



ATT FÖRÄNDRA EN FÖRÄNDRAD VÄRLD

**LÖRDAG 15 OKTOBER OCH SÖNDAG 16 OKTOBER 2016
KL. 10-17 BÅDA DAGARNA.**

HUVUDEMÄN:

- * **KAPITALISMEN ÅR 2050 – UPPGÅNG, UNDERGÅNG, ÖVERGÅNG?**
- * **EKOSOCIALISM OCH KLIMAT**
- * **KRITISKA TEORIER, PLATTFORMAR OCH RÖRELSER**
- * **ATT BÅDE FÖRSTÅ OCH FÖRÄNDRA**

TALARE:

**GILBERT ACHCAR, VIVEK CHIBBER, CHRISTIAN FUCHS,
LUCIA PRADELLA, ANWAR SHAIKH, BEVERLEY SKEGGS,
KATE SOPER OCH GÖRAN THERBORN.**

ÖPPNINGSTAL AV NINA BJÖRK (LÖR) OCH KAJSA EKIS EKMAN (SÖN).

SAMT ETT 20-TAL SESSIONER, PANELSAMTAL OCH INTERVJUER.

**SCHEMA OCH PRESENTATION AV PROGRAMMET
SCHEDULE AND PRESENTATION OF ALL EVENTS**

**ARRANGERAS AV ABF STOCKHOLM, CENTRUM FÖR MARXISTISKA
SAMHÄLLSSTUDIER (CMS), CLARTÉ, FRONESIS, IMER-FÖRBUNDET
OCH TIDSSIGNAL. MED STÖD FRÅN STIFTELSEN VÄNSTERPARTIET.**

ÖPPNINGSTAL / OPENING SPEECHES

NINA BJÖRK

SATURDAY 10:00–10:30 ZÄTA (SWEDISH)

KAJSA EKIS EKMAN

SUNDAY 10:15–10:45 ZÄTA

TALARE / SPEAKERS

S-1: CLASS, RACE AND NATION IN THE WORLD OF MIGRATION

KEY NOTE: GÖRAN THERBORN.

PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY (INTRODUCED BY RENÉ LEÓN ROSALES)
SATURDAY: 10:45–11:45 ZÄTA (ENGLISH)

This talk addresses the relationships of class and nation, which were a central preoccupation of early twentieth century Marxism. The financial crash of capitalism in 2008, which made inequality a topic of polite mainstream conversation and rhetoric, brought a strengthening of xenophobic nationalism that has been more widespread and more influential than egalitarian, class-conscious movements. Here, the effects of transcontinental and transnational migration are discussed through the lenses of class, nation and race, and the entanglements of collective identities.

S-2: MARXISM, CRITIQUE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

KEY NOTE: KATE SOPER

PROFESSOR EMERITA OF PHILOSOPHY, LONDON
METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY (INTRODUCED BY
ANDREAS MALM)

SATURDAY: 12:00–13:00 ZÄTA (ENGLISH)

The presumption of talk about the 'Anthropocene' is that climate change has somehow inevitably followed from human productivity activity. To adopt a Marxist perspective is to insist, on the contrary, that it is the outcome of capitalist production and consumption – in other words, of a historically specific form of wealth production, and one that has proved highly dystopian in both human and environmental terms. So, how can Marxism best encourage a transition to a post-capitalist and ecologically benign future?

S-3: MARXISM AND COMMUNICATION: REFLECTIONS ON CAPITALISM AND POST-CAPITALISM

KEY NOTE: CHRISTIAN FUCHS

PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER,
LONDON (INTRODUCED BY ARWID LUND)

SATURDAY: 13:15–14:15 ZÄTA (ENGLISH)

Marxist theory has not taken issues of communication seriously enough. There has been a strong tendency to reduce communication by treating it as a secondary and derivable phenomenon. This talk argues for a Marxist theory of communication and the critique of the political economy of communication as an approach for understanding and criticising capitalism and advancing post-capitalism.

