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The word  
fundamentalism  
usually conjures up  
images of religions and  
their most zealous  
followers. Much less

often the word appears in connection with political economy. The phrase “free market” gives the connotation that capitalism is freedom. Neoliberalism is the rise of global free-market fundamentalism. It reaches into nearly every aspect of our daily lives as it seeks to dominate and eliminate the last vestiges of public domains through wanton privatization and deregulation. It degrades all that is public. The good news is that a global community of resistance continues to struggle against neoliberal oppression. Formal and informal education entities contribute to these struggles, offering visions and strategies for creating a better

future. The purpose of this volume is twofold. Several contributors will highlight how the neoliberal agenda is impacting educational policy formation, teaching and learning, and relationships between institutions of higher education and communities. Other contributors will highlight how the global community has gradually become conscious of the ideological doctrine and how it is responsible for human suffering and misery. The volume is needed because the growing body of educational research linked to exploring the impact of neoliberalism on education and society fails to provide conceptual or historical understanding of this ideology. It is also an

important scholarly intervention because it provides insights as to why educators, scholars, and other global citizens have challenged the intrusion of market forces over life inside universities and colleges. Teaching faculty, research faculty, and anyone who yearns to understand what is behind the debilitating trend of commercial forces subverting humanizing educational projects would benefit from this volume. Activists, educators, youth, and scholars who seek strategies and visions for building democratic higher education and a more democratic society would consider this volume essential reading.

Capitalists and

Conquerors Springer

This collection of essays incorporates some of the most important and longstanding foundational texts in education developed by the leading educational neo-Gramscian social theorist Peter McLaren *History and Education* Springer

This book is about the Anatomy of Neoliberalism and Education from a Marxist perspective. It is the dialectical materialism of neoliberal ideas, examining the material conditions of how these ideas and practices emerged, and under what conditions. Each of these elements is related to the other and can only be properly understood as

part and parcel of the whole system of capitalism, which links them together. This book investigates neoliberalism's political, cultural, and financial tools. It goes deep in the forces who have supported neoliberalism and how it became "common sense". It explores the imperialist outcomes and the social devastation it created. It then goes to see how these ideas and policies have been implemented in education. In short, it is the materialist conception of the history of the American empire. It then uses the analytic tools developed through this investigation to re-read the neoliberal educational reforms. *Das Zeitalter des Überwachungskapitalis*

*mus* Springer Nature Higher education is increasingly unable to engage usefully with global emergencies, as its functions are repurposed for value. Discourses of entrepreneurship, impact and excellence, realised through competition and the market, mean that academics and students are increasingly alienated from themselves and their work. This book applies Marx's concept of alienation to the realities of academic life in the Global North, in order to explore how the idea of public education is subsumed under the law of value. In a landscape of increased commodification of higher education, the book explores the relationship between

alienation and crisis, before analysing how academic knowledge, work, identity and life are themselves alienated. Finally, it argues that through indignant struggle, another world is possible, grounded in alternative forms of organising life and producing socially-useful knowledge, ultimately requiring the abolition of academic labour. This pioneering work will be of interest and value to all those working in the higher education sector, as well as those concerned with the rise of neoliberalism and marketization within universities.

### **Imagining Education**

Palgrave MacMillan  
In today's vernacular, Marx 'outed' capitalism well over a century ago; however, his

explanation has been both ignored and misinterpreted by not only his detractors but also by many socialists and even a considerable number of Marxists as well. Today we are experiencing the full impact and suffering the repercussions of capitalism's inherent need to grow and become, more than ever before, a fully internationalized and integrated system of socioeconomic control and domination—the global system that many commentators have suddenly remembered Marx and Engels (1848) presciently forecasted in the Communist Manifesto.

