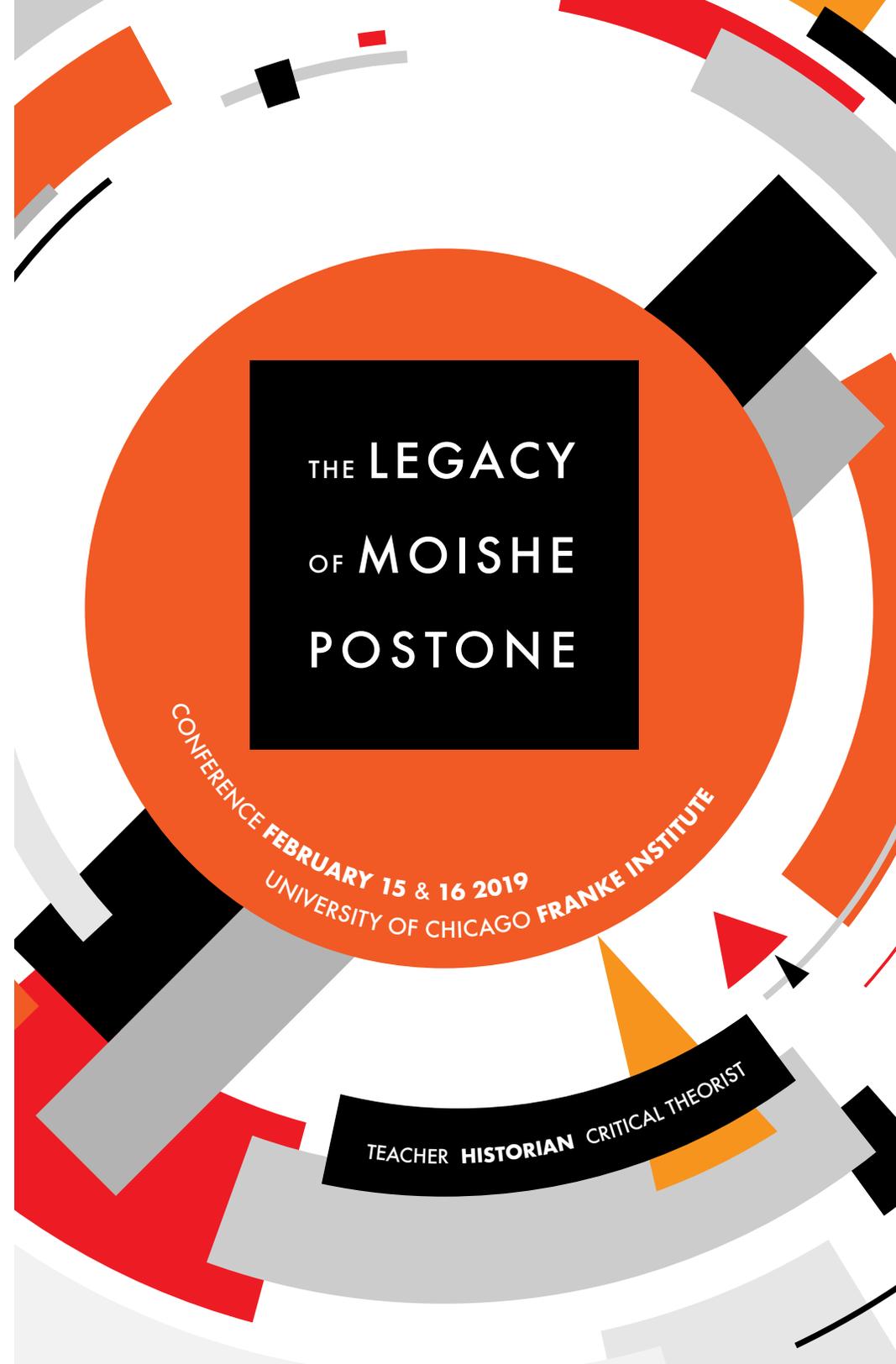


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THE LEGACY OF MOISHE POSTONE: TEACHER, HISTORIAN, CRITICAL THEORIST BRINGS TOGETHER HIS STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES TO CELEBRATE AND REFLECT UPON HIS HISTORICAL, THEORETICAL, AND PEDAGOGICAL WORK. MOISHE'S PROFOUND AND RIGOROUS SOCIAL THEORY ILLUMINATES SUPRA-DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS RANGING FROM CAPITALISM'S HISTORICAL DYNAMIC TO THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC CRISES OF THE CONTEMPORARY CONJUNCTURE. THE CONFERENCE WILL ELABORATE SOME OF THE CRITICAL METHODS AND POTENTIALS OF MOISHE'S THEORY.

