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MONDAY 31 MAY

A1: Socialism is dead? Long Live Socialism! (joint session with the Canadian Sociological Association; session 1 of 2) 9:00-10:30, room H531-00

Chair: Slobodan Drakulic drakulic@ryerson.ca, Sociology, Ryerson University, Toronto ON, Canada.

Alan Sears asears@ryerson.ca, Sociology, Ryerson University, Toronto ON, Canada.
Beyond 20th Century Socialism: Resources for the Next New Left

Bruce Gilbert bgilbert@ubishops.ca, Philosophy & Liberal Arts, Bishop's University, Lennoxville QC, Canada.
Private Property of the Means of Production: From Roemer to the Brazilian Movement of the Landless

Nadia Hausfather nhausfather@gmail.com, Humanities, Concordia University, Montréal QC, Canada
What is 'Left' for Indigenous Peoples?

A2: G.A. Cohen Symposium: Justice and structure (Session 1 of 4) 9:00-10:30, room H507-00

Chair: Jeff Noonan, University of Windsor, Windsor ON, Canada.

Colin MacLeod, University of Victoria, Victoria BC, Canada.
Socialism and Personal Behaviour

Alistair MacLeod, Queens University Emeritus, Kingston ON, Canada.
The Domain of Distributive Justice: G.A. Cohen versus John Rawls

Doug MacKay, University of Toronto, Toronto ON, Canada.
Cohen on the Subject of Justice

A3: Capacity building and virtual (online) community (joint session with the Canadian Sociological Association) 9:00-10:30, room H509-00

Chair: June M. Madeley jmadeley@unbsj.ca Information & Communication Studies, University of New Brunswick, Saint John NB, Canada.

Mark A. McCutcheon mccutcheon@athabascau.ca, Centre for Language and Literature & Centre for Integrated Studies, Athabasca University, Athabasca, AB, Canada.
Retweets from the copyright: social media, science fiction, and the politics of cultural production and reproduction

Peter (Jay) Smith, jays@athabascau.ca, Political Science, Athabasca University,
Athabasca AB. Canada
The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) – Enclosing the Internet?

B1: Socialism is dead? Long Live Socialism! (joint session with the Canadian Sociological Association; session 2 of 2) 10:45-12:15, room H531-00

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Ivanka Knezevic knezevic@chass.utoronto.ca, Sociology, University of Toronto, Toronto
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Social Europe and Eastern Europe: post-socialist scholars grapple with new models of social policy

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Canada

Gracious Nemesis: Socialism as Capitalism's Humaniser

Leo Panitch leo.panitch@sympatico.ca, Political Science, York University, Toronto ON.
Canada

Reflections on the Session – and on Socialism Today

B2: G.A. Cohen Symposium: Constructivism (Session 2 of 4) 10:45-12:15, room H507-00

Chair: David Rondel, McMaster & Trent Universities, Hamilton & Peterborough ON.
Canada.

Loren King, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo ON. Canada.

Concepts, Conceptions, and Principles of Justice

Daniel Kofman, University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON. Canada.

Facts, Principles, and Justice

Daniel Weinstock, Université de Montréal, Montréal QC. Canada.

Path-Dependency of Moral Beliefs

Kai Nielsen, University of Calgary Emeritus, Calgary AB. Canada.

Has Cohen rescued Justice from Rawls?

B3: ROUNDTABLE: Challenging the Silencing Campaign: Freedom of Expression and Palestine Solidarity 10:45-12:15, room H509-00

Chair: Alan Sears asears@ryerson.ca, Sociology, Ryerson University, Toronto ON.
Canada.

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Ben Saifer, Political Economy, Carleton University, Ottawa ON. Canada.

Eric Shragge ericsh@alcor.concordia.ca, Community & Public Affairs, Concordia
University, Montréal QC. Canada.

Cynthia Wright, Geography & Women's Studies, York University, Toronto ON. Canada.

