

Sixth Biennial Conference of the International Herbert Marcuse Conference Society

Praxis and Critique: Liberation, Pedagogy, and the University

November 12-15, 2015, Salisbury University

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 12th

11:00am-4:00pm Student workshop: "Express Your Phantasies - Creating Key Issues of Marcuse's One Dimensional Man." Peter-Erwin Jansen facilitates a workshop for students focusing on Marcuse's key issues in an artistic form: images, sculptures, videos, songs etc. Participants will explore the following questions: What are our creative and imaginative forms of some abstract ideas of social change? And how can we make it concrete, can we illustrate social critique, new sensibility, affluent society, repression, liberation?

2:00pm-3:30pm: Critical Theory Methodology Workshop: "What is the Meaning of Critique Today?" moderated by Alexander Stoner and Adam Bronson. Panel participants include Lauren Langman, Andrew Liu, and Cristina Cammarano

3:30pm-5:00pm: Workshop on Radical Teaching: Accounting for Inequality. Workshop coordinators include Charles Reitz and Andrew Lamas.

Opening Keynote: 7:00pm-8:30pm: "New Sensibilities, New Universities: Higher Education, Utopian Energies, and the Prospects for Liberation" by Steven Dandaneau, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies at Kansas State University.

Friday, November 13th

9:00am-9:30am: Opening Plenary: Welcome and Introductory remarks by Dean Maarten Pereboom, Sarah Surak, and Peter Marcuse

9:30am-10:30am: Opening Plenary (continued) "When Liberation Movements become One-Dimensional: On Critical Theory and Intersectionality" with Arnold Farr, Amahlia Perry-Farr and Louisa Perry-Farr

Session 1: 10:45am-12:00pm

Session 1A: Doing Liberation: Pedagogies of Praxis and Community Engagement
Speaker: Craig Christiansen, Lisa Doppler, Stefan Gander, and Claire Snyder-Hall

Session 1B: Reconceiving 'The Outsiders:' Resistance at the Margins Around the World
Speakers: Richard Gilman-Opalsky, Debora Neri, Alessandra Martins dos Santos Verdin-Bremer, Mariana Ortiz

Session 1C: "Holy Critical Theory, Batman!": Marcuse is in the comics
Speakers: Nick Thorkelson and Andrew Lamas

Session 1D: In Search of the Aesthetic Dimension: Art, Domination, and Resistance
Speakers: Craig Leonard, Deborah Antunes, Judson Abraham, and Peter-Erwin Jansen

Session 1E: Technology as a Liberatory Imaginary: Utopia, Prefiguration, and Democracy
Speakers: Richard T. Peterson, Allie Briggs, Marilia Pisani, and Silvio Carneiro

1:00pm-2:45pm (GUC 135, Wicomico Room) - "Confronting the Neoliberal University: 'Striking to Win' at York University." The roundtable will explore the relation between critical pedagogy and the recent month-long TA/graduate student strike at York. Participants include Dean Caivano, Rodney Doody, Terry Maley, and Chris Vanden Berg.

Session 2: 3:00pm-4:30pm

Session 2A: Challenging Reactionary Politics by Theorizing Intersectionality
Speakers: Jaque Conceição e Alexandre Vaz, Nikia Robert, Robespierre de Oliveira

Session 2B: Marcuse and the Future of Critical Theory for the 21st Century: A Panel Discussion
Participants: Lauren Langman, Alexander M. Stoner, and Andrew Lamas

Session 2C: Popular Culture and Prefigurative Politics
Speakers: Imaculada Kangussu, Jeffery Nicholas, Brandon Absher, and John-Patrick Schultz

Session 2D: Rationalizing Environments: Constructing and Deconstructing Natures

Speakers: Christopher D. Buck, Michael Lipscomb, and Jacob O'Neil

Student Sessions: 4:45-6:00PM, GUC 236A, Nanticoke A

Speakers: Cameron Rines, Anthony Reeves, Noel Dunfrene, Ben VanBloem, and Madison Weinberg

**Art Exhibit and Reception
SU Downtown Gallery 7:00pm-9:00pm**

This conference is an interdisciplinary, multimedia engagement with the many dimensions of Marcuse's work. The Salisbury University Gallery presents work by painter Antje Wichtrey, "Versprechen, dass es anders sein kann" (Promises that it can be different), Afro-futurist David Brame, Brazilian artist Henrique Xavier, Allie Briggs, and students participating in the "Express Your Phantasies - Creating Key Issues of Marcuse's One Dimensional Man" workshop.

Saturday, November 14th

Business Meeting: 8:00am-9:00am

Session 3: 9:15am-10:45am

Session 3A: New Books About Marcuse: Part One
Speakers: Andrew Lamas, Imaculada Kangussu, Arnold Farr

Session 3B: Post-Soviet Marxism: Marcuse in the Developing World
Speakers: George Katsiaficas, Javier Sethness Castro, Nick Zeller

Session 3C: Toward a Future of Critical Theory: Assessing the Roots of Marcusean Philosophy
Speakers: Jackson R. Faust and Eric Hill

Session 3D: Fighting One-Dimensional Pedagogy: Dispatches From the Neoliberal University
Speakers: Noel S. Adams, Eric Austin and Jeffrey Callen, Heather Dell, Sascha Engel

Session 4: 11:00am-12:30pm

Session 4A: Marcuse and MacIntyre, New Left, Marcuse critique
Speakers: Andrew Lamas, Arnold Farr, Jeffery Nicholas
Location: GUC 236B, Nanticoke B

Session 4B: New Books About Marcuse: Part Two
Speakers: Robespierre de Oliveira and Sarah Surak

Session 4C: Biopolitical Spaces of Resistance and Domination
Speakers: Jennifer Lawrence, James Stanescu, Alexander M. Stoner, Ryan Artrip

Session 4D: Tinkering with the Technics of the Neoliberal University: Spaces of Resistance for Teachers and Students
Speakers: Brandon Absher, Shelly Johnson, James William Lincoln, Karina Norwood

Session 4E: Technology as Domination in a Totally Administered Society
Speakers: Michael Shukolov, Craig Formati, Margath Walker, Matthew Guardino and Dean Snyder

Archive Presentation: Peter-Erwin Jansen representing the Herbert Marcuse Archive (Frankfurt) and Laura Hanscom with Salisbury University will discuss research access, opportunities, publications, and process.

Session 5: 1:45pm-3:00pm

Session 5A: Critical Pedagogy, Critical Consciousness: Teaching Liberation in a One-Dimensional Society
Speakers: Clayton Graham, Peter Joun, David Kennedy, Michael Seal

Session 5B: Adorno, Heidegger, Chomsky, Freud: A Critical Interlocution
Speakers: Stephen Bourque, Michael O'Loughlin, Lauren Langman

Session 5C: Sites of Struggle: The Great Refusal in Advanced Industrial Society
Speakers: Joseph Trullinger, Jordan Cassidy, Robespierre de Oliveira

Coffee, Cookies, and Closing Session: Liberation Today 3:30pm-5:00pm