S-4: MARX'S CAPITAL AND THE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF CAPITALISM

KEY NOTE: ANWAR SHAIKH

PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, NEW SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK. (INTRODUCED BY PETER
NILSSON)

SATURDAY: 15:30–16:30 ZÄTA (ENGLISH)

Marx's unfinished project in *Capital* was to analyze the concrete operations of capitalist markets. Social and institutional factors play an important role, but are limited by the dominant forces arising from "gain-seeking" behavior, of which the profit is the most important. Shaikh's book *Capitalism* shows that Marx's project can be developed and used to explain empirical patterns of several economic phenomena, such as demand and supply, wage and profits, bond and equity prices, inflation and the recurrence of general crises.

S-5: CAPITALIST CRISIS AND THE MANY LIVES OF REFORMISM

KEY NOTE: LUCIA PRADELLA

PH.D., LECTURER IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL
ECONOMY, KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON (INTRODUCED
BY FRIDA JANSSON)

SUNDAY: 11:00–12:00 ZÄTA (ENGLISH)

The immediate aftermath of the financial crisis of 2008 raised the promise of global Keynesianism. This talk contextualises political developments in Latin America and new left advances in Europe within the underlying crisis of global capitalism, which exposed the structural antagonisms of capitalism. In order to resist neoliberalism, it is necessary to build a political project able to address the international roots of the crisis and develop alternative forms of power to institutional politics.

S-6: THE PROMISE AND PERILS OF POSTCOLONIAL THEORY

KEY NOTE: VIVEK CHIBBER

PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
(INTRODUCED BY DANIEL HEDLUND JORQUERA)

SUNDAY: 12:15–13:15 ZÄTA (ENGLISH)

Anti-Enlightenment and anti-universalist views associated with postcolonial theory have brought a displacement of Marxist and other Enlightenment theories on the Left. This talk examines the ways in which postcolonial theory in fact strengthens the very Eurocentrism it seeks to overturn, and weakens the solidarities it claims to defend. For progressive politics in the twenty-first century, a revitalized and universalistic socialism still offers the best prospects for success.

S-7: FROM ARAB SPRING TO ARAB WINTER: WHAT HAPPENED?

KEY NOTE: GILBERT ACHCAR

PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN
STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
(MODERATOR: HÅKAN BLOMQVIST)

SUNDAY: 13:30–15:00 ZÄTA (ENGLISH)

The Arab Spring of 2011 was but the beginning of a long-term revolutionary process, rendered much more complicated than other revolutionary processes by specific socio-political features – rentierism and patrimonialism – of the dominant Arab state system. It confronts not only the established regimes, but also

their Islamic fundamentalist contenders. This talk explains how the region will find no new stability as long as no solution emerges for the explosive socio-economic factors behind the Arab Spring.

S-8: A NEW REGIME OF ACCUMULATION: DIGITAL ECONOMICS

KEY NOTE: BEVERLEY SKEGGS

PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, GOLDSMITHS,
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

SUNDAY: 15:15–16:00 ZÄTA (ENGLISH)

If our personal data is traded in milliseconds up to 70 000 times per day, does this mean that we been "enclosed", "captured", "transducted"? Are we aware? Does it matter? Is it possible to escape? Working through the tracking data and a close analysis of digital economics I will argue that Facebook is part of a new regime of capitalist accumulation.

THE VIOLENCE OF CLASS - A CONVERSATION WITH BEVERLEY SKEGGS

SUNDAY: CA 16:00-16:45 ZÄTA (ENGLISH)

In what ways are austerity measures – being the main political response to economic crises – reproducing and strengthening class divisions in society? What possibilities are there for resistance and solidarity when the economic exposure of the working class is criminalised or used for televised entertainment? In this talk, sociologist Lena Sohl and political scientist Sofie Tornhill discuss class, violence and feminist resistance with Beverley Skeggs, professor of Sociology, Goldsmiths, University of London.

