

Draft Program Structure, RPA Conference, 2016

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Book exhibit?

Coffee where?

Registration where?

Time	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	
Thursday, November 10					
1-2pm	Registration				
2-3:30pm	Perspectives on Liberation	The 2016 US Presidential Election Campaign	Benjamin, History, Art	Radical Undergraduate Panel: Radical Political Theory Today I	
	M-108C	Dining 1	Dining 2	RM 215	
	Chair: Corinne Painter (Washtenaw Community College) Speakers: Reese Faust (Independent Scholar) <i>Socialism, Sacred and Secular: Toward an Embodied Theology of Liberation</i>	Chair: José J Mendoza (University of Massachusetts Lowell) Speakers: Judson Abraham (Virginia Tech) <i>The Bernie Sanders Campaign: American Populist Socialism</i> Christa Hodapp	Chair: Richard Peterson (Michigan State University) Speakers: Daniel Pepe (DePaul University) <i>Toward a Definition of Fascism In The Constellation of Historical Time</i>	Chair: Jasmina Tacheva (University at Buffalo) Speakers: Andrew Scherffius (Colorado College) <i>Socialism and Space: Considerations for Community Planning</i> Maddy Miller (Hampshire	

	<p>Christian Matheis (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University) <i>Socialism in Liberatory Perspective: Obediential power and the feasible surrender of dominant regimes</i></p> <p>Milton T. Fisk (Indiana University) <i>The New Relevance of "Socialism or Barbarism"</i></p>	<p>(University of Massachusetts Lowell) <i>Big Hands, Big Men, Big Talk: Masculinity in the 2016 Presidential Primaries</i></p>	<p>Kyle Koepp (George Mason University) <i>Buck-Morss, Benjamin, and Critical Historiography</i></p> <p>Adam Teron-Lee Rensch (University of Illinois-Chicago) <i>The Aesthetic Force of Production or the Force of Aesthetic Production: Reimagining Labor Trough Autonomous Art</i></p>	<p>College) <i>Counter Hegemonic</i></p> <p>Teelin Lucero (Colorado College) <i>The Case for Doing it at Home</i></p>	
3:45-5:15pm	Thinking about Socialist Democracy	Erich Fromm Reconsidered	Adorno, Marxism, and Ethics	Media, Modernity, and Progress	
	M-108C	Dining 1	Dining 2	RM 202	
	<p>Chair: Andrew T. Lamas (University of Pennsylvania)</p> <p>Speakers: Richard Schmitt (Worcester State University) <i>Socialist Democracy</i></p> <p>George N. Fourlas (Hampshire College) <i>A Millennial Manifesto</i></p> <p>José J Mendoza (University</p>	<p>Chair: Harry Targ (Purdue University)</p> <p>Speakers: Nick Braune (South Texas College) <i>Erich Fromm and Awakening Organized Labor</i></p> <p>Joan Braune (Mount Mary University) <i>Theory and Practice: Erich Fromm's Humanism and Katherine Dunham's</i></p>	<p>Chair: Geoff Pfeifer (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)</p> <p>Speakers: Daniel Allen (Villanova University) <i>On the Epistemo-Critical Function of Affect in Adorno's Negative Dialectics</i></p> <p>Brian W. Sopher (University of Toronto) <i>Mediation and Praxis</i></p>	<p>Chair: Clint Jones (Independent Scholar)</p> <p>Speakers: Richard T Peterson (Michigan State University) <i>The Violence of Things: Commodities as Media</i></p> <p>Sebastian Purcell (State University of New York at Cortland) <i>Rawls, Habermas and Dussel on Reason and Modernity</i></p>	

	<p>of Massachusetts Lowell) <i>Radical Democracy and the Rise of Trump</i></p>	<p><i>Caribbean</i></p>	<p>Christopher Schneck (Lansing Community College) <i>Resistance is not Enough: Adorno's Problem of Coldness as the Social Synthesis of the Contemporary Era</i></p>		
<p>5:30- 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY PANEL / ROUNDTABLE ASB Room 321</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Achieving Justice in Kentucky</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alex Bradshaw Organizer and staff representative with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arnold Farr University of Kentucky, Philosophy Department</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greg Capillo (Kentucky Worker's League)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attica Scott Representative-elect for Kentucky House District 41</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Betsy Taylor Executive Director of Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network</p>				

