

Marx in the Anthropocene

11-14 March 2025
Iuav, Venice

Conference Programme

programme updated as of 24 February 2025

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1. Environmental Sociology, Social Movement
2. Ecomarxism and Ecological Economics
3. Society and Natural Science
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11:00-13:00 Plenary 1

Nancy Fraser and Brett Clark

Chair: Mario Farina

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Parallel 1

1.1 (Room A)

Chair: A. Chandler

D. Gasparro, *Rebuilding the forces of socio-ecological reproduction: the centrality of rural space and subsistence economies for degrowth in the North*

H. Stoel, *Eco-socialism on an Exhausted earth: reconsidering the notion of 'limits'*

I. Darmon, *Taking on the inequality-unsustainability nexus – sufficiency or dialectics? Limits or equality?*

S. Calvani, *Wildfire Risk and Socio-Ecological Transformation: A Participatory Approach*

1.2 (Room B)

Chair: C. Royle

R. Diski, *Labour's dilemma: contradictions in workers' support for a capital-directed transition*

P.R. Nitsche-Whitfield, *Pathways for a transformative Just Transition: an analysis of trade unions discourse*

E. Baglioni, L. Campling, *The socio-ecological indeterminacy of the labour process: how natural resource industries deepen class struggles*

F. Bagnardi, *The contested terrain of noxious deindustrialization Workers' ecological agency and labour regimes at the Taranto Steel Plant*

2.1 (Room C)

Chair: V. J. Sánchez Juárez

J.L. Overwijk, *Thermodynamic Marx: The Conservation of Energy and Value*

J.-F. Colombar, *Karl Kapp, the Missing Link between Early 20th Century Socialism and Ecological Economics*

C. Dwarkasing, *Towards Ecological Microeconomics: Understanding Labor-Ecology Entanglements in Capitalist Economies*

V. Kluzik, *Towards a critique of the planetary service economy. On eco-capitalist realism, value, and techno-economic fixes*

2.2 (Room D)

Chair: L. Feltrin

F. Fabiano, M. Cini, A. Fantini, *Market Inertia and Delayed Energy Transition in a Simple Climate-Economy Dynamical Model*

C. Dengler, *Invisible Debts: A Feminist Ecological Economics Approach to Debts from Below*

R. Anjum, *The metabolic rift and ecosystem services: interactions between eco-Marxism and ecological economics*

G. D'Alisa, *Accumulation by contamination: Worldwide cost-shifting strategies of capital in waste management*

3.1 (Room E)

Chair: J. Wightman

W. Vickery, K. Guanoluisa, *Artificial Intelligence for Workers in the Anthropocene*

D. Moosbrugger, *Mathematics in the Anthropocene. A Lesson from History*

A. Cera, *Misadventures of Critique: The Case of the Political Anthropocene*

S. Tolbert, C. Martinez-Camacho, *Science Education, Solidarity, and the Anthropocene*

4.1 (Room F)

Chair: L. Corti

A. Drusda, *"Poor Dogs, they Want to Treat you Like Humans": Gattungsleben in the Early Marx*

B. Barzana, *Is a Human Standpoint Possible? On the Young Marx's Critique of Hegel's Method*

A. Barnett, *Environmentalism As Use*

M. Gargani, *Emancipation of nature as human emancipation in the young Marx*

4.2 (Room G)

Chair: A. Cerquitelli

K. Favier, *The Ecological Ambivalence of Materialism*

G.F. Solano Iglesias, *On «Generic Determinateness» in Natural Human History: Marx's Account of the Unity of Social-Productive Subjectivity in the *Grundrisse**

E. Conversano, *Late Marx's notebooks on prehistory, communal ownership, ethnology (1879-1882) in the face of the Anthropocene*

M. Disegni, *"Labour is not the source of all wealth". Towards an ecological actualisation of Marx's critique of labour*

5.1 (Room H)

Chair: M. Benegiamo

J. P. Prado, *Scrooge Meets Marx –From a Fetishised Notion of Fortress Nature Conservation to the Guatemalan Fir's Use Value*

