ANTONIO GRAMSCI:
A LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE?

Organized by the Department of Humanities at
Simon Fraser University

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

October 19, Friday (HCC 1700 Harbour Centre SFU, 555 W Hastings St.)

6:00pm, Opening doors
6:15, Opening remarks, Alessandra Capperdoni (SFU)

KEYNOTE:
6:30 – 7:30pm, Peter Ives (Winnipeg), Gramsci, Language Politics and Hegemony
7:30, Response (Jerry Zaslove) and Q&A

Reception to follow in the Teck Gallery

October 20, Saturday (HCC 1700 Harbour Centre SFU, 555 W Hastings St.)

9:15: Opening doors
9:45 – 10:45: Dana Claxton (UBC), Altered through Art: Wo/man as the necessary expression are themselves altered.

KEYNOTE:
11:00am – 12:00pm, Giuseppe Vacca (Gramsci Institute in Rome, Italy – Fondazione Istituto Gramsci di Roma), The Crisis of the State in Europe between the two wars: From New Order to the Prison Notebooks (La crisi dello Stato nell’Europa fra le due guerre. Dall’ “Ordine Nuovo” ai “Quaderni del carcere”).
12:00pm, Response (Jerry Zaslove) and Q&A
12:30 – 1:30, LUNCH BREAK

AFTERNOON SESSION: GRAMSCI, DEMOCRACY, AND POLITICS

1:30 – 2:20, Jaleh Mansoor (UBC), Pessimism of the Intellect and Optimism of the Will: For Every Generation, It’s Apocryphal Gramsci, or, Notes on Floating Signifiers.
2:30 – 3:30, Andrew Feenberg (SFU), Absolute Historicism in Gramsci and Lukacs.

**KEYNOTE:**

5:00-6:00, Michael Denning (Yale), *Everyone a Legislator: Reflections on the Legacy of Gramsci’s Conception of Politics.*

6:00, Response (Jeff Derksen) and Q&A

**GRAMSCI AND POETRY: A PANEL**

6:30 – 7:30, Dorothy Lusk (KSW), Steve Collis (SFU), Clint Burnham (SFU), Jeff Derksen (SFU)

**October 21, Sunday**

(Djavad Mowafaghian World Art Centre SFU, 149 W Hastings St.)

**MORNING SESSION: Politics and Praxis**

10:00 – 10:45am, Thomas Kemple (UBC), *Organic and Traditional Intellectuals on the Global Campus: Economic and Cultural Hegemony in Guatemala.*

11:00 – 11:45am, Rick Gruneau (SFU), *From Gramsci to Mouffe: The Possibilities and Limits of Left Populism.*

12:00 – 1pm, Student panel: Moderated by Alexis Wolfe (SFU, Humanities).

Yuly Chan (SFU), *Hegemony and domination in Vancouver’s housing crisis.*

Benham Fayaz (SFU), *Abandoning Consent: America’s withdrawal from its hegemonic role in the Post War era.*

1:00 – 2:00pm LUNCH BREAK

**AFTERNOON SESSION: Gramsci, Petroculture, and the Canadian State**

2:00- 3:00, William Carroll (UViC), *The Struggle For Hearts and Minds in the Crisis of Fossil Capitalism: Insights from the Corporate Mapping Project.*

3:15 – 4:00, Bob J Neubauer, *Beyond the Petrostate: A Gramscian Analysis of the Canadian ‘Petrobloc’.*

4:00 – 5:00: Concluding round-table discussion with speakers: Alessandra Capperdoni, William Carroll, Frank Cunningham, Michael Denning, Andrew Feenberg, Rick Gruneau, Peter Ives, Thomas Kemple, Bob Neubauer, Giuseppe Vacca, Jerry Zaslove …
THE EVENT IS FREE.

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