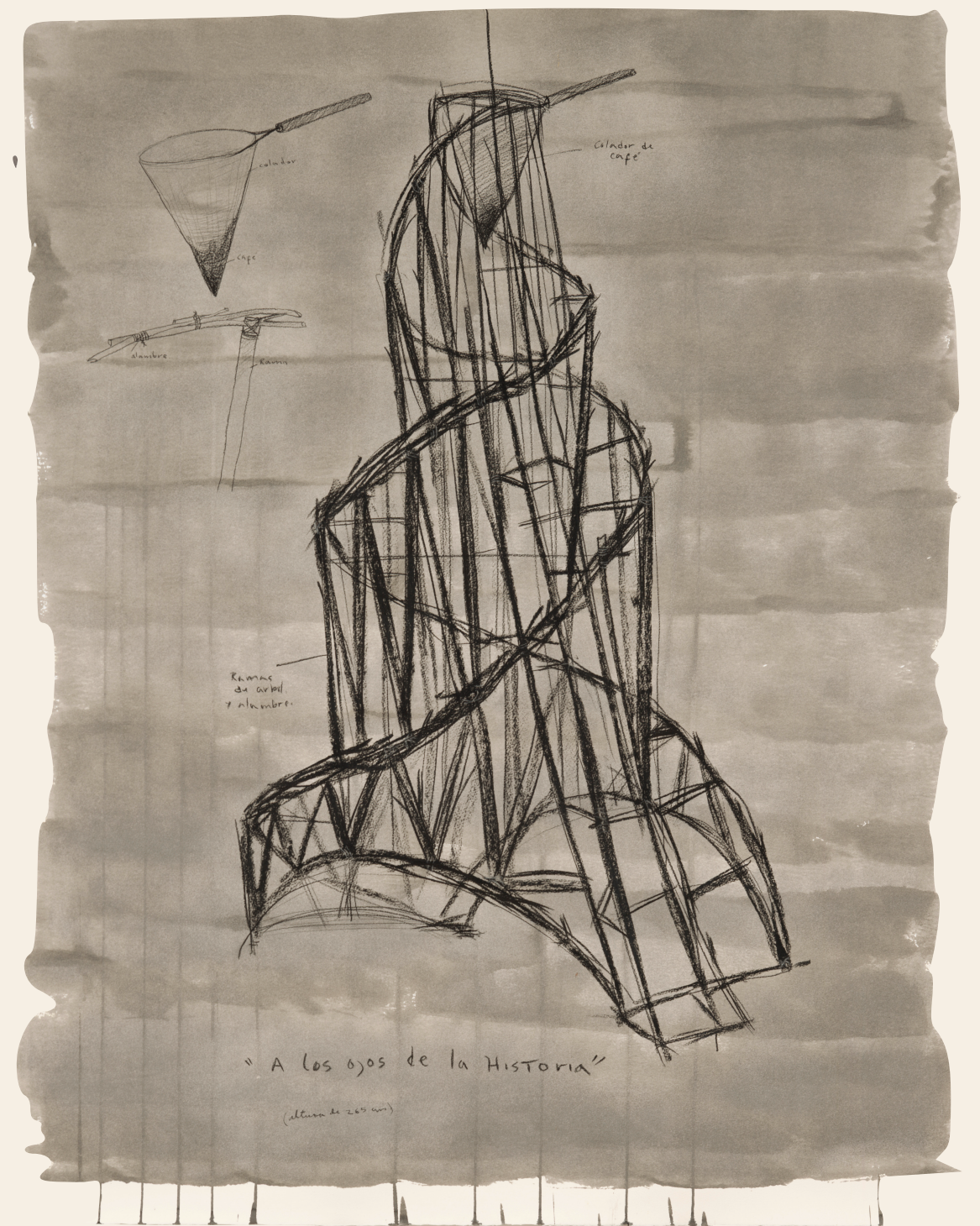


Socialist World Cultures

Hosted by The Humanities Institute at the University of California, Santa Cruz (THI) and the University of California Humanities Research Institute (UCHRI)



Thursday, May 26

1:00 pm

Welcome in **210 Humanities Building 1**

1:30 pm — 3:00 pm

Moderator: Hunter Bivens

“World Literature Between the National and the Global:
On the Mediating Spaces of Yugoslav Socialism”

James M. Robertson, University of California, Irvine

“No Pasarán!: The Yiddish Poetry of the Spanish Civil War”

