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 Sardoni, 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)
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9:30 – 11:00 Marx’s economics and other heterodox schools of thought (Chair: Hansjörg Herr)
Diane Elson, University of Essex:
Marx and feminist economics
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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