Acquisition: Three Basic Forms of Marxism Chinization – Based on the Analysis and Enlightenment from the Textual Form of “Contradiction”
Li Linan, Associate Professor	Xiamen Institute of Technology, China	The Economic Aesthetic Connotation of Supply-side Structural Reform in China

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Alan Freeman, Research Affiliate	Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba, Canada	Divergence, Bigger Time: The unexplained persistence, growth, and scale of postwar international inequality
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***The Creation of Value by Living Labour: A Normative
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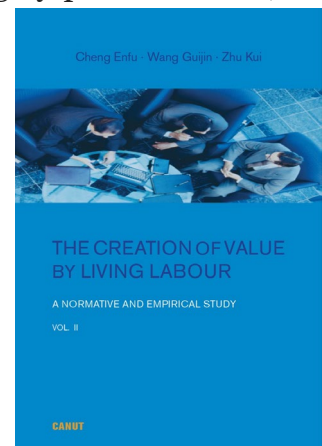
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Dai Yuqin, Professor	School of Marxism, Yangzhou University, China	Research on the transition of socialistic Chinese countryside construction mode in 21 st century

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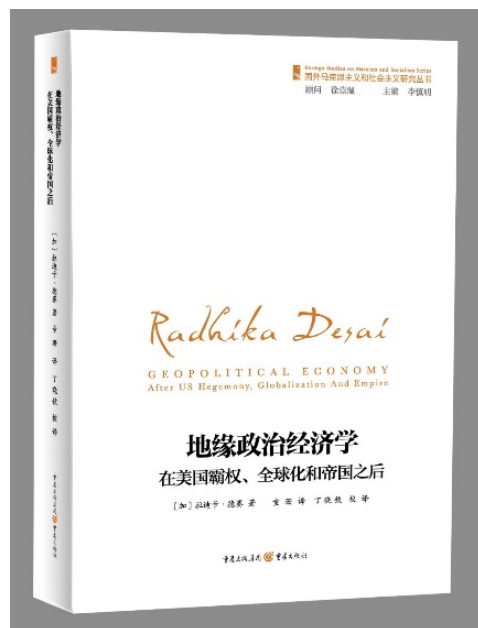
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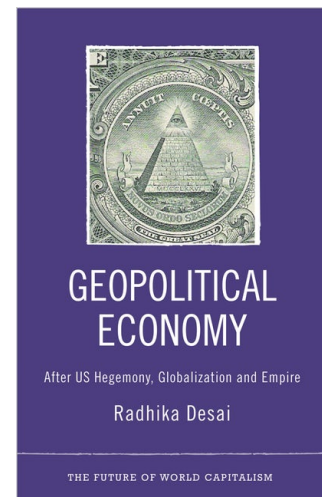
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She Yuanfu, Professor and Li Yi	Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Yangzhou University, China	The transmission mode of Chinese traditional culture and its modern enlightenment
Hou Weimin, Professor	Academy of Marxism, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China	Modern Economic System from the Perspective of China: Historical Logic and Double Connotation

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Raza Naeem	Independent Scholar	The Antimonies of Ali Shariati (1933-77): Shiite Ideologue or Socialist Revolutionary

