

**HISTORICAL MATERIALISM 2013**



**CONFRONTING  
CAPITAL**

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**FRI. APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>** **SUN. APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY** **31 WASHINGTON PLACE**  
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*Welcome to*

# HISTORICAL MATERIALISM NYC 2013



CRITICAL INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE PRESENT MOMENT quickly reveal that the current crisis of capitalism shows no sign of abating. The failure of austerity to restore growth has sent ruling class politicians scrambling, as the assault of capital on all fronts of life—ecological, economic and social—grows exponentially.

This is not without resistance however. From the ongoing Arab revolution, to Occupy and Greece, confrontations of capital and regimes of power continue to proliferate, push forth new political horizons and sustain influence on a global scale.

HMNY 2013 is an intervention into the present to provide a theoretical space for debate and discussion, urgently needed on the left at this juncture. Moments like this are especially fertile for new looks at old debates, from the history of capitalism to new modes of resistance. HMNY 2013 will be a venue where figures representing the breadth of current leftist thought will convene to exchange ideas.

Historical Materialism (HM) is one the foremost journals of Marxian theory. HM's London-based conferences have long drawn hundreds of scholars from around the world. Since 2006, North American HM conferences have been organized in Toronto and New York City (which will now alternate with bi-annual Spring conferences). HMNY 2013 will begin with an opening plenary on the evening of Friday April 26th, and will continue April 27th-28th at New York University in downtown Manhattan. All participants are encouraged to stay for the whole duration of the conference.

7:00

9:00

FRI.  
APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>



SILVER 408

*Opening Plenary*

A CONVERSATION  
on SOCIALIST PLANNING



*Allin*  
**COTTRELL**

*David*  
**McNALLY**

*Costas*  
**PANAYOTAKIS**





*Session*

**I**

10:00

12:00



SILVER 408

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:  
TECHNOLOGY  
and the LABOR PROCESS**

STANLEY ARONOWITZ  
GEORGE CAFFENTZIS

Chair:  
SILVIA FEDERICI



SILVER 411

**NEIL DAVIDSON'S  
HOW REVOLUTIONARY  
WERE the BOURGEOIS  
REVOLUTIONS?**

*Book Launch*

NEIL DAVIDSON  
JEFF GOODWIN  
CHARLES POST

Chair:  
JONAH BIRCH



SILVER 401

**ARAB SPRING**

ALI BEHRAN OZCELIK  
*Turkey's Interactions  
with the Arab Spring*

JAMIE ALLINSON  
*Emancipatory Politics  
and the New Left  
in the Arab Revolutions*

Discussant:  
MOHAMMED EZZELDIN

Chair:  
ADANER USMANI



SILVER 414

**COMPETITION  
and CAPITALISM**

MORGAN ADAMSON  
*Markets Without  
Subjects: NASDAQ  
and the Making  
of Contemporary Finance*

IHSAN ERCAN SADI  
*Markets And Competition:  
A Critical Comparative  
Analysis Of Economic  
Sociology and Marxist  
Political Economy*

STEVEN ROLF  
*Fixing Capital:  
Capitalist Strategy  
and its Limits*

Chair:  
ERIK VAN DEVENTER

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# POETICS of RADICAL POLITICAL ECONOMY: POETRY AFTER the CRISIS

DAVID LAU

*The Political Turn  
in Recent Poetry:  
Toward a New Poetics*

JEANINE WEBB

*Poets and Rogues: Art,  
Insurrection, Defiant  
Life and 'The Terrain  
of Aggregation' in the  
Work of the Negative*

CHRIS CHEN

*The Poetics of  
Recognition: Neoliberal  
Multiculturalism in the  
Post-Civil Rights Era*

ANNE BOYER

Chair:

JOSHUA CLOVER



WAVERLY 367

# THE UNDAMNED FLOOD: UNWAGED TIME, REPRODUCTION, and REVOLT

ALAN SMART

*The Work  
of Reproduction  
in the Age  
of Social/Digital Design*

EVAN CALDER WILLIAMS

*The Domestic-Industrial  
Complex: On Unwaged  
Labor Time*

CHRISTIANE KETTELER

*Reproductive Labours:  
A Critical Reassessment*

Chair:

MAYA GONZALEZ



WAVERLY 369

# INDIGENOUS MARXISMS

SALVATORE ENGEL-DI MAURO

LINDSEY CORNUM

ANDREW CURLEY

PACO SALAS

LINDA QUIQUIVIX

ROXANNE DUNBAR-ORTIZ

Chair:

SATYEL LARSON



WAVERLY 370

# WHY CRITICAL THEORY NEEDS MARX

MICHAEL J. THOMPSON

*Reviving Base  
and Superstructure:  
Returning Critical Theory  
to its Radical Roots*

GREG ZUCKER

*The Two Worlds of Critical  
Theory: Why Marxism Needs  
the Frankfurt School*

LAUREN LANGMAN

*From the Alienation of Labor  
to the Alienation of Theory:  
Why Critical Theory  
Must Start with Marx*

STEPHEN ERIC BRONNER

*Metaphysics or Politics?  
On the Contributions  
of Marx for Critical Theory*

Chair:

ERIN SCHELL



WAVERLY 431

# CATASTROPHISM\*

EDDIE YUEN

*The Politics  
of Failure Have Failed*

JIM DAVIS

Chair:

DOUG HENWOOD

*\*Thanks to PM Press  
and Common Notions*



SILVER 509

# MARX'S CONCEPT of the ALTERNATIVE to CAPITALISM

Book Talk

AZFAR HUSSAIN  
CURRY MALOTT  
MARIJA KRTOLICA

Discussant:

PETER HUDIS

Chair:

RICHARD GREEMAN



WAVERLY 433

# ALEXANDER BOGDANOV TODAY

MCKENZIE WARK

*'And Worsened  
the Climate for Decades'  
Bogdanov, Systems  
Theory, Critical Theory  
and Climate Change*

EVGENI PAVLOV

*Bogdanovshchina:  
A Certain 'Reactionary  
Philosophy' and the Birth  
of Dialectical Materialism*

Discussant:

ELIZABETH KENDALL

Chair:

AARON JAFFE





# Session 2

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3:30



SILVER 408

## POST-COLONIALISM and the SPECTER of CAPITAL

*Book Talk*

VIVEK CHIBBER  
TARIQ ALI  
MICHAEL SCHWARTZ  
ANWAR SHAIKH

Chair:  
ADANER USMANI



SILVER 411

## POLITICAL ECONOMY of ART

RUTH JENNISON

29-73-08:

*Poetic Form*

*and the Limits to Capital*

PABLO BUSTINDUY

*Fiction and Communism*

BEN DAVIS

*Art and Inequality:*

*The Transformation*

*of Visual Art*

*Under Neoliberalism*

Chair:  
SOYOUNG YOON



SILVER 401

## GEOPOLITICAL ECONOMY and the US WORKING CLASS

RADHIKA DESAI

*International Monetary*

*Reform in the 20th*

*Century: The Imperatives*  
*and the Options*

LEE SUSTAR

*The Remaking*  
*of the US Working Class*

ALAN FREEMAN

*The Rate of Profit*

*in the Presence*

*of Financial Markets*

Discussant:

DOUG HENWOOD

Chair:

ASHER DUPUY-SPENCER



SILVER 414

## LENINIST LINEAGES

LARS LIH

*Two Cheers*

*for Lev Kamenev*

PAUL LE BLANC

*Leninism in History*  
*and Practical Politics*

JOEL GEIER

*The Politics*  
*of Zionvievism*

PAUL KELLOGG

*Substitutionism versus*  
*Self-emancipation: The*

*Theory of the Offensive,*  
*the Russo-Polish War*

*of 1920 and the German*

*March Action of 1921*

Chair:

JOHANN JAECKEL

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**CITY, CRIMINALITY,  
CINEMA\*****EVAN CALDER WILLIAMS**

*A Chase Scene  
Too Scratched to Follow:  
Rent, Circulation,  
and Style in  
the Cinematic Century*

**MARYAM  
MONALISA GHARAVI**  
*Towards a Theory of  
Criminality in Cinema*

**KARTIK NAIR**  
*The Work of Art in the  
Age of Family Planning:  
Video Spectatorship  
and Sterilization  
in 1980s India*

Chair:

**MAX FOX**\*Thanks to *The New Inquiry*

WAVERLY 367

**HISTORICAL MATERIALISM,  
GENDER and SEXUALITY****CHRIS CHITTY**

*A Marxist Turn  
in Queer Theory*

**NICOLE WHALEN**  
*Abolish Gender?  
Historical vs. Cultural  
Materialisms  
in Contemporary  
Feminist Debates*

**MAYA GONZALEZ**  
*Between Liberation  
and Communization:  
Periodizing feminism from  
Primitive Accumulation  
to the Present Moment*

Chair:

**CINZIA ARRUZZA**

WAVERLY 369

**LEFT MUSIC THEORY****BEN LAUDE**

*Business in the Front,  
Art in the Back:  
the Rise of the Artist  
Entrepreneur*

**STEPHAN HAMMEL**  
*Accounting for the Will  
for Form: Aesthetics after  
the Mexican Revolution*

**JAREK ERVIN**  
*Marxism and Popular  
Music Studies*

Chair:

**SIMON FRISCH**

WAVERLY 370

**LAW and PUNISHMENT  
in MARXIST THEORY****ROBERT KNOX**

*Law, Spectacle  
and the Production  
of Imperial Violence*

**DANIEL LOICK**  
*'But Who Protects Us  
from You?' Police:  
Towards an Abolitionist  
Critique*

**JAMES MANOS**  
*The Production  
of Social Disinvestment:  
The Political Economy  
of Puni*

**CAMILA GRIPP**  
*Incarceration to Manage  
the Poor: Notes on the  
Work of Loïc Wacquant*

Chair:

**PAUL HEIDEMAN**

WAVERLY 431

**CONSTITUENT POWER  
and the LATIN AMERICAN  
FUTURE: THE CASES of  
VENEZUELA and BOLIVIA**

Book Talk

**GEORGE**

**CICCARIELLO-MAHER**  
*We Created Chavez:  
A People's History of  
the Venezuelan Revolution*

**JEFFREY WEBBER**  
*Red October:  
Left-Indigenous Struggles  
in Modern Bolivia*

Chair:

