"If anything is certain, it is that I myself am not a Marxist." Karl Marx

Karl Marx:
Born 1818 and Still Going Strong?
(Karl Marx: Mythos und Realität)

The XIV. International Gottfried von Haberler Conference will take place on May 25, 2018 in Vaduz, at University of Liechtenstein. Topic: “Karl Marx: Born 1818 and Still Going Strong?” – German: “Karl Marx: Mythos und Realität”. The event will be organized and hosted by ECAEF – European Center of Austrian Economics Foundation. Support of the University of Liechtenstein and multiple local and international sponsors is gratefully acknowledged.

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Conference Schedule on May 25, 2018

9:00-9:30 Registration/Fee

9:30-9:45 Welcome and Opening by H.S.H. Prince Michael of Liechtenstein

Session I: On the Origin and the Development of Karl Marx’ Ideas.

9:45-10:00 Chair: Karl-Peter Schwarz (A)

10:00-10:30 “Freiheit durch Sozialismus? Der Mythos Karl Marx”
Hardy Bouillon (D)

10:30-10:45 Discussion
10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-11:45 “A Spectre haunts Europe “: The ‘Communist Manifesto’ after 170 Years”
Pedro Schwartz (ES)

11:45-12:00 Discussion

12:00-13:45 Buffet Luncheon for all participants at conference site
Session II:
On Marx' Economics:
“a most ingeniously conceived structure, but – a House of Cards.”

13:45-14:00 Chair: Henrique Schneider (CH)

14:00-14:30 “Der moderne Sozialismus und die Kritik der österr. Schule”
Michael Wohlgemuth (D)

14:30-14:45 Discussion

14:45-15:15 “Liberalismus oder Sozialismus als Zukunftsfrage”
Philipp Batthyany (CH)

15:15-15:30 Discussion

15:30- 16:00 Coffee break
Session III:
*Marxism as a Dogma: Complete with Prophet, Sacred Texts and Promises shrouded in Mystery.*

16:00-16:15 Chair: **Peter Fischer (CH)**

16:15-16:45 “A not-so ‘Shining Path’: Just one Case in Point of a Failed Idea ending in Terror”
*Enrique Ghersi (Peru)*

16:45-17:00 Discussion

17:00-17:30 “Is a Spectre Still Haunting Central Europe? Reflections of an Eyewitness.”
*Timothy Garton Ash (UK)*

17:30-18:00 Discussion (topical and general)

18:00-18:10 Farewell address:
*H.S.H Prince Michael of Liechtenstein.*

18:20-18:30 Transportation by bus to Vaduz Castle

18:30-19:45 Cocktail Reception at Vaduz Castle.

Relevant literature will be offered for sale by [www.buchausgabe.de](http://www.buchausgabe.de)