BOKSAMTAL / BOOK TALK

D-1: DRÖMMEN OM DET RÖDA

NINA BJÖRK SAMTALAR MED EKONOMHISTORIKERN
SÖHEYLA YAZDANPANA, SÖDERTÖRNS HÖGSKOLA.
SUNDAY: 11:15–12:00 LOBBY STAGE (SWEDISH)

D-2: KAPITALET'S AUTOMATIK OCH MYTEN OM DET POSTINDUSTRIELLA SAMHÄLLET

ETT SAMTAL MELLAN KAJSA EKIS EKMAN OCH
MIKAEL NYBERG.
SUNDAY: 15:15–16:30 LOBBY STAGE (SWEDISH)

SESSIONER / SESSIONS

UNDER SESSIONERNA KOMMER FORSKARE OCH SKRIBENTER ATT PRESENTERA FÖREDRAG OCH PAPERS (DET VILL SÄGA KORTARE UPPSATSER). DETTA SKER I EN SEMINARIEFORM, DÄR FLERA FORSKARE DELTAR, ANTINGEN MED SINA PAPERS ELLER FÖR ATT KOMMENTERA DE PAPERS SOM LÄGGS FRAM. DET ÄR UPP TILL SEMINARIEORGANISATÖRERNA ATT AVGÖRA OM DET FINNS UTRYMME FÖR FRÅGOR OCH KOMMENTARER, OCH OM DET ÄR MÖJLIGT ATT KOMMA OCH GÅ UNDER SEMINARIETIDEN.

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CAPITALISM IN 2050 - EXPANSION, DESTRUCTION, TRANSITION?

CA-1: CAPITALISM, TIME, HUMANITY

SUNDAY: 11:00–12:15 PALME (ENGLISH)

This session tends to fundamental concepts and aspects of Marxist theory and its critique of capitalist economy. The papers examine the functions of the capitalist system and strategies for political change, but also the less explored relationships between Marxism and evolutionary biology.

David Zachariah: *"Economic Laws of Motion of Capitalism"*

CMS Stockholm

Paula Rauhala: *"Reconstructing Hans-Georg Backhaus's 'Materialien zur Rekonstruktion der Marxschen Werttheorie'"*

Doctoral student in Philosophy, University of Tampere, Finland

Jon Wittrock: *"Marx within the Matrix: Marx, Human Enhancement, and the Other Community"*

Ph.D. in Political and Social Sciences, Södertörns högskola

CA-2: WORKSHOP: GEOPOLITICAL ECONOMY OF NEW IMPERIALISM

SUNDAY: 14:30–16:45 SANDLER (ENGLISH)

This session deals with imperialism in both theoretical and historical contexts, and its function within the capitalist system in the past and today. Special attention will be paid on the respective roles of Russia and China within today's imperialism.

Moderator: Per Leander, writer and journalist.

Discussants: Eva Björklund, Stockholm president of the Swedish-Cuban Association and editor of "Cuba", and Ali Esbati, Member of Parliament (Lft)

Samir Amin: *"New imperialism: what is it?"*

Professor emeritus, Economic Science

Alexandr Buzgalin: *"Imperialism of 21st century: Russia and the West"*

Professor of Economic Sciences, Moscow State University

Mikhail Voeikov: *"Rosa Luxemburg imperialism and militarism: reactualization"*

Doctor of Economic Sciences, Russian Academy of Science

Georgi Tsagolov: *"China, Russia, the West: Inter-imperialistic contradiction?"*

Professor of Economic Sciences, International University, Moscow

Natalia Yakovleva

Researcher, Institute of New Industrial Development, Saint Petersburg

CA-3: KAPITALISMEN 2050

– SLUTGILTIG SYSTEMKRIS OCH SÖNDERFALL ELLER NYA MÖJLIGA REFORMER FÖR ATT FORMA EN MER RÄTTFÄRDIG OCH HÅLLBAR VÄRLDSORDNING?

SUNDAY: 14:30–16:45 PALME (SWEDISH)

Den kapitalistiska världsordning som växte fram ur välfärdskapitalismens kris på 1970-talet kännetecknades länge av ett starkt nästan oinskränkt självförtroende. Men efter fyrtio år av nyliberal offensiv är denna övertygelse nu skakad i sina grundvalar efter 2008 års finanskris. I denna session diskuteras frågan om det kapitalistiska systemets långsiktiga överlevnad i presentationer av fem ekonom-historiker från Stockholms universitet.