	<p style="text-align: center;">Moderation: Brandon Absher (D'Youville College)</p>
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Friday, November 11				
9-10:30am	Borders, Space, Imperialism	Adorno	Rethinking Marx	Book Session: <i>Good White People: The Problem with Middle Class White Anti-Racism</i>
	M-108C	Dining 1	Dining 2	RM 211
	<p>Chair: Corwin Aragon (Cal Poly Pomona)</p> <p>Speakers: Jared Bly (Villanova University) <i>Spatializing Marxism: Socio-Spatial Dialectics as a Weapon against Neo-Colonial Imperialism</i></p> <p>Margath Walker (University of Louisville) <i>Toward a theory of techno-cultural rationalities</i></p> <p>Nicole Whalen (The Graduate Center CUNY) <i>A Brief History: Anti-Imperialism and Free Trade</i></p>	<p>Chair: Andrew Woodson (Michigan State University)</p> <p>Speakers: Michael Reno (University of Mary Washington) <i>Rage, Self-Preservation, and the Spell—Adorno in the Anthropocene</i></p> <p>James Murphy (DePaul University) <i>Class, Guilt, and Disembodiment in Negative Dialectics</i></p> <p>Jeffrey Jackson (University of Houston) <i>The Suffered Sociality of Reflection</i></p>	<p>Chair: Sebastian Purcell (State University of New York at Cortland)</p> <p>Speakers: Sarah E. Vitale (Ball State University) <i>Reaching Beyond Essence: Free Activity, Labor, and Alienation in Marx's Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts</i></p> <p>Christopher Duarte Araujo (York University Toronto) <i>Nature, Necessity, and Work in a Higher Society: Recovering Marx's Concept of Freedom within Necessity</i></p> <p>Paul Elias (York University Toronto) <i>Retheorizing Marx's</i></p>	<p>Chair: Todd Hedrick (Michigan State University)</p> <p>Speakers: Calvin Warren (Columbian College)</p> <p>Donna-Dale L. Marcano (Trinity College)</p> <p>Respondent: Shannon Sullivan (UNC Charlotte)</p>

			<i>theory of revolutionary subjectivity in accordance with the ethical character of "communist society"</i>		
10:45-12:15pm	Utopian Thinking	Rethinking History, Politics and Race	Radical Undergraduate Panel: Radical Political Theory Today I	50th Anniversary of Adorno's <i>Negative Dialectics</i>	
	M-108C	Dining 1	Dining 2	RM 211	
	<p>Chair: Nancy Holmstrom (Rutgers)</p> <p>Speakers: Obed Frausto (Ball State University) <i>Pierre Leroux: The French Technological Romantic Utopian of 19th Century</i></p> <p>Clint Jones (Independent Scholar) <i>Deconstructing Disillusion as an Obstacle to Utopian Projects of Resistance</i></p>	<p>Chair: Rebecca Hollender (The New School)</p> <p>Speakers: Harry R. Targ (Purdue University) <i>Fusion Politics. Building a Political Revolution and the Possibilities of Achieving 21st Century Socialism</i></p> <p>Claudia Leeb (Washington State University) <i>Rosa Luxemburg Reconsidered</i></p>	<p>Chair and organization: Sarah Surak</p> <p>Speakers: Madison Hill (Salisbury University) <i>Barbie's Day Job: A Radical Critique of a Woman's Role in the Workplace</i></p> <p>Hunter Jennings (Salisbury University) <i>Informal Oppression: Uber-Exploitation and Economic Oppression in the Informal Economy</i></p>	<p>Chair: Christian Lotz (Michigan State University)</p> <p>Speakers: Todd Hedrick (Michigan State University) <i>Socialization through Abstraction</i></p> <p>Iain Macdonald (University of Montreal) <i>Ontology and Dialectic: Perspectives on Possibility</i></p>	

