

“The worst about the Irish is that they become corruptible as soon as they stop being peasants and turn bourgeois” – Engels to Marx, Sept 27, 1869.

Call for Papers

Marxist perspectives on Irish society.

The Limerick Marxist Reading Group is to hold its first annual conference October 22nd - 23rd 2010 at the University of Limerick. We are seeking papers that offer Marxist perspectives on any aspect of modern Ireland, particularly those dealing with:

- Ireland and the World System
- Partition, Religious Sectarianism, the Peace Process
- The Labour Movement
- The Capitalist State
- Community Activism
- Racism
- Church and State
- Publicly Funded Education
- National and International Capital
- Civil Disobedience and Social Control
- The Capitalist Media
- Cultural Politics
- Public/Private Partnerships
- Children in State and Religious Institutions
- The Role of Finance Capital
- Unemployment, Poverty, Inequality
- Ecology, Environmentalist Movements
- Gender Inequality
- FDI Dependent Development
- Ireland's Experience of Boom and Bust
- Emigration, Immigration
- Rights of LGBT Community
- Ideological Change in Ireland
- Language, Literature
- Socialist and Left Currents
- Minority Rights

Deadline for abstracts: July 30, 2010.

All proposals to be sent to limerickmarxistreadinggroup@live.ie

Please note that it is the intention of the committee to publish selected conference proceedings in some form. Successful contributors may be asked to resubmit their conference paper as a referenced article.

Submissions of proposals should include:

- Paper title
- Presenter's name and contact information, institution, research interests and a short 50 word biography.
- Brief abstract (no more than 500 words)

All paper presentations should be no longer than 20 minutes.

Organised by the Limerick Marxist Reading Group – further details available at

<http://limerickmarxistreadinggroup.webs.com/>