Lars Ahnland, doktorand: *"Statskapitalism och finansialisering i Sverige 1900-2012"*

Matilda Baraibar, fil.dr: *"Kritik av marknadens hegemoni från aktörer i systemets kärna"*

Rodney Edwinsson, docent: *"Långa vågor i den kapitalistiska utvecklingen?"*

Jonathan Feldman, docent: *"Why the Politics of Design is the Missing Intermediate Variable in Crisis Theory"*

Ulf Jonsson, professor emeritus: *"Kampen om mat och vatten – en källa till långsiktig instabilitet och möjligt sönderfall"*

CA-4: CAPITALISM IN 2050 – EXPANSION, DESTRUCTION, TRANSITION?

SATURDAY: 11:15–13:00 HEDÉN, 4TH FLOOR

(ENGLISH)

The papers presented in this session discuss the "new economy" and concepts such as digital and immaterial labour that are used to define labour practices. What are the possibilities and emancipatory potential, and on the other hand the challenges and limitations, of the transformed labour market from a Marxist perspective? Jamie Woodcock: *"Understanding digital labour: between autonomy and automation"*

Ph.D., Cass Business School, London

Daler Dzhabborov: *"Limits of Market economy in context of new society of realm of freedom"*

Senior researcher, Institute of New Industrial Development, Saint Petersburg

Natalia Yakovleva: *"Education as basis of new economy: political economy view"*

Researcher, Institute of New Industrial Development, Saint Petersburg

Güven Savul: *"Can Immaterial Labour be an 'Emancipatory Subject'? Some Findings concerning the ICT Sector in Turkey"*

PhD in Labour Economics and Industrial Relations Carina Guyard & Anne Kaun: *"Workfulness – Disconnection is the new black"*

Guyard: Senior lecturer in media and communication studies, Södertörn University

Kaun: Senior lecturer in media and communication studies, Södertörn University

CAPITALISM IN 2050 - MEDIA

MED-1: DIGITAL LABOUR, MARX AND DALLAS SMYTHE

SATURDAY: 15:15–16:30 PALME, 1ST FLOOR

(ENGLISH)

The session discusses the relevance of the concept "audience labour" for the political project of Marxism, and for analyses of online participants and user generated content in the age of commercial social

media such as Facebook, YouTube and Google. Does it matter for Marxism as a political project, if the analysis of digital capitalism is based on the concepts of surplus-value or rent?

Sara Bannerman: *"Reimagining Crowdfunding: Towards the democratization of capital in music"*

Ph.D., Department of Communication Studies and Multimedia, McMaster University, Hamilton (Ontario)

Marcos Dantas: *"Digital labour, Marx and Dallas Smythe"*

Prof. Dr., Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

MED-2: EXPLOITATION 2.0: CLASS AND EXPLOITATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE

SUNDAY: 10:00–11:15 (2A) AND 11:30–12:45 (2B)

SANDLER (ENGLISH)

The rise of the computer, digitisation and the Internet's role in the economy and society has brought about changes of class structures. This session asks: How have class and exploitation changed in the age of digital media? How can we analyse unpaid activities on commercial platforms with the help of class and other concepts such as the multitude and exploitation? Can peer production and non-commercial, alternative online media challenge capitalism?

Panel A (Med-2A)

Derek Hrynshyn: *"The Audience Commodity and Class Consciousness"*

Ph.D. in Political Science, Department of Communication Studies, York University, Canada

Michèle Martin: *"Communication as Circulation: A political economy of digital systems of communication"*

Professor emerita, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

Martin Spence: *"Beyond the Fragment"*

Writer and former Assistant General Secretary of the media and entertainment union BECTU, Great Britain.

