

Spe-2: "Marx and Russia" [panel, in English]

Saturday 15 October, 12.00–13.30, Palme

The aim of the panel is to discuss the Marxist analyses of Russia's development. The contributions deal with reception of Marx's theory in Russia, starting already in Marx's lifetime (from the 1870's on) and stretching to the present. The focus is on economic development and discussions of Russian economics. In Marxist analysis, Russian Capitalism has always had specific traits which distinguish it from the Western, "classical" form of capitalism. It is obvious that this difference between Russia and the West remains and is poignant yet today, despite the globalisation processes.

Aleksandr Buzgalin: "Marxism in Present-Day Russia; A Presentation of the 'Critical School of Post-Soviet Marxism'"

(Professor, Lomonosov University, Moscow)

Michail Voeikov: "Marx's Vision of the Future of Socialism in Russia and Modern Debates"

(Professor, Lomonosov University, Moscow)

Pertti Honkanen: "Early Reception of Marx's Economic Theory in Russia"

(Ph.D., The Social Insurance Institution of Finland, Helsinki)

Vesa Oittinen. "Marx and Russian Revolutionaries – The Case of Bakunin"

(Professor, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki)