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Why Won't Anyone Fight for Us? A Contemporary Class Analysis of the Positions and Politics of H-1B and H-4 Visa Holders

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Jerusalem Among the Satanic Mills: Politics, Industrialization, and the Changing Face of Religion in 18th Century Britain

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Can a Political Party Engage in Feminism as a World-Building Practice?: A Case Study of the Finnish Feminist Party

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History with Lightning: Narratives of National Identity in the Second Ku Klux Klan

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Meeting Students Where They Are: Synchronous and Asynchronous Secondary School Instruction During the COVID Pandemic

Ari Eliezer Benkler

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The Politics and Economics of Renewable Energy: Wind Power in Texas and Iowa

Jessica Anne Boutchie

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The Middle of a Road I Like the End of: Progressive Prosecution and Its Limits in Philadelphia

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Living in Different Worlds: How Institutional Context and Individual Identities Impact Students' Perspectives on Inequality

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*Courtesy, Contempt, and Dread:
Policing Rural Ohio after George Floyd*

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Enemies of The New: Transhumanism, Blackness, and Fleshless Imaginaries

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Working to Live or Living to Work: Alienation, Participation, and Worker Cooperatives

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Humanity on Trial: The History and Impact of State Criminalization on Humanitarian Aid Efforts in the Southern Arizona Desertlands

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Liberatory Possibilities in the Postcolony: A Marxist Analysis of Shit Protests in South Africa

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Is the Race Rigged? School Diversity and Student Beliefs about Opportunity and Inequality in America

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Evaluating Start-Up Chile: A New Model for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policy in Latin America

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Where are the Working Women? A Gendered Lens into Japan's Inefficient Workplace Policies

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Online Overlords: The Sovereign Status of Platform Technology Companies in the 21st Century

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Mother Earth: Examining How The Threat Posed by Climate Change Impacts American Women's Child-Planning Choices

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Paying (for) Attention: The Development and the Disaster of Competition for Our Free Time

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On Edge: School Security, Students' Sense of Safety, and Academic Achievement in Washington, D.C. Public Schools

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Embodying Silence and the Making of Political Subjects in Rwanda: A Case Study of the Modern Classroom

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Stuck in the Middle: Understanding Middle-Class Values, Experiences, and College Decisions

Makeila Chanae Jamison

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Fuck the Police: Commonwealth v. Knox and the Decontextualization of Rap in Criminal Trials

Michael Kaufman Jasper

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