	<p>Joseph Trullinger (George Washington University) <i>Free Time for All Time: Marcuse's Critique of Productive Society Goes on Holiday</i></p>	<p>Andrew Woodson (Michigan State University) <i>Racial Inequality amidst Capitalist Crisis: The Relevance of Marxist Theory</i></p>	<p>Kevin Powell (Salisbury University) <i>Systematic Oppression Through a Youth Minority Lens</i></p> <p>Alyssa Massey (Salisbury University) <i>Exploring Utopia: Imagining the Possible</i></p> <p>Laura Baasland (Salisbury University) <i>Non-Profits: What is the Bottom Line?</i></p>		
<p>12:15-1:15pm</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>				
<p>1:15-2:45pm</p>	<p>PLENARY PANEL / ROUNDTABLE Private Dining @ The 90</p> <p><i>Reinventing the RPA: Goals, Strategies, Visions</i></p> <p>Brief statements by Richard Peterson, Anne Pomeroy, Sarah Vitale, José Jorge Mendoza</p> <p>Open discussion</p> <p>Moderation: Brandon Absher (D'Youville College)</p>				

Tanya Loughead (Canisius College)					
3:00-4:30pm	21st-Century Socialism: Contemporary Perspectives	Book Session: <i>Critical University: Moving Higher Education Forward</i>	Foucault, Italian Workerism, New Humanism	Book Session: <i>The Ruling Ideas: Bourgeois Political Concepts</i>	
	M-108C		RM 202	RM 203	
	<p>Chair: Christian Matheis (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)</p> <p>Speakers: Nancy Holmstrom (Rutgers) <i>The Dialectic of the Individual and the Collective</i></p> <p>Ann Ferguson (UMass Amherst) <i>Socialist Feminism and the Right to Care</i></p> <p>Corwin Aragon (Cal Poly Pomona) <i>Social(ist) Change in Action</i></p>	<p>Chair: Margaret McLaren (Rollins College)</p> <p>Speakers: Charles Reitz (Kansas City Community College)</p> <p>Lila Wakeman (University of Kentucky)</p> <p>Respondent: Tanya Loughead (Canisius College)</p>	<p>Chair: Chair: Taylor Spratt (Antioch College)</p> <p>Speakers: Andrew Charles Flint (Washington State University) <i>Foucault and the Frankfurt School: Toward a Dialectical History of the Present</i></p> <p>Marcelo Hoffman (Independent Scholar) <i>Consciousness-Raising: Workers' Inquiries From Breakaway Trotskyism to Italian Workerism</i></p> <p>Jarrad Felgenhauer (Gonzaga University) <i>Che Guevara, Frantz Fanon, and the New Humanism</i></p>	<p>Chair: Patricia S. Mann (Independent Scholar)</p> <p>Speakers: Tom Jeannot (Gonzaga University)</p> <p>Anne Pomeroy (Stockton University)</p> <p>Respondent: Amy Wendling (Creighton University), via Skype</p>	

