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**2015** – *The Frankfurt School, Postmodernism and the Politics of the Pseudo-Left: A Marxist*

*Critique* examines the relation between Marxist theory and the development of the revolutionary program, perspective and practice of the Trotskyist movement. North shows the reactionary character of various anti-materialist tendencies associated with the Frankfurt School, existential irrationalism and postmodernism, and its connection to pseudo-left movements such as Syriza and Podemos.

**2014** – In *The Russian Revolution and the Unfinished Twentieth Century*, North wrote, “If historians still look back in anger on the last century, it is because mankind is still fighting—in the spheres of politics, economics, philosophy and even art—its undecided battles.” In examining the socioeconomic and political issues of the 21st Century, North argues that the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991 did not signal the end of Marxism and world socialist revolution, but the demise of anti-working-class bureaucracies and, ultimately, the dawn of a new era of international class struggle.

**2013** – *In Defense of Leon Trotsky*. Seventy years after the assassination in 1940 of the great representative of classical revolutionary Marxism, three British historians revived long-discredited Stalinist falsifications to slander Trotsky. North's defense of historical truth against the scurrilous biography by Robert Service was endorsed in the *American Historical Review* and by leading European historians.

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