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Opening Plenary Friday 7:30

Room: Great Hall - Foundation Building

1. After 9/11: New Politics for Social Movements and the Left

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Bogdan Denitch** Transition to Democracy

Elaine Bernard Harvard Trade Union Program

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Tariq Ali New Left Review

Saturday 10:00 — 11:50 am

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2. Clash of Fundamentalisms

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Wadood Hamad** Campaign Against Sanctions and Dictatorship in Iraq

Edward Said Columbia University

Nawal El-Saadawi author, Woman at Point Zero

Tariq Ali New Left Review

Room: Wollman Auditorium - Engineering

3. The World Economy in Crisis

Sponsor: Monthly Review

Chair: **Harry Magdoff** Monthly Review

John Bellamy Foster Monthly Review

Ilene Graebel

Michael Yates Monthly Review

Room: Hewitt Auditorium - Hewitt

4. Reparations

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Joel Washington** Brecht Forum

Maulana Karenga California State University, Long Beach

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Kibibi Tyehimba NCOBRA, Washington DC

Muntu Matsimela Black Radical Congress

Roger Green New York State Assembly

Joel Washington Black Radical Congress

Room: Wollman Lounge - Engineering

5. Daniel Singer 2001 Prize: Anti-Capitalism and the Terrain of Social Justice

Sponsor: The Daniel Singer Millennium Prize Foundation

Chair: **Percy Brazil** The Daniel Singer Millennium Prize Foundation

Sam Gindin York University; recipient of 2001 Daniel Singer Millennium Prize

Bill Fletcher Transafrica Forum

Immanuel Wallerstein Yale University

Room: 115 - Engineering

6. Taking Power: Green Visions

Sponsor: Westside Greens

Chair: **Julia Willibrand** Westside Greens

Howie Hawkins New York State Green Party

Joel Kovel NY State Green Party

Barbara Garson author, Money Makes the World Go Around

Room: 315 - Foundation

7. Culture and Commodification

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Randal Doane** College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio

Stephen Eric Bronner Rutgers University

Philip Green New School University

Marshall Berman CUNY Graduate Center

Room: 643 - Engineering

8.5. Philanthropy and the Left

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **David Murrasse** Columbia University

Colin Greer New World Foundation

TBA

Room: 605 - Engineering

9. Argentina in World Context

Sponsor: NACLA, Union for Radical Political Economics, Dollars & Sense

Chair: **Hobart A. Spalding** Socialism and Democracy

Carlos Vilas Universidad Nacional de Lanús (Argentina)

Stella Calloni La Jornada (Mexico)

Paul Cooney Brecht Forum

Room: 609 - Engineering

10. How Can the Marxist Theory of the State Help Us Understand the War Against Terrorism

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **John Manley** Stanford University

Bertell Ollman New York University

John Ehrenberg Long Island University

Savas Michael Matsas University of Athens

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11. The Future of the Women's Movement: Class, Race, and Globalization

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Hester Eisenstein** CUNY Graduate Center

Mojubaolu Okome Brooklyn College

Johanna Brenner Portland State University

Eleni Varikas University of Paris VIII

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Room: 713 - Foundation

12. *Organizing Immigrant Labor*

Sponsor: Working USA

Chair: **Peter Kwong** Hunter College

Saru Jayaraman H.E.R.E. Workers Center

Jerry Domínguez Mexican-American Workers Association

Steve Jenkins Make the Road by Walking

Aijen Poo Domestic Workers United

Lunchtime Panels 12:00 — 1:20 pm

Room: Hewitt Auditorium - Hewitt

13. *Safety Orange - A Look at the Criminal Justice System from an Architectural Perspective - A Film by James Davis (with discussion)*

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

James Davis director - Safety Orange

Juliana Fredman director - Safety Orange

Christian Parenti author, Lockdown America

Peter Linebaugh University of Toledo

Room: 115 - Engineering

14. *Alternative Media: Challenges and Obstacles*

Sponsor: La Lutta

Chair: **Antonino D'Ambrosio** La Lutta

Simba Russo IndyMedia

Jen Angel Clamor Magazine

Dee Dee Halleck Paper Tiger TV

Alfredo López People-Link

Bala Konkoth Harlem Technology Center

Jason Kucsma Clamor Magazine

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15. *9/11: What Does It Mean for the Left?*

