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Law, State and Marxism: Setting the Research Agenda
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19 July 2017 – 9:30am – 5:00pm

9:30am	Registration	
9:45am	Opening Remarks	Paul O’Connell Umut Özsu Akbar Rasulov
10:00am	Plenary Session	Bob Jessop – “Are There Legal and Political Cell-Forms of the Capital Relation? Form v. Substantive Analysis in Marxist Juridico-Political Analysis”
11:00am	Break	
11:15am	The State	Honor Brabazon – “Marxism, Law and the Neoliberal State” Dimitrios Kivotidis – “Parliamentary Cretinism and the Need for Marxist Theory of Law and the State” Lea Ypi – “Legitimacy, Dictatorship and Utopia: A Marxist Perspective on Political Authority”
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Theory of Law	Grietje Baars – “The Ideological Force of ‘Corporate Crime’ in Global Governance” Robert Knox – “Imperialism, International Law and Race in the Haitian Revolution” Eric Loefflad – “On the International Law of Uneven and Combined Development” Ntina Tzouvala – “‘The Anti-Capitalist Cancer of the Colonies’: Thinking with Marx about the History of International Law”
2:45pm	Break	
3:00pm	Future Research	Chris Boyd – “Labour, Migration and the Specter of Superfluity” Tor Krever – “A Materialist History of Piracy in International Law” Gail Lythgoe – “A Marxian Analysis of Tax Havens and the Spatial Assumptions of International Law: Beyond State Spaces” David Quentin & Liam Campling – “Global Inequality Chains: Integrating the Distributional Role of the State into Analyses of Global Production”
4:15pm	Break	
4:30pm	Concluding Session	Open Discussion