Socialist and Marxist Studies Series
(Controversy Series)
Spring 2019
Thursdays
12:30-1:45 P.M.
Bangor Room
Memorial Union
University of Maine

Feb. 21  GANDHI AFTER 9/11
Doug Allen, Professor of Philosophy and author of Gandhi after 9/11: Creative Nonviolence and Sustainability (Oxford University Press, Jan. 2019)

Feb. 28  AN ETHICAL-AESTHETIC CRITIQUE OF VIOLENCE
Arnold Berleant, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, Long Island University

March 7  THE WIRE AND THE CASE FOR RADICAL OPTIMISM
Brian Purnell, Geoffrey Canada Associate Professor of Africana Studies and History, Bowdoin College. On March 7, Brian Purnell will also deliver the Howard B. Schonberger Peace and Social Justice Lecture on "The Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the Future of Interracial Political Protest," at 5:30 p.m. in the Bodwell Lounge, Collins Center for the Arts, UMaine.

March 14  WOMEN AND RESISTANCE
Panel moderated by Mazie Hough, Associate Professor of History and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and also part of Women’s History Month. Panelists are three students from the Department of History: An Nguyen, Sarah Witthauer, and Lucretia Grindle.

March 28  THE POLITICAL MORALITY OF SOCIAL REPRODUCTION (Coe Room, Memorial Union)
Lucas Stanczyk, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Harvard University. On March 28, Lucas Stanczyk will also present a Department of Philosophy Colloquium on "Reckoning with Class Inequality," at 4:00 p.m. in the Bangor Room of the Memorial Union.

April 4  THE CAPITALIST ROAD TO A BASIC INCOME (Coe Room, Memorial Union)
Ailmaz Zelleke, Associate Professor, Division of Arts and Sciences, New York University Shanghai. On April 4, Ailmaz Zelleke will also present a Department of Philosophy Colloquium on "Basic Income and Gender, or Why Basic Income Needs Women as much as Women Need a Basic Income," at 4:00 p.m. in the Bangor Room of the Memorial Union.

April 11  THE REFUGEE CRISIS AND THE CHANGING FACE OF FORCED MIGRATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA
Dennis Chinoy and Katherine Kates, Sister Cities Project of PICA (Power in Community Alliances) based in Bangor.

April 18  WESTERN IMPERIALISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST: FROM NAPOLEON TO TRUMP
Alex Grab, Emeritus Professor of History

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