

Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice

University of Nottingham, 7th-8th September 2009

An academic conference organized and supported by the PSA Anarchist Studies Network, the PSA Marxism Specialist Group, Anarchist Studies, Capital & Class, Critique-Journal of Socialist Theory and Historical Materialism

Monday Sept 7th

Registration: 09:00-10:45

Staff Club, University of Nottingham

10:45-11:00 Opening remarks

Session 1: 11:00-12:30

Panel 1: Convergence Through Practice 1: The New Left

Chair: David Goodway

Mike Mowbray

(New) New Left?: radical considerations in Canada and Quebec from the post-1968 moment to today

Toby Boraman

Councilist anarchism and carnival anarchism during the 1970s: a case study.

Laura Corradi

Black, Red, Pink and Green: Eco-anarchism, eco-marxism and the many interfaces of feminist ecology

Panel 2: Politics, Ideology Revolution

Chair: t.b.c

Christian Garland

The (Anti-) Politics of Autonomy: Between Marxism and Anarchism

Christopher Wellbrook

ABOLISH CAPITAL!: Beyond the Marxist/Anarchist divide

Paul Blackledge

Papering over the cracks: Marxism, Anarchism, and Politics

12:30-13:30: Lunch

Session 2: 13:30-15:00

Panel 3: Class Struggle,

Chair: Lea Haro

David J. Bailey

Comparing the relative efficacy of different types of class struggle

Peter Kennedy

Can Marxist and Anarchist explanations of the class struggle between Capitalists and workers be reconciled?

Paul B. Smith

The origins of the collapse of the First International

Panel 4: The Psychology, Political Economy and Theology of A Schism

Chair: Ruth Kinna

Dana Ward

And never the twain shall meet: The psychological foundations of political ideology

Benjamin Franks

Moral Theory and Economics: The beginnings and ends of the schism....

Alex Christoyannopoulos

Red and Black Christians: Some Similarities and Differences between Liberation Theology and Christian Anarchism

Session 3: 15:15-16:45

Panel 5: Ideology and Post-Ideology 1

Chair: Alex Christoyannopoulos

Elena Loizidou	Anarchy: 'This is what Democracy looks like'
George Sotiropoulos	Ideology and Politics: Overcoming the divide between red and black
Chiara Bottici	Black and red: an historical-philosophical enquiry into their convergence.

Panel 6: Anarcho-Communism

Chair: Philip O'Sullivan

Jean-Cristophe Angaut	Beyond black and red: Situationnists and the legacy of the workers movement
Jérémy Tranmer	Constructing an alternative to Marxism-Leninism: British Communists and prefigurative politics
Mathieu Le Tallec	Trotskyism and anarchism: possible coexistence in France?

Session 4: 17:00-18:30

Panel 7: Black and Red - The Italian Experience

Chair: Alberto Toscano

Steve Wright and Saku Pinta	Collegamenti Wobbly: Beyond the anarchist/Marxist dichotomy?'
Oisín Gilmore	Fabbri and the Marxists: A comparative analysis of Fabbri, Gramsci and Bordiga on the question of revolutionary organisation.
Carl Levy	Antonio Gramsci, Anarchism, Syndicalism and Sovversivismo

Panel 8: The Philosophy of a Schism

Chair: Mark Cowling

Benoit Challand	When Anarchism meets Critical Marxism: Paths and Paradoxes of "Socialisme ou Barbarie"
Thomas Swann	Anarchism, Marxism and "Humanism"
Philip O'Sullivan	Bakunin and Marx on the Paris Commune: Grounds for a synthesis between Anarchism and Marxism?

Conference Dinner
19:30, Staff Club, University of Nottingham

Tuesday 8th September
Session 5: 9:00-10:30

Panel 9: Individual Reconciliations 1: The Anglo-Americans

Chair: Paul Blackledge

Andrew Cornell

C.L.R. James' Black Bloc: The Anti-Racist Roots of Contemporary Anarchism

Ruth Kinna

Towards a synthesis of anarchism and Marxism

Christian Høgsbjerg

A 'Bohemian freelancer'? C.L.R. James, his early relationship to anarchism and the intellectual origins of autonomism

Panel 10: Convergence Through Practice 2: The Traditional Left

Chair: Ben Franks

Lewis Mates

The Syndicalist challenge in the Durham coalfield before 1914

Saku Pinta

Council Communist Perspectives on the Spanish Civil War

Christos Memos

Lessons Taken from the Greek Uprising: The Marxist-Anarchist Controversy Reconsidered In and Through Radical Praxis

Session 6: 10.45-12.15

Panel 11: Individual reconciliations 2: The French

Chair: Alex Prichard

Dave Berry

The Search for a Libertarian Communism: Daniel Guérin, Marxism and Anarchism

Renzo Llorente

Georges Sorel's Contribution to Anarcho-Marxism

Suzi Weissman

Victor Serge - A Man of Our Time

Panel 6: Cartographies of resistance

Chair: t.b.c

Alberto Toscano

Geography Against Capitalism

Benjamin Noys

Zones

Stephen Shukaitis

Autonomy, Self-Organization, and the Spatial Composition of the Social Imaginary

Lunch 12:15-13:15

Session 7: 13.15-14.15

Panel 13: Marx and the Anarchists

Chair: Dave Berry

Matthijs Gardenier

Autogestion et dictature du prolétariat

Nicolas Bressy

'Un Marx libertaire? Dictature du Prolétariat chez Marx

Panel 14: Convergence Through Practice 3: Publishing

Chair:

Jean Michel Kay

Beyond 'Red' and 'Black': Publishing in the pursuit of libertarian socialism

Trevor Bark

Mayday magazine on Red and Black theoretical perspectives

Session 8 14:30-16:00

Panel 15: Ideology and Post-Ideology 2

Chair: Jamie Heckert

Andy Robinson

Beyond the working-class: the politics of the excluded

Simon Choat

Post-Anarchism and Marxism

David Bates

Hardt and Negri: Anarchists or (Post)Marxists?

Panel 16: Autonomous practice

Chair: t.b.c

Larry Portis

Beyond the Rainbow: Overcoming Dogma and Confusion in the Articulation of Revolutionary Theory and Practice

Sara Motta

Post-Left Anarchism, Open Marxism and 'New' Autonomist Social Movements in Latin America

David Goodway

Chris Pallis (aka Maurice Brinton) and Solidarity