



Institute for International Political Economy at the
Berlin School of Economics and Law (IPE)

Studying Modern Capitalism – The Relevance of Marx Today

10th anniversary conference of the Institute for International Political Economy (IPE),
Berlin School of Economics and Law

Thursday, 12 July 2018

13:00 – 13:30 Welcome and introduction

Andreas Zaby, President of the Berlin School of Economics and Law

Eckhard Hein, Markus Wissen, Co-Directors of the IPE, Berlin School of Economics and Law:

Introduction to the Conference: 200th birthday of Karl Marx – 10th anniversary of the IPE

13:30 – 15:30 Marx and the crisis of finance-dominated capitalism (Chair Eckhard Hein)

Trevor Evans, IPE, Berlin School of Economics and Law:

Marx's approach to finance and crisis in the age of finance-led capitalism

Brigitte Young, University of Münster:

A Marxian perspective on gendered creditor and debtor relations in the age of financialisation

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 18:00 Marx's economics – still relevant? (Chair Trevor Evans)

Claudio Sardonì, University of Rome La Sapienza:

Marx's crisis theory – still relevant?

Hansjörg Herr, IPE, Berlin School of Economics and Law:

Marx's theory of income distribution – a critical analysis

Fritz Helmedag, Chemnitz University of Technology:

Marx and Keynes: from exploitation to employment

18:00 – 18:30 Coffee break

18:30 – 19:30 Marx receptions (Chair Martin Kronauer)

Michael Heinrich, Berlin: *Marx's unfinished Critique of Political Economy and its different receptions*

20:00 Dinner (invited speakers)

Friday, 13 July 2018

9:00 – 11:00 Marx's economics and other heterodox schools of thought (Chair: Hansjörg Herr)

Diane Elson, University of Essex:

Marx and feminist economics

Giorgos Argitis, University of Athens:

The evolutionary theories of Marx and Veblen

Eckhard Hein, IPE, Berlin School of Economics and Law:

Karl Marx – an early post-Keynesian?

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:30 Marx and current socio-economic and ecological crises (Chair: Birgit Mahnkopf, tbc)

Sigrid Betzelt, IPE, Berlin School of Economics and Law:

Understanding social inequality with Marx

Ulf Kadritzke, Berlin School of Economics and Law:

The social „middle“ from the perspective of Marxian class theory

Kristina Dietz, Free University of Berlin, **Markus Wissen**, IPE, Berlin School of Economics and Law:

Marx and the ecological crisis

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 – 17:00 Marxian perspectives beyond capitalism (Chair: Markus Wissen)

Martin Kronauer, IPE, Berlin School of Economics and Law:

Is wage labour in highly developed capitalism still a potential force of social transformation?

Birgit Mahnkopf, IPE, Berlin School of Economics and Law:

Alternative futures beyond „peak capitalism“

Venue:

Berlin School of Economics and Law

Badensche Str. 52

10825 Berlin

Room of the Academic Senate, A 2.04

Registration is required; deadline **17 June 2018**.

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