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Danielle Riva: **A new Europe versus the old Europe.** *The end of illusions and the threat of war*

The war in Ukraine is dividing rather than uniting the peoples of Europe. The unbridled and uncritical commitment of EU leaders to Ukraine and their friendship for America is placing a heavy burden on the future of the emerging new military-political empire: 'the new Europe.' Since the outbreak of the war, it has become a certainty that the EU, old or new, is officially under the influence of NATO and Washington. Biden and Zelensky are the hallmarks of this new Europe..... 5

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In dialectical philosophy, which dates back to millennia of antiquity, the concretisation of this philosophy in more narrowly defined social theory is a growing, if not new, development. Creaven's monograph demonstrates the fruitfulness of this analytical path and its substantial and novel departures from bourgeois theories. His emergentist Marxism, which takes into account the nature of self-organising levels and institutions, is a critical realist social theory 23

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Steve Keen is an Australian post-keynesian economist, famous for his critique of the prevailing neo-classical paradigm, and for predicting the economic crisis of 2008. Keen appreciates Marx, and applies marxist insights to the analysis of capitalism. However, he rejects Marx's labor theory of value. This essay provides a critical view of Keen's concepts 46

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In the article, the eminent Indian historian Ranajit Guha praises the impact of Gramsci's writings on Indian intellectual life, and in particular on the Subaltern Studies group. The paper traces the impact of Gramsci's ideas – particularly the concept of hegemony – on those who have written South Asian history since the early 1960s, and how the work of these historians has enabled a better understanding of how the divisions between the Indian elite and the lower classes limited the mobilisation of the mass base of the Indian nationalist movement 89

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Testimony is the title of the book published in 1979 in the United States by musicologist Solomon Volkov, a book which allegedly contains the memoirs of Dmitri Shostakovich, who had passed away in 1975. The book has been regarded by many as an essential musicological source of the composer's oeuvre and sometimes as a historical source providing useful information on Stalin's Soviet Union. However, the authenticity of the memoirs has been disputed ever since the publication. Researchers have pointed out that many of the stories and anecdotes included in the book cannot be verified, while others apparently contradict the evidence of known historical documents 101

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