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### Marxism CDs:

All the meetings at Marxism 2009 will be recorded and available to buy on CD, often within hours, for £3 each.

## New titles out for Marxism 2009

*Zombie Capitalism: Global crisis and the relevance of Marx* by Chris Harman  
£15 Special Offer  
(normally £16.99)

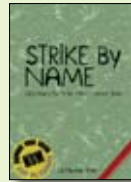


although it always experienced crises. But since the mid-1970s it has been going through a long phase of crisis, in which booms are interspersed with deeper and deeper slumps.

*Zombie Capitalism* is a must read for anyone who wants to understand the roots of the current crisis and how Marx's ideas are indispensable for grasping the nature of capitalism as it has been transformed over the last 150 years.

**New Pamphlet**  
*America Right or Wrong: New Labour and Uncle Sam's Wars* by John Newsinger, £1.50

*Strike by Name: Diary of a miner during the 1984-5 strike* by Norman Strike, £8



Norman Strike (yes, that's his real name!) was a striking Durham miner during the epic and bitter yearlong miners' strike of 1984-5.

He kept a diary throughout that year which gives a powerful and honest picture of the impact of the strike on himself and those around him. It captures the explosive militancy of many of the younger miners as they confronted the police, the courts, and sometimes parts of their own union.

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		<b>Can change come from inside Israel?</b> Natalie Adler & Ron Oppenheim <small>Palestine's fight for freedom</small>	<b>Why does racism still exist?</b> Anindya Bhattacharyya <small>Racism &amp; multiculturalism</small>	<b>Student struggle from 1968 to today</b> James Haywood, Alys Zaerin & Isaac Salinas	<b>1976 – when the IMF came to Britain. Will history repeat itself?</b> Mark L Thomas
	<b>How can we fight for women's liberation today?</b> Judith Orr & Zoe Williams <small>Women's liberation</small>	<b>Are we really sleepwalking to segregation?</b> Ludi Simpson <small>Racism &amp; multiculturalism</small>	<b>Venezuela today – ten years of Hugo Chavez</b> Steve Henshall <small>Latin America</small>	<b>The 1930s &amp; the Communist Party</b> Roddy Slorach <small>Recession &amp; resistance in Britain</small>	<b>The internet, democracy &amp; the movement</b> Patrick Ward <small>Capitalism &amp; the media</small>

**OPENING RALLY**  
Capitalism isn't working – change the world  
Alex Callinicos, Ron Clark, Rachel Bennett, Richard Boyd Barrett & Hassan Juma'a



**OPENING RALLY**  
Capitalism isn't working – change the world  
7pm, Friends Meeting House, Main Hall

THE ECONOMIC CRISIS has made it plain for all to see that the capitalist system has failed. It has opened up huge fissures in the political establishment and the fascist right are seeking to peddle their racist filth and benefit from people's misery.

At the same time, the crisis contains the seeds of resistance and we are starting to

see these blossom – students and workers occupying and fighting back. The need for unity in struggle has never been greater.

Ron Clark (Visteon ex-convenor) will join Richard Boyd Barrett (recently elected People Before Profit councillor in Dublin), Rachel Bennett (chair of UAF at Leeds University) and Alex Callinicos to open Marxism with a bang.

2.00 – 3.15

3.45 – 5.00

7.00 – 8.30

IN FOCUS... IN FOCUS...