Sponsor: Social Text

Chair: **Randy Martin** New York University

Neil Smith CUNY Graduate Center

Stefano Harney CUNY Graduate Center

Joseph Massad Columbia University

Meena Alexander poet

Rupal Oza Women's Studies, Hunter College

Room: Billiard Room - Hewitt

16. *Remembering Stan Weir*

Sponsor: New Politics

Chair: **Gabe Gabrielsky** Green Party, New Jersey

Kim Moody Labor Notes

Staughton Lynd IMPACT

Herman Benson Association for Union Democracy

Saturday 1:30 — 3:20 pm

Room: Great Hall - Foundation

17. *Just War? - A Debate*

Sponsor: The Nation Institute, Dissent

Chair: **Maxine Phillips** Dissent

Ian Williams The Nation

Tariq Ali New Left Review

Michael Walzer Dissent

Stephen R. Shalom William Paterson University, NJ

Room: Wollman Auditorium - Engineering

18. *The War on Terrorism and U.S. Imperialism*

Sponsor: Monthly Review

Chair: **Harry Magdoff** Monthly Review

Rahul Mahajan Nowar Collective

Susan Muaddi Darraj

Bill Fletcher Transafrica Forum

Room: Hewitt Auditorium - Hewitt

19. *9/11 - Ecology at Ground Zero: What the Government's Not Telling Us*

Sponsor: Capitalism, Nature and Socialism

Chair: **Joel Kovel** Capitalism, Nature and Socialism

Juan González New York Daily News

Joel Kupferman New York Environmental Law and Justice Project

Marilena Christodoulou Stuyvesant High School Parent Association

Paul Bartlett The Center for the Biology of Natural Systems, Queens College

Room: Wollman Lounge - Engineering

20. *The New Imperialism*

Sponsor: Socialist Register

Chair: **Leo Panitch** Socialist Register

Peter Gowan University of North London

Michael Hardt Duke University

Amory Starr Colorado State University

Atilio Borón CLACSO, Buenos Aires

Sam Gindin Canadian Auto Workers

Room: 234 - Engineering

21. *Heidegger IV: Metaphysics, Oppression, and Nazism*

Sponsor: Workers' Democracy Conference Committee

Chair: **Matthew Helme** Workers' Democracy Conference Committee

Johannes Fritsche Penn State University - University Park

Alex Steinberg contributor, World Socialist Web Site

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Room: 315 - Foundation

22. Labor and Global Capital

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Michael Rix Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen,

Damone Richardson Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations

Geoff Ellis Fire Brigades Union, U.K.

Thea Lee AFL-CIO

Room: 605 - Engineering

23. Debating the Modern Meaning of Socialism

Sponsor: Logos

Chair: **Michael Thompson** Logos

Stephen Eric Bronner Rutgers University

Joseph Buttigieg University of Notre Dame

Nadia Urbinati Columbia University

TBA

Room: 643 - Engineering

24. Problems of Race and Class Within the Labor Movement

Sponsor: Brecht Forum

Chair: **Cleo Silvers** 1199 SEIU

Jerry Domínguez Mexican-American Workers Association

Brenda Stokely AFSCME, Local 215

Christian Lemoine Global Sweatshop Coalition

Kim Moody Labor Notes

Room: 713 - Foundation

25. Strategies in Web-Based Art and Video: Resistance and the Everyday

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Trebor Scholz** artist, Brooklyn

Liz Canner artist, Boston

Ashley Hunt video-maker, Brooklyn

The Institute For Applied Auto New York

Jenny Perlin artist, Brooklyn

Picture Project Projects New York

Alex Rivera artist, New York

Martha Rosler artist, Brooklyn

The Speculative Archive for Historical Clarification Los Angeles

Valerie Tevere artist, Brooklyn

Christine Wang independent new media curator

Saturday 3:30 — 5:20 pm

Room: Great Hall - Foundation

26. ENRON - Unnatural Disaster

Sponsor: Union for Radical Political Economics, The Nation, Dollars and Sense

Chair: **Elizabeth Santucci** New School University

Ellen Frank Dollars and Sense, Emmanuel College

Nomi Prins former investment banker

Tyson Slocum Public Citizen

Doug Henwood The Nation, Left Business Observer

Room: Wollman Auditorium - Engineering

27. Democracy, Community Radio and the Struggle for WBAI

Sponsor: Local Advisory Board, WBAI

Chair: **Kenneth Bauzon** WBAI Membership Campaign

Mimi Rosenberg WBAI

Miguel Maldonado WBAI Local Advisory Board

Mario Murillo WBAI

Paul Surovell WBAI, Leafletting Campaign

Robert Knight WBAI

Bernard White WBAI

Room: Hewitt Auditorium - Hewitt

28. Fighting Identities: Race and Ethno-Nationalism

Sponsor: Socialist Register

Chair: **Leo Panitch** Socialist Register

Susan Woodward CUNY Graduate Center

Bill Fletcher Transafrica Forum

Nancy Leys Stephan Columbia University

Mahmood Mamdani Columbia University

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29. News as Empire - News as Brand

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **William Solomon** Rutgers University

Richard Maxwell Queens College

Toby Miller New York University

Laurie Ouellette Rutgers University

Room: 115 - Engineering

30. Socialism in Theory: Visualizing Alternatives

Sponsor: Science & Society

Chair: **David Laibman** City University of New York

Diane Flaherty University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Pat Devine Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, U.K.

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Room: 234 - Engineering

31. Rosa Luxemburg and the Struggle for Global Justice

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Nancy Holmstrom** Rutgers University

Paul Le Blanc La Roche College

Kevin Anderson Northern Illinois University

Michael Löwy Espaces Marx, Paris

Eleni Varikas University of Paris VIII

Room: 315 - Foundation

32. The State of the Left in Europe

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **John G. Mason** William Paterson University of New Jersey

Michael Chrapa Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (PDS), Berlin

Philippe Marlière University College London

Claudia Haydt Militarization Information Center, Germany

Mark Seddon The Tribune, Labour Party U.K.

Room: 509 - Engineering

33. Challenging the Color Line: Du Bois for the 21st Century

Chair: **Joel Washington** National Writers Union

Tony Monteiro Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science

Maulana Karenga California State University, Long Beach, Organization of Us

Brenda Stokely AFSCME, Local 215

Odessa Weatherford Jacobs St. Joseph's College

Room: 605 - Engineering

34. U.S. Military Production: Economics and Politics

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Morton Frank** Committees of Correspondence

Bill Hartung World Policy Institute

Chris Turner security analyst

Anita Dancs National Priorities Project

Room: 609 - Engineering

35. Globalization and Ideology

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Joseph Buttigieg** University of Notre Dame

