CENTENNIAL SYMPOSIUM

1985 marks the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Karl Marx and the birth of John Maynard Keynes and Joseph Schumpeter. The work of these three men has profoundly affected events, ideas and public policy in the twentieth century.

Since the recent publication of MARX's early writings, his whole work is being reassessed, in particular with regard to his theory of capital accumulation and capitalist crisis, and to the development of socialist societies in this century.

SCHUMPE TER, who championed the entrepreneur as the driving force of capitalist development, nevertheless feared that societal forces which develop with capitalism would erode entrepreneurial initiative and lead to its demise.

KEYNES' influence on public policy, "Keynesianism," has been identified with forty years of New Deal philosophy of government, and recently seems to have been repudiated at the polls. But post-Keynesians are re-evaluating Keynes' work, demonstrating its misinterpretation by mainstream economists and its importance for understanding our current "crisis of accumulation."

This symposium gives us a unique opportunity to explore the core contributions of each man, and the pertinence of these ideas, as developed by contemporary economists, to our understanding of current problems and public policies.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, April 20
(Executive Tower Inn, 1405 Curtis until 3 p.m.)
8:30 a.m. Registration
9:15 a.m. Introductions
9:30 a.m. Economics and Social Philosophy in Marx.
E. K. Hunt, University of Utah
Karl Marx: Economist or Revolutionary?
Harry Cleaver, University of Texas
12:30 p.m. Lunch (by reservation)
1:30 p.m. Keynesite Address:
Economics Versus Political Economy.
Robert Heilbroner, New School for Social Research
3:00 p.m. (St. Cajetan's Center, 9th and Lawrence)
The Entrepreneur in Marx and Schumpeter.
Mark Blaug, University of London

Thursday, April 21 (St. Cajetan's Center)
9:00 a.m. Exploring Spatial Change: Empirical Research in the Marx, Schumpeter Tradition.
Ann Mackiewicz, University of California, Berkeley
12:00 noon Lunch—free time
1:30 p.m. Keynes and Our Current Discourses.
Donald Moggridge, University of Toronto
5:00 p.m. Reception and buffet (Historic Ninth Street Park)
7:00 p.m. Public Forum: Marx, Schumpeter and Keynes on Today's Crisis.
Robert Heilbroner moderating

Friday, April 22 (St. Cajetan's Center)
9:00 a.m. The Crisis of 1983 and the Prospects for Advanced Capitalist Economists.
Hyram Minsky, Washington University
12:00 noon Lunch—free time
1:30 p.m. Synthesis and final discussion

FORMAT AND INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

To encourage discussion, we intend to limit participation to 75 persons, allow three hours for the presentation of each paper or set of papers, draw registrants from both academics and non-academics, and allow time for informal conversation over refreshments and at mealtime. The final discussion will be organized around summaries by three participant/synthesizers.

LOCATION

Wednesday meetings will be held at the Executive Tower Inn, 1405 Curtis St. (until 3 p.m.). The remaining sessions will be at St. Cajetan's Center, Auraria Campus, 9th and Lawrence Sts.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for the symposium is limited. The Keynesite Address and Public Forum are open to the public. Students are welcome on a space available basis at individual sessions. Advance reservations are required for the luncheon preceding the Keynesite Address. There is wheeled chair access. All registrants will be mailed a complete program packet and map prior to the symposium.

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