How capitalism survives
This year marks the first of a series of centennial commemorations and anniversaries, starting with that of the first worldwide inter-imperialist conflict. Centuries of colonialism and imperialism served as a preparatory phase for the catastrophe. Indeed, while the main parties of the Second International trampled the revolutionary socialist tradition in trench-mud, the First World War destroyed the illusion that imperialist violence could be wreaked on the colonies while leaving Europe untouched. If capital came into the world ‘dripping from head to toe, from every pore, with blood and dirt’, Marx’s analysis of ‘primitive accumulation’ has certainly not been confined to a pre-history of capital.

and yet, contrary to all expectations, despite these tremors and shocks, despite the terrifying glances into the abyss of destruction, capitalism has survived. Not only has capital muddled through; it has mutated, adapted and, by some criteria, emerged stronger than before. At the same time, however, new contradictions and crises have appeared, expanding the spaces of critique to the ecological and the ideological terrains and opening up new possibilities of revolutionary breakthrough.

In recent years, the crisis and the movements emerging in response have re-opened an opportunity to envision, and fight for, substantive alternatives. But these movements have remained fragmented and have faced increasing state repression and imperialist aggression. and the on-going crisis is now raising the stakes. It is clear that this crisis is indeed global, leading to deepening austerity in the North and undermining the conditions for sustained growth in the South. If, in the North, the ‘war on terror’ manifests itself in intensified state racism and Islamophobia, the crisis is also intensifying and bringing to the surface underlying international rivalries. The winds of war from the South are reaching Europe once again. But from the South, movements worldwide also bear witness to countless examples of struggle and resistance.

At this year’s conference, we want to explore capital’s capacity to survive in order to explore, first and foremost, how it can be overcome. We are interested in investigating contemporary geographical reconfigurations of accumulation and interrogating theories of imperialism, hegemonic succession, and capital’s tendencies towards increasing inter-state rivalries. On the other hand, we want to delve into theories and practices of class struggles, social movements and resistance which create possible alternatives to neoliberalism, crisis and war by constantly challenging the smooth reproduction of capitalism in its gendered, social, economic, political, racial, ecological, cultural and ideological dimensions. In doing so, we also want to enrich our understanding of a Marxian analysis of ‘core’ and ‘periphery’ with an analysis of current developments of Marxism in the South in general and in the BRICS economies in particular. We also hope to continue the theme on Race and Capital inaugurated last year.
The Anatomy of Modernity: on Oliver Feltham’s book, Philosophy and Political Action
Peter Thomas (org)
Chair: Filippo del Lucchese
Discussants: Peter D. Thomas, Alberto Toscano
Respondent: Oliver Feltham

Classes of labour and survival of capitalism
Chair: Tim Pringle
Kevin Doogan – Zero Hours Contracts: Underestimated or Oversated?
Nikil Saval – White Collar Work, Space, and Class
Tijana Stevanovic – Architecture for the ‘Non-class of Non-workers’: Self-management or the Performance of the Self?

Social Reproduction: Towards an Integrative Frame
Alan Sears (org)
Chair:
James Cairns – Social reproduction in the age of entitlement
Nicole Leach – Unhealthy Relations: Social Reproduction and Civic Exclusion

Postwar Marxist Debates
Chair:
Emmanuel Barot – One-dimensional Man, fifty years after
Robert Jackson – Postone, Lebowitz and Subjectivity in Marx’s Capital
Christopher Mastrocola – Kosik Today: The Dialectic of Knowledge as Emancipatory Project

Capitalist crisis: theory and experience
Chair: Mary Robertson
Riccardo Bellofiore – Which crisis, which capitalism? Marxian political economy and Financial Keynesianism
William Dixon – Development, Consolidation and the Commodity
Juan Pablo Mateo Tomé – The Spanish crisis: theoretical questions and empirical analysis

Facism, far-right and survival of capitalism
Chair:
Stephen Ashe – ‘Whatever happened to the labour movement?’ A Gramscian analysis of the electoral rise and ‘fall’ of the British National Party
Che Brandes-Tuka – Discourse and ideology of the European far-right and the fertile soil for the rise of Fascism
Matteo Cavallaro – Towards a political economy of radical right parties