Luciana Castellina Il Manifesto, Italy

Stephen Gill York University

Frank Deppe University of Marburg

Mario Candeias Das Argument

Room: 643 - Engineering

36. Health Care: What Does John Q Want and How Can He Get It?

Sponsor: Physicians for a National Health Program

Chair: **Martha Livingston** College at Old Westbury

Joanne Landy Physicians for a National Health Program

Lou Levitt Rekindling Reform

Aaron Beckerman Rekindling Reform

Len Rodberg Queens College

Nick Unger Universal Health Care Action Network

Mark Hannay Universal Health Care Action Network

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38. Using the Arts to Build the Labor Movement

Sponsor: Group for the Study of Working Class Life

Chair: **Michael Zweig** Group for the Study of Working Class Life, SUNY Stony Brook

Henry Foner LaborArts

Keri Amanda Myers LaborArts

Esther Cohen Bread and Roses, 1199/SEIU

Evelyn Jones Rich LaborArts

Jesse Eustis Bread and Roses, 1199/SEIU

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39. Welfare Reform 2002

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Charles Price-Reavis** Rastafari Centralization Organization

Mimi Abramovitz Hunter College School of Social Work

Trude Goldberg National Jobs for All Coalition

Saturday 5:30 — 7:00 pm

Room: Tamiment Library - New York University

40. Remembering Martin Glaberman

Sponsor: Tamiment Library, Midnight Notes, Bewick Editions

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Peter Linebaugh University of Toledo

Scott McLemee editor, C.L.R. James and Revolutionary Marxism

Gene Glaberman activist, New York City

Seymour Faber University of Windsor

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Sunday 10:00 — 11:50 am

Room: Great Hall - Foundation

41. Roundtable: Directions for the Anti-Corporate Globalization Movement

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Erin Kaiser** Young Democratic Socialists, DSA

Bernard Cassen ATTAC, France

Amory Starr Colorado State University

Gerald Horne University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Dennis Brutus University of Pittsburgh

Barbara Garson author, Money Makes the World Go Around

Dot Keet Institute for African Alternatives

Room: Wollman Auditorium - Engineering

42. Cold War Redux?

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Marilyn Young** New York University

Bill Hartung World Policy Institute

Ellen Schrecker Yeshiva University

Gilbert Achcar Espaces Marx

Peter Gowan University of North London

Room: Hewitt Auditorium - Hewitt

43. The Imperialism of Human Rights?

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Keitha S. Fine** Eastern European Cultural Endowment

Luciana Castellina Il Manifesto

Susan Woodward CUNY Graduate Center

Paul Chevigny New York University Law School

Room: Wollman Lounge - Engineering

44. How the Left Boxed Itself In

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Martha Rodríguez, Center for Children and Technology**

Barbara Epstein University of California, Santa Cruz

Adolph Reed Jr. New School University

Bogdan Denitch Transition to Democracy

Carl Bloice Committees of Correspondence

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45. Eco-Socialism

Sponsor: Capitalism, Nature and Socialism

Chair: **Patty Lee Parmalee** Capitalism, Nature, Socialism, New York

Joel Kovel Capitalism Nature Socialism, New York

Michael Löwy Espaces Marx, Paris

Room: 315 - Foundation

46. Ending the Occupation

Sponsor: Women in Black

Chair: **Melanie Kaye/Kantrowitz** Queens College Worker Education Extension Center

Naomi Braine Women in Black, New York

Nadia Hijab author, Citizens Apart: A Portrait of Palestinians in Israel

David Enoch Courage to Refuse, Israel

Annemarie Jacir filmmaker

Room: 343 - Engineering

47. Alternate Visions of Sexuality and Agency: Feminist Struggles After 9/11

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Robin Isserles** Borough of Manhattan CC

Jocelyn Boryczka Hunter College

Jennifer Disney Winthrop University

Dorinda Tetens CUNY Graduate Center

Room: 505 - Engineering

48. Theorizing Class

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Patricia Clough** CUNY Graduate Center

Stanley Aronowitz CUNY Graduate Center

Michael Zweig Group for the Study of Working Class Life, SUNY Stony Brook

Johanna Brenner Portland State University

Room: 509 - Engineering

49. Socialism With Chinese Characteristics or Capitalism With a Red Hat?

Sponsor: China Study Group

Chair: **Dong Xulin** China Study Group

Robert Weil University of California, Santa Cruz

Liu Shengyu historian of science

Peter Kwong Hunter College

Room: 605 - Engineering

51. Privatization and Public Space: The Internet

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Neil Smith** Center for Place, Culture and Politics, CUNY

Sabine Nuss Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

Rainer Rilling Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

Antonino D'Ambrosio La Lutta

Chris Agee Center for Non-Profit Technology

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Room: 609 - Engineering

52. *The Struggle to Save Social Security*

Sponsor: Workers Democracy Conference Committee

Chair: **Matthew Helme** Workers' Democracy Conference Committee

Catherine Hill National Academy of Social Insurance

Martin J. Sawma Executive Director, Emergency Committee To Defend Constitutional Welfare Right

Fred Gaboury National Committee for Trade Union Action and Democracy

Room: 621 - Engineering

53. *Can the Left Speak to the Unconverted?: Messaging in the Mainstream Media*

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Ian Williams** The Nation

Jo Dipple The Mirror Group, U.K.

