

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

REPORT ON MOVIE SCREENING – “THE YOUNG KARL MARX”

Name of the Activity	Movie Screening ‘The Young Karl Marx’
Day and date	16/10/23 Monday
Objective	To introduce sociologist Karl Marx, his early years & ground-level activism through movie screening & discussion
Resource person	Discussion after the screening facilitated by subject teacher (Ms. Sentienla)
Target audience	BA Sociology (Major), 1 st Semester
No. of participants	40
Take away	The screening of the film was met with a positive response from the students, sparking a lively discussion afterward. During this discussion, questions regarding the relevance of Marx work in the contemporary societies. Additionally, the film shed light on the predecessors of Karl Marx, offering students valuable insights into the historical and contextual backdrop against which Marx crafted his scholarly contributions. This deeper understanding of Marx's intellectual lineage provided students with a more comprehensive framework for appreciating the context in which his seminal works were penned.

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INTRODUCTION:

"The Young Karl Marx" is a 2017 historical drama film directed by Raoul Peck. The movie explores the early life and activities of Karl Marx, a philosopher, economist, and political theorist whose ideas laid the foundation for modern communism. "The Young Karl Marx" offers viewers a glimpse into the early intellectual and political struggles of the individuals who would go on to reshape the world through their writings and activism. It captures the essence of their ideals and the historical context in which they emerged, making it an engaging and educational film for those interested in the history of political thought and social change.

ABOUT THE MOVIE:

Set in the 1840s in various European cities, the movie follows the young Karl Marx (played by August Diehl) and his close friend and collaborator, Friedrich Engels (played by Stefan Konarske). Both Marx and Engels are struggling intellectuals, passionate about addressing the social injustices and inequalities of their time.

The film portrays how Marx and Engels meet and form a powerful partnership, driven by their shared concerns about the plight of the working class during the early days of industrialization. Together, they embark on a journey to develop their revolutionary ideas, which would later be articulated in "The Communist Manifesto."

As Marx and Engels engage with political activists and thinkers of their era, they grapple with the challenges of advocating for their radical ideas. They face opposition from both the ruling classes and some elements within the workers' movement who are skeptical of their revolutionary vision.

"The Young Karl Marx" depicts the intellectual and emotional struggles of Marx and Engels as they refine their theories on class struggle, capitalism, and the role of the proletariat in shaping a more equitable society. The film also portrays the personal sacrifices and hardships faced by the two men and their families as they commit themselves to the cause of social justice.

Overall, the movie provides a dramatic and thought-provoking portrayal of the formative years of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, shedding light on the development of their revolutionary ideas and their enduring impact on the course of history.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- To understand the socio-political and economic conditions of the time when Karl Marx was young (early 19th century) and how they influenced his ideas.
- To gain insights into Karl Marx's early life, education, and personal experiences that shaped his worldview.
- To explore the evolution of Marx's philosophical and political beliefs from his youth to his mature years.
- To learn about Marx's collaboration with Friedrich Engels and the influence they had on each other's ideas.
- To examine Marx's involvement in political movements and activism during his youth and the impact it had on his later work.
- To analyse the key ideas and principles outlined in "The Communist Manifesto" and their relevance in today's world.
- To encourage critical thinking about the concepts of capitalism, socialism, class struggle, and historical materialism as presented by Marx.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. How did the socio-economic conditions of the early 19th century in Europe contribute to Karl Marx's development as a thinker and activist?
2. What were some of the major philosophical influences on Marx during his youth, and how did these influences shape his early ideas?
3. Discuss the significance of Karl Marx's collaboration with Friedrich Engels. How did their partnership impact the development of Marxist theory?
4. Examine Marx's involvement in various political movements during his youth. How did his experiences in activism shape his political beliefs?
5. What were the key arguments and ideas presented in "The Communist Manifesto," and how have they influenced political thought and movements throughout history?

