

JOIN THE WORKING GROUP ON SOCIALIST ECONOMICS

In the face of the myriad ecological, financial, and political crises of the twenty-first century, many are increasingly curious about structural alternatives to capitalism—yet few are examining them. York's Global Labour Research Centre is interested in establishing a new working group on socialist economics to help build this vital conversation.

Members can pursue subjects of their own choosing, and are encouraged to expand upon their ongoing work. They are also encouraged to collaborate and share intellectual resources that may help in confronting the complex questions posed by the very idea of socialism: How have non-capitalist states organized property relations, financial systems, and labour regimes? Where have these regimes failed, and where have they succeeded? What progressive policy options have yet to be used by any regime? How can we model alternative systems that will ameliorate the ongoing problems of economic inequality, crises of social reproduction, and environmental devastation?

Findings may be presented at an independent conference in the spring of 2018, or published through the GLRC's Working Papers series, but these possibilities can be discussed once the group has formed.

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