Dallas Galvin journalist and documentarian

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53.5. *White Collar Sweatshop*

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Jill Andresky Fraser Finance editor: Inc. Magazine

Tom Croft Heartland Labor Capital Network

Steve Early Communication Workers of America

Room: 713 - Foundation

54. *Latin American Popular Movements - Acts of Resistance or Alternative Power?*

Sponsor: Brecht Forum

Chair: **Gerardo Rénique** Brecht Forum, City College,

Octavio Ianni University of Sao Paulo

Pablo González Casanova UNAM, Mexico

Lunchtime Panels 12:00 — 1:20 pm

Room: Hewitt Auditorium - Hewitt

55. *Civil Liberties After 9/11*

Sponsor: Center for Constitutional Rights and National Lawyers Guild

Chair: **Michael Steven Smith** William Moses Kunstler Fund for Racial Justice

Michael Ratner Center for Constitutional Rights

C. Clark Kissinger Refuse and Resist

Leonard Weinglass National Lawyers Guild

Abdeen Jabara American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee

Room: 605 - Engineering

56. *Assessing the Global Justice Movement*

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Joseph Buttigieg International Gramsci Society

Stephen Gill York University

Christine Kelly William Paterson University of NJ

James B. Chapin United Press International

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57. *The Child Exploitation Industry*

Sponsor: Family Advocacy Coalition

Chair: **Joanne Sirotkin** Human Rights Attorney

Rolando Bini director, Parents in Action

Jessica Watson-Crosby director, National Association of Former Foster Children

Folasade Campbell director, Concerned Citizens for Family Preservation

Room: 643 - Engineering

58. *Childhood Lead Poisoning: An Environmental Justice Issue*

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Evelyn A. Mauss** consultant, Natural Resources Defense Council

Marian Feinberg South Bronx Clean Air Coalition

Matthew Chachère Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp.

Andrew Goldberg New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG)

Room: Billiard Room - Hewitt

59. *DSA Reception*

Sponsor: Democratic Socialists of America

Sunday 1:30 — 3:20 pm

Room: Great Hall - Foundation

60. *9/11: Community Solidarity and Municipal Incoherence*

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Peter Kwong** Hunter College

Peter Marcuse Columbia University

Shirley S. Kwan Lower Manhattan Residents Relief Coalition

Bob Fitch Long Island University

Mike Wallace Gotham Center, CUNY

Alyssa Katz City Limits

Omar Henriquez New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health

Masuda Sultan Women for Afghan Women

Room: Wollman Auditorium - Engineering

61. *Hard Questions for the Peace Movement*

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Erin Kaiser** Young Democratic Socialists, DSA

Adolph L. Reed Jr. New School University

Barbara Garson author, Money Makes the World Go Round

Barbara Epstein University of California - Santa Cruz

Max Elbaum War Times Organizing Committee

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Room: Wollman Lounge - Engineering

62. *Europe v. America: Will Europe Follow the U.S. Into Iraq?*

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **John G. Mason** William Paterson University, NJ

Susan Woodward CUNY Graduate Center

Tobias Pflüger Wissenschaft und Frieden

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Gerald Horne University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

James B. Chapin United Press International

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63. *Digital Diploma Mills*

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Randal Doane** College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio

Joan Greenbaum Professional Staff Congress, CUNY

Larry Hanley City College of New York, CUNY

Room: 312 - Foundation

64. *State Terrorism and Terrorizing Dissent*

Sponsor: Radical Philosophy Association

Chair: **Betsy Bowman** Radical Philosophy Association

Les Levidow Campaign Against Criminalizing Communities

Will Miller University of Vermont

Mitchell Cohen Brooklyn Greens

Room: 315 - Foundation

65. *What Direction for the Labor Movement?*

Sponsor: Working USA

Chair: **Immanuel Ness** Brooklyn College

Saru Jayaraman H.E.R.E. Workers Center

Steve Early Communication Workers of America

Elaine Bernard Harvard Trade Union Program

Stanley Aronowitz CUNY Graduate Center

Room: 505 - Engineering

66. *Clash of Fundamentalisms II*

Sponsor: Campaign Against Sanctions and Dictatorship in Iraq

Chair: **Wadood Hamad** Campaign Against Sanctions and Dictatorship in Iraq

Carl Bloice Committees of Correspondence for Democracy and Socialis

Sandra Halperin University of Sussex, U.K.

Ruchama Marton Physicians for Human Rights, Israel

Phyllis Bennis Institute for Policy Studies

Room: 509 - Engineering

67. *New Labour and the Unions*

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Ian Williams** The Nation

Mark Seddon The Tribune

Geoff Ellis The Fire Brigades Union

Michael Rix ASLEF

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68. *Marx and Wittgenstein: The Odd Couple*

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Bertell Ollman** New York University

Piero Pinzauti Italian philosopher

James Marsh Fordham University

Ann Pomoroy Stockton College

Room: 521 - Engineering

69. *Marxist-Feminist Thought Today: A Roundtable*

Sponsor: Science & Society

Chair: **Lise Vogel** Rider University

Martha E. Gimenez University of Colorado, Boulder

Barbara Foley Rutgers University, Newark

Renate Bridenthal Brooklyn College, CUNY

Room: 605 - Engineering

70. *Anti-Globalization and the African Crisis: The World Summit on Sustainable Development*

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Dennis Brutus University of Pittsburgh

Michael Prokosch United for a Fair Economy

Silvia Federici The Committee for Academic Freedom in Africa

Muntu Matsimela Black Radical Congress

Cheryl Mwaria Hofstra University

Room: 621 - Engineering

71. *Weaving Class Into the Social Fabric: Class Conflict from Afghanistan, Down Broadway, into the Family*

Sponsor: AESA - Rethinking Marxism

Chair: **Harriet Fraad** psychotherapist

Maliha Safri University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Catherine Mulder Franklin and Marshall College

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72. *The Legacy of Eqbal Ahmad*

