Re-reading Marx
New Perspectives after the Critical Edition

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The new historical and critical edition of the works of Marx and Engels, the second Marx-Engels-Gesamtausgabe (MEGA2), opens up the possibility of a radical rethinking of the entirety of Marx’s thought. Marx has been read primarily through Engels’ spectacles. Now, with the publication of the entire corpus of Marxian manuscripts, it is now possible to read Marx according to Marx. This has rejuvenated debate and shed new light on Marx’s original intentions. This important collection assesses the relevance of the historical and critical edition, includes analysis, by leading scholars, of specific themes in the Marxian critique of political economy using the new material available, and provides an overview of the German debate in Marxian theory in recent decades. This detailed and fascinating book is essential reading for all seeking the best in contemporary Marxian analysis and theory.

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Re-reading Marx. on Marx that does not take into account the MEGA material, on the one hand, and on the other a flourishing German debate springing from MEGA* that does not deal with the ‘conversation’ on Marx going on in English. One group producing new viewpoints on Marx, in English, is the International Symposium on Marxian Theory (ISMT), of which both editors are members.