A. Peer, *Safe Space Revolutionary Dialogue, from alienation to conscientization addressing land and resource injustice*

A. Saad Filho, *Capitalism, Neoliberalism and Climate Change: For a Green and Democratic Transition*

R. Troll, *Reproduction within the conflict of Nature and Capital*

6.5 (Room I)

Panel: Exploring Temporal and Spatial Dynamics in the Metabolic Rift Debate

B.M. Napoletano, *Autogestion and substantive equality on the communal path to metabolic restoration*

P.S. Urquijo, *Time, space, and the urban in the metabolic rifts of multinational capital*

F. Biagi, *Henri Lefebvre and the Metabolic Rift: A Pioneer to Foster's Theories?*

P.M. Rey-Araújo, *Rhytmanalysing the capitalist social metabolism*

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-19:00 Parallel 2

1.3 (Room A)

Chair: A. Drusda

G. Croci, E. Cuter, *Potential and Limitations of Social Reproduction Theory in the Anthropocene*

J. Von Vossole, *Prefiguration, strikes and just transition*

V. J. Sánchez Juárez, *Which idea of Justice directs the Just Transition? Exploring the potentials and limitations of a discourse that came from labour environmentalism*

1.4 (Room B)

Chair: A. Barnett

D. Vyaznikov, *Who is to blame? Antagonism and political subjectivity in Anthropocene versus Capitalocene debates*

G. Ballarini, *Dialectical Ideology, Materialist Method. Reflections on Strategy for Subjectivation and Praxis in a Militant Environmental Movement*

G. Demarchi, *Real subsumption of nature – what counter-power?*

2.3 (Room C)

Chair: A. Cukier

I. Ness, *Actually Existing Socialism: Worker Subjectivity and Ecological Restoration*

F. Gabbriellini, *“(Re)Take that”: Recovered Enterprises and Ecological Transition in the Age of Climate and Social Crisis*

L. Feltrin, *In and Against the Ecological Crisis: Working-Class Environmentalism between Workplace and Community*

G. Julio Medel, D. Sacchetto, *The “Green” Automotive Transition from Above and the Labour Fix: Workers and Unions within the Shifting Automotive Supply Chain*

6.1 (Room D)

Chair: M. Bertin

A. Chandler, B. Ayati, A. Gutierrez Rivas, *Sugarcement® Material matters in equitable urban development*

A. Cerquetti, *The body of the worker and the body of the city: a Marxist view on urban question*

I. Aquilué Junyent, J. Ruiz-Sánchez, *Urban Forms of Capital in the Anthropocene: Violence and Urbanisation*

M. Pace, A. Franzese, *Ecological heritage and regeneration. Between value production and spatial emancipation*

4.5 (Room E)

Chair: W. Vickery

J. Bonasera, *Environment. On Friedrich Engels's Critique of an Evolutionary Concept*

C. Royle, *What about Engels?*

G. Schimmenti, *The Ecological “Herrschaft”. Some Reflections on Engels's Ecological Thought*

L. Luedy, *A critique of the “conceptual determinations” of natural sciences: Karl Marx and the Engelsian project of “dialectics of nature”*

4.3 (Room F)

Chair: V. Kluzik

P. Murrone, *The Philosophy of Nature within Karl Marx's Metabolic Materialism*

M. Acerbo, *For a Marxian critique of the ideology of nature*

U. Novi, *Can Marxism Reconcile Science and Nature? The Transformative Power of Modern Science in the Human-Nature Relationship*

M. Vadilonga Gattermayer, *Beyond the end of Nature: Ecology, Marxism, and the non-identity of Nature*

4.4 (Room G)

Chair: R. Diski

D. Dere, *Labor, Nature, Species: Discussion of Essentialism and Speciesism in the thought of Marx and Engels*

N. Folinis, *Is Nature the Art of God? On Marx's concept of Nature*

A. Picone, *“Here again another unconscious socialist tendency!”: science, ecology and Marxism*

A.C. Mezzasalma, *De-scientification of minor languages and intellectuals' detachment from societal needs – A Gramscian perspective on the consequences of the internationalization of scientific research*

