

Freedom

11th annual conference of the
Danish Society for Marxist Studies

Copenhagen Business School
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PROGRAMME &
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE DANISH SOCIETY FOR MARXIST STUDIES

09:00 REGISTRATION OPENS. ROOM: COMMON ROOM

09:20 WELCOME BY THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. ROOM: COMMON ROOM

09:30-11:00	FEMINIST FREEDOM	HISTORY OF IDEAS	ECOLOGY AND CLASS
	Feminist Freedom and the Meaning of Oppression <i>Amelia Horgan</i>	Past, Peasant, Freedom: The Peasants' War and the Politics of Freedom in Vormärz Germany <i>Andreas Tagmose Grønkjær</i>	Conditions and strategies for ecosocial revolt and freedom <i>Kristoffer Willert</i>
	Renegotiating Historical Materialism and Feminist Standpoint Theory <i>Eden Young</i>	Materialist Histories of Philosophy: The Case of Lucien Goldmann <i>Marie Louise Krogh</i>	Capitalism and the Generational Rift: Towards a Gen Z Socialism <i>Elias Koenig</i>
		Karl Marx's Idea of Immanent Freedom <i>Barnaby Raine</i>	Class Fractions Between Productive and Reproductive Work in the Anthropocene <i>Eskil Halberg</i>
	CHAIR: Jeannette Søgaard ROOM: DH.V.046	CHAIR: Lotte List ROOM: DH.V.052	CHAIR: Sidsel Bygum Hove ROOM: DH.V.089

11:00-11:30 BREAK

11:30-12:30 **Keynote: Eva von Redecker**
 THE FREEDOM TO STAY. ON EMANCIPATION FROM NEGATIVE LIBERTY
 CHAIR: Magnus Møller Ziegler. ROOM: DHC.033

12:30-13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30-15:00	DEMOCRATIC REORGANIZATION	LEGAL FORM AND EMANCIPATION	ECOLOGY AND REPRODUCTION
	Beyond Deliberation: Rethinking Climate Citizens' Assemblies through a Radical Politics of Assembling <i>Mads Ejlsing</i>	Climate justice, legal form, and the question of class <i>Marie Thøgersen</i>	Running Away from the Dishes? Toward an Ecological Understanding of Freedom (and Care) <i>Mikkel Krause Frantzen</i>
	Beyond Liberal Democracy: Five Theses about Council Democracy <i>Mikkel Flohr & Benjamin Ask Popp-Madsen</i>	Legal Form and Transition: Freedom, From Right to Public Good <i>Hedvig Lärka</i>	Corporeal Freedom: What radical embodied cognitive science can do for the Marxist understanding of the body <i>Sune Vork Steffensen</i>
	Visions of Freedom: Accelerationist and Degrowth perspectives <i>Kristian Paris</i>	Can legal subjects act in the public interest? <i>Esma Çinar</i>	Freedom from Commodification: Marxist Ecofeminism and Climate Apocalypse <i>Tim Christiaens</i>
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15:00-15:30 BREAK

15:30-17:00	INSTITUTIONS OF CHILDHOOD	COMMUNIST FREEDOM	ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE
	The social reproduction of coercion in schools <i>Line Dahler-Eriksen</i>	Communist freedom and the concept of property <i>Rosie Woodhouse & William Spendlove</i>	Synthetic capital and the promise of overcoming ecological limits <i>Joachim Peter Tilsted</i>
	The Sovereign Now: Thinking Childhood as a Place of Freedom <i>Mikkel Bygum Hove</i>	Communist Freedom <i>Søren Mau</i>	'Molecules of Freedom': Natural Gas in the United States Government's Agenda of 'Energy Dominance' <i>William Westgaard-Cruice</i>
	Freedom as an Empirical Phenomenon <i>Egil Karlow</i>	From Vertrag to gemeinwesen: Communisms in Marx's early writings <i>Edwin Kalmtegg</i>	The political economy of logistics in a changing climate <i>Linn Andreou Brolin</i>
	CHAIR: Nanna Dahler ROOM: DH.V.046	CHAIR: Dominique Routhier ROOM: DH.V.052	CHAIR: Søren Bøgh Sørensen ROOM: DH.V.089

17:00-17:15 BREAK

17:15-18:15 **Plenary: Freedom of Movements Research Collective**
 RESEARCH AS A SITE OF STRUGGLE AND FREEDOM: POLITICAL GRAMMARS OF LIBERATION
 CHAIR: Nanna Dahler. ROOM: DH.C.033

11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE DANISH SOCIETY FOR MARXIST STUDIES09:15 **REGISTRATION FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT YET REGISTER.** ROOM: SP.103

09:30-11:00	ARCHITECTURE, AESTHETICS, AND EMANCIPATION Aesthetics of the (un)desired <i>Iben Holck</i> Free everyone right away: Aesthetics and Abolition <i>Veronika Schultz</i> The Soil Beneath Tingbjerg: A Sanitized Copenhagen, A Failed Utopia <i>Semine Long-Callesen</i> CHAIR: Dominique Routhier ROOM: SP.103	REPUBLICANISM AND FREEDOM Freedom and Republican Corporate Governance: From Shareholder Republic to Socialized Property <i>Benjamin Ask Popp-Madsen</i> Why Socialists Should be Republicans <i>Bruno Leipold</i> The Non-Identity of Freedom: Marx, Adorno, and the Limits of Republican Communism <i>Emma Gustavsson</i> CHAIR: Marie Louise Krogh ROOM: SP.207	LIBERATION Updating the Strategy for the Liberation of Palestine <i>Aimen Remida</i> Tomahawk. The dialectical inversion of freedom <i>Alejandra Juárez González</i> Revolutionary Violence and Revolutionary Subjectivity: Trajectories of Development from British India to Neoliberal India <i>Suddhabrata Deb Roy</i> CHAIR: Magnus Møller Ziegler ROOM: SP.208
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11:00-11:30 **BREAK**