C1: Twenty Year after Oka: reflections, responses, analyses 13:00-14:30, room H531-00

Speaker: Ellen Gabriel, Quebec Native Women, Inc., Kahnawá:ke QC.

C2: G.A. Cohen Symposium: Equality (Session 3 of 4) 13:00-14:30, room H507-00

Chair Loren King, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo ON. Canada.

Jeff Noonan, University of Windsor, Windsor ON. Canada

Cohen on Socialist Equality

David Rondel McMaster & Trent Universities, Hamilton & Peterborough ON. Canada.

G.A. Cohen and the Logic of Congruence

Jan Narveson, University of Waterloo Emeritus

Cohen and the Difference Principle: closet libertarian?

Kevin Gray, Université Laval & American University of Sharjah, Québec QC, Canada / Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

A Habermasian Defense of the Interpersonal Test

**C3: ROUNDTABLE: American Empire and the Political Economy of Global Finance
13:00-14:30, room H509-00**

Chair: TBA

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**D1: ROUNDTABLE: Canada in the Global Struggle for Global Economic and
Environmental Justice 14:45-16:15, room H531-00**

Chair: Judy Rebick, CAW Sam Gindin Chair in Social Justice and Democracy, Carleton University, Toronto ON. Canada

Ben Powless, Indigenous Environmental Network

Corvin Russell, Defenders of the Earth

Fred Wilson, CEP, People's Summit

Representative from the Community Mobilization at G8-G20

E2: G.A. Cohen Symposium: Socialism (Session 4 of 4) 14:45-16:15, room H507-00

Chair: Dan Kofman, University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON. Canada.

Pablo Gilabert, Concordia University, Montréal QC. Canada.

Cohen on Socialism, Equality, and Community

Michelle Switzer, Whittier College, Whittier CA. USA.

Time to Respect

Calvin Normore, University of California San Diego, San Diego CA. USA.

Comments on the Symposium

E3: Genocide Revisited: Connections and Disconnections 14:45-16:15 room H509-00

Chair: Susanne Luhmann susanne.luhmann@ualberta.ca, Women's Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB. Canada

Rubina Perroomian, rubinap@aol.com, Independent Scholar,

Dare to Remember - The Istanbul Armenian Literature and the Unabated Memory of a Tragic Past

Sima Aprahamian aprhsma@alcor.concordia.ca, Sociology-Anthropology, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, MIGS, Concordia University, Montréal QC. Canada.
Connected understandings and disconnections: Turkey, Armenia, Genocide Denial in the discourse of the recent reconciliation talks and a young Montreal woman

Karin Doerr kdoerr@alcor.concordia.ca, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics, and Montreal Institute of Genocide Studies, Concordia University, Montréal QC. Canada.
Readdressing Feminist Responses to the Holocaust

Elke Heckner eheckner@berkeley.edu, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley CA. USA.
Screening Denial: Atom Egoyan's Ararat and the Struggle for Recognition

Nellie Hogikyan c3354@er.uqam.ca, CELAT, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal QC. Canada.
Inter-/Intra-Connections in Egoyan's Ararat

TUESDAY 01 JUNE

F1: Counter-hegemony and the Crisis 9:00-10:30, room H509-00

Chair: Bill Carroll wcarroll@uvic.ca, Sociology, University of Victoria, Victoria BC. Canada
Sedef Arat-Koç saratkoc@politics.ryerson.ca, Politics, Ryerson University, Toronto ON .Canada.

End of sovereignty in a "post-Westphalian" world order, or imperial attacks on the Third World state? Imperial hegemony and counter-hegemonic exit routes in a post-cold war world

Randolph Haluza-Delay randy.haluza-delay@kingsu.ca, King's University College, Edmonton AB. Canada.

Giving consent in the petrostate: Hegemony and Alberta tarsands

David Huxtable huxtable@uvic.ca, Sociology, University of Victoria, Victoria BC. Canada.