5.2 (Room H)

Chair: G.I. Barahona Ocampo

F. Worrall, *Ecosystem Management and the Exploitation of Nature*

S. Ngouo Ndadjio, *Marx ecologist critical of ecology*

M. Pieper, *Understanding the paradoxical role of global technological solutions in the Anthropocene through the concept of 'real abstraction'*

7.1 (Room I)

Panel: *Proto-ecological Thought after the Socialist Revolution* (Organisers: Simon Baier; Natalia Ganahl)

A. Vronskaya, *Architecture of Life: Soviet Modernist Architecture and the Philosophy of Nature*

N. Ganahl, *Socialist General Ecology: The Case of the USSR in Construction (1917-1937)*

E. Vogman, *Marx's "Sensuous Nature" in Sergei Eisenstein's Nonindifferent Nature.*

O. Kuchanskyi, *Between "Sensuous Nature" and Noosphere: Reception of the Sensuous Thinking in the Kyiv School of Popular Science Film.*

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09:00-11:00 Plenary 2

Helena Sheehan and Salvatore Engel-di Mauro

Chair: Pietro Omodeo

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:30 Parallel 3

1.5 (Room A)

Chair: C. Frade

C. Henning, *From Red to Green: Reassessing Marx's impact on the early Ecological Movement*

J. Wijffels, *Taxing Typologies: Re-Examining the Development of Contemporary Eco-Socialism*

L. Valentino, *On the societal impacts of abiotic nature: Nature and society in the eco-Marxist ontology of Andreas Malm and Alf Hornborg*

A. Cukier, *Living Labour, Working Class and Green Capitalism: arguments for an Eco-unionist Marxism*

1.6 (Room B)

Chair: C. Zeller

C. Calame, *The environment between use and exchange values: some ecosocialist proposals inspired by Graeco-Roman Antiquity and Karl Marx.*

R. Balogh, *Environmental History and Critical Theory In and Out of Forests*

I. Visentin, *Entropy and Capital: the crisis of the energy model in the Anthropocene*

L. Ferri, *The nature-society dichotomy: the role of the relationship between nature and women*

2.5 (Room C)

Chair: C. Corradetti

M. Caravani, *Accumulation by (un)certainty in the Era of Global Food Crisis*

A. Fantini, *Extractivism in Global Agri-Food Chains: Impacts, Inequities, and Environmental Degradation*

P. Navarro-Gambin, *Ecosocialism, degrowth, and agri-food systems: a crucial missing link?*

K. Fodor, D. Apostolopoulos, *"Not the owners of the earth": a new model for agrobiodiversity and seed sovereignty*

2.6 (Room D)

Chair: G. Schimmenti

F.-X. Huttéau, *Towards an eco-socialist calculation debate*

O. Malatesta, *Economic rationalities and ecological planning: The return of the socialist calculation debate in the age of climate change*

R. Bärnthaler, *Toward an eco-socialist industrial policy framework for Europe*

M. Veronese Passarella, *The Transition towards a Circular Economy: A Critical View*

3.3 (Room E)

Chair: D. Buhl

F. Fidelibus, *For a medicine of the working class. Investigations in 1970s Italy between health and exploitation*

G. Pozzoni, *On the Non-Neutrality of Science in Advanced Capitalism: Marxist History and Philosophy of Science in 1970s Italy*

S. Gristiana, *"Of Mice and Men": 'Environment and Power', or for a critique of the ideological concepts of 'nature' and 'ecology' in the Italian journal "Sapere" (1974-1977)*

A. Stoner, *Eco-Marxism and the Philosophy of Science*

2.11 (Room F)

Panel: Ecologically unequal exchange, new international division of labour and eco-socialist transition

Organiser: A. Ricci

A. Ricci, *Unequal exchange in extractive and productive periphery: Intersecting delinking and degrowth for an eco-socialist transition*

G. Quattromini, *Ecologically unequal exchange and the emergence of the semi-periphery: Theoretical challenges from China-South trade*