**CHRISTY THORNTON**

WAVERLY 433

**COMMUNITY  
and COMMUNISM;  
COMMUNISM  
without COMMUNITY****SAMI KHATIB**

*Community, Body Politics,  
and Profane Illumination.  
Reading Walter Benjamin  
with Jean-Luc Nancy*

**STACY DOUGLAS**  
*The Exigency of the  
Interruption: Towards an  
Anti-Colonial Communism*

**MASSIMILIANO TOMBA**  
*Beyond the Modern  
Political Form: Rethinking  
the Idea of Justice*

**ALAN MILCHMAN**  
*Communization and  
the Abolition of Labor*

Chair:

**JASON SMITH**



# Session 3

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SILVER 408

## SLAVERY and CAPITALISM

ZACHARY SELL

*Slavery Beyond  
a Boundary: American  
Plantation Overseers  
and the Production  
of Cotton in British India*

JOHN CLEGG

*Land, Slaves, and Credit:  
Rethinking the Origins  
of Capitalism in the US*

Discussant:

CHARLES POST

Chair:

SHANA RUSSELL



SILVER 411

## SYRIZA and the STRATEGIC CHALLENGES of the GREEK LEFT

DESPINA LALAKI

*The Crisis in Greece  
and the Left Response:  
Successes, Failures  
and High Expectations*

PETER BRATSI

*The Impossibility  
of Reform: Revolution  
or Servitude?*

COSTAS PANAYOTAKIS

*Syriza's Dilemmas: The  
Challenges of Political  
Realignment at a Time  
of Economic Crisis*

IANNIS DELATOLAS

*Greece and the Eurozone  
After Cyprus*

Chair:

AARON AMARAL



SILVER 401

## STRUGGLES in the NEAR EAST

TARYN FIVEK

*Atomization as develop-  
ment in the West Bank:  
Introducing Rawabi*

NOLAN RAMPY

*Palestinian Liberation  
and the Arab Working Class*

ALI BEHRAN OZCELİK  
*Configuration of the Leftist  
Parties in Parliament  
as Turkey Drafts  
a New Constitution*

Chair:

ADANER USMANI



SILVER 414

## FINANCE, EMPLOYMENT, and POWER in the NEOLIBERAL ERA

RAMAA VASUDEVAN

*Managerial Capitalism,  
Finance and  
the Contradictions  
of the Neoliberal  
Phase of Capitalism*

SANDY HAGER

*Public Debt and Corporate  
Power: Mapping the New  
'Aristocracy of Finance'*

ANWAR SHAIKH

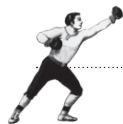
*Mainstreaming the Reserve  
Army of Labor: From Karl  
Marx to Milton Friedman*

Chair:

JON COGLIANO

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## VISUAL CRITIQUE of CAPITAL

**PEDRO FRAGELLI**  
*Confronting Capital  
in a Peripheral Nation:  
a Brazilian Revolutionary  
Opera on the 1929 Crisis*

**JENNIFER KRUGLINSKI**  
*Martha Rosler's Photo-  
montage Disruptions:  
Bringing the War Home:  
House Beautiful.*

**SOYOUNG YOON**  
*"Destruction so vast as  
to become randomized,  
constant as weather":  
On Carolee  
Schneemann's Snows  
(1967)*

Chair:  
**SARAH RESNICK**



WAVERLY 367

## FEMINIZATION of AUSTERITY

**MIMI ABRAMOVITZ**  
*Triple Jeopardy:  
Women Lose Public  
Sector Services, Jobs,  
and Union Rights*

**GIOVANNA VERTOVA**  
*Women in the Global  
Crisis: A Theoretical  
Analysis and Case Study*

**SARA FARRIS**  
*The Migrant Woman  
Exception? The Effects  
of the Economic Crisis  
on Feminized and Racial-  
ized Labor Markets*

Chair:  
**NICOLE WHALEN**



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## SOCIAL DEMOCRACY and the HORIZONS of LEFT POLITICS\*

**JONAH BIRCH**  
*The Left Without  
Reformism*

**BHASKAR SUNKARA**  
*Liberalism and the Left*

Chair:  
**ERIN SCHELL**  
\*Thanks to Jacobin



WAVERLY 370

## TEACHER UNIONISM in NEW YORK CITY

**CLARENCE TAYLOR**  
*Anti-communism  
and the New York City  
Teachers Union*

**STEVE BRIER**  
*Teacher Unionism  
vs. Community Control:  
Craft Unionism and the  
Destruction of Progressive  
Politics in NYC  
in the 1968 UFT Strike*

**EMILY GILES**  
*Teacher Unions Today:  
Going Beyond the Bread  
and Butter*

Chair:  
**TAHIR BUTT**



WAVERLY 431

## MARX'S TEMPORALITIES

*Book Talk*

**MASSIMILIANO TOMBA**  
*Respondent and Author of  
Marx's Temporalities*

**CINZIA ARRUZZA**

*Time and Bodies in  
Massimiliano Tomba's Book  
RICCARDO BELLOFIORE  
Is There Life on Marx?  
A Friendly Critical Look  
at Massimiliano Tomba's  
Book*