Radical counter-hegemonic project or counter-movement reaction? the WSF and global anti-neoliberal politics

F2: Neoliberalism and Everyday Life (Session 1 of 2) 9:00-10:30, room H603-00

Chair: Meg Luxton, Women's Studies, York University, Toronto ON. Canada
Aaron Crowe acrowe@ucn.ca, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University College of the North, The Pas MB. Canada.

International trade and Economic and Social Transformation

Colin Wilfred Lynch colin.lynch@utoronto.ca, University of Toronto, Toronto ON. Canada.
The Crucible of Neo-liberalism: The CCCE and the Restructuring of Everyday Life, 2000-2008

Diane Meaghan dmeaghan@oise.utoronto.ca, Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology & Linda Muzzin l.muzzin@utoronto.ca, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto, Toronto, ON. Canada

Neoliberal Knowledge Economies: Canadian College Transformations

Isabel Sousa, isousa@yorku.ca, Sociology, York University, Toronto ON. Canada.
Consuming Health: Ambiguities of Health Care Politics

G3: Socialism and the Cities 9:00-10:30, room H603-01

Chair: TBA

Frank Cunningham frank.cunningham@utoronto.ca, Philosophy, University of Toronto,
Toronto ON. Canada

TBA

Chad D. Thompson cthompson@ucn.ca, Social Sciences, University College of the North,
Thompson MB. Canada.

Capitalist Cosmologies: minor urbanisms in Canada

H1: First Nations, Repression, and Resistance 10:45-12:15, room H509-00

Chair: Chad D. Thompson cthompson@ucn.ca, Social Sciences, University College of the
North, Thompson MB. Canada.

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Indigenous peoples in Canada and India: Issues in Inclusion

Robyn Green rjgreen2@yahoo.ca, Canadian Studies, Carleton University, Toronto ON.
Canada.

*Resisting Sin: Conflating Resistance and Criminality in Media Representations of
Contraband Economies*

H2: Neoliberalism and Everyday Life (Session 2 of 2) 10:45-12:15, room H603-00

Chair: Pat Armstrong patarmst@yorku.ca, Sociology, York University, Toronto ON.
Canada.

Meg Luxton, Women's Studies & Susan Braedley, Sociology, York University, Toronto ON.
Canada.

Competing Philosophies: Neoliberalism and its Challengers

Karine Cote-Boucher, Sociology, York University, Toronto ON. Canada.

*Risky Business? Border Preclearance and the Securing of Economic Life in North
America*

Mark Thomas, Sociology, York University, Toronto ON. Canada.

Neoliberalism, Racialization and the Regulation of Employment Standards

**H3: ROUNDTABLE: Post-Soviet 'transitions': Connections, disconnections and
innovations 10:45-12:15, room H603-01**

Chairs: Debbie Dergousoff ddergous@sfu.ca & Agnieszka Zajackowska amz3@sfu.ca,
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Ania Zbyszewska, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria, Victoria BC. Canada.

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Norma Jo Baker njbaker@ucn.ca, Faculty of Arts and Science, University College of the
North, Thompson MB. Canada.

**I1: ROUNDTABLE: Informal learning and the Struggle for Social Justice: a tribute to
Errol Sharpe 13:00-14:30, H509-00**

Chair: Julie Guard guardj@cc.umanitoba.ca, Labour Studies, University of Manitoba,
Winnipeg MB. Canada.

Joan Kuyek joankuyek@sympatico.ca, Mining Watch, Ottawa ON. Canada

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Pat Armstrong patarmst@yorku.ca, Sociology, York University, Toronto ON. Canada.

