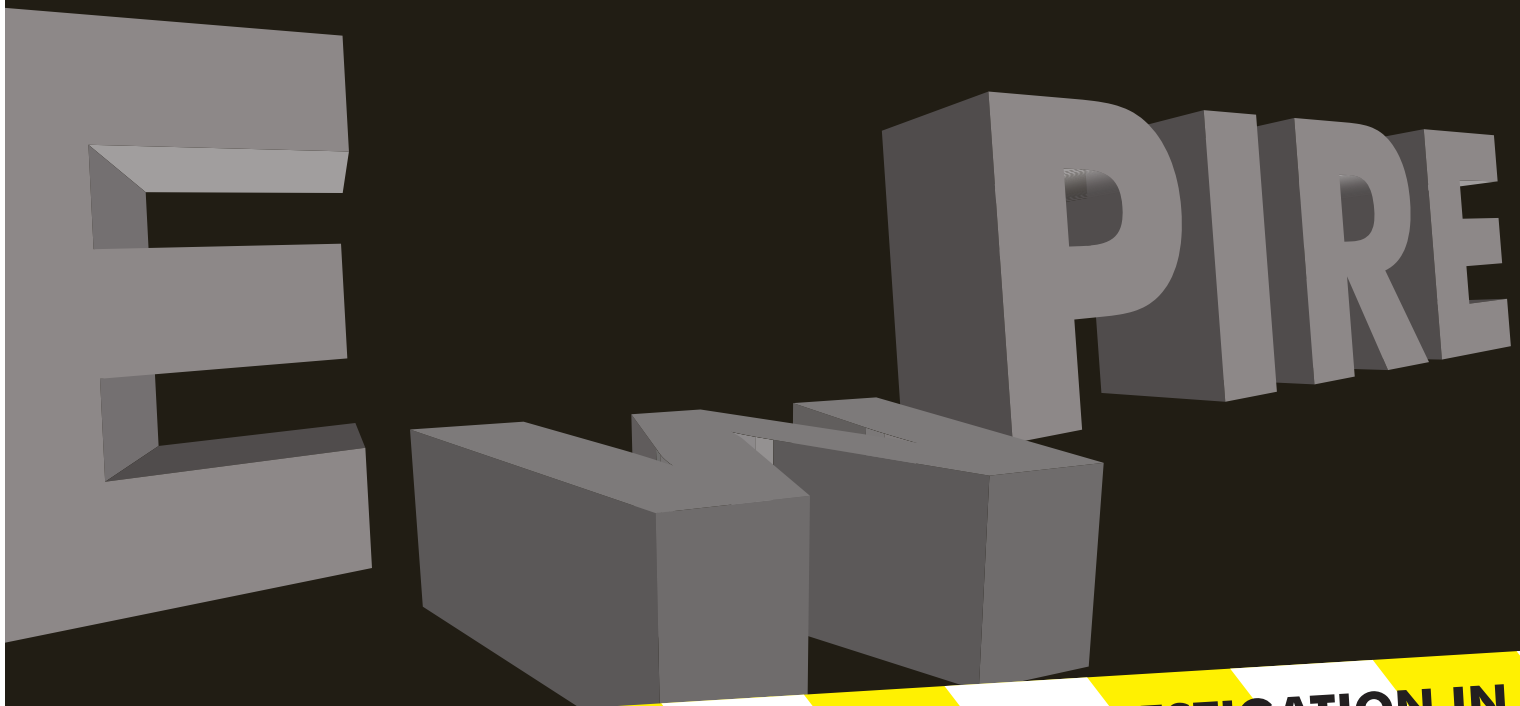


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'Empire and Beyond' will create a forum where individuals that contribute to the radical analysis of society from a wide variety of theoretical traditions can debate and socialise their ideas. This, it is hoped, will begin the process of re-inserting the rich traditions of Marxist thought, which Capital and Class represents, within the intellectual and political debate. It will provide an independent and open space in which theorists and activists looking for a challenging intellectual and political environment can develop their ideas.