**PETER THOMAS**  
*The Plural Temporalities  
of Class Struggle*

Chair:  
**AARON JAFFE**



SILVER 509

## ROSA LUXEMBURG: HER LIFE and LEGACY

*Book Talk*

**JASON SCHULMAN**  
**CHRIS MAISANO**  
**STEPHEN ERIC BRONNER**  
**MIKE HIRSCH**



WAVERLY 433

## THE BARRICADE and the OYSTER REEF: CIRCULATION, LOGISTICS, INFRASTRUCTURE

**JASPER BERNES**  
*Nothing to Lose but Our  
Supply Chains: Logistics,  
Counter-Logistics and the  
Communist Prospect*

**JASON SMITH**  
*The Time of Riots  
and the  
Metropolitan Strike*

**STEPHANIE WAKEFIELD**  
*Protect the Flows:  
Circulation, Infrastructure,  
and the Government of Life*

Chair:  
**MORGAN ADAMSON**

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*Cantor Film Center*

36 E 8th St

*Saturday Plenary*

**The POLITICS of FEMINISM**



*Silvia*

**FEDERICI**

*Rosemary*

**HENNESSY**

*Nancy*

**HOLMSTROM**

*Kathy*

**MIRIAM**

*Linda*

**ALCOFF**





# Session 4

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SILVER 408

## WHAT TO DO with the LABOR THEORY of VALUE?

**DUNCAN FOLEY**  
*Labor and Value:  
Productive Labor  
and Surplus Value*

**ROBERTO VENEZIANI**  
*Exploitation  
as the Unequal  
Exchange of Labour:  
An Axiomatic Approach*

**DAVID LAIBMAN**  
*Value, Labor,  
and the Scientific Moment  
in Marxist Inquiry*

Chair:  
**JON COGLIANO**



SILVER 411

## BLACK LIBERATION STRUGGLES

**PAUL LE BLANC**  
*Jobs and Freedom:  
The March on Washington  
and the Freedom Budget*

**BRIAN JONES**  
*Radicals and  
Radicalization in the  
Civil Rights Movement*

**MATTHEW NICTER**  
*Radicals, Repression,  
and the Long Civil Rights  
Movement*

Chair:  
**DAVID CALNITSKY**



SILVER 401

## COLONIALISM, COMMERCE and the TRANSITION to CAPITALISM

**MARIO DIAZ-PEREZ:**  
*Max Weber and  
the Origins of Capitalism*

**LAURA MARTIN**  
*Colonial Labor,  
Capitalism,  
and the Williams Debate*

**PATRICK MADDEN**  
*Marxist Historiography  
and the Origins  
of Capitalism*

**MATT LAU**  
*Some motifs  
in Wordsworth: Enclosure  
Acts, Urban Modernity,  
and Social Solidarity  
under Capitalism*

Chair:  
**DAVID LAU**



SILVER 414

## LANDSCAPES of MODERN FINANCE and REGULATION

**JEREMY GREEN**  
*Anglo-American  
Development  
and the Euromarkets:  
From Bretton Woods to  
Financial Globalization*

**ERIK VAN DEVENTER**  
*Acquired Immunity:  
What Does Regulation  
Mean to Banks that  
Cannot Be Prosecuted?*

**AJKUNA HOPPE**  
*The Opaque Thicket  
of Regulation at the  
Margins: EU Standards  
and Financialization  
in Kosovo*

Chair:  
**IHSAN ERCAN SADI**

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**MARXIST LEGACIES  
in US LITERATURE  
and CRITICISM****SCOTT MCLEEMEE***The Ecocommunist  
Hypothesis: Kenneth  
Burke on the Metabiology  
of Capitalism***ANTHONY DAWAHARE***Dialectical Theory and  
US Proletarian Literature***JAMES SMETHURST***Remembering Nat  
Turner: Black Left Artists  
and Historical Memory,  
1935-1955*

Chair:

**PAUL HEIDEMAN**

WAVERLY 367

**WOMEN  
and the LEFT****JEN ROESCH***Women and the Left:  
Results and Prospects***HESTER EISENSTEIN***Globalization,  
Patriarchal Resurgence  
and the 'War on Women':  
a Marxist-Feminist  
Perspective***NINOTCHKA ROSCA***Historical Signification  
and Transnational Women*

Chair:

**NANCY HOLMSTROM**

WAVERLY 369

**CAPITAL  
and the ECOLOGICAL  
IMPERATIVE****DAN BOSCOV-ELLEN***Après Moi  
le Déluge: Marx  
and Ecological Crisis***SOPHIE LEWIS***The Commons  
and Nature  
as Accumulation Strategy***ANTHONY LIOI***What's Left of Ecology?  
Haraway's Politics  
of Symbiosis***RICHARD SMITH***Capitalism  
and the Destruction  
of Life on Earth: 6 Theses  
on Saving the Humans*

Chair:

**BRADLEY YOUNG**

WAVERLY 370

**CULTURE and the CRISES  
of CAPITALISM:  
EXPERIMENTATION and  
POLITICAL ORGANIZATION****MARCOS SOARES***Marxism, Crisis  
and Militancy in the  
Cultural Field***MARCOS FABRIS***Political Praxis and  
Artistic Experimentation  
in Photo Journalism***ANA PAULA PACHECO***Political Praxis  
and the Dialectics  
of Artistic Forms:  
The Brazilian Novel in  
a Global Crisis Scenario*

Chair:

**CONOR TOMÁS REED**

WAVERLY 431

**ASIA'S UNKNOWN  
UPRISINGS\*****GEORGE KASTIAFICAS***Asia's Unknown  
Uprisings***SABU KOHSO***Eros Effect  
and Solidarity—Recent  
Exchanges Between  
Japanese and Korean  
Anti-capitalist Movements***NAYMA QAYUM***Demystifying Shahbag:  
Past and Present***MAIA RAMNATH**

Chair:

**EDDIE YUEN***\*Thanks to PM Press  
and Common Notions*

WAVERLY 433

**TEMPORALITIES****NEIL LARSEN***A Future with no Future:  
on the Temporalities  
of Crisis and Fictional  
Capital***MARCIA KLOTZ***Messianic Temporality  
and the  
Financialized Globe***DAVE MESING***Possessing the Future  
in Advance: Strategy  
Contra Threat*

Chair:

**AARON JAFFE**



# Session 5

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SILVER 408

## OCCUPY: DYNAMICS, LEGACIES, FUTURES

PENNY LEWIS

FRANCIS FOX PIVEN

JAN REHMANN

Discussant:

DOUG HENWOOD

Chair:

JORDAN SOMERS



SILVER 411

## QUEER THEORY and MARXISM

CINZIA ARRUZZA

*Gender as Social  
Temporality: Butler  
(and Marx)*

CHRIS CHITTY

*Reassessing Foucault:  
Modern Sexuality and the  
Transition to Capitalism*

DRUCILLA CORNELL  
& STEPHEN SEELY

*There's Nothing  
Revolutionary  
About a Blowjob*

JAMES PENNEY

*Queer Marxism:  
Radical Future  
or Oxymoron*

Chair:

EMMA HEANEY



SILVER 401

## PATHS OUT OF CRISIS: SELF-ORGANIZATION and the STATE

PAUL BLACKLEDGE

*Left Reformism  
and the State*

RICHARD WOLFF

*Capitalism's Crisis  
+ Workers Co-ops  
= New Strategy*

DAVID CALNITSKY

*Basic Income in a Small  
Town: Findings on the  
Effects on Crime  
and Violence, Wages,  
and Gender Politics*

Discussant:

ALLIN COTTRELL

Chair:

ELLIS SCHARFENAKER



SILVER 414

## RENT and the HOUSING QUESTION in MARXIST THEORY

MARY ROBERTSON

*Marxist Rent Categories  
in an Urban Setting –  
Some thoughts on the  
UK Housing Problem*

FABIAN BALARDINI

*The Theory of Rent  
and Oil Prices  
in Marxian Economics:  
A Critique Based on Marx's  
Theory of Market Value*

CHRIS WRIGHT

*The City After Urbanism*

Chair:

SEAN BROESLER

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**BLACK RADICALISM  
in US LITERATURE****BARBARA FOLEY***Communism  
and Anticommunism  
in the Making of Ralph  
Ellison's Invisible Man***SHANA RUSSELL***"I'm for the union too":  
A Marxist Analysis of  
Sexual and Reproductive  
Labor in William Attaway's  
Blood on the Forge***ANNA DAWAHARE***The Word Made Flesh:  
The Christian Matrix  
of Richard Wright's  
Communism*

Chair:

**PAUL HEIDEMAN**

WAVERLY 367

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE  
and NEOLIBERALISM****TITHI BATTACHARAYA***All You Need is Sex:  
Revisiting Social  
Reproduction Theory  
and Neoliberalism***SILVIA FEDERICI***Neoliberalism,  
The New Enclosures  
and the Return  
of Witch-Hunting***JEN ROESCH***Neoliberalism,  
The Backlash Against  
Women and Today's  
New Rape Myths*

Chair:

**ERIN SCHELL**

WAVERLY 369

**ENVIRONMENT  
and ENERGY****GLEN PINE***Energy Insecurity:  
Renewables, Fossils,  
and the Forces Behind  
U.S. Energy Policy***PAIGE SARLIN***Vulnerable Accumulation:  
Accounting  
for Occupy Sandy***CHRIS WILLIAMS***Marxism  
and the Commons*

Chair:

**SOPHIE LEWIS**

WAVERLY 370

**AMERICAN POWER  
and the DECLINIST DEBATE****SEAN STARRS***American Power Hasn't  
Declined—It Globalized!  
Summoning the Data  
and Taking Globalization  
Seriously***JAMES PARISOT***'Emerging Powers'  
and Global Capitalism:  
In and Against  
the American Empire***STEPHEN MAHER***American Hegemony:  
Decline in the Middle  
East?*

Chair:

**IHSAN ERCAN SADI**

WAVERLY 431

**THE COMMUNE NOW****BRUNO BOSTEELS***The Mexican Commune***JODI DEAN***Something About  
the Party***JOSHUA CLOVER***Commune and Program*