M. Betancourt, *The Corporeal Rift: Linking 19th-Century Guano Diggers to Today*

4.6 (Room G)

Chair: V. Tripodi

C. Cruz, *Capitalism's Verkehrung of Nature*

N. Deeg, *Naturphilosophie, anthropology and novelty in nature: revisiting a critique of Hegel's concept of nature*

S. Freyberg, *Nature's Thought From German Idealism to Socialist Philosophy*

G. Schäfer, *Marx, Engels, Hegel, and the Systematic Challenge of a Philosophy of Nature*

5.3 (Room H)

Chair: L. Meisner

L. Medovoi, *Political Contradictions of the Capitalocene: From Climate Change to Late Fascism*

B. Megyes, *Profound Land-Use Transformation in a Drying Region on the Semi-Periphery*

B. Kronstein, *Socioecological 'fix' and far-right political ecologies: the case of the CATL gigafactory in Debrecen, Hungary*

L. Amaduzzi, *Worker-led democratic processes in history and in the present*

7.2 (Room I)

Chair: Siqi Li

A. Anand, *Towards A Social Justice Perspective on Science-Society Relationship: An Analysis of Year of the Weeds by Siddhartha Sarma*

F. Stenberg, *AI Is People: Environmental Breakdown, Automation, and Artificial Sentience in Speculative Fiction*

J.C. Santos, *Discourses of Resistance and Subversion in Philippineasian Folk Literatures*

Rebecca Duncan, The Boomerang Effect in the Capitalocene: Colonial Resource Fiction and the Future of the Planet

M.C. Pozzoni, *From Scientific Elitism to Subaltern Ecology: Gramsci's Pedagogy for the Anthropocene*

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Parallel 4

1.7 (Room A)

Chair: A. Anand

A. Tieghi, *The Paradox of Sustainability. How Capitalism Has Subverted the Ecological Ideal*

Y. Erçandırı, *The Quest for Hegemony? The European Green Deal, Accumulation in the Late Capitalism and Climate Reality*

A. Rizzi, *A Marxist theorisation of the forest carbon commodity*

1.8 (Room B)

Chair: A. Stoner

O. Talbot, *Policing the Environmental Crisis*

C. Frade, *The ecocide-genocide nexus and its crucial relationship with inequality*

V. Kreilinger, C. Zeller, *Why a non-fossil accumulation regime is impossible*

2.7 (Room C)

Chair: C. Henning

Siqi Li, *The International Communication of Ecological Civilization as a Green Discourse*

R. Peneluppi, *Analysis of Marxist and Xi Jinping Thought on Ecological Civilization in the Context of South American Ecological Transformation Initiatives*

S. Ashman, *Green Capitalism? The Political Economy of Decarbonization and Extractivism in Southern Africa*

Yang Xuegong, *Marx's View of Nature and Contemporary Environmental Issues*

5.4 (Room D)

Chair: G. D'Alisa

C. Corradetti, *EU Green Deal: Post Capitalism or State Capitalism?*

H. Oppelmayer, *Half-Earthing and Displacement*

A. Amirali, *No radical rupture: A Marxist Analysis of Pakistan's energy transition*

3.4 (Room E)

Chair: M. Betancourt

F. Ruiz Iglesias, *Coastal Ecosystems as Carbon: The Market-Driven Shift in Natural Science*

Yan Pan, F. Cunha da Silva Ferreira, *Datafied intelligence: exploring subsumption through neurotechnology in labour*

D. Schwartzman, *Solar Communism Revisited*

4.7 (Room F)

Chair: V. Tripodi

M. Vaz Pato, *An Analysis of La Détérioration matérielle de la Planète by Charles Fourier*

S. Roesler, *Labor and Form – Revisiting "Stoffwechsel"*

K. Plagianou, G. Maramathas, *Environmental degradation as a process of subsumption of nature under capital: a Marxist and Spinozist approach*
B. Feberwee, *The “Colonial Theory” of Rent: Nature, Land, and Population in Ricardo and Marx*

4.8 (Room G)