6. Compare and contrast Marx's early ideas with his later, more mature works. How did his views on capitalism and socialism evolve over time?
7. Critically analyze the relevance of Marxist concepts such as class struggle, historical materialism, and the critique of capitalism in contemporary society.
8. Discuss the criticisms and controversies surrounding Karl Marx's ideas and their practical implementations in different parts of the world.
9. Reflect on the enduring legacy of Karl Marx and the continued relevance of his ideas in today's global socio-economic and political landscape.
10. What lessons can we draw from Karl Marx's life and work about the role of intellectuals and activists in shaping political and economic systems?

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To
The Principal
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Subject: Request for Permission to Use F2-18 (Board Room) for Departmental Movie Screening

Respected Father,

I am writing to formally request permission to use the college board room i.e. Room F2-18 for an upcoming departmental activity: the screening of a movie for educational purposes.

Event Details:

- Date: 16th October, 2023
- Time: 9:15 am onwards
- Movie Title: "The Young Karl Marx"
- Duration: 2-3 hours
- Purpose: This movie screening holds significant importance as it is an integral part of their syllabus. It aims to enhance students' understanding of Karl Marx's formative years and the evolution of his influential ideas. It delves into the socio-political and economic conditions of the early 19th century, shaping Marx's intellectual journey. By examining Marx's activism and its influence on his later work, students appreciate the practical implications of his theories. Analysing "The Communist Manifesto" fosters critical thinking about capitalism, socialism, class struggle, and historical materialism, deepening comprehension of Marx's enduring contributions to social and political thought.

We believe that the board room's facilities are ideally suited for this activity due to its comfortable seating, audio-visual capabilities, and conducive atmosphere for focused learning. We kindly request your approval for the use of the board room on the specified date and time. Your support in this matter would greatly contribute to the success of our departmental activity and the educational enrichment of our students.

Thank you for considering our request. We are looking forward to an positive response.

Your Sincerely,
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Date: 12.10.2023

NOTICE
MOVIE SCREENING – “THE YOUNG KARL MARX”
16th October, 2023

This is to notify the First Semester students of Sociology Honours about the Movie Screening of “The Young Karl Marx”. We are excited to invite you to a thought-provoking movie screening and discussion on the life and ideas of Karl Marx, one of the most influential figures in sociology and political thought.

Event Details:

- Date: 16th October, 2023
- Time: 9:15 am onwards
- Location: Board Room
- Movie: "The Young Karl Marx"

We will start with the screening of "The Young Karl Marx," which explores Marx's early life, intellectual development, and activism during the 19th century. Following the movie, we will engage in a lively and interactive discussion on various aspects of Karl Marx's life, ideas, and their relevance today.

Discussion Topics:

- The evolution of Marxist thought.
- The relevance of Marx's ideas in contemporary society.
- Critiques and misconceptions of Marxism.
- The influence of Marx on the field of sociology.

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MONDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2023

TIME - 9:15 AM

ROOM F2-18 (BOARD ROOM)

Don't miss this enriching experience that will expand your horizons and enhance your grasp of Karl Marx's legacy.

See you at the screening! 🎬

#TheYoungKarlMarx



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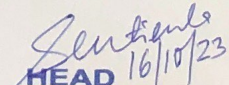
Student's Attendance Sheet

Department of Sociology

Name of the activity: Movie Screening: "The Young Karl Marx"

Date: 16/10/2023, 1st semester

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3	Dhiraj Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	359
4	Rohan Kalai	1 st	Sociology	379
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7	Sagarika Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	382
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12	Rakshit Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	378
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16	Niha Ghosh	1 st	Sociology	374
17	Sarbest Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	383
18	David Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	357
19	Rumai Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	381
20	Khuntoya Jamatia	1 st	Sociology	368
21	Nilo Jamatia	1 st	Sociology	375
22	Chanika Jamatia	1 st	Sociology	356
23	Suhana Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	35389
24	Shilpa Reang	1 st	Sociology	385
25	Anamika Reang	1 st	Sociology	352
26	Shahina Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	384
27	Esther Rose Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	363
28	Langma Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	369
29	Milik Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	372
30	Horjwai Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	364
31	Alem Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	351
32	Payal Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	377
33	Dipali Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	360
34	Siyani Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	386
35	Meheni Jamatia	1 st	Sociology	370
36	Juskeph Debbbarma	1 st	Sociology	366
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