

# RETHINKING Gramsci

Montreal  
8<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup>  
May 2024



Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> — Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Montreal

## OPENING WORDS

08:45

### PANEL 1

*The Politics of Education*

9:15—10:15

**Pédagogie critique gramscienne : articulation entre sens commun et lutte hégémonique**

FRANCIS THERRIEN *In person*

**Catharsis: Antonio Gramsci, Pedagogy, and the Political Independence of the Working Class**

JOHN DENNIS HOLST *Online*

**Break (15 min)**

### PANEL 2

*Labor Struggles Today*

10:30—12:00

**Comprendre et déconstruire les rapports de force dans les organisations : la pensée gramscienne en renfort**

JEAN-CHRISTOPHE GAGNON *In person*

**Gramsci, Trade Unions and the Labour Process**

TOD RUTHERFORD *Online*

**The Gramscian Theory of Moments as a Toolkit to Understand the Contemporary Labor Movements: The Turkish Automotive Workers' Case**

ULAS TASTEKIN *In person*

12:00—14:00

**LUNCH**

### PANEL 3

*Coercion & Consent in Early Twentieth Century Europe*

14:00—16:00

**Gramsci et la violence fasciste**

JULIEN RUEFF *In person*

**The Dualism of Consent and Coercion in the Change of Berlin Local Press 1933**

MARTIN RUSCH *In person*

**The Gramsci/Bordiga Debate. Rethinking Communist Struggles 100 Years On**

PABLO ROY-ROJAS *In person*

**Gramsci in Moscow: Using Gramscian Hegemony Theory to Understand the Contested History of Soviet Socialism**

PETER NUNES *In person*

**Break (15 min)**

16:15— 17:30

**Opening Keynote by Prof. PAOLO CAPUZZO**

**The "Language Question" in Gramsci**

17:30 - 18:30

**Apero**

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> — Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Montreal

### PANEL 4

*The Postcolonial Gramsci*

9:15—10:45

**Gramsci in the Postcolony: The Case of Partha Chatterjee's 'Political Society'**

FRANCESCA BORGARELLO *In person*

**Gramsci in India before Subaltern Studies: Exploring the Roots of the Global Subaltern Question**

PIERMARCO PIU *Online*

**Contesting Hegemonic Ideologies in Tamil Cinema: An Analysis of Subaltern Narratives and Social Engineering of the Tamil Society**

SRIUTHRA SOMAS *Online*

**Break (15 min)**

### PANEL 5

*The Politics of Language and Translation*

11:00—12:00

**Réception, actualité et potentialités du concept gramscien de traductibilité**

GIUSEPPE COSPITO *Online*

**Gramsci and Free Speech**

PETER IVES *In person*

12:00—14:00

**LUNCH**

**PANEL 6**  
*Gramsci in the Americas*

**Gramsci and Decolonial Struggle from the Global South**  
THOMAS MUHR *Online*

14:00—16:00

**The Concept of Nacional-Popular or Gramsci in Latin America**  
SUSANA GARIBAY SALOMON *In person*

**Gramsci in the Americas: South and North**  
RENATE HOLUB *In person*

**South of The Southern Question: Culture and Class Alliance in Antonio Gramsci and José Carlos Mariátegui**  
TIMOTHY OSTROM *In person*

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> — Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Montreal**

**PANEL 7**  
*Theory and Praxis*  
9:15—10:45

**Turning Subalternity into Hegemony: the Challenge of a New Practice of Politics**  
PANAGIOTIS SOTIRIS *Online*

**Gramsci's Revolutionary Party: Problems and Possibilities Then and Now**  
ALEXANDRA DE CIANTIS *Online*

**"Class": A Political-Strategic Dispositive**  
SIMONE COLETTI *Online*

**Break (15 min)**

**PANEL 8**  
*Culture & Politics*  
11:00—12:30

**Race, Capital, and Hegemony: Stuart Hall and Gramscian Theories of Racism**  
ROBERT JACKSON *Online*

**The "Translatability" between Politics, Culture and Art in Antonio Gramsci's Prison Notebooks?**  
ROCCO LACORTE *Online*

**Bugaboos of Baroque Marxism**  
MARC JAMES LÉGER *In person*

12:30—14:30

**LUNCH**

**McGill University Campus Leacock Building, room 109**

**PANEL 9**  
*Contemporary Authoritarianisms*  
15:00—16:00

**Far-Right Civilizationism, Gaza, and the Neoconservative Mutation**  
BLAKE STEWART *In person*

**'Authoritarian Neoliberalism' and Hegemony: The Rise of the Counterinsurgency State**  
DANIEL HORNSTEIN *In person*

**Break (15 min)**

16:15—17:30

**Closing Keynote by OMER MOUSSALY**  
**Gramsci, Saïd and Western Hegemony in the Middle East**



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