

Winnipeg Marx Reading Group

Revised

Summer 2011 Schedule.

Meetings are on Thursdays at 6:30 pm at Aqua Books,
274 Garry Street

NB: References to some standard works have been given, as also texts available on the internet.

Date	Reading	Remarks
4 Aug ust	<p>For the rest of Summer we read and <i>Class Struggles in France</i> and <i>The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte</i>.</p> <p>We have among us Professor Henry Heller, historian of the French Revolution, who will explain all the intriguing details!</p> <p>We begin with the first half of <i>Class Struggles in France</i>.</p>	<p>Marx, <i>Surveys from Exile: Political Writings</i> Vol II. London: Penguin, pp. 35-93 comprising part I, 'The Defeat of June 1848' and Part II, '13 June 1849'. Introduction by David Frenback is recommended.</p> <p>Also available at http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1850/class-struggles-france/index.htm</p>
11 Aug ust	<p>Second half of <i>Class Struggles in France</i></p>	<p>Marx, <i>Surveys from Exile: Political Writings</i> Vol II, London: Penguin, pp. 94-142 comprising part III, 'The Consequences of June 13 1849 and part IV 'The Abolition of Universal Suffrage in 1950'.</p> <p>Also available at http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1850/class-struggles-france/index.htm</p> <p>On this day we are not meeting at Aqua Books. Please contact desair@cc.umanitoba.ca for the alternative location.</p>

18 July	First part of <i>The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte</i> including prefaces and chapters I to IV.	Marx, <i>Surveys from Exile: Political Writings</i> Vol II, London: Penguin, pp.143-195 Also available at http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/download/pdf/18th-Brumaire.pdf This also contains an addition preface by Engels of 1885 which is worth looking at.
25 August	Second part of <i>The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte</i> , chapters V to VII.	Marx, <i>Surveys from Exile: Political Writings</i> Vol II, London: Penguin, pp.195-249. Also available at http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/download/pdf/18th-Brumaire.pdf
1 September	We cap our French Foray with <i>The Civil War in France</i> on the Paris Commune, where Marx puts forward his undeservedly maligned ideas on the 'Dictatorship of the Proletariat'.	Marx, <i>The First International and After: Political Writings, Volume 3</i> , London: Penguin, pp. 187-235. Introduction by David Fernback recommended. Also available at http://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/1871/civil-war-france/index.htm