Panel B (Med-2B)

Rodrigo Moreno Marques: *"Cognitive capitalism or polarization of knowledge? Voices from Silicon Valley unveil the beautified image and some myths of the immaterial production"*

Prof. Dr., FUMEC University, Belo Horizonte

J Z Garrod: *"The real world of the decentralized autonomous society"*

Ph.D. candidate, Carleton University, Ottawa

Arwid Lund: *"A Critical Political Economic Framework for Peer Production"*

Ph.D., Library and Information Science, Uppsala University

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

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10:45	10:45–11:45 S-1 THERBORN					
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SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER

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10:00		10:00–12:45 MED-2				
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11:15	CAPITALIST CRISIS AND THE MANY LIVES OF REFORMISM				11:15–12:00 D-1 NINA BJÖRK DRÖMMEN OM DET RÖDA	
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12:30	THE PROMISE AND PERILS OF POSTCOLONIAL THEORY			12:30–14:00 SPE-4 KAN VI GÖRA DET SJÄLVA? EN FILM OM EKONOMISK DEMOKRATI.		
13:00		13:00–14:15 UC-1 INTERSECTIONALITY IN WORKING ON SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION				
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16:00	16:00–16:45 THE VIOLENCE OF CLASS - A CONVERSATION WITH BEVERLEY SKEGGS					

ECO-SOCIALISM AND CLIMATE

EC-1: ECO-SOCIALISM AND CLIMATE

SATURDAY: 15:15–16:45 SANDLER, 1ST FLOOR (ENGLISH)

Eco-Marxism brings nature into a very ‘socially-oriented’ paradigm and helps us to understand how debates about natural limits are socially mediated and relevant for the combined societal and ecological crisis. This session discusses how the concepts, tools and categories of the Marxian tradition allow an expanded and more accurate analysis compared to mainstream ecological economics.

Ionnis Rigkos: *“Democracy, the Autonomous Struggle for Achieving Sustainability”*

Master in Human Ecology, Lund University

Elmar Flatschart: *“The socio-ecological crisis and the state: Lessons from the German state-derivation debate”*

Ph.D., Lecturer at the Department of International Development, University of Vienna

Davor Mujezinovic: *“Marxist ecological economics in theory and practice: industrial metabolic rifts and unequal ecological exchange”*

Doctoral student, Department of Sociology, Lancaster University

Lauri Lahikainen: *“Climate Change and the Irresponsible Elite: Epistemological and Practical Perspectives”*

Doctoral student, University of Tampere, Finland

EC-2: CORPORATE CONQUISTADORS AND EARTH DEFENDERS

- STRATEGIES OF DOMINANCE AND MODES OF RESISTANCE AROUND EXTRACTIVISM IN LATIN AMERICA

MADDY RYLE, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR, THE DEMOCRACY CENTER, COCHABAMBA/SAN FRANCISCO
SATURDAY: 15:15–16:45 BESKOW, 3RD FLOOR (ENGLISH)

The past decade of now-disappearing ‘leftist’ governments in Latin America has not presented real alternatives to the established extractivist paradigm of economic development. Join Maddy Ryle from the Bolivia-based Democracy Center for an interactive session in which we will explore, through the stories of some earth defenders, the strategies that corporations use to bulldoze through the concerns of local populations.

CRITICAL THEORIES, PLATFORMS AND MOVEMENTS

CRI-1: THE PLATFORM FOR TRANSNATIONAL SOCIAL STRIKE

SATURDAY: 12:00–13:30 KATA, 1ST FLOOR (ENGLISH)

In many countries the right to strike is under attack, labour rights are eroding and jobs are becoming increasingly insecure. In early October 2015, a meeting was held in Poznan, Poland, which brought together organizations, trade unions and workers’ collectives from many European countries. They discussed how to use the strike as a political weapon, to backfire capital across borders and break the chains of production. On 21–23 October this year, another platform meeting is going to be held in Paris – how is it possible for us in Sweden to take part in this process? Eleonora Cappuccilli, Precarious disconnections, Bologna, Italy
Alessio Lunghi, Plan C, London, England
Magda Malinowska, Worker’s initiative, Poznan, Polen
Sylvain Alias, Sud Solidaires, Paris, France
Moderators: Sarah Kim and Julia Lindblom, Allt åt Alla Stockholm