Chair:

**JOHN CLEGG**

WAVERLY 433

**STATES of REASON****JONATHAN PICKLE***The Needs of History  
and the Historicity of Needs,  
or On the Kantian  
Summum Bonum***PJ GORRE****HARRISON FLUSS***Spinoza avec Sade:  
On Horkheimer's Critique  
of Objective Reason*

Chair:

**AARON JAFFE**



# Session 6

4:00  
6:00



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**A CONVERSATION**  
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on the **USES** and **ABUSES**  
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Chair:  
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**DUNCAN FOLEY**

Chair:  
**JOHN CLEGG**



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Chair:  
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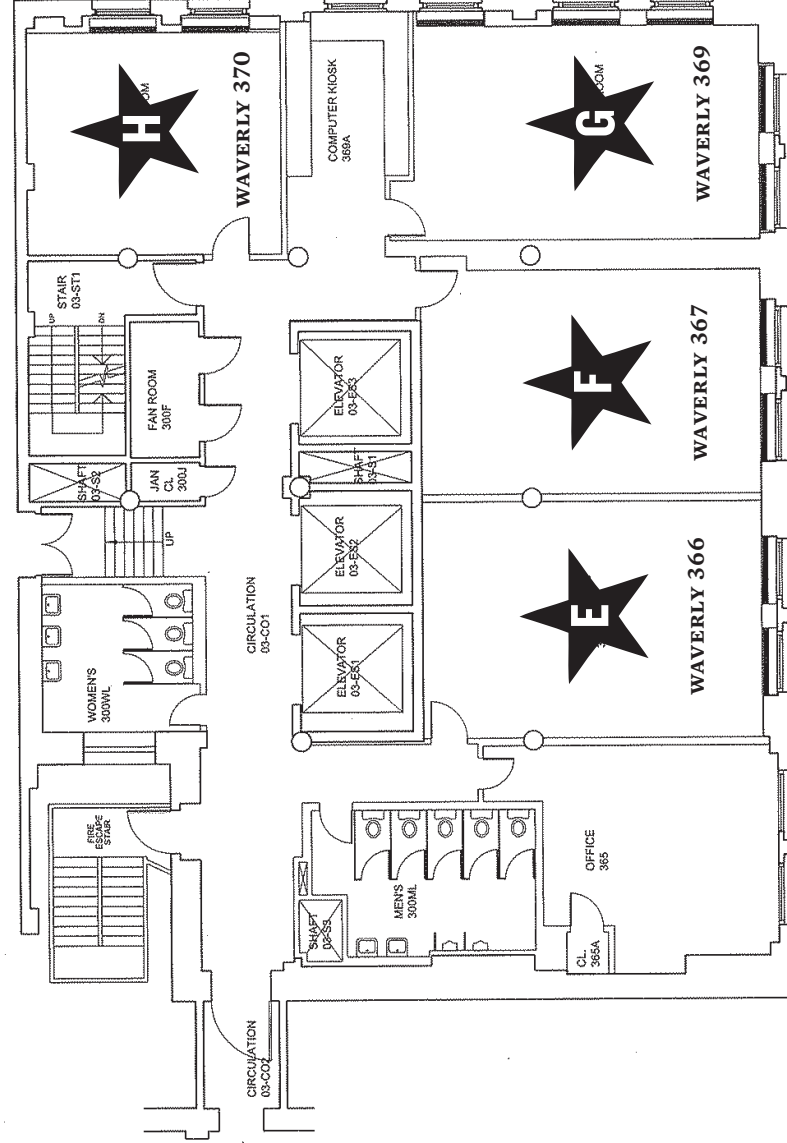
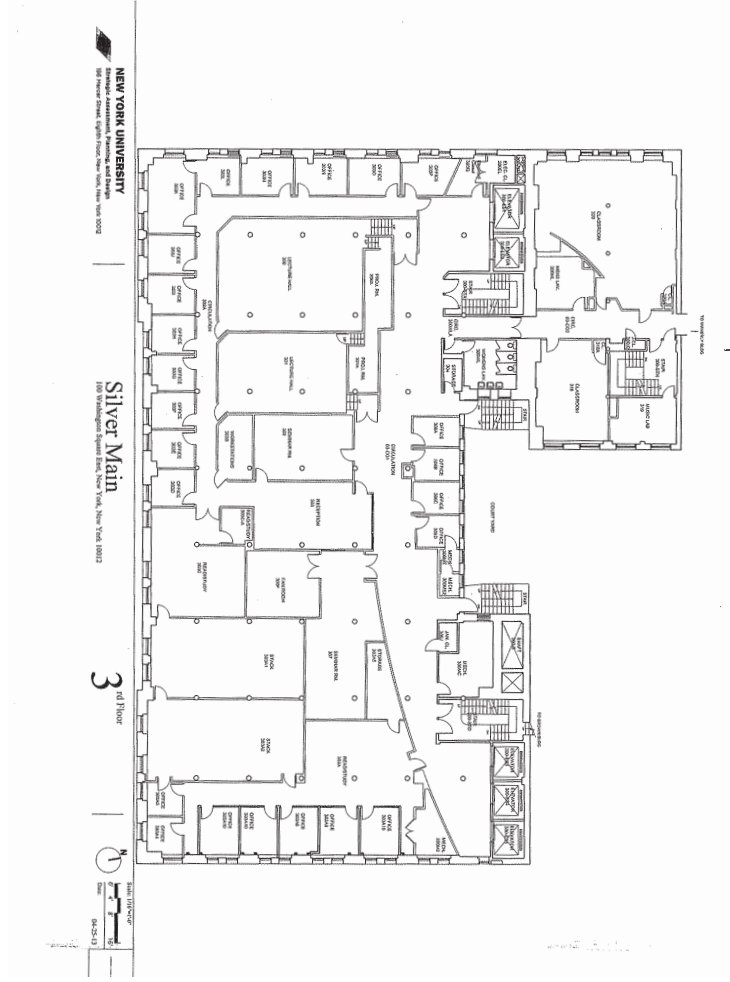
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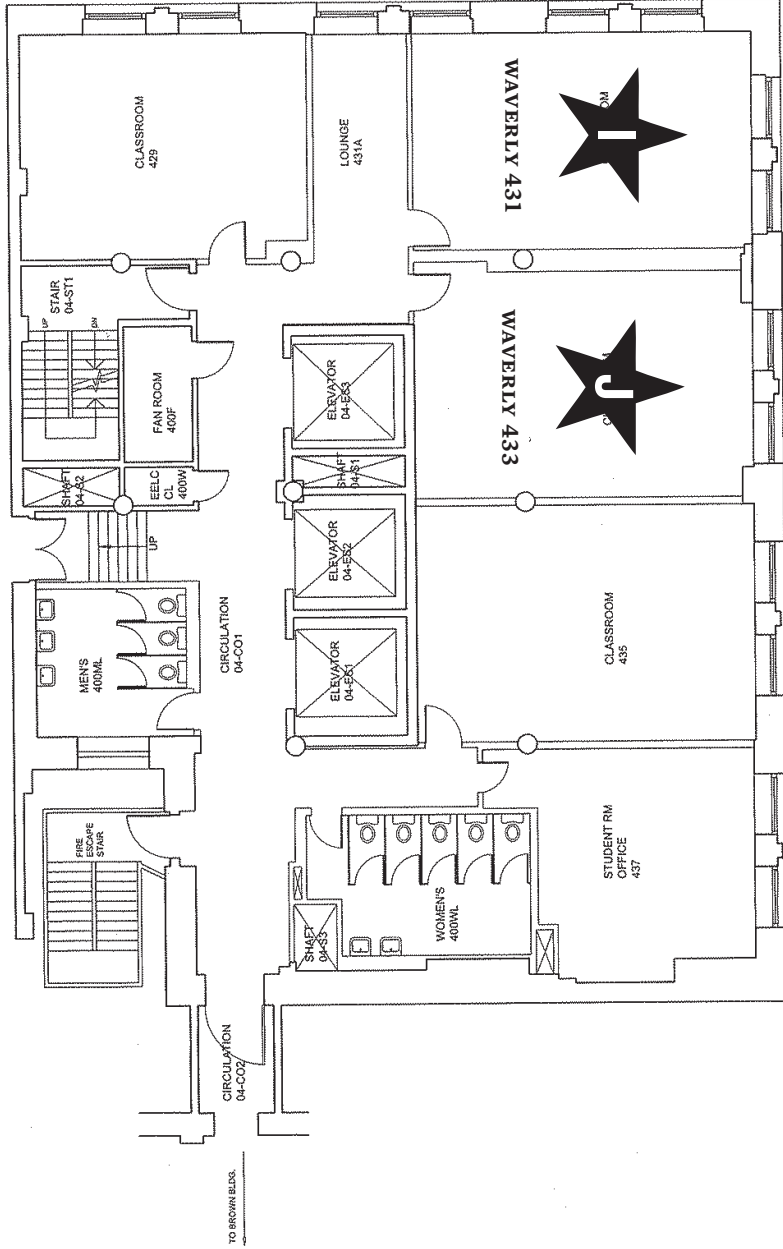


