

Marx at 200. Plus: the conservatism of “norms”; the teachers' strikes and race; Ann Snitow on #MeToo; and more.

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## Marx at 200: Just Getting Started

Andrew Hartman

In our fully globalized world, Marx's ideas still conform to a deeply felt sense about what capital does to our labor.



### Marxism's Fatal Flaw

Sheri Berman

Marx's social-democratic critics recognized a fundamental point that the great economist missed: that a better world was not inevitable, but achievable, and that their job was to bring that world into being through politics.



### Marxism for Tomorrow

Wendy Brown

An intelligent left today can neither live within nor without Marx's thought. Marxism today is most



useful when it is erratic, irreverent, non-doctrinaire.



## **Tearing Away the Veils: The Communist Manifesto**

Marshall Berman

We can learn more about globalization, inequality, and modernity from the Communist Manifesto than from any book ever written.



## **The House That Marx Built**

Benjamin Kunkel

The incomplete or fragmentary state of Marxism is a sign of its ongoing life. It remains unfinished because so does history.



## **Marx Is Dead, Long Live Marx's Ideas**

John B. Judis

Jonathan Sperber is right to portray Marx as a product of his times. But he goes astray in limiting the application and relevance of Marx's ideas to the relatively brief time in which he wrote.



## **Love in the Time of Capital**

Timothy Shenk

Marx's understanding of love tells us a lot about his interpretation of capital.



## **Normcore**

Jedediah Purdy

Channeling the anti-Trump #Resistance, a slew of recent books seeks to reduce democracy to a defense of political "norms." But overcoming today's crisis will take more political imagination



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## Why the Teachers' Revolt Must Confront Racism Head On

Tithi Bhattacharya

Race is not an add-on to "bread-and-butter" contract issues. It shapes the terrain of struggle.



## Talking Back to the Patriarchy

Ann Snitow

It is in the interest of women of all generations to invent a complex, resistant, and sexually curious strain in feminist thought and action. History can show us how.



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Sarah Jaffe and Michelle Chen

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