4:45-6:15pm	Film Presentation: <i>The Cooperative Alternative:</i> <i>"Cooperativa Ejidal: Grutas de Tolantongo"</i>	Heterodox Economics	Ecology and Non-Human Animal Oppression	Book Session: <i>Radical Philosophy: An Introduction</i>	
	M-108C	RM 211	RM 202	RM 203	
	<p>Introduction: Cliff DuRand (Center for Global Justice)</p> <p>Speaker: Atahualpa Caldera Sosa (filmmaker of <i>The Cooperative Alternative</i>)</p>	<p>Chair: Patrick Murray (Creighton University)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Tony Smith (Iowa State University) <i>Political Economy after Quantitative Easing... Or the WTF Moment of Capital</i></p> <p>John Lango (Hunter College of the City University of New York) <i>Decentralized Socialism and Future Robots: Supplementing Universal Basic Income (UBI) with Crowdsourced Surplus Income (CSI)</i></p> <p>Russell G Moses (Texas State University) <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Philosophy of Money: Revisiting the National Income as Nonviolent</i></p>	<p>Chair: Shelly Johnson (University of Kentucky)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Kathleen Leo (Antioch University Midwest) <i>Capitalism: An Environmental Ethical Concern</i></p> <p>Patricia S. Mann (Independent Scholar) <i>On the Precipice with Naomi Klein and Karl Marx</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Corinne M. Painter (Washtenaw Community College) <i>Overturing the Fascist Treatment of Non-Human Animals: On the Place of Non-Human Animals in a Proper 21st Century Socialism</i></p>	<p>Chair: Cory Wimberly (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Geoffrey Pfeifer (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)</p> <p>Sarah Surak (Salisbury University)</p> <p>Respondent:</p> <p>Chad Kautzer (Lehigh University)</p>	

		<i>Economics</i>			
6:15-7:45pm	Dinner break				
7:45-10:30pm	<p>PLENARY PANEL ASB Room 121</p> <p><i>The Contemporary Relevance of Fanon</i></p> <p>Fanon on Race, Recognition, and Revolution Reconsidered Peter Hudis Oakton Community College</p> <p><i>Fanon's Return to the Polis—Combat Literature at the Intersection between the Cultural and the Political</i> Stefan Bird-Pollan University of Kentucky</p> <p>Plenary discussion</p> <p>Moderation: Brandon Absher (D'Youville College)</p>				

Saturday, November 12				
9-10:30am	21st-Century Socialism: Socialism, Communism, Ethics	Marcuse's King; King's Marcuse: The Great Refusal and the Black Tradition	Post-Structuralist Ethics and Politics	Iris Marion Young Prize Session
	RM 202	RM 203	RM 211	RM 215
	<p>Chair: Christian Lotz (Michigan State University)</p> <p>Speakers: Michael J. Thompson (William Patterson University) <i>The Ethical Structure of Marxism and the Critical Theory of Judgment</i></p> <p>Bill Martin (De Paul University) <i>The Philosophy and Politics of Ethically-Motivated Marxism</i></p>	<p>Chair: Arnold Farr (University of Kentucky)</p> <p>Speakers: Arnold Farr (University of Kentucky)</p> <p>Andrew Lamas (University of Pennsylvania)</p>	<p>Chair: Tiffany Montoya (Purdue University)</p> <p>Speakers: Ali Kashani (San Francisco State University) <i>The Immigration, the Refugee Crisis, and the Question of Radical Generosity</i></p> <p>Fred Evans (Duquesne University) <i>Derrida and the Autoimmunity of Democracy</i></p> <p>Amanda Parris (University of San Francisco) <i>Unevental Politics</i></p>	<p>Chair: Tanya Loughead (Canisius College)</p> <p>Speaker: Lillian Cicerchia (Fordham University) <i>"The terrain of battle" of Gender Oppression: Socialist-Feminism in the 21st Century</i></p>
10:45-12:15pm	Socialist-Feminism, Gender Justice, and MacIntyre	Refugees, Liberation, MacIntyre	Marx: Social Form and Value	Book Session: <i>Moving Beyond Capitalism</i>

