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The primary aim of the section Theory and Class Struggle is to help advance the process whereby the knowledge generated under the rubric of academic Marxism can be directed toward advancing the class struggle (Das and Latham, 2022). The current edition deals with the relation between academic Marxism and class struggle from a slightly different but related angle. It suggests that not only does Marxism in academia have a relation to class struggle – directly so as emphasized in the paper by Hyun Ok Park – but also that it itself is a site of class struggle – as emphasized in the papers by Robert Latham and Raju Das. In particular, this new edition of Theory and Class Struggle offers critical reflections from the standpoint of ideological division between the Right and the Left, including the attack of the Right on academic Marxists.

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