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**THE FOUNDATIONS OF MARXISM-II:
ILYENKOVIAN CONTRIBUTIONS**

Due to both the extensiveness of the topic and the interest in the issue of Foundations of Marxism-I: Philosophy, Method, And Revolutionary Vision (M&S Volume 1, issue 2, 2022) we decided to further pursue the main theme for future issues. Therefore, the next issue will be discussing the contributions of Soviet Marxist Evald V. Ilyenkov to the foundations of Marxism and present approaches which bear the mark or continue his line of thought.

In this vein, in Volume 2, Issue 1 (Winter 2023), we intend to include scholarly articles or essays and cultural works that discuss Ilyenkovian contributions to Marxism as a scientific method, as an epistemology, as a philosophy and as a revolutionary vision and strategy, and assess the extent of actuality and viability of Marxism in general and Ilyenkov in particular in the wake of a crisis of humanity. We especially welcome contributions which take his approach further and engage with contemporary issues.

ARTICLES IN PRESS

<i>Joost Kircz</i>	Time=Money: The notion of the <i>Ideal</i> applied to physics
<i>Alexander Surmava</i>	Marxism: from ideology to science (Ewald Ilyenkov and his contribution to Marxist thought)
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