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10.00 – 11.15		<b>Trotsky, the Great Depression &amp; revolution</b> <b>Chris Bambery</b> <small>Trotsky</small>	<b>Gandhi</b> <b>Talat Ahmed</b>	<b>The politics of Hamas &amp; Hizbollah</b> <b>Jamie Allinson</b> <small>Islam &amp; Islamism</small>	<b>Ten reasons why migrants are not the problem</b> <b>Danny Dorling</b> <small>Racism &amp; multiculturalism</small>		<b>Tony Cliff – life of a revolutionary</b> <b>Ian Birchall</b> <small>The International Socialist tradition</small>	<b>Neoliberalism in crisis – the return of the state?</b> <b>James Meadway</b> <small>The economic crisis</small>	<b>Does the media control our lives?</b> <b>Colin Sparks</b> <small>Capitalism &amp; the media</small>	<b>Capitalism &amp; crime</b> <b>Siân Ruddick</b>	<b>The Jewish Question</b> <b>Mark Krantz</b>	10.00 – 11.15	
11.45 – 1.00		<b>What made Africa poor?</b> <b>Charlie Kimber</b> <small>Africa</small>	<b>Rosa Luxemburg's legacy 90 years on</b> <b>Suzie Wylie</b>	<b>Can NGOs change the world?</b> <b>Peter Dwyer</b>		<b>Gabriel García Márquez: myth and history</b> <b>Mike Gonzalez</b> <small>Marxism &amp; culture</small>	<b>State capitalism in Russia</b> <b>Simon Guy</b> <small>The International Socialist tradition</small>	<b>The Spanish Civil War</b> <b>Yunus Bakhsh</b>	<b>Marxism &amp; human nature</b> <b>Sabby Sagall</b>	<b>The roots of gay oppression</b> <small>An illustrated talk</small> <b>Colin Wilson</b> <small>LGBT liberation</small>	<b>Cuba 50 years after the revolution</b> <b>Simon Englert</b> <small>Latin America</small>	11.45 – 1.00	
2.00 – 3.15		<b>The 21st century working class</b> <b>Chris Harman</b> <small>Debates inside the working class</small>	<b>A model of a socialist economy for the 21st century</b> <b>Pat Devine</b> <small>Revolution &amp; beyond</small>	<b>Sri Lanka &amp; the Tamil struggle</b> <b>A Sivanandan</b>	<b>Iran in revolt – the possibility for change</b> <b>Peyman Jafari</b>	<b>Is Britain really a broken society?</b> <b>Iain Ferguson</b> <small>British society today</small>	<b>Permanent arms economy – could we have another long boom?</b> <b>Weyman Bennett</b> <small>The International Socialist tradition</small>	<b>The 1930s – American labour's great rebellion</b> <b>John Newsinger</b> <small>The US then &amp; now</small>	<b>Controlling the media in war – are governments winning the battle?</b> <b>Jeremy Dear &amp; Dave Crouch</b> <small>Capitalism &amp; the media</small>	<b>How do socialists look at art?</b> <b>John Molyneux</b> <small>Marxism &amp; culture</small>	<b>Lebanon after the elections</b> <b>Bassem Chit</b>	2.00 – 3.15	
3.45 – 5.00		<b>Imperialism &amp; Global Political Economy</b> <small>Book launch</small> <b>Alex Callinicos</b> <small>Imperialism today</small>	<b>Edward Carpenter – a Life of Liberty and Love</b> <b>Sheila Rowbotham</b> <small>LGBT liberation</small>	<b>Education &amp; neoliberalism in crisis</b> <b>Sally Hunt, Mark Campbell, Richard McEwan &amp; Jenny Jones</b> <small>Education</small>	<b>Marx, Engels &amp; the revolutionary tradition</b> <b>Lindsey German</b>	<b>1948 &amp; the creation of Israel</b> <b>Ghada Karmi</b> <small>Palestine's fight for freedom</small>	<b>Deflected permanent revolution</b> <b>Sally Campbell</b> <small>The International Socialist tradition</small>	<b>The new scramble for Africa</b> <b>Mani Tanoh</b> <small>Africa</small>	<b>The lost revolution, Germany 1918-23</b> <b>Rachel Eborall</b>	<b>Mao &amp; the Chinese Revolution</b> <b>Julie Sherry</b> <small>China from Mao to markets</small>	<b>Do all revolutions lead to tyranny?</b> <b>Jackie Turner</b> <small>Revolution &amp; beyond</small>	3.45 – 5.00	
7.00 – 8.30	<b>Obama's rise to power – from segregation to the White House</b> <b>Gary Younge</b> <small>The US then &amp; now</small>	<b>The tasks ahead</b> <b>István Mészáros</b>	<b>Did Thatcher change the face of Britain?</b> <b>Chris Bambery</b> <small>Debates inside the working class</small>	<b>Egypt – the rise of the working class</b> <b>Egyptian activists</b>	<b>Are the police out of control?</b> <b>Pat Stack</b>	<b>Race, class &amp; exclusion</b> <b>Brian Richardson</b> <small>Education</small>	<b>Socialism from below</b> <b>Sara Bennett</b> <small>The International Socialist tradition</small>	<b>Dickens</b> <b>Gareth Jenkins</b> <small>Marxism and culture</small>	<b>Hip hop – still fighting the power?</b> <b>Lee Billingham, Baby J &amp; Lowkey</b> <small>Marxism &amp; culture</small>	<b>What are the roots of women's oppression?</b> <b>Jess Edwards</b> <small>Women's liberation</small>	<b>Do the poor have to choose between sustainability &amp; development?</b> <b>Suzanne Jeffery</b> <small>Climate change</small>	7.00 – 8.30	
ARTS & ENTS	<b>Jazz – the spirit of resistance</b> <b>Friday 9pm, The Venue (ULU)</b> Chris Searle, author of <i>Forward Groove</i> , joins Martin Smith, author of <i>John Coltrane: Jazz, Racism and Resistance</i> , to talk about the relationship between jazz and political movements. Complementing their discussion and concluding the evening will be a performance		 by Cuban electric violinist Omar Puente and his Latin jazz band. Omar has been described by the <i>Guardian</i> as “a musician of frequently feverish rhythmic energy with an instinct for the dance floor.”			<b>A night of spoken word – in celebration of Adrian Mitchell</b> <b>Friday 9pm, Jeffery Hall (IE)</b> Adrian Mitchell, who died last year, was a pioneering socialist poet. Michael Rosen will host a night in celebration of Adrian featuring a poem read by his wife, Celia, and original material from Iraqi rapper Lowkey and Jamaican dub poet Jean Binta Breeze.					<b>Left in Vision exhibition public launch</b> <b>Friday 5.30pm, ULU 3C&amp;D</b> Returning for its third successive year, the Left in Vision art exhibition promises to be as thought-provoking and inspirational as its predecessors. Featured artists include Egyptian photographer Yasser Alwan, sculptor May Ayers and Carrie Reichardt. Last year the launch was full, so arrive early!		ARTS & ENTS

