

## *Class Conflict over the length of the Working Day*

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Conflict over the length of the working day remains an integral part of struggle in modern capitalist economies. This paper will seek to examine the relevance of this struggle in economies where class relations have been mystified. The first part of the paper will provide historical and global context to this conflict, before exploring contemporary struggle in the UK, using data from the *Labour Force Survey*. It is claimed that whatever problems may surround the relationship between values and prices in Marx's *Capital*, his analysis of exploitation and work-time remain robust and pertinent to the analysis of modern capitalist economies.