

MLG Institute on Culture and Society • 2006 Schedule • Georgetown • June 8-12

Thursday, June 8

3:30 - 4:45 New French Marxism

Philip Goldstein on Varieties of Althusserian Theory

Carsten Strathausen on Post-Marxist Aesthetics

Gene Holland on Deleuze and Guattari

5:00 The Media Panel

Roopika Risam on the Theory of Activist Theater

Don Hedrick on the Entertainment Unconscious

Patricia Keeton on Political Media in Argentina

Lucia Scheckner on Radical Politics and Form in Kushner and Parks

Evening Film: *Acting Like a Thief* (30 minutes)
The Take

Friday, June 9

9:15 - 10:45 The University Panel

Marc Bousquet

Jeffrey Williams

Ron Strickland

Patricia Keeton (respondent)

11:00 - 12:15 The Literature Panel

Mathias Nilges on Post-Fordist Melancholia

Dan Markowitz on The Post-Mortem Moment in American Fiction

Allison Lee Adair on Recycling the Imperial Past in *The Quiet American*

Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 Marcus Rediker on his New Work

3:00 - 4:00 The Imperialism Panel

Sean Andrews on David Harvey

Kanishka Chowdhury

4:00 Reading Group I: Imperialism

Evening Film: *Mephisto*

Saturday, June 10

9:15 - 10:30 Progressive Nostalgia: Seizing Hold of the 1930s and 40s

Joe Ramsey
Modhumita Roy
Victor Cohen

10:45 - 12:00 The Aesthetics Panel

Richard Daniels on Adorno, History, and Situation
Kimberly Latta on Marx and the Gendered History of the Capitalist Imagination
Kevin Floyd on Instrumental Reason and the Performance of Masculinity

Lunch / Working Group on *Mediations*

1:15 - 2:30 Paul Smith on his New Work

2:45 - 3:45 Roundtable on Marxism and Feminism

Kimberly Latta
Pete Franks
others TBA

4:00 - 5:30 Reading Group II: Counter-Imperialism

MLG Barbecue

Evening Film TBA, or bar hopping

Sunday, June 11

9:15 - 10:45

The Latin America Panel

Mela Jones on Narrating Peru in the Post-Colony
Mike Ennis on City and Cosmos in Nahua Culture
Nicholas Brown on the Semi-Peripheral Symptom

11:00 - 12:15

Selma James on Re-Reading Marx from an Unwaged Perspective

Lunch

1:30 - 3:30

The Animal Panel

Heather Steffen on Marxism and the Animal Question
Harvey Partica on Animal Representations of Class Struggle
Laura Hudson on Rethinking Reification through the Animal Other
Eric Meisberger on Human Freedom and Animal Rights

4:00

Grover Furr on Recent Russian Research into the 1930s

4:30

The Union Panel

Jamie Daniel on Trade Unionism after the AFL-CIO Split
others TBA

Evening working group on online version of the game *Class Struggle*

Monday, June 12

10:00

Business Meeting