Chair: J. Wijffels

C. Balbontin, *Critique of Critique: In defense of an ecological turn in Critical Theory*

D. Buhl, *Theodor W. Adorno’s Concept of Natural History and Its Relevance to the Climate Crisis*

L. Meisner, *False needs: Defending a Core Concept of Critical Theory for the Socio-Ecological Transformation*

H. Stubenrauch, *Compulsive Connectedness: The Second Legacy of Critical Theory in Ecological Discourse*

6.2 (Room H)

Chair: M. Pace

B. Irvine, *Housing financialization, the unpaid work of getting to work and exhaustion in the UK*

G. Brunazzi, *Rent and Competitive Extraction in Milan*

X. Wrona, *The architecture of economy*

C. Carrijo, I. Aquilué Junyent, *Patterns of spatial and environmental injustice in the coast of São Paulo*

7.3 (Room I)

Roundtable: *Pedagogies of Eco-Marxism and the Anthropocene in the Arts*

B. Patterson

E. Guaraldo

E. O’Connor

16:30-17:00 Coffe Break

17:00-19:00 **Plenary 3**

John Bellamy Foster and Angelica Nuzzo

Chair: Paolo Murrone

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09:00-11:00 **Plenary 4**

Joan Martinez Alier and Michele Graziano Ceddia

Chair: Adriana Manzoni

11:00-11:30 Coffe Break

11:30-13:30 Parallel 5

1.9 (Room A)

Chair: B. Palombini Gastal

A. Ez-Zahed, *Ecological crisis in global south, reality and perspective*

G. Giuliani, *Racial capitalism, colonial archives, and Anthropocenic logics and ontologies. A postcolonial critique*

L. Nott, *The socio-ecological dimensions of 20th century anticolonial Marxism*

V. Arteaga, E. Erazo Acosta, *Alli Kawsay (Buen vivir) in the indigenous movements of Colombia - Ecuador, political-economic practices as a global model, in defense of the rights of Mother Nature in the global south*

1.10 (Room B)

Chair: R. Guarino

O. Lawson, *Wasted into the Sea: Settler-Colonial Efficiency and Resource Sovereignty in Lebanon*

N.H.S. Faye, *Beyond white supremacy in the European climate movement: Lessons by antiracist ecology experiences*

E. König, *Green Capitalism as Carbon Technocracy: Three Theses*

2.8 (Room C)

Chair: V. Masek

F. Di Quarto, D. Delatin Rodrigues, *Climate change and tropical fruits: a capitalist (mal)adaptation in Southern Italy*

M. Immovilli, B. Büscher, *Against 'diversity of values': power, pluralism and post-capitalism in biodiversity conservation*

M. Bandiera, A. Colombino, C. Molfese, U. Rossi, *Goats, Care, and Collaboration: Unveiling Multispecies Work in Piedmont's Agropastoral Economies*

J. Meadway, *Sicker, Poorer, Less Productive: how the end of the Holocene is ending work and economic growth*

5.5 (Room D)

Chair: T. Ball

P. Singh, *Signifying individual action in the praxis of eco-socialist transition*

R. Orilia, *Needs as a tool for socio-ecological transformation*

Z. Saveski, *The interdependence of individual and collective action in building a better world*

K. Czett, *Sowing Seeds of Transformation: Evoking critical thinking through experiential learning methods in Hungarian schools*

3.5 (Room E)

Panel: Mobilizing for agroecological transformation in CEE

Organizers: M. Mihály, D. Mendl

A. Czeglédi, *Profound Land-Use Transformation in a Drying Region on the Semi-Periphery*

M. Mihály, D. Mendl, *Enhancing agroecological transformation through bioregional planning?*

L. Pungas, B. Plüsschke-Altof, *Same, Same but Different? The 'right' kind of gardening and the negotiation of neoliberal urban governance in the post-socialist city*

L. Pungas, *Building Bridges with Gardeners' Day: A Tribute to Overlooked Food Self-Provisioning Practice through Transdisciplinary Dialogue and Co-creation*

4.9 (Room F)