*Critical Education Against Global Capitalism* Routledge  
Education and

CapitalismHaymarket  
Books

**Teaching against  
Global Capitalism  
and the New**

**Imperialism** Rowman  
& Littlefield Publishers

Toward a New  
Common School  
Movement is a bold  
and urgent call to  
action. The authors  
argue that corporate  
school reform in the  
United States  
represents a failed  
project subverted by  
profiteering,  
corruption, and  
educational  
inequalities. Toward a  
New Common School  
Movement suggests  
that educational  
privatization and  
austerity are not  
simply bad policies but  
represent a broader  
redistribution of control  
over social life—that is,  
the enclosure of the  
global commons. This

condition requires far  
more than a liberal  
defense of public  
schooling. It requires  
recovering elements of  
the radical progressive  
educational tradition  
while generating a new  
language of the  
common suitable to  
the unique challenges  
of the global era.  
Toward a New  
Common School  
Movement traces the  
history of struggles  
over public schooling in  
the United States and  
provides a set of  
ethical principles for  
enacting the commons  
in educational policy,  
finance, labor,  
curriculum, and  
pedagogy. Ultimately,  
it argues for global  
educational struggles  
in common for a just  
and sustainable future  
beyond the crises of  
neoliberalism and  
predatory capitalism.

## **Capitalism, Pedagogy, and the Politics of Being**

Springer

Education at War: The Fight for Students of Color in America's Public Schools, attempts to shape educational research and practice to more explicitly consider the relationship between education, capitalism and war, and more specifically, its' impact on students of color. The authors, as a whole, contend that the contemporary specter of war has become a central way that racism and materialism become manifested and practiced within education. In particular, this collection asserts that the contemporary neoliberal characterization of

education and school-based reform is situated within the global political economy that has facilitated a growth in the prison and military industrial complex, and simultaneous divestment in education domestically within the U.S. Education at War attempts to make research relevant by bringing the tensions within young people's lives to the fore. The heavy shadow cast by recent U.S. led wars re-organizes the sites of learning and teaching nationally, as well as differentially, within specific sites and upon particular communities. Nonetheless, the examination of this context is not enough. Rather, we consider how such a



contemporary context can facilitate educational spaces for communities and youth to grow their vision for a different, and hopefully a more humanizing future. Thus, the book contributors will collectively explore how resistance can produce the opportunity for rich, diverse and transformative learning for marginalized students and communities. The lives of People of Color are the forefront of *Education at War: The Fight for Students of Color in America's Public Schools*. Whereas there are many attempts to theorize about the global implications of war, less attention is paid to the ways that war shapes young lives

in the U.S., particularly in an educational context. The book addresses the absence of youth-centered discussions regarding education during a political context of neoliberalism and war, and provides important perspectives on which to ground critical discussions among students and families, education scholars and practitioners, and policymakers. *Democracy, Education and Research* IAP Mike Neary's account finds itself set in a particular moment of time: between the student protests and urban riots that erupted in England in 2010-2011 and the 2017 General Election, during which students and young people played a significant role by protesting the

politics of austerity and by supporting the politics of Corbynism. The revolutionary curriculum in this book is framed around unlearning the law of labour and the institutions through which the law of labour is enforced, including the capitalist university which, more and more, seeks growth and expansion for the sake of growth, neglecting the intellectual and educational needs of students in favour of the needs of the capitalist state. Through thought experiments and reference to the work of the Soviet legal theorist, Evgeny Pashukanis, Student as Producer searches for solutions to how cooperatives might be brought about by a sense of common

purpose and social defense. This is a practical, probing response to the ongoing assault on higher education by the social power of Money and the State. Mike Neary grounds his answers in a version of Marx's social theory known as 'a new reading of Marx', as advanced by authors such as Werner Bonefeld and Moishe Postone. The theory is applied to various aspects of pedagogy, criminology, and political sociology to create a curricula for revolutionary teaching that will aid activists and those involved with co-operative movements who are seeking ways in which to engage critically with higher education. Education and Social Change in Latin

America Education and  
Capitalism

This book examines the multiple relationships between education, pedagogy, and social change in Latin America and beyond through a discussion of critical theory in education and its uses in Latin American society today. An international group of contributors discuss both individual countries and the region as a whole.

**The Education of the Future** Haymarket Books

Reframing central categories in Western critical thought, this book investigates the relationship between capitalism and coloniality in society and education, and reconceptualizes emancipatory theory and pedagogy in

response. De Lissovoy exposes a logic of violation at the heart of capitalist accumulation and argues that we need to attend to ontological and epistemological orders of domination within which subjectivity takes shape.

Systematically bridging the theoretical traditions of Marxism, Latin American decolonial thought, and critical pedagogy, De Lissovoy shows how a new critical imaginary can reorder curriculum in schools and other educational spaces, organize a form of learning beyond the capitalist imperatives of imposition and exploitation, and reconstruct pedagogical relationships in the mode of a decolonial and democratic

commons.