11:30-12:30 **Keynote: Robert Knox**
PALESTINIAN LIBERATION, RACIALISATION AND THE LIMITS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
CHAIR: Marie Thøgersen. ROOM: SP.205

12:30-13:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:30-15:00	TECHNOLOGY Planning with Machines: Historical Technologies, Limits of Calculation, and the Political Economy of Planning <i>Eleni Papagiannaki</i> Mobilization, Organization and Resistance of Data Workers in the Global Production of Machine Learning Systems <i>Søren Bøgh Sørensen</i> Generative AI & the labour aristocracy <i>Vinit Ravishankar</i> CHAIR: Mathias Hein Jessen ROOM: SP.103	BOURGEOIS FREEDOM The Legal Form of Equaliberty <i>Carl Wilén</i> The Praxis and Structure of Liberal Rights <i>Ellen Verde</i> Beyond Impunity <i>Anastasiya Kotova</i> CHAIR: Marie Thøgersen ROOM: SP.207	AGRICULTURE Sustaining Life under Precarity: Social Reproduction, Identity, and Agency among Informal Female Agricultural Workers in Yanamarca, Peru <i>Luz Mayta Barrera</i> The social form of animal labour under capitalism <i>Esben Bøgh Sørensen</i> Land, Freedom, and the Wage: Cultures of Work in Agrarian Socialism <i>Jacob Seagrave</i> CHAIR: Johan Alfonsson ROOM: SP.208
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15:00-15:30 **BREAK**

15:30-17:00	GENDER AND (UN)FREEDOM A critical rhetorical geography of the anti-gender movement: The trans*atlantic transfer of rhetoric, politics, and capital <i>Frida Hviid Broberg and Frederik Appel Olsen</i> "No, I don't want no scrub": Capitalism, Masculinity, and the Struggle for Freedom and Dignity <i>Jeannette Søgaard</i> CHAIR: Mikkel Krause-Frantzen ROOM: SP.103	INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESISTANCE Control, Contention, and the Politics of Space in Hasankeyf, Turkey <i>Müserref Cetinkaya</i> Popular Power. On property and public agency in the Chilean electric infrastructure <i>Maria Cariola</i> CHAIR: William Westgaard-Cruice ROOM: SP.207	FREEDOM AND WORK 'Free work': A Marxist perspective on critique of work in crip theory <i>Helene von Tabouillot</i> We Have the Recipes - Now We Need the Ladles: Power, Production, and the Cookshops of the Future <i>Johan Alfonsson</i> Disseminating the common sense of capital: Teaching corporate finance at Copenhagen Business School <i>Mathias Hein Jessen</i> CHAIR: Anastasiya Kotova ROOM: SP.208
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Welcome!

We're beyond excited to welcome you to the 11th annual conference of the Danish Society for Marxist Studies!

This year's conference theme is *freedom*. The concept of freedom has cross-cutting relevance in the most urgent political struggles of our time, including the struggle for a free Palestine. At the same time, freedom is frequently being invoked to justify genocide, carceral infrastructures, patriarchy, capitalism and other forms of *unfreedom*.

Throughout two days packed with talks, we'll be exploring what can be learned from anti-capitalist, anti-fascist, and feminist freedom struggles; what a Marxist conception of freedom might look like; how we might move towards an ecological understanding of freedom; and numerous other important questions.

As a special addition to this year's conference program, we're thrilled to invite you to a plenary session with the Freedom of Movements Research Collective.

Conference venue

On day 1, the conference takes place at Dalgas Have 15. On day 2, it takes place at Solbjerg Plads 3. The venues are easily reachable by metro (M1, M2, and M3).

Conference dinner

The conference dinner on day 1 takes place at 19:00 at Restaurant STATION, which is located near the conference venue.

For those who haven't registered for the dinner, there are plenty of dining options nearby (ask your favourite Danish Marxist for recommendations).

WIFI

Wi-fi is available across the premises with 'Eduroam'.

Lunch options

It is possible to buy lunch in CBS's canteen on both conference days. In addition, you'll find a range of restaurants in Frederiksberg Centret shopping mall near the conference venue, as well as a street food market outside the mall.

The conference is organized by the Danish Society of Marxist Studies (SMS) and hosted by Copenhagen Business School. The steering committee of SMS currently consists of the following members:

Lotte Schack
Nanna Dahler
Veronika Ahrensboell Schultz
Mikkel Flohr
Søren Bøgh Sørensen
Lotte List
Søren Mau
Magnus Møller Ziegler
Signe Leth Gammelgaard
Charlotte Cator
Markus Christian Hansen
Dominique Routhier
Jeannette Søgaard Lie
Marie Thøgersen

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