Chair: C. Inverardi-Ferri

J. Blumenfeld, *Carbon and Civilization*

B. Bösel, *The Nonproduction of Affect in Günther Anders' Apocalyptic Thinking*

M. Miret Ortega, *De-naturalizing energy: a dialogue between Marx and Heidegger*

A. Muriel Perez, *Ethical Life in the Anthropocene: Hexitis, Action, and Forms of Life in Marx and Sartre*

4.10 (Room G)

Chair: M. Wikler

S. Lanza, *The reversal of Purposes in Marx's Critique*

R. Sandnes Haukedal, *The Dialectical Causality of the Anthropocene*

I. Jacobs, *Socialist Anthropocene: Plant Philosophy and Non-Human Agency in Soviet Marxism*

E. K. Unal, "Species-Being" in Marx: The case for an Anthropogenic Alienation in the Anthropocene

7.4 (Room H)

Chair: L. Pellizzoni

C. Brand, *Extraction Ecologies in Medieval Venice: Capitalism, Speculation, Painting, Gesture and Primitive Accumulation*

M.A. Meyerding, *Ecofeminist Aesthetics in the late GDR*

E. Berggren, *Extractive Feasting and the World-Grotesque in Gwledd/The Feast (2021)*

7.5 (Room I)

Chair: A.K. Keil

M. Marchioro, *Towards an Ecological Realism*

H. Ohls, *Eco-socialism in the Pluriverse. A New Relational Approach to Aesthetics*

D. Spaulding, *Ecoplasticity: Joseph Beuys and the Ends of Form*

T. Tunali, *Visual Natures and Radical Connections: Eco-Art through Social Ecology and Eco-Marxism*

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Parallel 6

5.8 (Room A)

Round Table: *The Long Transition Towards Socialism and the End of Capitalism*
Presentation and discussion of the book published by Iskra Books, November 2024

T. Lausen (author)

J. G. Mahoney

S. Engel-Di Mauro

1.12 (Room B)

Chair: A. Czeglédi

G.I. Barahona Ocampo, *Stafford in a Stranger Time: Pluralism, Cybernetics, and the Broader Living World*

M. Pietropaoli, *From capitalist sustainability to planetary habitability. The Transition to the Anthropocene starting with Chakrabarty*

W. Deutsch-Pernstein, *Technopathologies - Critical Theory in the Anthropocene*

G. Fava, *Labour as feedback: a Marxist approach to system sciences' Anthropocene*

2.9 (Room C)

Panel: *Capitalist Extraction and the Socio-Ecological Politics of Value Relations*

Organisers: Z. Taşdemir Yaşın, D. Andreucci;

Chair: **A. James**

R. Guarino, *Value is (still) labour*

Z. Taşdemir Yaşın, *A Social Ecology of Value: Extractive Valorisation and Socio-Ecological Class Conflict*

B. Palombini Gastal, *Amazonian Geo-politics: Territorial Conflicts and Capitalist Extraction*

V. Masek, *Building Ecosocialism in Latin America? Experiences from Guatemala & Colombia*

5.6 (Room D)

Chair: A. James

M. Wuth, *Affective Climates and the Ideological Ecology of the Anthropocene*

M. Wikler, *Remembering Forward: Mobilizing Memory for Climate Justice*

M.K. Fenner, *Energy as Ideology: Towards the Systematization of a Critique*

T. Ball, *Agriculture in the settler colony: from sustainability to abolition*

3.6 (Room E)

Panel: Metabolic and Corporeal Rifts and the Dialectics of Epidemics in the Anthropocene

(Organisers: David C. Perlman & Ashly E. Jordan)

D. Perlman, A. Vigneault, *Dialectics of Epidemics in the Anthropocene: A Framework*

A. Vigneault, G. Nikolopoulos, D. Perlman, *Capitalism, the Sea, Eutrophication and Cholera in the Anthropocene*

D. Perlman, G. Nikolopoulos, A. Vigneault, *Zoonoses and the Social Metabolism with Nature: Pre-capitalism to the Anthropocene*