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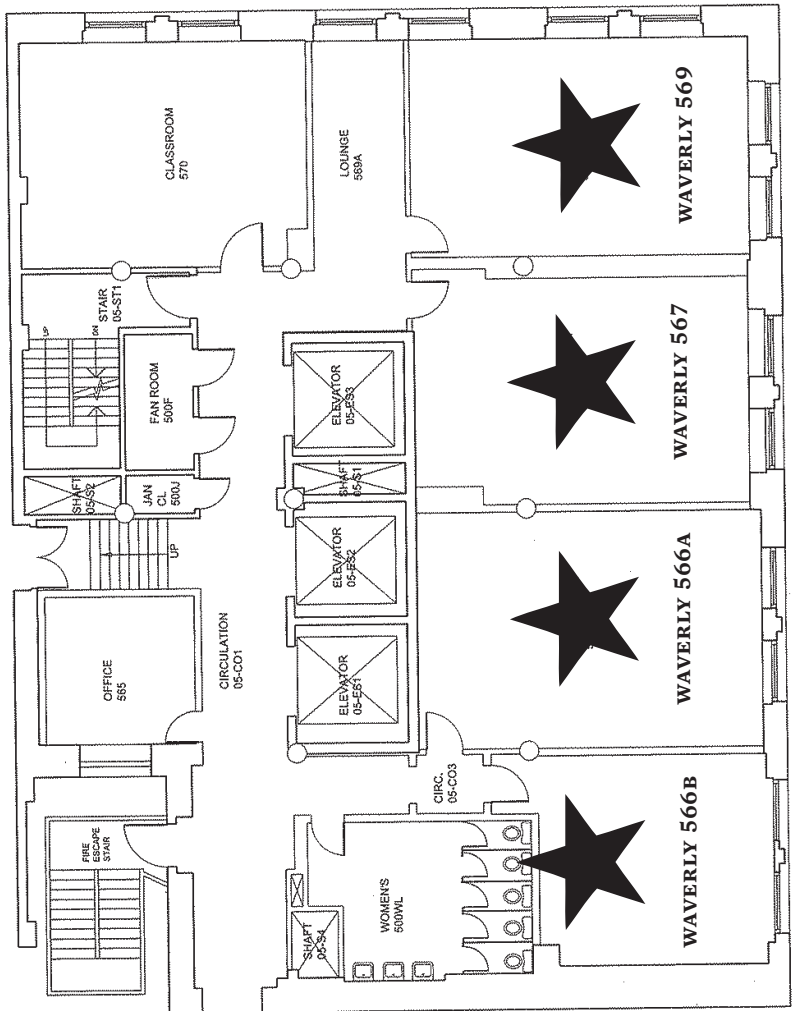
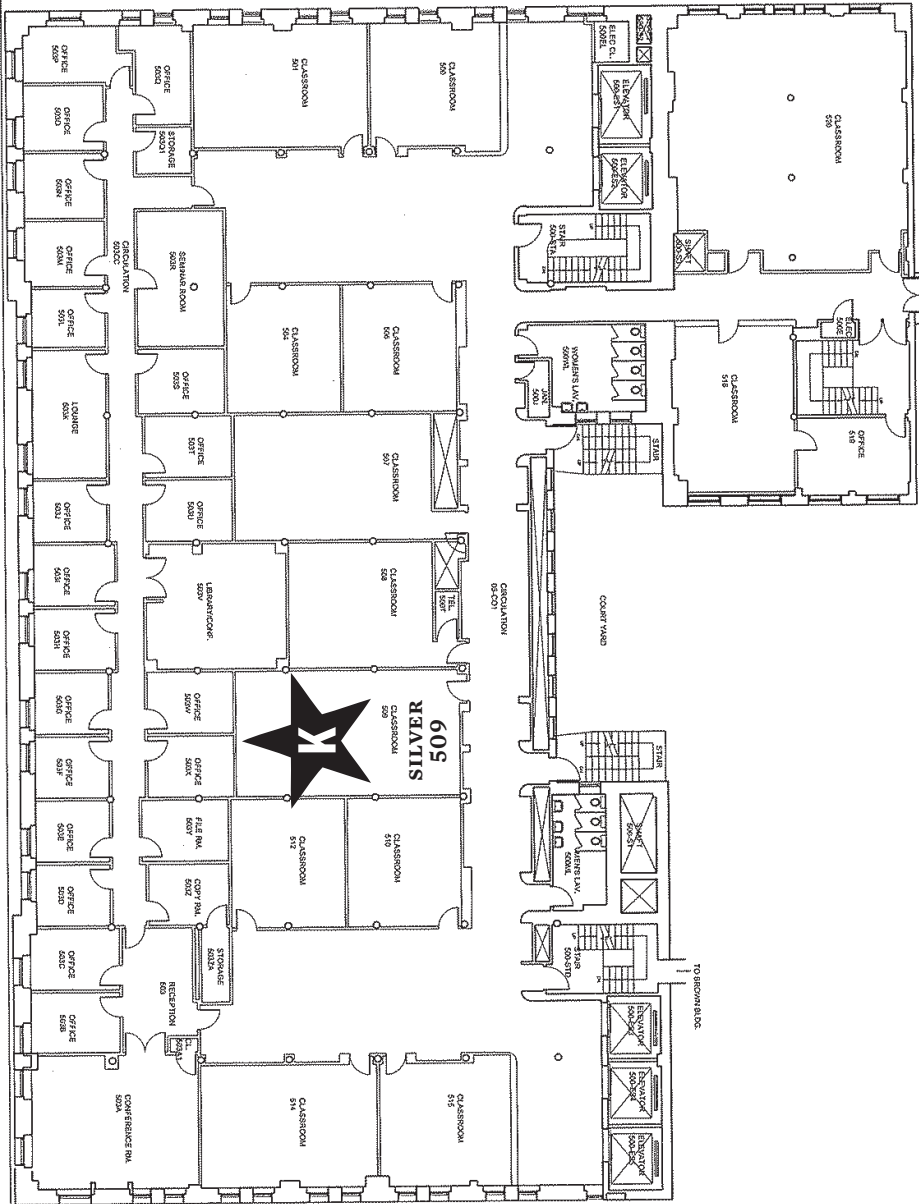


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