Amelia Glaser, University of California, San Diego

“A Socialist Genealogy of the Mother Tongue”

Hilah Kohen, University of Pennsylvania

3:15 pm — 4:45 pm

Moderator: Christopher S. Chen

“Marx in Detroit and San Francisco”

Colleen Lye, University of California, Berkeley

“Mehboob Khan’s Roti and the Politics of Anticolonial
Nationalism”

John Maerhofer, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

“Myth and History: The Semi-Autobiographical Fictions of
Edmond Amran El Maleh”

Alma Heckman, University of California, Santa Cruz

5:00 pm — 6:30 pm

Keynote Lecture:

“Cold War Internationalism and Frayed Alliances”

Monica Popescu

McGill University

Monica Popescu is Associate Professor and William Dawson Scholar
of African Literatures in the Department of English at McGill
University. She is the author of *At Penpoint: African Literatures,
Postcolonial Studies and the Cold War* (2020), *South African
Literature beyond the Cold War* (2010) and *The Politics of Violence
in Post-communist Films* (1999).

6:30 pm

Dinner served at Cowell College Provost House

Friday, May 27

8:45 am

Breakfast served in **202 Humanities Building 1**

9:15 am — 10:45 am

Moderator: Christopher Connery

“Transforming Landscape in the Chinese Collectivization Novel”

Jennifer Macasek, University of California, Santa Cruz

“The Idea of Totality: The Cognitive and Linguistic Revolution in Red Detachment of Women”

Miao Wang, Columbia University

“A Queer Line in Chinese Socialism: Between Revolutionary Kinship and Blood Lineage”

Jieming Zhu, Columbia University

11:00 am — 1:00 pm

Moderator: Marc Matera

“Left and Right Melancholy across the Pacific”

Steven Lee, University of California, Berkeley

“Internationalist World Literature: The Peripheral Proletarian Novel”

Anna Björk Einarsdóttir, University of Iceland

“Carlos Bulosan, Socialist?”

Paul Nadal, Princeton University

“Terror and Myth in Anna Seghers *Die Gefährten*”

Hunter Bivens, University of California, Santa Cruz

1:00 pm

Lunch served in **202 Humanities Building 1**

2:00 pm — 3:30 pm

Moderator: Gurqbal Singh Sahota

“Maoism and Memoir: Forms of Life History in the Naxalite and Sendero Luminoso Movements”

Nico Millman, University of Pennsylvania

“Totality as Socialist Internationalism: Bishnu Dey’s 1947 and 1953 “Cassandra” Poems”

Sayan Bhattacharyya, Singapore University of Technology and Design

“The Stagist Marxism of Giorgos Skliros: From the Emancipation of the Greek Working Class to the Backing of Venizelist Liberal Project”

George Souvlis, University of Ioannina

3:45 pm — 5:15 pm

Moderator: Vilashini Cooppan

“The Revolutionary Legacy of the Greek 1940’s, Historical Revisionism, and the Making of Counter-archives”

Yiannis Mylonas, National Research University Higher School of Economics in Moscow

“The Proletarianization of Chilean Literature in Pedro Lemebel”

Juan Poblete, University of California, Santa Cruz

“Revolutionary Prolepsis: Constructivist Poetry and the Proletarian Avant-Garde in Colonial Korea”

Kevin Smith, University of California, Berkeley

Friday, May 27

5:30 pm — 7:00 pm

Roundtable Discussion:

Moderator: Anna Björk Einarsdóttir

“Periodizing the Global ‘50s: Socialist World Culture in the Early Cold War”

Marla Zubel, Western Kentucky University

Christopher Bonner, Texas A&M University

Duncan Yoon, New York University

Lanie Millar, University of Oregon

Travis Workman, University of Minnesota

Logistics, Hotel Information

Unless otherwise noted, all our events take place in 210 Humanities Building 1 on the UCSC campus.

The conference hotel is Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Santa Cruz, located at 2956 Mission St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, United States. Please inquire about UCSC rates by calling the hotel directly at +1 831-420-0777.

*The closest airport is **San Jose International Airport**, from where airport shuttles and buses run to Santa Cruz. Further away is **San Francisco International Airport**. To get to Santa Cruz from San Francisco International Airport, use Amtrak (train/bus service), airport shuttle service, or rent a car. For more information on how to get to Santa Cruz, see UCSC's Transportation & Parking Services.*

For questions on travel arrangements, please feel free to email us at socialistworldcultures@gmail.com