

# Class Struggle Revisited: Theory, Method, & Praxis

## Fall Term 2020

(All sessions will be from 3:00-4:30pm EST)

### September 25

#### Theory, Method, & Praxis & Class Struggle

**Reading:** Estes, N. & Dunbar-Oritz, R. (2020). "Examining the Wreckage." *Monthly Review*. <https://monthlyreview.org/2020/07/01/examining-the-wreckage/?fbclid=IwAR1SNvBHTlqYfOjRmq5Vvro15K-OfdHe-NcLqfH2UTrvWCn9HAUjn-Xktw>

Introduction to the Working Group by Dr. Shahrzad Mojab

### October 23

#### Capitalist Imperialism: Colonization, Racism, & Patriarchy

**Reading:** Manu K. (2019). *Empire's Tracks: Indigenous Nations, Chinese Workers, and the Transcontinental Railroads*.

**Presentation:** Dr. Michelle Murphy

### November 27

#### Class Struggle: Black Power Movements

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### December 11

#### Class & Class Struggle: Indigenous Resistance & Global Solidarity

##### Readings:

1. Estes, N. (2019). *Our history is the future: Standing Rock versus the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the long tradition of indigenous resistance*. Verso.
2. Desai, C. (Forthcoming 2020). *Indigenous Intifadas, Resurgent Solidarity: Disrupting settler colonial economies from Wet'suwet'en to Palestine*.

**Presentation:** Dr. Chandni Desai + TBA

## Winter 2021

(All sessions will be from 3:00-4:30pm EST)

### January 29

#### Violence, Dispossession, & Profits: Money & Markets

**Readings:**

1. Hanieh, A. (2018). *Money, Markets, and Monarchies: The Gulf Cooperation Council and the Political Economy of the Contemporary Middle East (The Global Middle East)*. Cambridge University Press
2. McNally, D. (2020). *Blood and Money: War, Slavery, and the State*. Haymarket Books.

**Presentation:** Dr. Adam Hanieh & Dr. David McNally

### February 26

#### Violence, Dispossession, & Profits: Class & Migration

**Readings:** Forthcoming Chapters from *Marxism & Migration*

**Presentation:** Dr. Immanuel Ness and Dr. Philip Marflett

### March 19

#### Migration & Social Reproduction

**Readings:**

1. Bohrer, Ashley J. (2020). "Wages for Immigration: Labor and Social Reproduction under Contemporary Capitalism." *Spectre* 1(1): 48-60.
2. Barker, Drucilla K. (2020). "The Other Side of the Portal: COVID-19 and the Crisis of Social Reproduction." *Rethinking Marxism*. Summer 2020 ([http://rethinkingmarxism.org/Dossier2020/4\\_Barker.pdf](http://rethinkingmarxism.org/Dossier2020/4_Barker.pdf))

**Presentation:** Dr. Ashley Bohrer & TBC

### April 23

#### Class Struggle Revisited: Theory, Method, & Praxis

**Reading:** Taylor, K. (2019). *Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership*. The University of North Carolina Press.

Recap & Next Steps