*Marxist-Feminist*

*Theories and Struggles*

*Today* Routledge

Gegen den Big-Other-

Kapitalismus ist Big

Brother harmlos. Die

Menschheit steht am

Scheideweg, sagt die

Harvard-Ökonomin

Shoshana Zuboff.

Bekommt die Politik die

wachsende Macht der

High-Tech-Giganten in

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Ist Widerstand ohnehin

zwecklos? Zuboff

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unsere Entscheidung!

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**Constructing**

**Twenty-First**

**Century Socialism in**

**Latin America**

Routledge

This book offers a

scathing critique of the Bush Jr. administration and its drive for world domination, while also challenging conservative and liberal positions on global capitalism, the war in Iraq, the concept of democracy and political agency, and the role of public schooling. *Capitalists and Conquerors* offers readers a bold new socialist vision upon which to build an alternative to capitalism.

*Academic Capitalism*  
Haymarket Books  
*Dialectics of Education* is a rich collection of essays analyzing both the role of education in shaping ideology in the United States and the political implications of struggles for educational justice. This book seeks to recover and reframe

the dialectical materialist tradition in critical education, studies and carries this tradition forward into theory and practice relevant for today. Building on the tradition of the groundbreaking book *Schooling in Capitalist America* that was first published in 1976, author Wayne Au presents a Marxist perspective on educational policies and pedagogy and the highlights the potential for struggle in both the political arena and the classroom. This book is an essential tool in the growing resistance against the privatization of education and for the struggle for educational rights for all students regardless of ethnicity or social status.

### The Havoc of

Capitalism Routledge

This book investigates the intensifying struggle for excellence between universities in a globalized academic field. The rise of the entrepreneurial university and academic capitalism are superimposing themselves on the competition of scientists for progress of knowledge and recognition by the scientific community. The result is a sharpening institutional stratification of the field. This stratification is produced and continuously reproduced by the intensified struggle for funds with the shrinking of block grants and the growing significance of competitive funding, as well as the increasing

impact of international and national rankings on academic research and teaching. The increased allocation of funds on the basis of performance leads to overinvestment of resources at the small top and underinvestment for the broad mass of universities in the middle and lower ranks. There is a curvilinear inverted u-shaped relationship of investments and returns in terms of knowledge production. Paradoxically, the intrusion of the economic logic and measures of managerial controlling into the academic field imply increasing inefficiency in the allocation of resources to universities. The top institutions suffer from overinvestment, the

rank-and-file institutions from underinvestment. The economic inefficiency is accompanied by a shrinking potential for renewal and open knowledge evolution. *Between Capitalism and Democracy* BRILL -With unapologetic commitment to a communist future - a world beyond predation and capitalist exploitation, beyond wage slavery and national oppression - Curry Stephenson Malott takes a hard look at the twentieth century, challenges and then upends the popular cliches and comforting euphemisms constantly spun by apologists caught in the thrall of capital. In *History and Education* Malott promotes a pedagogy that begins

with truth-telling, and proceeds to courageously name this political moment as a time of increased immiseration and proletarianization on a global scale, and of imperialism in precipitous and fatal decline. Malott's 'communist pedagogy' offers a curriculum of struggle, a way forward through the wreckage all around us. "History and Education" will open your eyes, wake you up, and likely blow your mind. But even if you debate or dispute Malott's account, you'll be starting in the right place.- (Bill Ayers, former Distinguished Professor of Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago; Author of several books including "Teaching Toward Freedom" and "Public Enemy") -We

live in exciting times - people are pouring into the streets to demand decent wages and a union, justice for victims of police brutality, an end to racist mass incarceration and so much more.