J1: New Scholars Forum 14:45-15:30, H509-00

Chair: Norma Jo Baker njbaker@ucn.ca, Faculty of Arts and Science, University College of
the North, Thompson MB. Canada.
Adam Belton Adam.Belton@uregina.ca, Sociology, University of Regina, Regina SK
Canada.
The Reintegration of Use- and Exchange-Values Through Localism

K1. Society for Socialist Studies Annual General Meeting 15:45-17:00, room H509-00

WEDNESDAY 02 JUNE

**L1. Social Work & Capital (joint session with the Canadian Association for Social Work
Education) 08:30 to 10:00, room H400-02**

Ken Collier kcollier@shaw.ca, Council for Canadians, Red Deer AB. Canada.
*Relevance and Accreditation in Social Work Education in Advanced Finance
Capitalism*

**L2: Critically Evaluating the Linkages between Food, Capital and Community Within
and Beyond Borders 9:00-10:30, room H509-00**

Chair: Darrell McLaughlin dmclaughlin@stmcollege.ca, Sociology, St. Thomas More
College, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon SK. Canada.
Brad Bauerly bauerly@yorku.ca, Political Science, York University, Toronto ON. Canada.
*Finance and the Food Crisis: Shortcomings and Wrong Turns in Recent Critical
Analysis*
Efe Can Gürcan efe.can.gurcan@umontreal.ca, International Studies, University of
Montréal, Montréal QC. Canada.
*Mainstays for resistance against the "agro-imperialism" in the Third World: The
Cuban case as a model example*
Darrell McLaughlin dmclaughlin@stmcollege.ca & Daniel DeLury daniel.delury@usask.ca
Sociology, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon SK.
Canada.
What's at stake? Accounting for the crisis in the Canadian beef industry.

L3: ROUNDTABLE: Social Democracy after the Cold War 9:00-10:30, room H603-00

Chair: Ingo Schmidt ingos@athabascau.ca, Labour Studies Programme, Athabasca
University, Athabasca AB. Canada.
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L4: ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING: Editorial Board, Socialist Studies: the Journal of the Society for Socialist Studies 9:00-10:30, room H603-01

L5: Conflict and Peace (joint session with the Canadian Peace Research Association) 9:30-11:45, room GM302-00

Chair: TBA

Piet Defraeye, Drama, University of Alberta, Edmonton AB. Canada.

Twice at Peril: Genocide and its Fictionalization

A. O. Adigun, Business Administration & Malachy Igwilo, Center for Foundation Education, Bell University of Technology, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria.

Religion and Conflict Transformation in the Nigerian Experience

Abraham Weizfeld, Political Science, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal QC. Canada.

The Palestinian-Israeli Impasse

Rose Dyson, Media Working Group, Science for Peace, University of Toronto, Toronto ON. Canada.

Media Policy and Peace Research: What are the Connections?

M1: Mechanisms of Control: Environmental Regulation under Capitalism 10:45-12:15, room H509-00

Chair: Mark Hudson hudsonm@cc.umanitoba.ca, Sociology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB Canada

Nick Garside ngarside@yorku.ca, Environmental Studies, York University, Toronto ON. Canada.

The Merry Band of AWCs (Autonomous Wandering Citizens)

Dean Bavington deanba@nipissingu.ca, History, Nipissing University, North Bay ON. Canada

Ropes, Reins & Roundpens: A historical review of managerial relations with nature through the lens of horse training.

Mark Hudson hudsonm@cc.umanitoba.ca, Sociology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg MB. Canada.

Shopping Police: The making of regulatory consumers and its contradictions.

M2: Work and the Politics of Change in Canada 10:45-12:15, room H603-00

Chair: Claire Polster Claire.Polster@uregina.ca, Sociology, University of Regina, Regina SK. Canada .

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Laid-off in the Grim Economy

Larry Savage lsavage@brocku.ca, Labour Politics, Brock University, St. Catharines ON. Canada.

