

SESSION 2

2. October 15, 2009 – From State Socialism to Post-Socialism: Theory and Practice

Political and Economic Theories of State Socialism (Lecture and Discussion, 15.00–16.20)

Practical Critique: Economic Reforms, Consumer Socialism, Second Economy (Discussion, 16.35–17.55)

Theories and Histories of the Transition: A Great Transformation or a Return to Europe? (Lecture, 18.10–19.30)

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