Socialist and Marxist Studies Series
(Controversy Series)

Fall 2018

Thursdays
12:30-1:45 P.M.

Bangor Room
Memorial Union
University of Maine

Sept. 20 ANIMAL ETHICS: CELTIC AND BUDDHIST STORIES ON ANIMAL TRANSFORMATIONS
Hugh Curran, Instructor of Peace and Reconciliation Studies

Sept. 27 CONTINGENT/ADJUNCT FACULTY AS AN ECONOMIC JUSTICE ISSUE
Derek Michaud, Lecturer of Philosophy

Oct. 4 FINDING A PATH TO PURPOSE WITH THE COURAGE TO CHANGE
Shawn and Maizey Mercer of Rural Roots Revival, are a father-daughter activist music group. This multi-media presentation encourages attendees to find their purpose. It is meant to inspire people to act creatively on behalf of life and to contribute to bringing positive change into a dynamic world.

Oct. 11 THE IMPACT OF TRUMP’S ECONOMICS ON MAINE
Garrett Martin, Executive Director, the Maine Center for Economic Policy, Augusta. MECEP has a vision of a prosperous, fair, and socially just economy in Maine. Garrett Martin specializes in economic research, policy and community economic development, and philanthropic fund management.

Oct. 18 THE U.S. SOCIALIST PARTY: PAST AND PRESENT
Beth McKillen, Professor of History, and Maia Dendinger, Co-chair of the Socialist Party of Maine

Oct. 25 STUDENT ACTIVISM IN 2018
Student panel organized by Olivia Ruhlin, student President of the Maine Peace Action Committee (MPAC). How are students responding to such issues as gun violence, immoral reactionary politics, racism, sexism, and environmental destruction?

Nov. 15 ABOLITIONISTS AND AMERICAN RADICAL POLITICS
Mary Freeman, Assistant Professor of History

Nov. 29 MARX AT 200
Panel organized by Doug Allen, Professor of Philosophy. 2018 marks 200 years since the birth of philosopher, economist, social and political theorist, and revolutionary Karl Marx. A panel presents what remains most significant in Marx’s legacy for 2018.

Sponsored by Marxist and Socialist Studies Minor. Co-sponsored by Maine Peace Action Comm. (MPAC) and the Division of Student Affairs and with support of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Speakers do not necessarily present socialist or Marxist viewpoints. For additional information, contact: Prof. Doug Allen, Coordinator, Marxist and Socialist Studies, The Maples, The University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04469. Phone: 207.581.3860. Email: dal len@maine.edu.

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