

# **Call For Papers**

## **Preparatory Meeting of International Conference on Marxist Critical Theory in Eastern Europe**

International Conference on Marxist Critical Theory in Eastern Europe (ICMCTEE2018) will be held during November 16-19, 2018 in Chengdu City, Sichuan province, China. This will be an opportunity for the presentation of advances and research results in a wide variety of Eastern Europe Marxist Critical Theory Study, to enhance the world-wide research of Marxist critical theories, to share studies of the critical theory of Eastern Europe, and to promote the construction of Chinese Marxism and its aesthetics.

ICMCTEE2018 is sponsored by the College of Literature and Journalism of Sichuan University and the Key Project of China National Social Science Fund “Bibliography and Research of Eastern Europe Marxist Aesthetics”, co-sponsored by Thesis Eleven Journal, the Research Center for Marxist Theory of Literature and Art of the College of Literature and Journalism of Sichuan University, and the Marxist aesthetics committee of China association of aesthetics.

Renowned scholars will be invited to give theme lectures and to conduct extensive discussions with the participants by means of keynote speeches and interactive communication. Professor Ágnes Heller from Hungary, a major philosopher of Budapest School under the leadership of György Lukács, will open the conference with a keynote speech and join in proceedings as an guest of honor. The conference aims to bring together researchers and scholars in this area from all over the world, to contribute as keynote speakers, to discuss the main theme and share insights in the area.

### **Theme and Specific Topics on the conference**

Theme: Marxist Critical Theory in Eastern Europe

Specific topics:

- The philosophical basis of Marxist Critical Theory in Eastern Europe
- Marxist aesthetics and cultural theory in Eastern Europe
- The history and future of the world Marxist philosophy and aesthetics
- Studies of eminent Marxist critical theorists in Eastern Europe
- Critical theory in Eastern Europe vs. Marxism in China, Soviet Russia, and the West

## **Call for papers**

All participants are invited to submit conference papers and outlines around these themes. Please fill in the APPLICATION form below and send it to the organizing committee by e-mail to: [criticaltheory88@sina.com](mailto:criticaltheory88@sina.com) before June 30, 2018. The organizing committee will issue a formal invitation to each participant in early July. After the conference, the best papers will be published in leading journals such as *Thesis Eleven* (Australia), *Cultural Studies and Literary Theory* (China, CSSCI), *Marxist Aesthetics Research* (China, CSSCI)..

## **Meeting information**

### **Languages:**

English and Chinese

### **Time:**

November 16-19, 2018

The Conference will last for 4 days: November 16<sup>th</sup> for registration, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> for conference, 19<sup>th</sup> for departure.

### **Venue:**

Kehuayuan Hotel (next to the west gate of Sichuan University), Chengdu City, Sichuan Province, China (Wang Jiang Campus) Tel: +86 (28)85462146

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## **Co-sponsors:**

*Thesis Eleven: Critical Theory and Historical Sociology* journal

The Research Center for Marxist Theory of Literature

The Marxist aesthetics committee of Chinese academy of aesthetics

**December, 16, 2017**

## Application Form

<b>Name</b>		<b>Gender</b>		<b>Professional title</b>	
<b>Institute/University</b>		<b>Country</b>		<b>Work position</b>	
<b>Address</b>				<b>Zip code</b>	
<b>Email</b>				<b>Tel.</b>	
<b>Title of Paper</b>					
<b>Accommodation choice</b>	<b>I. single room ( )      II. standard double room ( )</b>				