Revisiting the ‘Mode of Production’: Enduring Controversies over Labour, Exploitation and Historiographies of Capitalism

Workshop at the Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice (CSSGJ) at the University of Nottingham, 1st July 2019

Location: A01 Highfield House, University Park

Programme

9:00 – 9:30 Coffee and Registration

9:30 – 10:45 Jairus Banaji (SOAS): Reinstating Merchant Capitalism

11:00 – 12:30 Mode of Production and Forms of Exploitation
Tony Burns (University of Nottingham): Marxism and the Concept of a Social Formation
Jens Lerche (SOAS): Seeing Beyond so-called Unfree Labour: Real Unfreedoms, Marxist Political Economy and Labour Regimes

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 14:30 Silvia Federici (Hofstra University): Women, the Body and ‘Primitive Accumulation’: Past and Present

14:45 – 16:15 Interiorities of Production and Social Reproduction: Domestic Labour Debate
Andreas Bieler (University of Nottingham) and Adam David Morton (University of Sydney): Is Capitalism Structurally Indifferent to Gender?
Alessandra Mezzadri (SOAS): Social Reproduction, Forms of Exploitation, and Value: From Housework to Informal Labour Debates

16:30 – 18:00 Transcending Eurocentric Histories: The Promise of Uneven and Combined Development and Political Marxism?
Neil Davidson (University of Glasgow): Capitalist Modernity, Uneven and Combined Development and the Nation-State Form
Benno Teschke (University of Sussex): Reflections on Eurocentrism in Uneven and Combined Development and Political Marxism

19:00 – 21:00 Workshop Dinner