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Special Issue, June 2017: Popular Revolt and the Global Working Class. Epitomised by Brexit, the election of Donald Trump, and Australia's hard line on asylum seekers, we are living in a time of global revolt against establishment systems of governance. Working-class, poor, and other disenfranchised people are appearing as both agents and casualties of change.

What can help explain this moment? Economic precarity, nationalism, protectionist sentiments, xenophobia, anti-elitist resentment, or a combination of these elements? Who truly suffers, and who benefits, from times when, as Michael Moore suggested, the masses throw a 'human Molotov cocktail' like Trump at politics-as-usual, or use the Brexit referendum as a way to send a message? And how is class uniquely shaping this moment of popular revolt, reaction, and — on a more hopeful note —potential 'consciousness raising' around the intersection of class with issues like immigration, refugee sanctuary, health care, environmental degradation, and human rights more generally?

This issue of *The Journal of Working Class Studies* seeks essays including, but not limited to, investigations of:

- The impact of protectionist trade policies on working-class people
- The effects of hard-line immigration policies on working-class communities
- The impact of Brexit, Trump's presidency, or other disruptive political events on working- class people of color, the LGBTQI community, and/or other marginalized communities
- How nationalist racism operates in working-class communities
- Voting patterns of working-class people
- Working-class attitudes toward immigration policies

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- ‘Anti-elitism’ and class
- The role of working-class activism in resisting nationalism and protectionism

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