CRI-2: KRITISKA TEORIER, PLATTFORMAR OCH RÖRELSER

SATURDAY: 11:15–12:30 BESKOW, 3RD FLOOR (SWEDISH)

Inom marxistiskt inspirerad forskning finns en livlig, stundtals hetsig, diskussion om hur kön och rasifiering ska förstås i relation till kapitalism och klass. Denna session inriktas på möjligheterna att komma bortom den välkända kritiken mot identitetspolitik och uppnå en verkligt inkluderande, feministisk och antirasistisk progressiv rörelse som utgår från kapitalismen som förtryckets grund.

Adrián Groglo: *“Teoriernas geopolitik och den liberala kunskapshegemonin: den svenska modellen”*

Fil.dr, Institutionen för socialt arbete, Göteborgs universitet

Mikael Bernardini: *“Marxism av och för förtryckta – förklarande och frigörande teori för en kämpande rörelse som alternativ till bl.a. intersektionalitet”*

Doktorand i straffrätt, Göteborgs universitet

Bitr. professor, REMESO, Institutionen för samhälls- och välfärdsstudier, Linköpings universitet

Stefan Schedin: *“Ideologiska skiften och klasspolitik”*

Fil.dr i sociologi, Göteborgs universitet

TO BOTH UNDERSTAND AND CHANGE

UC-1: INTERSECTIONALITY IN WORKING ON SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION

SUNDAY: 13:00–14:15 SANDLER (ENGLISH)

How can different emancipatory social movements converge into a political power capable of transforming states and societies, facing humanitarian, ecological, financial, economic, food, energy and resources crises? This session explores strategies to avoid a mere “pluralism” of separate issues and movements as well as reductionist politics attempting to reduce all struggles to one “main contradiction”.

Lutz Brangsch, Dr., Institut für Gesellschaftsanalyse der Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Berlin.

Judith Dellheim, Dr., Institut für Gesellschaftsanalyse der Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Berlin.

Frieder Otto Wolf, Honorarprofessor in Philosophy, Free University of Berlin; Fellow at Institut für Gesellschaftsanalyse der Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Berlin.

UC-2: ALIENATION: WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR?

SUNDAY: 13:30–15:00 (PANEL 1) AND 15:15–16:45 (PANEL 2) ERLANDER

In light of the political and theoretical landscape that has emerged from the 1960s onwards, i.e. the hegemony of neoliberal policies and the concomitant systemic changes neoliberalism has brought with it (New Public Management, immaterialization of labour, reification of time and personal relationships etc), we claim that the concept of alienation needs to be rethought. In which ways are we alienated today and what would it mean not to be alienated?

Panel 1: Utanförskapets alienation (Swedish)

Deltagare: Li Eriksdotter Andersson, Majsa Allelin, Johannes Björk, Tobias Davidsson

Panel 2: Variations of alienations (Swedish/English)

Deltagare: Erik Bryngelsson, Astrid Grell Andersson, David Payne, Gustav Strandberg

UC-3: PSYKOLOGIN I MOTSTÅNDETS TJÄNST OCH MÄNNISKAN UNDER KAPITALISMEN

SATURDAY: 13:15–15:00 HEDÉN, 4TH FLOOR (SWEDISH)

I denna dubbelsession diskuteras vad kapitalismen gör med oss människor ur psykologisk synvinkel, genom att marxistiska begrepp såsom alienation, varufetisch-

ism, och dialektik korsbefruktas med psykologiska teorier om affekt, trauma, dissociation och internalisering. Vi diskuterar psykologiska strategier för att omdana samhället i socialistisk riktning.

Socialistiska psykologer i Skåne: Andrea Malesevic, Sabina Gusic, Sima Wolgast, Johan Åhlin, Mattias Norlinder, Hedda Skyllbäck, Adam Hultqvist

Del ett: Att förstå människan under kapitalismen: Vad gör kapitalismen med oss som psykologiska subjekt?