The CAW and the Politics of Strategic Voting

Gary Kinsman gkinsman@laurentian.ca, Laurentian University, Sudbury ON. Canada.
Worker's Autonomy in 1970s Canada: From the Struggle Against Work to Wages for Housework

**M3: ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING: Executive Committee, Society for Socialist Studies
9:00-10:30, room H603-01**

M4: Canadian Peace Research Association Keynote Address 13:30-14:30, GM302-00
Senator Mike Gravel, US. Senate (1969-81)
Global Peace Equals Global Governance

N1: Keynote Address 14:00-16:00, room H937-00
Marita Moll, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
Open, accessible, and inclusive: connectivity as a basic right in Canada

03 JUNE THURSDAY 9:00-10:30

O1: Reframing the Ethical Debate about Immigration Controls (Session 1 of 2) 9:00-10:30, room H760-00

Chair: Alex Sager, asager@pdx.edu, Philosophy/University Studies, Portland State University, Portland OR. USA.

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Migration and Class Domination

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Immigration Control Fiasco? Gender and Filipino Migrant Workers

François Delisle, francois.delise.2@gmail.com, Philosophy, Université de Montréal, Montréal QC. Canada.

Immigration, Identity and Autonomy : Who Should Get in ?

**O2: Militarism and Society (joint session with the Canadian Sociological Association)
9:00-10:30, room H603-00**

Chair: Slobodan Drakulic drakulic@soc.ryerson.ca, Sociology, Ryerson University, Toronto ON. Canada.

Kyle Fraser: kyle.fraser@forces.gc.ca, National Defence / Défense nationale, Ottawa, ON. Canada.

Attitudes Towards Military Service Among Canadian Forces Reservists: Exploratory Research Results and Directions for New Perspectives

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The Mental Health and Wellbeing of Adolescents in Canadian Military Families, in Comparison with Their Civilian Peers

Trevor Harrison trevor.harrison@uleth.ca, Sociology, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge AB. Canada.

The Characteristics and Functions of Militarism in Society

O3: Faces of Neoliberalism: institutions, economics and resistances 9:00-10:30, room H603-01

Chair: NJ Baker, njbaker@ucn.ca, University College of the North, Thompson MB. Canada.
Larry Patriquin larryp@nipissingu.ca, Social Welfare & Social Development, Nipissing University, North Bay ON. Canada.

The Class Ceiling of Social Citizenship

Robert Chernomas chernoma@cc.umanitoba.ca & Ian Hudson, Economics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg MB. Canada.

The State of Economic 'Science': A critique of Freakonomics.

Nadia Hausfather nhausfather@gmail.com, Humanities, Concordia University, Montréal QC. Canada

Initiating Student Movements in Education

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Citizenship, Fetishism and the Financial Crisis

P1: Reframing the Ethical Debate about Immigration Controls (Session 2 of 2) 10:45-12:15, room H760-00

Chair: Alex Sager asager@pdx.edu, Philosophy/University Studies, Portland State University, Portland OR. USA.

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Cosmopolitan theory and human vulnerability: designing new institutions

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Opening Borders is Not Enough

Kiran Banerjee k.banerjee@utoronto.ca, Philosophy, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. Canada.

Beyond the Boundaries of Law and the Borders of States: Remarks on a Relational Theory of Human Rights and Democratic Sovereignty

P2: The Political Economy of Corporate Power 10:45-12:15, room H603-00

Chair: TBA

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Transnational Class Formation? Globalization and the Canadian Corporate Network

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Inter-corporate ownership and Canadian finance capital

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Tracy Burkett BurkettT@cofc.edu, Sociology, College of Charleston, SC. USA.

Structural Redundancy and Multiplicity in Corporate Networks

P3: States of Science: Knowledge, Liberalism, and Social Engineering (joint session with the Canadian Sociological Association) 10:45-12:15, room H603-01

Chair: Chad D. Thompson cthompson@ucn.ca, University College of the North, Thompson, MB. Canada

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Regulating Agricultural Biotechnology in Canada: Paradoxes and Conflicts of a Closed System

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Green Leviathan Reborn? Authoritarianism and the Contradictions of Ecological Crisis.

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Consolidating Neo-liberal Education: Schooling Goes to Market