

## Marxism and Revolution: A Reading List

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--1969: *The Agony of the American Left*. Knopf.

--1973: *The World of Nations*. Vintage.

Kluge and Negt *Public Sphere and Experience: Analysis of the Bourgeois and Proletarian Public Sphere* Verso Books, 2016

Lefort, Claude *Proletarian Experience* (1952) *Socialisme ou Barbarie* no. 11 (novembre-décembre 1952).

### **Post-Marxist Related Texts**

Garo, Isabelle *Communism and Strategy* Verso Books, 2023

Wood, Ellen-Meiksins *The Retreat from Class: On The New True Socialism* Verso Books, 1996

Hardt, Michael and Negri, Antonio *Empire* Harvard University Press, 2000

Nunes, Rodrigo *Neither Vertical Nor Horizontal: A Theory of Political Organization* Verso Books, 2021

Chantal Mouffe and Ernesto Laclau *Hegemony and Socialist Strategy* Verso Books, 1998.

### **Online Primary Texts:**

## **Second International**

Brian Lloyd *Left Out: Pragmatism, Exceptionalism, and the Poverty of American Marxism, 1890-1922* (<https://cosmonautmag.com/2022/05/the-rise-and-fall-of-homegrown-american-marxism>).

<https://www.marxists.org/archive/kautsky/1934/bolshevism/index.htm>

### **Trotskyism:**

<https://www.marxists.org/archive/trotsky/1931/tpr/index.htm>

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### **Maoism:**

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### **Ultra-left:**

The story of our origins - Gilles Dauvé <https://libcom.org/article/story-our-origins-gilles-dauve>

Théorie Communiste in English <https://sites.google.com/site/theoriecommuniste/resources-in-english>

Endnotes <https://libcom.org/article/endnotes-journal>