Del två: Att förändra samhället: psykologiska strategier för socialistisk samhällsförändring

UC-4: CAPITALIST STATE, LABOUR AND BEYOND

SATURDAY: 15:15–16:30 HEDÉN, 4TH FLOOR (ENGLISH)

How has labour as a historical category and impersonal abstract principle replaced personal ties as the dominant form of mediation? Can the capitalist state be understood beyond the separation state/corporation, economy/politics, as a corporate entity – and how can its form of management and control, and its mode of ruling, be counteracted?

Esben Bøgh Sørensen: *“Capitalism and labour”*

Ph.D. fellow, Department of Philosophy and the History of Ideas, Aarhus University

Mathias Hein Jessen: *“The Corporate State: State, Ideology, Corporation”*

Post doc, Department of Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School

Jara Handala: *“Communiting and the Need for the Mode of Ruling Concept: From Ruling through Anti-Ruling to Integral Living”*

UC-5: NEOLIBERALISM AND CRISIS

SATURDAY: 13:15–14:45 SANDLER, 1ST FLOOR (ENGLISH)

Under a neoliberal regime the division between immaterial and material production is changing as the knowledge-intensive material production is becoming more central. Organized labour seems to be losing its centrality, followed by a proliferation of struggles and subjects in peripheral societies. The concept of crisis has under neoliberalism not only been used as a legitimizing technique of power, but also to legitimize resistance.

Sergey Bodrunov: *“New quality of material production and changes in production relations and labour”*

Ph.D. of Economic Sciences, Institute of New Industrial Development, Saint Petersburg

Jorge Enrique Forero: *“Postneoliberal governments in Latin America and Buen Vivir (“Good Living”):*

Tensions within a counterhegemonic process
Doctoral student, International Center for Development and Decent Work, University of Kassel
Søren Mau: *"The Ideology of Crisis"*
Doctoral student, Department of Philosophy, University of Southern Denmark
Carl Wilén: *"On the relation between the French and the Haitian Revolution: Contribution to the Critique of Politico-Juridical Forms in Marx"*
Doctoral student, Dept. of Sociology and Work Science University of Gothenburg

UC-6: MOVEMENTS, POWER, HEGEMONY AND AGENCY

SATURDAY: 13:45–15:00 (PART A) AND 15:15–16:30 (PART B) KATA, 1ST FLOOR (ENGLISH)

Part A (UC-6A)

Can Marx's critical concepts be used today? The "vulgar" economic models that Marx polemicized against are still being used. A critique of value and exploitation helps us deconstruct them today. Marx's concept of practices can show us ways to understand how figurative politics can generate revolutionary subjects. Can other forms of interpersonal conflicts (clan, race, kinship, family) be a driving force in human history, without being reduced to class?

Elena Lange: *"What Marx's Critique of Vulgar Economics Can Teach us Today"*

Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, University of Zurich

Paul Rækstad: *"Human Development, Practice, and Prefigurative Politics"*

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Cambridge

Xiang Wan: *"Rethinking and rebuilding Marxist theories of history: An approach based on interpersonal relationships"*

Ph.D., Lecturer of Modern History, Xi'an Jiaotong University

Part B (UC-6B)

In his *Critique of Hegel's Doctrine of State*, Marx discerned a political theology that the analytical division between state and society reproduced. Antonio Gramsci's theory of hegemony tried to bridge class and cultural formations. For Gramsci, political struggle, power and hegemony could best be approached

as warlike conflicts. What space does that leave for politics on an operational level?

Alpesh Maisuria: *"Class Struggle in Cultural Formation in Contemporary Times: A Focus on the Theoretical Importance of Antonio Gramsci and the Organic Intellectualism of Russell Brand"*

Senior Lecturer in Education studies, University of East London

Mikkel Flohr: *"An Existing Untruth' – Marx's Critique of Political Theology"*

Doctoral student in Political theory, Roskilde University

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

Ph.D. in Political science, Borough of Manhattan Community College – City University of New York

UC-7: KAPITALISM, NYLIBERALISM OCH ARBETE

SATURDAY: 13:45–15:00 PALME, 1ST FLOOR (SWEDISH)

Går det att betrakta de behovsanställda på arbetsmarknaden som en del av den industriella reservarmén? Hur ser de styrningsmekanismer som påför kapitalförhållandets reproduktion ut – och vilka dominansförhållanden återskapar de? Hur har denna marknadisering genom styrmetoder tagit sig in i utbildningsväsendet med New Public Management och PISA:s kunskapsmätningar?