Sponsor: South End Press

Chair: **Zia Mian** Princeton University

Nadia Hijab author, Citizens Apart: A Portrait of Palestinians in Israel

Smitu Kothari Lokayan, India

Room: 713 - Foundation

73. *The New Dunayevskaya Collection on Hegel and Marx: Editor Meets Critics*

Sponsor: News & Letters Committees

Chair: **Anne Jaclard** News & Letters

Kevin Anderson Northern Illinois University

Paul Le Blanc La Roche College

Eli Messinger Brecht Forum

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Sunday 2:00 — 4:30 pm

Room: Hewitt Auditorium - Hewitt

74. Roundtable on Modern Socialist Strategies

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference and Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

Chair: **Keitha Fine** Eastern European Cultural Endowment

Michael Chrapa Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

Leo Panitch Socialist Register

Dot Keet Institute for African Alternatives

Frank Deppe University of Marburg

Pablo González Casanova UNAM, Mexico

Johanna Brenner Portland State University

Mario Candeias Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

Sunday 3:30 - 5:20 pm

Room: Great Hall - Foundation

75. Security: Politics, Technology, Environment

Sponsor: Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

Jonathan Schell The Nation Institute

Nancy Holmstrom Rutgers University

Tobias Pflüger Wissenschaft und Frieden

Claudia Haydt Militarization Information Center, Germany

Room: Wollman Auditorium - Engineering

76. Southwest Asia and U.S. Policy

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Nadia Hijab** author, Citizens Apart: a Portrait of Palestinians in

Lawrence Lifschultz Yale Center for International and Area Studies

Olivier Roy C.N.R.S., France

Tariq Ali New Left Review

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77. Teamsters and Turtles: Labor and the Anti-Globalization Movement

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Immanuel Ness** Working USA

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78. Free Higher Education

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Renate Bridenthal** Emerita, Brooklyn College, CUNY

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79. Report from Porto Alegre

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Jean-Pierre Page Observateur de la Mondialisation

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Michael Löwy Espaces Marx, Paris

Raj Patel Cornell University

Room: 343 - Engineering

80. Troubled Markets, Flawed Regulations

Sponsor: AESA - Rethinking Marxism

Chair: **Richard D. Wolff** University of Massachusetts, Amherst

David Brennan Franklin and Marshall College

Max Fraad Wolff University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Philip Kozei University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Room: 509 - Engineering

81. Ten Years After the Fall: The Emergence/Resurgence of the Left?

Sponsor: Critique

Chair: **Susan Weissman** Saint Mary's College of California

Hillel Ticktin Critique

Savas Michael Matsas University of Athens

Room: 515 - Engineering

82. After Capitalism: From Managerialism to Workplace Democracy

Sponsor: Socialist Scholars Conference

Chair: **Jon Rynn** CUNY Graduate Center

Seymour Melman Columbia University

Robert Paaswell City College of New York, CUNY

Jim Houghton Fight Back

Room: 605 - Engineering

83. The Left and the United Nations

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James A. Paul Global Policy Forum

Ian Williams The Nation

Phyllis Bennis Institute for Policy Studies

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84. *The Bottom of the Barrel: Workfare and Low-Wage Labor*

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Chair: **William DiFazio** CityWatch WBAI

David Van Arsdale Tompkins-Cortlandt Community College

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85. *War, Capitalist Crisis and the Struggle Against Globalization*

Sponsor: Radical Philosophy Association

Chair: **Bob Stone** Long Island University

George Caffentzis University of Southern Maine

Silvia Federici Hofstra University

Eddie Yuen Brooklyn College, CUNY

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86. *Radical Subjectivity and Social Transformation*

Sponsor: Beyond Capital Study Group

Irv Kurki author, *Domination, Addiction and Liberation*.

Edith White South Shore AIDS Project

Yasmin Dixon SABA International Theatre

Sunday 5:30 — 7:15 pm

Room: Great Hall - Foundation

87. *Final Plenary: Bush's America - What Future for Democracy?*

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Chair: **Bogdan Denitch** Honorary Chair, Democratic Socialists of America

Mark Seddon The Tribune, U.K.

Christine A. Kelly William Paterson University of New Jersey

Héctor Figueroa Local 32B-J Service Employees International Union

Barbara Epstein University of California, Santa Cruz

Tom Palley AFL-CIO

Panel 13 *Safety Orange - A Look at the Criminal Justice System from an Architectural Perspective - A Film by James Davis*

Safety Orange examines how the architecture of public schools has come to mirror that of the prison over the last thirty years. The film outlines how the burgeoning criminal justice system has spilled over from the prison into society generally, for some as irrational fear of crime and persecution and for others a very real experience of repression at the hands of the state. The film features interviews with Ruth Wilson Gilmore, Mike Davis, Peter Linebaugh and Roz Braz.

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Mimi Abramovitz is a professor of social policy, Hunter School of Social Work and the CUNY Graduate Center, and author of *Under Attack and Fighting Back: Women and Welfare in the United States* (2000) "outstanding book" by the Myers Center for Human Rights and *In Jeopardy: The Impact of Welfare Reform on Non-Profit Human Service Agencies in NYC* (2002). She currently researches activism among poor and working-class women in the US, works with local and national welfare rights organizations, and is a member of the new Blue Ribbon Commission on Economic Security, National Association of Social Workers.

Gilbert Achcar lived in Lebanon before moving to France, where he teaches Politics and International Relations at the University of Paris, VIII. He is a member of the steering committee of Espaces Marx and of the editorial board of *Actuel Marx*, as well as a frequent contributor to *Le Monde Diplomatique*. He has written several books on contemporary politics and edited *The Legacy of Ernest Mandel* (1999). His most recent book, *The Clash of Barbarisms: September 11 and the Making of World Disorder*, will appear next Fall.

