Day 1: 30 January 2018

09.00–09.30 am: Registration

09.30–10.30 am: Inaugural Session.
Chair: Achin Chakraborty, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata
09.30 –09.45 am: Welcome Address by Achin Chakraborty, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata
09.45–10.20 am: Inaugural Address by Ranabir Samaddar, Calcutta Research Group, Is There a Theory of Population in Marx’s Capital?
10.20 –10.30 am: Vote of Thanks by Apala Kundu, Calcutta Research Group

10.30 – 11.00 am: Tea

11.00 – 12.30 pm: (Session I): Capital as Critique
Chair: Samita Sen, Jadavpur University, and Calcutta Research Group;
Discussant: Anjan Chakrabarti, University of Calcutta
• Pranab Kanti Basu (Visva-Bharati University)– Commodity Fetishism
• Manas Ranjan Bhowmick (Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir) and Achin Chakraborty (Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata)- Class Process and Cooperatives: A Developing Country Perspective

12.30 – 01:30 pm: Lunch

01.30– 03.00 pm: (Session 2): Commodities and Value
Chair: Byasdeb Dasgupta, Kalyani University and Calcutta Research Group;
Discussant: Upal Chakrabarti, Presidency University
• Garima Dhabai (Presidency University) – Textures of Commodity: Some Considerations on its Geometrical Dimensions
• Sourav Kar Gupta (Independent post-doc researcher) – Labour Power as Commodity: Interrogating a ‘Value theory of Ideology’
• Iman Mitra (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna and Calcutta Research Group) – Land and the Theory of Rent in Capital: Method, Movement and Fictitiousness

03.00 – 03.30 pm: Tea

03.30 –05.00 pm: (Session 3): Population in Capital
Chair: Arup Sen, Serampore College and Calcutta Research Group;
Discussant: Ritajyoti Bandopadhyay, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali
• Atig Ghosh (Visva-Bharati University and Calcutta Research Group) – “An Abstract Law of Population Exists for Plants and Animals only”: Negotiating the Principle of Reserve Army of Labour in the Postcolony
• Rajesh Bhattacharya (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta) – Primitive Accumulation and Surplus Population: A Critique of Capitalocentrism in Marxian Theory
• Maidul Islam (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta)- Land Acquisition and Notes on Combined Accumulation of Capital in Contemporary India

05.00 – 06.00 pm: Keynote Lecture by Jon Solomon (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3) – From “Linguistic Context” to “Sinification”: Marx, China, and Translation in the Postcolonial Condition.
Chair: Swati Ghosh, Rabindra Bharati University
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10.00 - 11.00 am: Special Lecture by Seongjin Jeong, Gyeongsang National University - Capital in Korea

11:00 – 11.30 am: Tea

11.30 – 01:00 pm: (Session 4): Reception of Capital
Chair: Mahalaya Chatterjee, University of Calcutta
Discussant: Iman Mitra, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna and Calcutta Research Group

- Rajarshi Dasgupta (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi) – Capital in Bangla: Postcolonial Translations of Marx
- Mithilesh Kumar (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna and Calcutta Research Group) - Karl Marx—From “Modern Rishi” to “Naye Yug Ka Vidhata”
- Kotesh Devulapally (Independent Researcher): Reception and Dissemination of Marx’s Capital in Telugu: Language Politics and the Communist Movement

01:00 – 02:00 pm: Lunch

02:00 – 03.30 pm: (Session 5): Globalisation, Finance, Inequality and Labour
Chair: Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali
Discussant: Arup Sen, Serampore College and Calcutta Research Group

- Subhanil Chowdhury (Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata) – Inequality in India: A Marxist Perspective
- Byasdeb Dasgupta (Kalyani University and Calcutta Research Group) – A Re-Visit to the Idea of Finance Capital
- Supurna Banerjee (Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata) - A day in the Life of the Plantation Workers: Understanding Working Day and its Limits through a Reading of Capital Vol. I

03:30 – 04:00 pm: Tea

04:00 – 05:30pm: (Session 6) Labour Process and Unwaged Work
Chair: Paula Banerjee, Sanskrit University and Calcutta Research Group;
Discussant: Iliina Sen, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and Calcutta Research Group

- Swati Ghosh (Rabindra Bharati University) – In Search of ‘Work’ as we knew it: Informality, Corporeality and Wage
- Mahalaya Chatterjee (University of Calcutta) – Sources of Unpaid Labour in India: A Marxian perspective

05:30 – 06:40 pm: Valedictory Session – Capital in South East Asia and the Far East
Chair: Samita Sen, Jadavpur University and Calcutta Research Group

05:30 – 06.10 pm: Valedictory Lecture by Bertil Arvid Lintner, The Capital in Myanmar and Thailand

06.10 – 06.30 pm: Closing Remarks by Anjan Chakrabarti, University of Calcutta

06.30 – 06.40 pm: Vote of Thanks by Iman Mitra, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Patna and Calcutta Research Group

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