

The political philosophy of Rosa Luxemburg

A critical assessment

Conference organizers:

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In cooperation with Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung.

Academic Programme

Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin, Wallotstr.14, 14193 Berlin

10th-11th of January 2019

Thursday, January 10th

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| 08.45-09.00 | Welcome and introduction |
| 09.00-10.00 | Camila Vergara (Columbia University, New York) - The Materialist Constitutional Thought of Rosa Luxemburg |
| 10.15-11.15 | Michael Brie (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin) - Rosa Luxemburg's analysis of the Russian revolution and her strategy during the German Revolution |
| 11.30-12.30 | Zsolt Kapelner (Central European University, Budapest) - Rosa Luxemburg and the value of self-emancipation
<i>Chair: Gabriel Wollner</i> |

Lunch Break

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| 13.30-14.30 | Joshua Wavrant (Université Reims Champagne Ardenne) - The revolutionary praxis of education: Rosa Luxemburg's critical pedagogy at the Party School, 1907-1914 |
| 14.45-15.45 | Helen Scott (The University of Vermont, Burlington) - Capturing the 'the spirit of struggle': Rosa Luxemburg's Literary Analysis |

16.00-17.00 A.J. Julius (UCLA) - The ocean and the tumbler, the sediment and the wave
Chair: Hannah Schmidt-Glenewinkel

19:30 Panel Discussion with Lea Ypi, Ernst Piper, and Paul Mason
Chair: Johanna Bussemer
Roter Salon, Volksbühne Berlin Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz, 10178 Berlin

Friday, January 11th

09.30-10.30 Antonio Mota (State University of Campinas) - Reassessing Rosa Luxemburg's early writings on the national question

10.45-11.45 Ankica Cakardic (University of Zagreb) - The accumulation of capital and social reproduction theory

12.00-13.00 Peter Hudis (Oakton Community College) - Racism and the Logic of Capital: A Re-Assessment of Luxemburg's Thought in Light of Struggles Against Colonialism
Chair: Zeynep Kivilcim

Lunch Break

14.00-15.00 Callum MacRae (City University of New York) - How Liberal is Luxemburg's Socialism? A Comparison of Millian and Luxemburgian Defences of Civil Liberties

15.15-16.15 Mathijs van de Sande (Radboud University, Nijmegen) - Rosa Luxemburg's Councilism: Bridging the Gap Between Direct Democracy and Popular Representation?

16.30-17.30 Nicholas Vrousalis (Leiden University & Aarhus University) – Luxemburg on the relationship between revolutionary means and ends
Chair: Christian Neuhäuser

Additional Events

Wednesday, January 9th

17:00-20:00 Panel Discussion „Rosa Luxemburgs Kampf um Gerechtigkeit“
With Annelies Laschitza and Eckhart Müller
Organized by “Internationale Rosa Luxemburg Gesellschaft”
At Stiftung Archiv der Parteien und Massenorganisationen der DDR im
Bundesarchiv, Finckensteinallee 63, 12205 Berlin Lichterfelde.
To register, please email Ottokar Luban: oluban@gmx.de

Saturday, January 12th

13:00-24:00 Various Luxemburg Events
Organized by Rosa Luxemburg Foundation
Kunstraum Bethanien, Berlin, Mariannenplatz 2, 10997 Berlin

Sunday, January 13th

Memorial at Cemetery
Gedenkstätte der Sozialisten, Zentralfriedhof Friedrichsfelde,
Gudrunstraße 20, 10365 Berlin