Tariq Ali was born and educated in Pakistan and later attended Oxford University. He is a writer, playwright, film-maker, editor of the *New Left Review* and author of over a dozen books on politics and world history. His most recent work is *The Clash of Fundamentalisms – Crusades, Jihads and Modernity* (2002). Ali has authored three novels as part of a planned quartet of historical novels depicting the confrontation between Islamic and Christian civilizations. They are *Shadows of the Pomegranate Trees*, *The Book of Saladin*, and *The Stone Woman* (2000). He has also authored two of a fiction trilogy on socialism, *Redemption*, (1991) and *Fear of Mirrors* (1998).

Kevin Anderson, co-editor of the Dunayevskaya collection, is Professor of Sociology at Northern Illinois University. He is the author of *Lenin, Hegel, and Western Marxism: A Critical Study* (1995) and co-editor of *Marx on Suicide* (1999) and *Erich Fromm and Critical Criminology: Beyond the Punitive Society* (2000), which received the 2000 International Erich Fromm Prize. He participates in the Marx-Engels Gesamtausgabe, an international project to publish the complete writings of Marx and Engels.

Jen Angel has been involved in alternative media and independent publishing for over 10 years. She began by publishing her own small zine, *Fucktooth*, and worked as co-editor for *Maximum Rock N Roll*, the world's largest and longest running punk-music publication. She now publishes the *Zine Yearbook*, which collects excerpts from small press publications and puts them in an accessible format, a kind of "best of" the small press.

Stanley Aronowitz teaches social theory and education at the CUNY Graduate Center. He is the author of *The Knowledge Factory* (2000) and *Class Rules the Emerging Struggle for Power*, forthcoming.

Aaron Beckerman is Professor Emeritus of Social Work, Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University and Associate Professor of Medicine at New York University Medical Center. Dr. Beckerman taught a wide range of courses at Wurzweiler and developed an on-line course for field instructors in the United States and Israel. He is currently writing a monograph on Interdisciplinary Social Work Practice

Phyllis Bennis is a Fellow of the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington and the Transnational Institute in Amsterdam. Her newest book is *Calling the Shots: How Washington Dominates Today's UN*. Her forthcoming book is *Before & After: U.S. Foreign Policy and the September 11th Crisis*. In early 1999 she participated in a 22-city speaking tour on Iraq sanctions with former UN Assistant Secretary General Denis Halliday, and in August 1999 she accompanied the first group of congressional aides to visit Iraq.

Carl Bloice, a veteran of the peace and civil rights movements, is a journalist who has written from various parts of the world, including the former Soviet Union. He is co-editor of *Dialogue & Initiative*, a theoretical journal and discussion bulletin of the Committees of Correspondence for Socialism and Democracy and a moderator on their list serve: portside@egroups.com. He works in the Communications Department of the California Nurses Association.

Jocelyn Boryczka is an Adjunct Lecturer at Hunter College, where she teaches feminist political theory. She is writing her dissertation, a feminist analysis of the political concept of virtue, at the CUNY Graduate Center.

Betsy Bowman is an independent scholar working on the moral thought of Jean-Paul Sartre. She is on the editorial collective of *Grassroots Economic Organizing Newsletter* and writes on worker owned and managed cooperative enterprises. She is a member of the Radical Philosophy Association and the North American Sartre Society.

Naomi Braine has been a social justice and anti-militarism activist for over 20 years, working from within feminist, lesbian/gay/bi/transgender, and Jewish communities. She is a sociologist and her research includes HIV and drug use, medical sociology, welfare reform, and the construction of gender and sexuality.

Johanna Brenner teaches Women's Studies at Portland State University. Her recent publications include an article in *Against the Current* (March-April 2002) and a book, *Women and the Politics of Class*. She is a member of Solidarity and a welfare rights activist.

Stephen Eric Bronner is Professor of Political Science and Comparative Literature at Rutgers University. His book, *Moments of Decision: Political History and the Crises of Radicalism*, won the Michael Harrington Award. Other writings include *Socialism Unbound* and a recent essay collection, *Imagining the Possible: Radical Politics for Conservative Times*.

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Joseph A. Buttigieg is Professor of English, Modern British literature, and Literary Theory at the University of Notre Dame. He is interested in the relationship between culture and politics. His work has focused on modernist aesthetics and Antonio Gramsci's political analysis of culture. He is the author of *A Portrait of the Artist in Different Perspective* and *Antonio Gramsci's Triad: Culture, Politics, Intellectuals*, and the editor of *Criticism Without Boundaries*. He is currently editing and translating *The Prison Notebooks of Antonio Gramsci*, which will appear in five volumes over the next several years.

George Caffentzis teaches Philosophy at the University of Southern Maine. He is also a member of the *Midnight Notes* editorial board and a coordinator of the Committee for Academic Freedom in Africa. He has written and edited articles and books on philosophy, social theory and political activism. They include three co-edited books: *Midnight Oil: Work, Energy, War, 1973-1992*, *Auroras of the Zapatistas: Local and Global Struggles in the Fourth World War*, and *A Thousand Flowers: Social Struggles Against Structural Adjustment in African Universities*.

Stella Calloni is based in Buenos Aires and is the South American correspondent for the Mexican daily paper, *La Jornada*. She is the author of several books on South American politics, including the recently published *Operación Condor: Pacto Criminal*. She is the winner of the 2002 Samuel Chavkin Award for investigative reporting in Latin America.