Pedagogical theory helps organizers build these struggles into mass movements of millions. "History and Education" offers important insights for those who seek to change the world.-

(Walter Smolarek, the Black Radical

Organizing Collective

(BROC)) -For decades

the educational Left

and critical

pedagogues have run

away from Marxism,

socialism, and

communism, all too

often based on faulty

understandings and

falling prey to the

deep-seated anti-communism in the academy. In "History and Education" Curry Stephenson Malott pushes back against this trend by offering us deeply Marxist thinking about the circulation of capital, socialist states, the connectivity of Marxist anti-capitalism, and a politics of race and education. In the process Malott points toward the role of education in challenging us all to become abolitionists of global capitalism.- (Wayne Au, Associate Professor in the School of Educational Studies at the University of Washington Bothell; Editor of the social justice teaching magazine "Rethinking Schools; " Co-editor of "Mapping Corporate Education Reform:



Power and Policies Networks in the Neoliberal State") - Curry Stephenson Malott is a scholar committed to the global working class struggle. In this volume he fearlessly and unapologetically challenges critical pedagogy by centering the oppressed and global working class in his analysis and synthesis. What distinguishes this work in progressive education is the way in which Malott draws on important theorists and revolutionaries, most notably Harry Haywood, Karl Marx, and Vladimir Lenin, and in the process, advances radical pedagogy. In the end Malott dares to demand that the working class and oppressed deserve an

educational praxis and paradigm that serves their educational needs and liberatory interests.- (Kashara White, Party for Socialism and Liberation) -Eight years after the global capitalist crisis modern societies are treading down a dangerous road. In this context Curry Stephenson Malott addresses important questions such as, what is the state and what role does it play in the revolutionary process? Do we need a Marxist theory of the state today? What has historical experience shown? What can critical approaches to education gain from Marx? In this text, Malott, with considerable clarity, scholarship, and passion contributes to

the unraveling of these and other questions. Along the way, he makes crucial interventions in debates about what counts as "radical" in the academy and explores critically and insightfully the anti-communist" About the Author.

### **The Alienated**

**Academic** Bloomsbury Publishing

Havoc of Capitalism brings together an interdisciplinary community of scholars from around the world to contribute to the dialogue about alternative global futures in the current context of environmental crisis, uncertainty and inequality.

Power, Crisis, and

Education for

Liberation Routledge

This book will address

a number of urgent themes in education today that include multiculturalism, the politics of whiteness, the globalization of capital, neoliberalism, postmodernism, imperialism, and current debates in Marxist social theory. The above themes will be linked to critical educational praxis, particularly to teaching activities within urban schools. Finally, the book will develop the basis for a wider political project directed at resisting and transforming economic exploitation, cultural homogenization, political repression, and gender inequality. Recent and widespread scholarly attention has been given to the unabated mercilessness of global

capitalism. Little opposition exists as capital runs amok, unhampered and undisturbed by the tectonic upheaval that is occurring in the geopolitical landscape that has recently witnessed the collapse of the Soviet Union and the regimes of the Eastern Bloc. As we examine education policies within the context of economic globalization, we attempt to address the extent to which the pedagogy and politics of everyday life has fallen under the sway of what we identify as cultural and economic imperialism. Finally, the book raises a number of urgent questions: What are the current limitations to educational reform efforts among the educational left? What

are some of the problems associated with certain developments within postmodern education? How can a return to Marxist theory and revolutionary politics revitalize the educational left at a time when capitalism appears to be unstoppable? What actions need to be taken in both local and global arenas to overcome the exploitation that the globalization of capital has wreaked upon the world?

*A Radical Democratic Critique of Capitalist Education IAP*

In this collection teachers from across the country unravel the lies spun about public education by corporate board room "reformers."  
*Capitalizing on Disaster*

Peter Lang  
 Incorporated,  
 International Academic  
 Publishers  
 Winner of 1994 AESA  
 Critics Award This book  
 offers a sober  
 assessment of power in  
 the U.S. and its K-12  
 public schools. In spite  
 of impressive  
 democratic  
 achievements in  
 schools and society,  
 the hegemonic and raw  
 power of  
 antidemocratic  
 capitalism is  
 significantly greater.  
 The author's critical  
 analysis, which owes a  
 debt to the Western  
 tradition of radical  
 democracy, suggests

that hegemony and  
 repression are  
 inextricably connected;  
 therefore, the hopes  
 for a more genuinely  
 democratic polity - and  
 supportive education -  
 are problematic. An  
 unflinchingly tough  
 evaluation of the  
 realities and  
 complexities of  
 antidemocratic power  
 and practice is of  
 crucial importance to  
 present democratic  
 projects, and the hope  
 for their successful  
 realization in our  
 schools and extramural  
 sites. The challenge of  
 postmodern thought to  
 democratic aspirations  
 is considered also.

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