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MARX IN A HIGH TECHNOLOGY ERA: GLOBALISATION, CAPITAL AND CLASS

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All welcome

▶ **Friday**
26 October 2018
9.30 AM – 6.00 PM

▶ **Room SG1**
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- 9.30** *Arrival*
- 9.45** **Welcome**
Chairman Siddharth Saxena (Cambridge)
- 10.00–11.00** **THE MARXIST HERITAGE**
David Lane (*Cambridge*), Introduction: Interpretations of Marx:
From 'Scientific' to 'Active' Marxism
Radhika Desai (*University of Manitoba*), Developing Marx's Ideas
into a Geopolitical Economy
- 11.00–11.30** **Sergei Bodrunov** (*Institute for New Industrial Development, St Petersburg*)
The New Quality of Material Production: Marx's Forecast and the Reality
of Capitalism in the Twenty-First Century
- 11.30–13.00** **MARXISM AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**
Mark Ramsden (*Cambridge*), Marxism and Democracy
Sylvia Walby (*Lancaster*), Marxism and Feminism: Joint Project, Coalition or Divorce?
Jeff Miley (*Cambridge*), Marxism and the Environment
- 13.00–13.45** *Lunch*
- 13.45–15.15** **MARX IN THE DIGITAL ERA**
Christian Fuchs (*University of Westminster, London*), Karl Marx in the Age of Digital
Capitalism
Stuart Hogarth (*Cambridge*), Disruptive Innovation as Ideology and Practice:
Capitalism in the Digital Era
Kees van der Pijl (*Sussex and Amsterdam*), Surveillance Capitalism and
Beyond – The Information Revolution and Class Society
- 15.15–15.30** *Coffee*
- 15.30–17.30** **MARX IN THE 21st CENTURY**
Peter Nolan (*Cambridge*), The Communist Manifesto in the 21st Century
Alexandr Buzgalin (*Lomonosov University, Moscow*), "Das Kapital" of the 21st Century
David Kotz (*University of Mass, Amherst*), The Relevance of Marx for Analysing
the Problems of the 21st Century
David Laibman (*City University, New York; Editor Science and Society*), Critiquing
Capitalism and Projecting Socialism: Connecting the Old and New Centuries
- 17.30–18.00** *Drinks*

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Convened by Alexandr Buzgalin

9.45 *Doors open*

10.00–10.15 *Opening remarks*

10.15–11.45 **Round Table HIGH-TECH PRODUCTION AND MODERN CAPITALISM**
Moderator: **Sergei Bodrunov**

Siddharth Saxena (*Cambridge*), The Role of Science in the Development of High-Tech Production: Economic Aspect

Elena Tkachenko (*Saint-Petersburg, professor at Saint-Petersburg State University of Economics*), Evolution of the Marx's Surplus Value Concept in the Conditions of Transformation of Technological Generation

Vladimir Plotnikov (*Saint-Petersburg, professor at Saint-Petersburg State University of Economics, Researcher at S.Y.Witte Institute for New Industrial Development*), Modern Technological Development: The Marxist Approach Analysis (Russian cases)

Gleb Maslov (*Moscow, Researcher at S.Y.Witte Institute for New Industrial Development*), Creative Work and the 4th Industrial Revolution: A Case Study of the Economics Profession

Baris Guven (*UMASS*), Conceptions of the Innovative State in a Marxist Framework

12.00–13.30 **BOOK-LAUNCH, PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK 'NOONOMY'**

Moderator: **Siddharth Saxena**

Introduction: **Sergei Bodrunov**

Discussants:

David Kotz

David Laibman

Radhika Dessai

13.30 *Lunch*