

Class Struggle Revisited: Theory, Method, & Praxis

Fall Term 2020

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

September 25

Class Struggle: Theory, Method, & Praxis

Reading:

1. Estes, N. & Dunbar-Oritz, R. (2020). "Examining the Wreckage." *Monthly Review*. <https://monthlyreview.org/2020/07/01/examining-the-wreckage/?fbclid=IwAR1SNnvBHTIqYfOjRmq5Vvro15K-OfdHe-NcLqfH2UTrvWCn9HAUjn-Xktw>

Introduction to the Working Group by Dr. Shahrzad Mojab

October 23

Capitalist Imperialism: Colonization, Racism, & Patriarchy

Reading:

1. Manu Karuka. (2019). *Empire's Tracks: Indigenous Nations, Chinese Workers, and the Transcontinental Railroads*. University of California Press.

Presentation: Dr. Manu Karuka & Dr. Michelle Murphy

Discussant: Dr. Shahrzad Mojab

November 27

Class Struggle: Black Power Movements

Readings:

1. Kelley, R. D. (2002). *Freedom dreams: The black radical imagination*. Beacon Press.
2. Austin, D. (2013). *Fear of a Black Nation: Race, sex, and security in sixties Montreal*. Between the Lines.

Presentation: Dr. Beverly Bain & Kali Akuno

Discussant: Dr. Chandni Desai

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.

Presenters: 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

Discussant: Dr. Shahrzad Mojab

February 26

Violence, Dispossession, & Profits: Class & Migration

Readings: Forthcoming Chapters from *Marxism & Migration*

Presenters: Dr. Immanuel Ness and Dr. Philip Marfleet

Discussant: Genevieve Ritchie

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)

Presenters: Dr. Ashley Bohrer & Dr. Jamie Magnusson

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