

The Society for Peace, Internationalism, and Ecology
Inaugural Conference
October 18, 2025
Driscoll Hall, Villanova University
Villanova, Pennsylvania



Ecology and the Critique of Political Economy (9:00am – 10:00am)

1. *Degrowth and its Critics* (Larry Busk)
2. *The Remilitarization of Europe* (Iker Suarez)
3. *Climate Aid or Resource Acquisition: The Foreseeable Use of the U.S. Military for Climate Aid Aimed at Water Control* (Luca Waggoner)
4. *World Fisher People's Platform* (feini yin)

The Struggle Against (Neo-)Fascism (10:10am – 11:00am)

1. *The Rise of Neo-Fascism and Global Response* (Xuejun Wang and Cheng Enfu)
2. *The Resurgence of Fascism in the West: Between Political Neo-Fascisms and Neo-Capitalist Fascism* (Aymeric Monville)
3. *Accumulation by Humiliation: Unmasking the Sadistic Political Economy and Ecology of Neo-Fascism* (Pratik Raghu)

Korea: Reunification and National Liberation at the End of the U.S. Empire (11:10am – 12:00pm)

(Members of Nodutdol for Korean Community Development)

Lunch (12:00pm – 1:00pm)

Political Economy: Unequal Exchange, Displacement, Borders (1:00pm – 2:00pm)

1. *Primitive Accumulation of Mobility and Immobility: From Colonial Sedentarization to Contemporary Mass Displacement* (Mabrouka M'Barek)
2. *Territorial Ambitions, Colonial Dreams, Postcolonial Nightmares* (Silvia Nagy-Zekmi)
3. *Media as a Front in the U.S. Hybrid War Against Venezuela* (Saheli Chowdhury)

National Liberation (2:10pm – 3:00pm)

1. *Afropessimism's Mistaken Social-Ontology: Toward a Materialist Analysis of Anti-Black Racism and Solidarity* (Tiffany Montoya)
2. *Towards Unifying National Liberation Struggles: The Republic of New Afrika and a Vision of Black International Solidarity* (Noah Tesfaye)
3. *Food Sovereignty as Anti-Imperialist Praxis: Agrarian Class Struggle and De-Linking in Bolivia* (Aminta Zea)
4. *Toward a Revolutionary Cinema* (Mtume Gant)

History From Below (3:10pm – 4:00pm)

1. *Ladies Land League* (Talia Lú)
2. *A Historical Materialist Perspective on Men's Violence* (Scott Ritchie)
3. *Recovering the Political and Artistic Legacy of John Howard Lawson, American Communist* (Anthony Ballas and Jason Christian)
4. *Cultural Renaissance and Revolution in the Udmurt ASSR* (Andrey Sovin)

Radical Education and Revolutionary Praxis Through Cinema and Alternative Media (4:10pm – 5:00pm)

(Jason Christian and Ankita Rathour)

Keynote (5:30pm – 6:30pm)

Western Marxism and the Myth of Capitalism's Adamantine Chains (John Bellamy Foster)

Dinner (6:30pm – 8:00pm)