Socialist and Marxist Studies Series

(Controversy Series)
Spring 2020
Thursdays
12:30-1:45 P.M.
Bangor Room
Memorial Union
University of Maine

Feb. 13 FROM NEW DEAL TO GREEN NEW DEAL  (Coe Room, Memorial Union)
Jacquelyn Gill, Associate Professor, School of Biology & Ecology and Climate Change Institute
Nathan Godfried, Professor of History

Feb. 20 EXPERIENCING RACISM TODAY: EXPERIENCES OF STUDENT ACTIVISTS AND HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL INSIGHTS
Elisabeth Redwood and other students from the Office of Diversity and Inclusion
Doug Allen, Professor of Philosophy
This program is part of Black History Month and is cosponsored with the Office of Diversity and Inclusion and the Black Student Union.

Feb. 27 WHAT IS DECOLONIZATION?
Darren Ranco, Chair, Native American Studies, Associate Professor of Anthropology
John Bear Mitchell, Native American Studies, Lecturer of Wabanaki Studies
Hailey Cedor, History Student
Anila Karunakar, Director of Diversity and Inclusion
Kerry Sack, Moderator, Co-chair of Decolonizing Maine

March 5 GANDHI’S PHILOSOPHY OF SARVODAYA (WELL-BEING OF ALL): MORAL METHODS AND CRITICAL CHALLENGES
Veena Howard, Associate Professor and Coordinator of Peace and Conflict Studies, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Fresno. Author of Gandhi’s Ascetic Activism: Renunciation and Social Change, Dr. Howard will also deliver a Gandhi-informed lecture for the Department of Philosophy Colloquium at 4:00 p.m. on March 5.

March 26 HOW WE RELATE TO OURSELVES AND TO THE WORLD AROUND US: INSIGHTS FROM MARXIST THINKER THEODOR ADORNO AND PSYCHOANALYTIC THINKER JACQUES LACAN (Coe Room, Union)
Michael Swacha, Lecturer, English

April 9 UMAINE STUDENT ACTIVISTS: THE CLIMATE CRISIS TODAY
Ben Hacker, Climate Strike Organizer and Extinction Rebellion
Mike Redante, Fight for $15 Organizer
Catherine Stott, Defenders of Wildlife
Johnny Sanchez, No Coal No Gas Campaign

April 23 REPORT FROM ISRAEL: LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AND THE FUTURE
Alex Grab, Emeritus Professor of History

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