A. Vigneault, D. Perlman, *Opioid and Synthetic Drug Epidemics in the Anthropocene and Synthetic Age*

4.11 (Room F)

Chair: D. Padovan

A. Manzoni, *Overcoming, Destruction, Regulation: The Natural Limit from Obstacle to Boundary*

S. Favenza, *Naturalistic and Historical Materialism: Sebastiano Timpanaro's Contribution to the Contemporary Critique of Ideology*

A. Viteritti, *For a gramscian perspective in ecosocialist studies*

P. Cacciari, M. Ruzzennenti, F. Ruzzennenti, *Ecomarxism in Italy, roots and perspectives*

4.12 (Room G)

Chair: C. Brand

L. Pellizzoni, *Back to Lukács? Eco-Marxism, new materialisms and late capitalism*

A. Manconi, *An ecosophical struggle: ex-GKN case*

M. Baravalle, *Radical Ecologies of Art. A Possible Common Ground between historical Materialism and New Materialisms?*

R. Vitali, *Radical otherness or dialectical mediation Living labour and nature's agency in Karl Marx and Dipesh Chakrabarty*

6.3 (Room H)

Chair: B. Bösel

D. Vico, *Race-based structural informality and the exploitation of the informal waste pickers in Barcelona*

J. Bühler, *Privatisation and Remunicipalisation of urban water in Catalonia: From monopolisation to reinstated commons?*

M. Vallvé, *Barcelona and the car issue: metabolic rift and tensions*

7.6 (Room I)

Chair: B. Büscher

R. Przedpełski, *What is to be done? Mitigating Carbon Footprint of Video Streaming through Small-file Media*

J. Wightman, *Extracting meaning from materially transforming soil microbial economies*

F. Endres, *Materializing Abstraction: Marxist Approaches to Photography in the Age of the Anthropocene*

S. Hokkanen, *Soil extractivism: Political ontology of soil erasure in the European Union's agricultural politics*

16:30-17:00

Coffe Break

17:00-19:00 **Plenary 5**
Gianfranco Franz and Zoé Hamstead
Chair: Mattia Bertin

20.30-23.30 **Social Dinner**

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09:00-11:00 **Plenary 6**
Qingzhi Huan and Emanuele Leonardi
Chair: Jacopo Nicola Bergamo

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-13:30 Parallel 7

1.13 (*Room A*)

Chair: P. Singh

C. Camporese, *The Silent Wave of Climate Migrations*

F. Marquardt, *Revolutionary Love and Boundary Struggles: Building Internationalism Beyond Capitalist Divisions*

J. Fehrle, A. Saave, *Democratic Planning against the Anthropocene Crisis? How Eco-Marxism and Eco-Feminism help us to think about a post-capitalist future*

M. Ruta, *Cannibal Capitalism and The Climate of History in a Planetary Age: Two Approaches to Thinking Capitalism and Anthropocene Together*

1.14 (*Room B*)

Chair: M. Dhanda

C. Stache, *A side note of the ecological crisis? Animal super-exploitation in the capitalist meat industry*

A. Frelek, *Real subsumption and the natural limits of an animal body*

E. Leese, *Beyond the Plate: The Political Left, Marxism, and the Overlooked Role of Veganism in the Anthropocene*

D. Padovan, *Energy and work. A Marxian theory of capitalism/nature metabolic rift*

2.10 (*Room C*)

Panel: *How will Fossil Capitalism Persevere?*

J. Szabo, T. Haas, *Quo Vadis Fossil Capitalism?*

T. Kalt, J. Simon, *The hydrogen transition: from fossil to post-fossil capitalism?*

B. Negro, *European hydrogen policy and the oil and gas industry*

5.7 (*Room D*)

Chair: P. Monque

A.K. Keil, *Labour strategies in the German automotive industry: limits and potentials of conversion from a Gramscian perspective*

Torkil Lausen, *The Socialist Transitional State and the Contradictions of the Multipolar World-system*

Yongheng Li, *Study on China's Achievements in Mitigating Global Climate Change since 1990 - Based on Global Open Data*

