“Where Do You Stand in Times of Trouble?”

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In times of trouble, this panel will argue that we should stand, if not next to, then at least in the vicinity of Marx. Interpreting the world is necessary, but mere interpretation is insufficient to troubled times—and perhaps times, period. “[T]he point,” wrote Marx, “is to change [the world],” and that project demands sustained activity on the part of the interpreters. This panel’s aim is to elevate activity over theory by calling attention to efforts within Southwest Michigan communities to alleviate systemic harms and reform unjust systems.

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