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# MARX IN A HIGH TECHNOLOGY ERA: GLOBALISATION, CAPITAL AND CLASS

**FREE ADMISSION**  
**All welcome**

▶ **Friday**  
**26 October 2018**  
**9.30 AM – 6.00 PM**

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- 9.30** *Arrival*  
**9.45** **Welcome**  
*Chairman Siddharth Saxena (Cambridge)*
- 10.00–11.00** **THE MARXIST HERITAGE**  
**David Lane** (Cambridge), Introduction: Interpretations of Marx:  
From 'Scientific' to 'Active' Marxism  
**Radhika Desai** (University of Manitoba), Developing Marx's Ideas into  
a Geopolitical Economy
- 11.00–11.30** **Sergei Bodrunov** (Institute of New Industrial Development, St Petersburg)  
The New Quality of Material Production: Marx's Forecast and the Reality  
of Capitalism in the Twenty-First Century
- 11.30–13.00** **MARXISM AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES**  
**Mark Ramsden** (Cambridge), Marxism and Democracy  
**Sylvia Walby** (Lancaster), Marxism and Feminism: Joint Project, Coalition or Divorce?  
**Jeff Miley** (Cambridge), Marxism and the Environment
- 13.00–13.45** *Lunch*
- 13.45–15.15** **MARX IN THE DIGITAL ERA**  
**Christian Fuchs** (University of Westminster, London), Karl Marx in the Age of Digital  
Capitalism  
**Stuart Hogarth** (Cambridge), Disruptive Innovation as Ideology and Practice:  
Capitalism in the Digital Era  
**Kees van der Pijl** (Sussex and Amsterdam), Surveillance Capitalism and Beyond  
– The Information Revolution and Class Society
- 15.15–15.30** *Coffee*
- 15.30–17.30** **MARX IN THE 21st CENTURY**  
**Peter Nolan** (Cambridge), The Communist Manifesto in the 21st Century  
**Alexandr Buzgalin** (Lomonosov University, Moscow), "Das Kapital" of the 21st Century  
**David Kotz** (University of Mass, Amherst), The Relevance of Marx for Analysing  
the Problems of the 21st Century  
**David Laibman** (City University, New York; Editor Science and Society), Critiquing  
Capitalism and Projecting Socialism: Connecting the Old and New Centuries
- 17.30–18.00** *Drinks*