	RM 202	RM 203	RM 211	RM 215	
	<p>Chair: Anne Pomeroy (Stockton University)</p> <p>Speakers: Ryan Knight (University of Hawaii, Manoa) <i>Located Feminisms and the Plurality of Autonomies</i></p> <p>Margaret McLaren (Rollins College) <i>Iris Young's Political Responsibility: Applications for Global Poverty and Gender Justice</i></p> <p>Jeffery Nicholas (Providence College) <i>21st Century Socialism: A MacIntyrean Engagement With Utopian Visions</i></p>	<p>Chair: Chad Kautzer (Lehigh University)</p> <p>Speakers: Jasmina Tacheva (SUNY at Buffalo) <i>Where Is Philosophy? Revolutionary Potential and the Syrian Crisis</i></p> <p>Mladjo Ivanovic (Grand Valley State University) <i>Civic Engagement, Democratic Deliberation, and Social Inclusion. Integrating epistemic and social inclusion of refugees/migrants in host societies</i></p>	<p>Chair: Peter Hudis (Oakton Community College)</p> <p>Speakers: Jeanne Schuler (Creighton University)</p> <p>Patrick Murray (Creighton University)</p> <p>Christian Lotz (Michigan State University)</p>	<p>Chair: Harry R. Targ (Purdue University)</p> <p>Speakers: Cliff DuRand (Center for Global Justice)</p> <p>Cynthia Kaufmann (De Anza College)</p>	
12:15-1:45pm	Lunch break				
1:45-3:15pm	<p>PLENARY PANEL / KEYNOTE SPEAKER WT Young Library Auditorium</p> <p>Crowds and Party</p> <p>Jodi Dean Hobart and William Smith Colleges</p>				

	Introduction: Tanya Loughead (Canisius College)				
3:30-5pm	21st-Century Socialism: Latin-American Perspectives I	Ontology and Materialism	Non-Violence, Suffering, Liberation	Marxism, Socialism, Ethics	
	RM 202	RM 203	RM 211	RM 215	
	<p>Chair: Cliff Durand</p> <p>Speakers: Carl Davidson (Online University of the Left) <i>How 21st Century Socialism Will Differ from the 20th</i></p> <p>Rebecca Hollender (The New School) <i>Recontextualizing Post-Growth in Latin America: Achievements, Obstacles, and Opportunities in Venezuela, Ecuador, and Bolivia</i></p> <p>Marcelo Vieta (University of Toronto) <i>Cooperatives and Socialist Construction</i></p>	<p>Chair: Stefan Bird-Pollan (University of Kentucky)</p> <p>Speakers: Cory Wimberly (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley) <i>From Marx to Mouffe: How Can a 21st Century Socialism Understand and Combat Propaganda?</i></p> <p>Tiffany E Montoya (Purdue University) <i>The Fetishization of Individual Freedom: A False Social Ontology Has Taken Over the World and What Can Be Put In Its Place</i></p> <p>Ashley Fleshman (DePaul University) <i>On the Materialism of Rousseau's Hypothetical</i></p>	<p>Chair: Ryan Knight (University of Hawaii, Manoa)</p> <p>Speakers: Mark Balawender (Michigan State University) <i>Reconceptualizing Power for Nonviolent Movements</i></p> <p>Karsten Struhl (John Jay College of Criminal Justice) <i>Buddhism and Marxism: Points of Intersection</i></p> <p>Shelly Johnson (University of Kentucky) <i>Critical Theory and Buddhist Solutions to Environmental Degradation: The Role of Mindfulness, Compassion</i></p>	<p>Chair: Tony Smith (Iowa State University)</p> <p>Speakers: Norm Fisher (Kent State University) <i>Socialism and Marxist Ethics within Western Political Theory</i></p> <p>Satoshi Matsui (Senshu University) <i>Marxism and Three Types of Ethics</i></p> <p>Jason M. Flato (Perimeter College, Georgia State University) <i>What's Fair? G.A. Cohen, Socialism, and Housing</i></p>	

		<i>History</i>	<i>and Receptivity Play in Overcoming the Commodification of Nature</i>		
5:15- 6:30pm	RPA Business Meeting ASB Room 121				
6:45- 8:15pm	BANQUET King Alumni House Ballroom Iris Marion Young Prize Ceremony Moderation: Tanya Loughead (Canisius College)				
8:30pm- 10pm	PLENARY PANEL / KEYNOTE SPEAKER ASB Room 121 Remembering Sandra Lee Bartky Margaret McLaren (Rollins College) Successor-System Theory/Counterproject: Where Do We Want to Go? How Do We Hope to Get There? David Schweickart Loyola University, Chicago Introduction:				

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