Mario Candeias is co-editor of the journal *Das Argument* and of the *Historical-Critical Dictionary of Marxism*. He is working on a Rosa Luxemburg Foundation project, "Hegemony and the Regulation of Neoliberalism--On the Realization of a New Mode of Production and Life in Capitalism." Recent publications include *A New Capitalism?* (edited with Frank Deppe), "Basic Income--Contradictions and Possibilities for a New Left Movement," in *Tolios, Globalization, Economic Regulation and the Left*, "A New Stage of Neoliberalism--Coercion and Consensus After September 11," in *Plehwe*, and *World Wide Web of Neoliberalism*, forthcoming.

Liz Canner has created multiple video art installations and produced six documentaries. Her latest project, *Symphony of a City*, a public cyber documentary, premiered at the 2001 Boston Cyberarts Festival. Currently, she is developing an interactive cyber documentary project in collaboration with Researcher Kurt Fendt and the Comparative Media Studies Program at MIT, which will examine the cultural perception and social construction of criminals. Her work has been broadcast on television on PBS stations, Worldlink TV, Free Speech TV and in nine countries. She is a member of the board of AIVF. Recently, she founded Astrea Media, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating digital media projects on human rights issues.

Bernard Cassen is Professor Emeritus at the Institute of European Studies of the University of Paris, VIII and holder of a Jean-Monnet Chair in Political Science. He is also director general of *Le Monde Diplomatique* and is currently president of ATTAC, the French anti-globalization movement which now has counterparts in more than 40 countries. He was one of the founders of the World Social Forum of Porto Alegre.

Luciana Castellina has been a participant in the Italian left since the 1970s. After leaving the leadership of the Communist Youth, she co-founded the political organization and daily newspaper, *Il Manifesto*, on whose directorate she remains. She has been elected to the Italian and European parliaments several times. Castellina is active in Italy's Environmental League and in the International Network for Cultural Diversity. In the European Parliament, she presided over the Committee on Culture and Media and the Committee for International Economic Relations. Most recently, as President of Italia Cinema, she promoted Italian films abroad.

Matthew J. Chachère is a staff attorney with Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation Legal Services (NMIC) in Washington Heights. At NMIC (and previously at Bronx Legal Services), he is counsel in several state and federal class actions seeking to compel the abatement of lead paint hazards in children's homes, in day care centers, and in kindergartens, including *New York City Coalition to End Lead Poisoning v. Giuliani*, *German v. Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.*, and *Santiago v. N.Y.C. Board of Health*.

James B. Chapin is the National Political Analyst at United Press International. He taught Diplomatic History at Yale, 1968-71, and Diplomatic and Military History at Rutgers, 1972-79. In 1979-81 he was National Director of the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee. His many articles have been published in *Newsday*, *Commonweal*, *Food Monitor*, *WHY magazine*, *Dissent*, and many other publications. Chapin was a Consultant to the Socialist International, 1981-89, was a Senior Policy Advisor to the Public Advocate of NYC, 1994-2000, and Chair of the Board of World Hunger Year, the organization founded by his well-known brother Harry, from 1980 to the present.

Paul Chevigny is a professor at New York University Law School, where he co-teaches the clinic in international human rights. The author of six books, he has specialized in problems of human rights in relation to the police and freedom of expression.

Michael Chrapa is the Chair of FOKUS-Institut (Research Association for Conflict and Social Studies), Halle, and of the Project on Political Opinion Formation at the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin. His work centers on political conflicts, elections, and youth. He worked in the Central Institute for Youth Problems in Leipzig, in the German Democratic Republic. His most recent publications are *Freedom Goods as Values and Motivation--Contribution to the Draft Program of the PDS (2002)* and *Public Opinion and Elections*.

Marilena Christodoulou is President of the Stuyvesant High School Parents' Association. Since her son entered Stuyvesant in the fall of 1998 she has held various positions in the PA and was elected President in May 2000. She is a member of the Board of the Cathedral School of the Greek Archdiocese of America. She holds an MBA from the Wharton Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania. Her career is in the field of corporate finance and investment management. Since September 11, as a result of the environmental issues at Stuyvesant, she has devoted her time exclusively to PA activities.

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Patricia T. Clough is Professor of Sociology, Director of the Center for the Study of Women and Society and the Coordinator of the Women's Studies Program The Graduate Center CUNY. Her most recent work, *Autoaffection: Unconscious Thought in the Age of Teletechnology* (2000), is on teletechnology, ontology and the political economy of global capital.

Esther Cohen is Executive Director of Bread and Roses. She's been a book publisher, gallery curator, fiction writer, and teacher. At Bread and Roses, she uses all of these skills. Bread and Roses is the not-for-profit cultural arm of New York's Health and Human Service Union, 1199/SEIU, a union with 220,000 predominantly Latina and African American women members employed in all job categories in health care institutions throughout the metropolitan area, New Jersey and Florida. Bread and Roses was founded in 1979 as a cultural resource for union members and students in New York City who would otherwise have little access to the arts

Mitchel Cohen is an organizer with the Brooklyn Greens and the editor of *Green Politics*, the national newspaper of the Green Party USA. He is also a founding member of the Red Balloon Collective (1969, SUNY Stony Brook), and has written pamphlets about Zen-Marxism, direct action, and ecology and social justice that available by writing to mitchelcohen@mindspring.com.

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Bogdan Denitch is a founding member and honorary co-chair of Democratic Socialists of America and its permanent representative to the Socialist International. He has chaired the Socialist Scholars Conference for eighteen years. As a trade unionist and socialist he organized in the South during the Civil Rights movement, participated in anti-war struggles, and agitated for democracy in the U.S. and abroad. For more than two decades he has been an active member of the dissident circle around the journal *Praxis* and has participated in democratic socialist opposition circles in Serbia, Croatia, and Slovenia. He is director of the Institute on Transitions to Democracy (ToD), with offices in Zagreb, Belgrade, Tusla, and Split. ToD organizes conferences in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, aids labor education, and links non-nationalist democrats in those regions with labor and social democratic groups in Europe and North America.