Tobias Davidsson: *"Marx och Foucault – Att analysera reproduktionen av kapitalförhållandet som styrningsrationalitet"*

Lektor, institutionen för socialt arbete, Göteborgs universitet

Johan Alfonsson: *"Behovsanställda – En alienerad reservarmé"*

Doktorand, Institutionen för sociologi och arbetsvetenskap, Göteborgs universitet

Gustav Borsgård: *"Skolutbildning och nyliberalism"*

Doktorand i litteraturvetenskap, Umeå universitet

SÄRSKILDA KONFERENSRELATERADE ÄMNET / SPECIFIC CONFERENCE-RELATED TOPICS

SPE-1: OATH ON THE COMMODITY: FREEDOM, EQUALITY AND BENTHAM

– RIGHT AND LEGAL THEORY IN THE LIGHT OF THE CRITIQUE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY (PANEL)

SUNDAY: 11:00–12:45 HEDÉN, 4TH FLOOR (ENGLISH)

The panel intends to discuss links between the Marxist critique of political economy, and a theory of right and morals as well as a theory of the state. Since the mature Marx did not provide a systematic theory of law or of the bourgeois state, establishing such links is a challenge for contemporary Marxists. The panel will discuss Marx's work on the one hand and significant later attempts at a radical theory of juridical form and a Marxist informed criticism of the formal structure of modern law.

Dimitris Karydas: *"Critique of bourgeois right and the persistence of right in communism"*

Ph.D., Humboldt University of Berlin

Jannis Pissis: *"Form of Commodity and Form of Law. Evgeny Pashukanis and his Critics"*

Ph.D., Athens, Greece

Nikos Tzanakis-Papadakis: *"The fact and the form: the political-economic nucleus of the state of exception"*

Doctoral student, Freie Universität, Berlin

Dimitra Alifieraki: *"Interpellation of the subject and the juridical order"*

M.A. student, Technische Universität Berlin

Michael Städler: *"The end of law: Moral foundation and social functionalization of the modern legal order"*

Professor, University of Münster

SPE-2: PANEL: MARX AND RUSSIA

SATURDAY: 12:00–13:30 PALME, 1ST FLOOR

(ENGLISH)

The panel discusses various Marxist analyses of Russia's development, as well as the reception of Marx's theories in Russia from Marx's own lifetime until the present. In Marxist analyses, 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 globalization 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

SPE-3: SEMINAR ON METHODOLOGY AND CLASS ANALYSIS WITH GÖRAN THERBORN

SATURDAY: 13:15–14:45 BESKOW, 3RD FLOOR (ENGLISH)

The seminar, initiated by the Swedish IMER Association, is primarily directed to PhD students and post-doctoral researchers. It begins with Göran Therborn briefly discussing the possibilities to follow radical research traditions within the social sciences of today. The main focus of the seminar is on questions regarding research methods and broader class analyses.

SPE-4: KAN VI GÖRA DET SJÄLVA?

EN FILM OM EKONOMISK DEMOKRATI

SUNDAY: 12:30–14:00 PALME, 1ST FLOOR (SWEDISH)

Regissören Patrik Witkowsky visar och diskuterar den uppmärksammade dokumentärfilmen Kan vi göra det själva? En film om ekonomisk demokrati. Filmen ställer en enkel men utmanande fråga: Varför sträcker sig demokratin till den politiska sfären, men inte till den ekonomiska? Den har tidigare visats på svensk TV och blivit utvald till Film For Action's lista The Top 100 Documentaries We Can Use To Change The World. Ekonomisk demokrati diskuteras ur olika perspektiv och exempel ges på demokratiska företag i verkligheten.

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