

SESSION 2

2. October 13, 2011 – From State Socialism to Post-Socialism: Theory and Practice

What Was Socialism? Historical Development and Economic Conceptualizations (Lecture, 14.30–15.30)

Political and Economic Theories of State Socialism (Lecture and Discussion, 15.45–16.00)

Practical Critique: Economic Reforms, Consumer Socialism, Second Economy (Discussion, 16.15–17.30)

Theories and Histories of the Transition: A Great Transformation or a Return to Europe? (Lecture, 17.45–19.00)

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