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FRIDAY: THE PAST & LEGACY

9:00 - 9:30

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
FOR PRESENTERS

9:30 - 9:45

WELCOME, **Parker Everett and
Charlotte Robertson**

9:45 - 11:15

THE IDEOLOGY AND PRACTICE OF
STATE-CENTRIC CAPITALISM

Parker Everett

The Antinomies of Space in State-
Centric Capitalism

Gregory D. Milano

Corporatism as Otherness: Contra-
Modern Fascist Productivism in the
Roman Exhibition of 1942

Jake Werner

Japanese Imperialism in 1930s Shanghai:
A Doomed Anticipation of Mass Society

Jaewoong Jeon

Japanophobia and Anti-Capitalism
in Korea

11:15 - 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 1:00

POSTONE, 1968, AND ITS RADICAL
CRITIQUE

Spencer Leonard

The Marxist Turn as a Return to Marx:
Nicolaius, Postone, and the Question
of Marx's Marxism in the 1970s

Jason Dawsey

Moishe Postone and Frankfurt am
Main: Exploring the Origins of His
Interpretation of Marx

David Spreen

Class War with a Map: Anti-Capitalism
and Space

William Marotti

The Politics of Violence, Glue-Sniffing,
and Liberation: Making 1968 in Japan

1:00 - 2:00

LUNCH BREAK

2:00 - 3:30

POLITICAL ECONOMY AND THE
WRITING OF HISTORY

Thomas Dodman

Real Abstractions: On Tocqueville's
Grappling with Capital

Robin Bates

Contemporary Analyses of Capitalism,
Proletarianization and 'Primitive Accu-
mulation' in the Postrevolutionary French
Imperial Plantation Zone, 1830-1848

Benjamin Postone

Postone and Race: The Commodity Form
and 19th-Century Slavery

Sean Forner

Neo-Marxism, Post-Marxism, and Post-
Idealist Intellectual History

3:30 - 3:45

COFFEE BREAK

3:45 - 5:15

POSTONE AND THE POST COLONIAL

Zeb Dingley

Elements of Anti-Gikuyuism

Dwaipayana Sen

Office Hours with Moishe Postone: Time,
Labor, and Social Domination and the
History of Modern South Asia

Bernard Dubbeld

After Marxism: Reading Moishe Postone
from Post-Apartheid South Africa

SATURDAY: THE PRESENT & FUTURE

9:00 - 9:30

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
FOR PRESENTERS

9:30 - 11:00

DEINDUSTRIALIZATION AND
THE REMAKING OF CITY, IMAGE,
AND SUBJECT

Richard Lloyd

How Middle Class Kids Get Working
Class Jobs: The New Bohemia and the
Remaking of the Industrial City

J. Dakota Brown

Post-Fordism, Graphic Design, and
"Premature Post-Capitalism"

Hadas Weiss

Human Capital and the Middle-
Class Family

11:00 - 11:15

COFFEE BREAK

11:15 - 12:45

THINKING THROUGH CONTEMPO-
RARY POLITICS WITH AND BEYOND
POSTONE

Eliat Maoz

Blaming the Victim: Projective Identifica-
tion, Capital, and Postonian Lessons
on Racism

Andrew Sloin

Bitcoin, the Flat Earth, and the Fetishes
of Apocalyptic Capital

Aaron Ansell

The Rise of Brazil's Extreme-Right:
Thinking with the late Moishe Postone

Bo-Mi Choi

"Fat Guys in Tutus," Or Gender, Moishe
and the Commodity Form

12:45 - 1:45

LUNCH

1:45 - 3:15

CONTEMPORARY CRISES AND THE
CRITIQUE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

Mark Loeffler

On the Displacement of Labor and the
Future of Work

Charlotte Robertson

Financialization and the Growing
Anachronism of Value

Joe Lough

Is there a Marxist Economic Science?

Ben Fong

Capital Personified

3:15 - 3:30

COFFEE BREAK

3:30 - 5:00

MIGRATION, RIGHTS, AND THE
DYNAMICS OF CAPITAL

Tracey Rosen

Figures of Migration in Neoliberal-
izing Greece

Lisa Simeone

Real Things: Fetish and Token in
Migrant Lives

Robert Stern

Superfluous Populations and the Future
of Human Rights

Fabian Arzuaga

Adorno, Rubin, and the Superfluity
of Labor

5:00 - 5:15

CLOSING REMARKS, **Robert Stern
and Mark Loeffler**