Frank Deppe is the Director of the Research Group on European Integration, Marburg, co-editor of the journal *Sozialismus*, and *Z. Zeitschrift für marxistische Erneuerung* [Journal of Marxist Renewal]. He is a member of the scholarly advisory board of Attac-Germany and an activist in the left wing of the German trade union movement. Volume I of his most recent book, *Political Thinking in the 20th Century*, appeared in 1999.

Pat Devine, School of Economics, University of Manchester, UK, is the author of *Democracy and Economic Planning: The Political Economy of a Self-governing Society*, (1988), *What On Earth Is To Be Done?*, (with thirteen members of the Red Green Study Group, 1995), "On the Economic Theory of Socialism," *New Left Review*, (with Fikret Adaman, 1997), "Participatory Planning as a Deliberative Democratic Process: A Response to Hodgson's Critique," *Economy and Society*, (with Fikret Adaman, 2001), the special issue on "Building Socialism Theoretically: Alternatives to Capitalism and the Invisible Hand," *Science & Society*, (2002).

Jennifer Leigh Disney has just defended her dissertation, *The Theories and Practices of Women's Organizing: Marxism, Feminism, Democratization, and Civil Society in Mozambique & Nicaragua*, in the political science program at CUNY Graduate School and University Center. This fall she will begin her appointment as Assistant Professor of Political Science at Winthrop University.

Jerry Domínguez is President of the Mexican American Workers Association (AMAT), a New York-based labor organization that mobilizes workers at the workplace through social action and unionization. He is a leader in the organizing of Mexican workers employed at greengrocers.

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Mark Dudzic is President of Local 1-149 PACE (Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical and Energy Workers Union) in Rahway, New Jersey. Prior to the merger with the Paperworkers, he was president of the District 8 Council of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers--the largest District Council in OCAW. He is a vice president of the New Jersey Industrial Union Council, founding member of the Labor Party and co-chair of the Free Higher Ed Campaign.

Steve Early is a labor journalist, lawyer, and organizer who has been involved in the union movement since 1972. He currently works for the Communications Workers of America in Boston, where he is also active in Jobs With Justice. He has written about labor for *Labor Notes*, *The Nation*, *In These Times*, *The Progressive*, *The Boston Globe*, and other newspapers and magazines.

Hester Eisenstein is a professor of Sociology at Queens College and the Graduate School at CUNY and the University Center, The City College of New York. She has just completed a five-year term as Director of the Women's Studies Program at Queens (from 1996), was a senior femocrat (feminist bureaucrat) in the state government of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia during the 1980s, and has taught at Yale, Barnard, and the State University of New York at Buffalo. She is the author of *Contemporary Feminist Thought* (1983), *Gender Shock: Practicing Feminism on Two Continents* (1991), and *Inside Agitators: Australian Femocrats and the State*

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(1996). Her current research project concerns gender, globalization (understood as neo-imperialism), and the international women's movement.

Max Elbaum of the War Times Organizing Committee has been an antiwar and anti-racist activist since the 1960s, when he was a member of SDS. He participated in efforts to build a new revolutionary party in the 1970s and 1980s and was managing editor of *CrossRoads*, a monthly promoting left dialogue and cooperation in the 1990s. His writings have appeared in the *Nation*, *Radical History Review*, and the *Encyclopedia of the American Left*. He is the author of *Revolution in the Air: Sixties Radicals Turn to Lenin, Mao and Che* (2002).

Nawal El-Saadawi, feminist and Egyptian doctor, political activist, novelist, and essayist, lives in exile in the United States. Her fiction includes *Woman at Point Zero*, *God Dies by the Nile*, *Death of an Ex-Minister*, and *She Has No Place in Paradise*. Her nonfiction includes *Women and Sex*, *The Hidden Faces of Eve: Women in the Arab World*, and *Memoirs from the Women's Prison*.

Barbara Epstein teaches in the History of Consciousness Department at UC, Santa Cruz. She is the author of *Political Protest and Cultural Revolution: Nonviolent Direct Action in the 1970s and 1980s*, (1991), and is writing a book on the underground movement in the Minsk ghetto during World War Two.

Jesse Eustis is 24 years old and has been studying art for the past eight years. He attended Interlochen Arts Academy and Alfred University. In the wake of September 11th, he organized events to educate, comfort and bring people together. He has been working for Bread and Roses doing unnseneamerica for the last two months. He is also a graphic designer for the SEIU State Council.

Seymour Faber is co-author with Martin Glaberman of *Working for Wages*.

Silvia Federici is a Professor of Political Philosophy and Intenational Studies at New College of Hofstra University. She is a coordinator of the Committee for Academic Freedom in Africa and is the editor of *Enduring Western Civilization: The Construction of the Concept of Western Civilization and its 'Others'* and coeditor of *A Thousand Flowers: Social Struggles Against Structural Adjustment in African Universities*.

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Keitha Sapsin Fine teaches in the Political Science Department at the University of Massachusetts-Boston. Her current research focuses on the emergence of social violence and new forms of political extremism in countries undergoing transformations. She has lived and worked both in Western and Central Europe and in Latin America. Fine also directs the East European Cultural Endowment Ltd., a small NGO which provides technical assistance to individuals and NGO's throughout Central and Eastern Europe in the fields of human rights, labor, community organizing, elder affairs, cultural and educational development.

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