From Ibn Khaldun to contemporary Israel
Chair:
Terry Conway – No pinkwashing
Sai Englert – The changing class nature of Israeli Society
Faruk Yalvac – Uneven and Combined Development and Islamic Socio-Historical Transformation in the Middle Ages: The Case of the Transition from Umran Badawi to Umran Hadawi in Ibn Khaldun’s Thought

The Power of Capital: State, Hegemony, Resistance
Chair: Lucia Pradella
Robert Cavooris – Habit and Hegemony in 20th Century Latin America
Patrick King – Collective Will, Relations of Force, and Jacobinism in Gramsci
Katy Fox-Hodess – Scale as Weapon of Class Struggle: Spatial Fix through Shifting Regulatory Environments
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**Marxist Histories**  
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Samuel Carlschamre – History, Heritage, science and ideology: Marxist Arabic Turath-studies post-1967  
Ishay Landa – Capitalism, History, and Progress: Marxist Perspectives Re-examined  
Sebastiano Taccola – Marx and the Ancients. The Italian debate during the Seventies

#### V120
**Labour, Skill, Technology and Reproduction of Capitalism**  
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Joseph Choonaara – Deskilling and the two-fold nature of skill  
Andrew Murray – Socialised and Specialised Labour on the Charterhouse of Champmol  
Jocelyn Wills – Satellite Surveillance and Outer Space Capitalism

#### V122
**Marx and Althusser: On Subject, Structure and Class Struggle**  
Chair: Paul Reynolds  
Miha Andric – Ideology, Interpellation and Class Struggle (Marx, Althusser, Lacan)  
Saso Furlan – Alienation as deobjectification: On Marx’s theory of the social constitution of substanceless subjectivity  
Tibor Rutar – How is class struggle possible? Against Althusserian structuralism

#### V301
**Drugs and Crime**  
Chair: Michael Haynes – Neo-Liberalism and the Crimogenic University  
Annie Spencer – Toward a Geographical Historical Materialist Theory of Addiction in the Capitalist Mode of Production

### V326
**Marxist Analyses of Authoritarianism and Fascism**  
Sebastian Klauke – The Rise of Authoritarian Statism  
Angelos Kontogiannis-Mandros and Despoina Paraskeva-Veloudogianni – Neofascism in the era of crisis: The case of Golden Dawn

#### V327
**Rosa Luxemburg’s Writings on Revolution**  
Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (org)  
Chair: Evelin Wittich  
Peter Hudis Holger Politt Jörn Schützrumpf

#### V328
**Fossil Energy and Capitalism I**  
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Lucia Gallardo – Compensation for keeping fossil fuels in the soil: From within and outside Capitalism  
Simon Pirani – The drivers of rising fossil fuel consumption since 1950  

#### V329
**Migration, Race and Survival of Capitalism**  
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Constantinou Constantinos and Leandros Savvides – The scientific management of migration in Cyprus: the racialisation of labour

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Genevieve LeBaron – Towards an Integrative Analysis of Unfree Labour  
Alan Sears – Sexuality and Social Reproduction  
Donya Ziaee – Social Reproduction Feminism and the Challenge of Socializing ‘Race’

#### V111
**The European Radical Left at the Crossroads**  
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Rick Simon – Russia, Ukraine, and the new Imperialism
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Graeme Kirkpatrick (org.)
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VG05
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Rose-Anne Sophia Gush (org)
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Rose-Anne Gush – Feminism and Negativity in Adorno and VALIE EXPORT
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A great and terrible world: on Derek Boothman’s translation of Gramsci’s pre-prison letters
Chair: Peter Thomas
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Respondent: Derek Boothman (translator and editor)

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Primitive accumulation and accumulation by dispossession 1:
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Krystian Szadkowski – Political and economic consequences of the first capitalisttransformation of the Polish higher education; system (1990-2008)
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Danny Evans – Class against class in the Spanish Second Republic

Javier Moreno Zacarés – Tracing the Transition to Capitalism in Spain

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Research in Critical Marxist Theory

Historical Materialism is a Marxist journal – appearing four times a year – based in London. Founded in 1997 – it asserts that – notwithstanding the variety of its practical and theoretical articulations – Marxism constitutes the most fertile conceptual framework for analysing social phenomena – with an eye to their overhaul. In our selection of materials – we do not favour any one tendency – tradition or variant. Marx demanded the ‘merciless criticism of everything that exists’: for us that includes Marxism itself.

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