



# Socialist and Marxist Studies Series

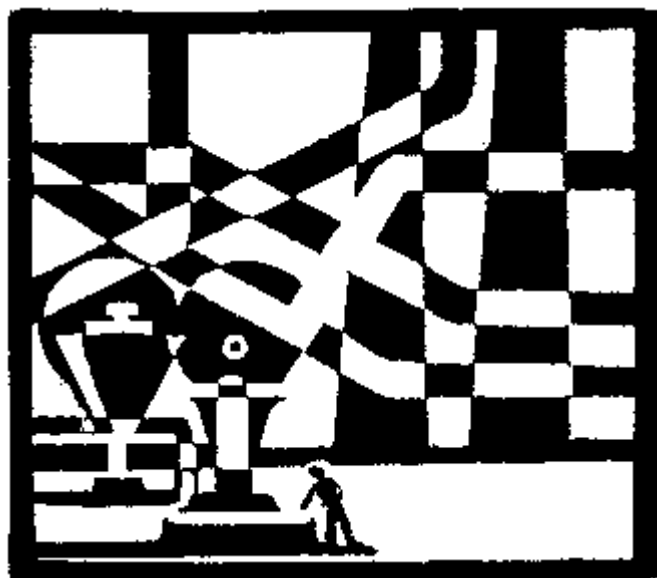
(Controversy Series)

Fall 2017

Thursdays

12:30-1:45 P.M.

Bangor Room  
Memorial Union  
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**Sept. 7 JERUSALEM: FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE PRESENT**

Roger Brooks, Professor of Religious Studies, Emeritus, Connecticut College, and President of Facing History and Ourselves, working to explore complexities of history and make connections to current events

**Sept. 28 SANCTUARY: HOW WE PREPARE FOR LIVING THAT COMMITMENT?**

Dr. Joseph Cistone, CEO of IPM (International Partners in Mission), working across borders of faith, culture, and economic circumstance to create partnerships that build justice, peace, and hope, and a lecturer in Social Ethics at Yale Divinity School and Pastor of Seaside UCC on MDI

**Oct. 19 ELECTORAL REFORM AND NATIONAL SECURITY IN JAPAN: FROM PORK TO FOREIGN POLICY**

Amy Catalinac, Assistant Professor in the Department of Politics at New York University and author of *Electoral Reform and National Security in Japan: From Pork to Foreign Policy* (Cambridge University Press, 2016)

**Oct. 26 UNPACKING THE CASTE SYSTEM: INDIA AND *THE* UNITED STATES**

Mahesh Upadhyaya, based in Ahmedabad, India, serves as IPM (International Partners in Mission) South Asia Regional Director, working to bring people together regardless of caste, religion, and gender to the goal of peace, justice, and reconciliation

**Nov. 2 STUDENT ACTIVISM IN 2017**

Organized by Olivia Ruhlin of the Maine Peace Action Committee (MPAC) and the Student Women's Association (SWA), with students involved with such issues as violence, war, sexism, racism, and environmental destruction.

**Nov. 9 THE ELECTION OF TRUMP: ONE YEAR LATER**

Organized by Doug Allen, Professor of Philosophy

**Nov. 16 FOUR FOUNDATIONAL THEORIES OF LABOR ACTIVISM IN MAINE: THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR, THE AFL, THE IWW, AND THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF EUGENE DEBS**

Marc Cryer, Director of the Bureau of Labor Education, UMaine

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