S. Choudhury, *Poverty Alleviation Drive in China: Joining Technological Advancement and Geographical Knowledge*

3.7 (Room E)

Chair: M.S. Kjaergaard

A. Bodini, *The dialectics of sustainability: the case of post-conflict Colombia*

G. Suing, *Agrobiology and Anti-Imperialist National Sovereignty: The Cases of the Soviet Union (1921–1952) and Cuba*

C. Wu, E. Millar, *Challenges and Contradictions for Marxist Science in the Twenty-First Century*

Yilei Liang, *Navigating Global Technological Sovereignty: A Marxist Analysis of Resource-Intensive Innovation and Ecological Transformation*

4.13 (Room F)

Panel: *Marx in the Anthropocene Reading Group: Posthumanist perspectives on agency and degrowth*

T. Norris, *Which Marx? Marx in nature, Marx against Capital*

Tim Ribaric, *Marx Maligned, Marx Promethean, Marx against Engels*

S. Krabbe, *Metabolizing Marx: Marx's soil, Marx on limits*

J. Vangeest, *Marx's body, Marx's economy, Marx's growth*

4.14 (Room G)

Chair: J. Höglund

T. Caprotti, *Alienation from Nature and Real Subsumption*

C. Gignoux, *The metabolic rift through the lens of eco-regulation*

C. Hamilton, *The Ecosocialist Ideology: A Critique of the Theory of Metabolic Rift*

J. Patkauskas, *Biopolitical Metabolism in Marxist Ecology*

6.4 (Room H)

Chair: A. Chandler

E. Scattolin, L. Velo, M. Pace, *The Eco-Public network as a subject: transformations and definitions of new territorial values*

M. Scapin, C. Smiths, *'We are made of this lagoon': Refracting ecological restoration in the Venetian Lagoon.*

S. Azouzi, *Oases of Resistance: Partecipatory Design Strategies*

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Parallel 8

1.15 (Room A)

Chair: C. Camporese

C. Fisher, *The Climate Crisis as Fate*

J. Höglund, *The End of CapitalismEcology: The Metabolic Rift and the Climate Emergency Narrative*

M.S. Kjaergaard, *Ecocriticism without anti-capitalism is blatant idealism*

V. Louekari, *Earth as a laboratory – Ernst Bloch as an eco-Marxist*

1.16 (Room B)

Panel: Toward an Agrarian Eco-Socialism

O. Dahboor, *Ecosovereignty: A Principle for Opposing Extractivism and Building Ecosocialism*

N. Whalen, *Eco-Socialist Alternatives to Land Financialization*

P. Monque, *Building Grassroots Eco-Socialism Within Extractivist Socialist States*

3.2 (Room E)

Radical Science Roundtable: Science for the People US/IT

S. Ghribi

C. Wu

G. Pozzoni

4.15 (Room F)

Chair: C. Hamilton

A. Cogan, Mehmet Sencer Odabaşı, *Towards a Positive Ecomarxism: Illimitable Desire, Class, and the Transformation of Production*

E. Shkliar, *Eco-Desire and Capitalist Production: Reimagining the Boundaries of Nature and Desire*

L. Matheou, *Towards a Post-Capitalist Theory of Human/Non-Human Freedom for the Anthropocene*

A. Romagnoli, *Le monde perdu. Alienation as a barrier to a radical socio-ecological transformation*

4.16 (Room G)

Chair: C. Stache

X. Xhindi, *Marx and the Ontological Turn: has critique run out of steam?*

P. Brodie, J. Steinhof, *Simulating Extraction*

J.G. Mahoney, *China's "Ecological Civilization" Concept in Theory and Practice*

7.8 (Room I)

Roundtable: "Fables for Tomorrow": Ecocriticism, Socialism, and Literary Environmentalism in the Long Fin de Siècle

E. Bizzotto

E. Borelli

A. Re

G. Whiteley

16:30-17:00 Coffe Break

17:00-19:00 Plenary 7

Linn Burchert and Camilla Salvaneschi

Chair: Alessandra Vaccari