



February 24-26, 2011



# The Society for Social and Political Philosophy *presents*

## Roundtable: Karl Marx's *Das Kapital*, Vol. 1

### Thursday, February 24

**3:00-3:30pm - Bolton 105**

Welcome: Amy Wendling, *Creighton University*  
Daniel Conway and Lisa Ellis, *Texas A&M University*

**3:30-5:30pm - Bolton 105**

"The Higher Realms of Nonsense:  
Unpacking *Capital's* 'Greatest Difficulty'"  
Nicole Pepperell, *RMIT University*

"Reflections on Backhaus and Marx's Value-Form Theory"  
Patrick Murray, *Creighton University*

**6:30pm**

Dinner at Atami Steak and Sushi

### Friday, February 25

**9:00am-12:00pm - Bolton 213**

"Thinking Through Commodities:  
Material Ideology in Marx's *Capital*"  
Sarah Vitale, *Villanova University*

"Equality and Differentiating Totality:  
Reading Marx after Rancière"  
Devin Zane Shaw, *University of Ottawa*

"On Teleological Explanation in *Capital*, Volume I"  
Alex Anderson, *McGill University*

**12:00-2:00pm**

Lunch

**[12:30-1:30pm]**

"On Not Taking Arendt's Account of Forgiveness à la vanille"  
Karen Pagani, *University of Texas at Austin*  
in 311 Glasscock Bldg.

**2:00-4:00pm - Bolton 105**

"Social Attraction and Repulsion:  
Two Logics of Civil Society and State"  
Adam Moeller, *Emory University*

"Materialist Dialectic and the Individual:  
Alienation in *Capital*"  
Christopher Ruth, *Villanova University*

**4:30-5:30pm - Bolton 105**

"Half the Marx We Used to Have:  
The New German Value Critique and the Commodity Fetish"  
Ariane Fischer, *Temple University*

**6:00-7:00pm**

Reception at the University Club

**7:30pm**

Dinner at Abuelo's

### Saturday, February 26

**9:30-11:30am - Bolton 105**

"Freedom and *Capital*:  
The Concept of 'Freedom' in Marx's Analyses of Political Economy"  
Jessica Soester, *Southern Illinois University*

"Critique Between Science and Rhetoric:  
Suffering in Marx's *Capital*"  
Douglas Hanes, *McGill University*

**11:30am-1:00pm**

Lunch

**1:00-3:00pm - Bolton 105**

"Biological and Cultural Effects of the Accumulation of Capital on  
Disparate Laboring Populations"  
Rafael Mota, *SUNY Binghamton*

"Immigration and Illegality:  
Marx on Law and Egalitarianism"  
Jamie Kelly, *Vassar College*

**3:30-5:30pm - Bolton 105**

Keynote Address  
"What is a *New Reading of Capital*?"  
Harry Cleaver, *University of Texas at Austin*

**6:00pm**

Dinner at Los Molcajetes

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