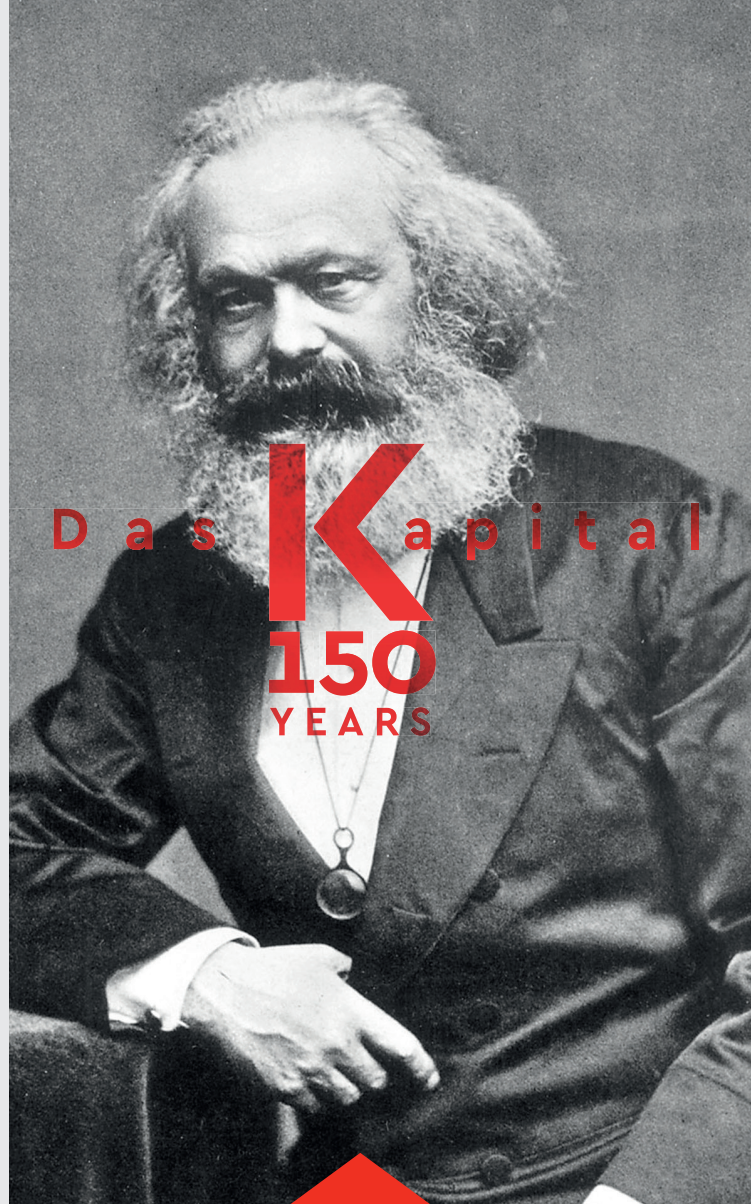


Karl Marx's major work, *Capital*, is broadly recognized as an indispensable point of departure for all those who are interested in deciphering and analyzing in depth the inner workings of capitalism. The system of concepts and analyses in Marx's *Capital* provides radical thinkers with insights to demystify the "truths" of the dominant bourgeois theoretical schemes, ideological certainties and policy implications. It is thus of great theoretical and political importance. Marx's "critique of political economy" in *Capital* and in the relevant manuscripts of the period 1857-1867 forms a unique theoretical terrain, which enables the understanding of economic and social power relations, their driving forces and evolution trends, in all societies where the capitalist mode of production is dominant. *Capital* remains relevant and powerful. It is particularly timely in the midst of the present systemic global economic crisis.



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017

10.30

Welcome Address and Opening Speech, John Milios
(National Technical University of Athens, *Theseis*)

Session 1: 11.00-12.30

Chair: Electra Alexandropoulou (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation)

Michael Heinrich

(Fachhochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin)

*New readings and new texts: Marx's
Capital after MEGA².*

Discussant: Dimitris Papafotiou
(University of Patras)

Session 2: 12.50-14.20

Chair: Sissy Velissariou (University of Athens)

Spyros Lapatsioras

(University of Crete, *Theseis*) &

Dimitris Sotiropoulos

(The Open University UK, *Theseis*)

*Marx on money: From an analysis of
the value-form to a critical understanding
of contemporary capitalism.*

Discussant: Christos Vallianos
(Doctor of Science, *Theseis*)

LUNCH BREAK

Session 3: 17.00-18.30

Chair: Korina Giaxoglou (The Open University UK)

Michael Lebowitz

(Simon Fraser University, Vancouver)

*If you don't understand the Second Product
in Capital, you understand nothing.*

Discussant: George Economakis
(University of Patras, *Theseis*)

Session 4: 18.50-20.20

Chair: Nicholas Theocarakis (University of Athens)

Etienne Balibar

(Columbia University)

Marx's capitalism and ours.

Discussant: Panagiotis Sotiris
(Doctor of Philosophy)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

Session 1: 11.00-12.30

Chair: Lia Leontidou (Hellenic Open University)

Marta Harnecker

(Memoria Popular Latinoamericana Havana)

*How to read Capital today. Lessons
from Latin America.*

Discussant: Petros Psarreas
(National Technical University of Athens)

Session 2: 12.50-14.20

Chair: Maria Markantonatou (University of the Aegean)

Soraya Lunardi

(São Paulo State University) &

Dimitri Dimoulis

(São Paulo Law School of Fundação

Getulio Vargas, *Theseis*)

*The law of capital. The functions of law
in Europe based on the concepts of Das Kapital.*

Discussant: Michael Skomvoulis
(Panteion University)

LUNCH BREAK

Session 3: 17.00-18.30

Chair: Alexandra Ioannidou (University of Athens)

John Milios

(National Technical University of Athens, *Theseis*)

Capitalism as a social system and its origins.

Discussant: Vassilis Droucopoulos
(University of Athens, *Theseis*)

Session 4: 18.50-20.20

Chair: Tasos Kyprianidis

(Doctor of Science, *Theseis*)

Open Discussion

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