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*'America Threatens to Self-destruct if
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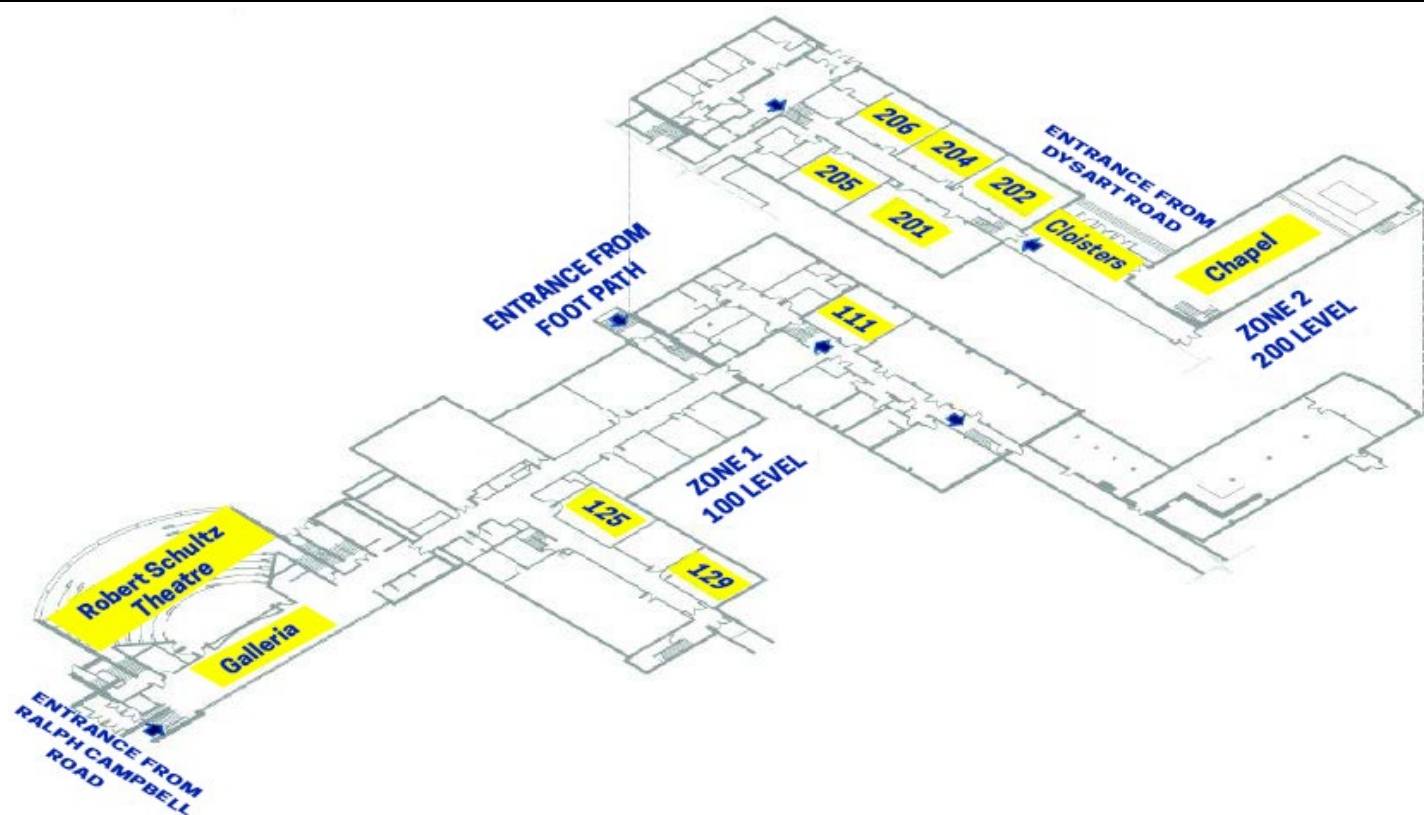
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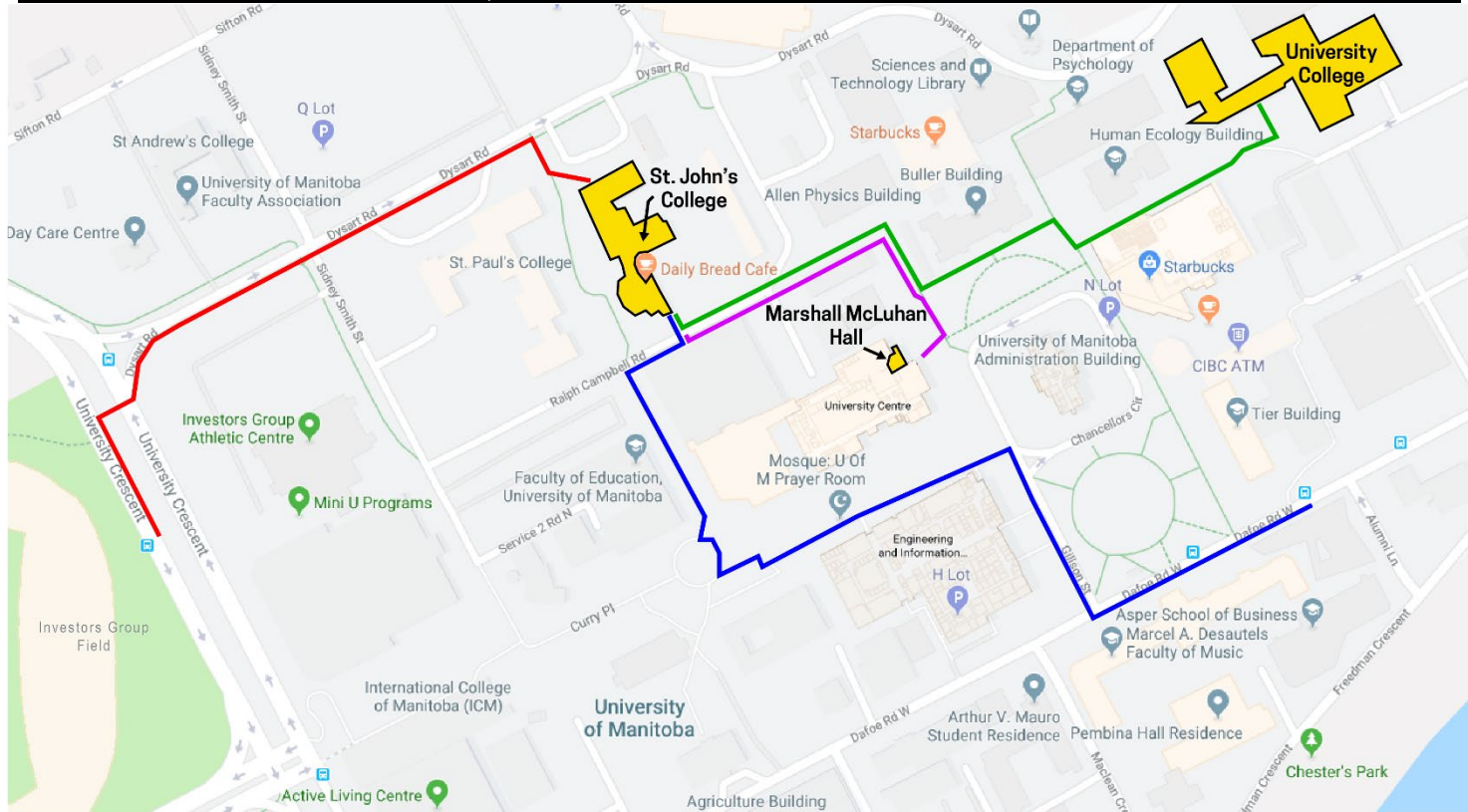
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