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10.00 – 11.15			<b>Are the white working class racist?</b> <b>Martin Smith</b> Debates inside the working class	<b>Torture, secrecy &amp; the British state</b> <b>Gareth Peirce</b> Imperialism today	<b>Recession and resistance in Ireland</b> <b>Richard Boyd Barrett &amp; Barbara Muldoon</b>	<b>Anti-capitalism ten years after Seattle</b> <b>Chris Nineham</b>	<b>Historical materialism</b> <b>Viv Smith</b> <i>The Marxist method</i>	<b>Zionism &amp; anti-Semitism</b> <b>John Rose</b> Palestine's fight for freedom	<b>Gramsci – from factory occupations to proletarian hegemony</b> <b>Rob Jackson</b>	<b>State capitalism in Eastern Europe</b> <b>Mike Haynes</b> 20 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall		<b>Where does racism come from?</b> <b>Suki Sangha</b> <i>School students course</i>	10.00 – 11.15
11.45 – 1.00	<b>The enigma of Capital</b> <b>David Harvey</b>	<b>War, the crisis &amp; imperialism today</b> <b>Lindsey German, Hassan Juma'a, Haifa Zangana</b> Imperialism today		<b>Migration, citizenship &amp; class</b> <b>Bernadette McAliskey &amp; Phil Marfleet</b>	<b>Latin America – left governments &amp; the struggles from below</b> <b>Mike Gonzalez</b> Latin America	<b>The politics of monsters</b> <b>China Miéville</b>	<b>Labour &amp; alienation</b> <b>Hannah Dee</b> <i>The Marxist method</i>	<b>Trotsky &amp; permanent revolution</b> <b>Esme Choonara</b> Trotsky	<b>Gun &amp; knife crime – why black boys aren't the problem</b> <b>Gary McFarlane</b> Racism & multiculturalism	<b>The 1970s &amp; worker occupations</b> <b>Dave Sherry</b> Recession & resistance in Britain	<b>The Origin of Species – a revolutionary breakthrough</b> <b>John Baxter</b> Darwin & Marx	<b>Will there ever be a revolution in Britain?</b> <b>Phemie Matheson</b> <i>School students course</i>	11.45 – 1.00
2.00 – 3.15	<b>40 years since the Battle of the Bogside</b> <b>Eamonn McCann</b>	<b>Where next for the left?</b> <b>Judith Orr</b>	<b>The Nouveau Parti Anticapitaliste – a new party for new struggles</b> <b>Fred Borras</b>	<b>Marx v the Keynesians</b> <b>Esme Choonara</b> <i>The economic crisis</i>	<b>What is fascism?</b> <b>Weyman Bennett</b> <i>The fight against fascism</i>	<b>Georg Lukács on Lenin</b> <b>John Rees</b>	<b>The dialectic</b> <b>Jonny Jones</b> <i>The Marxist method</i>		<b>Do we need to smash the state to change the world?</b> <b>Colin Smith</b> Lenin & Leninism	<b>Thailand's crisis – struggled class struggle</b> <b>Giles Ji Ungpakorn</b>	<b>Alexandra Kollontai – women &amp; revolution</b> <b>Beccy Reese</b> Women's liberation	<b>How can we challenge homophobia?</b> <b>Tom Brook</b> <i>School students course</i>	2.00 – 3.15
3.45 – 5.00	<b>The American Empire in crisis – Obama at home &amp; abroad</b> <b>Tariq Ali</b> Imperialism today	<b>Marx &amp; ecology</b> <b>John Bellamy Foster</b> <i>Climate change</i>	<b>Why Marx was right – capitalism in the 21st century</b> Book launch <b>Chris Harman</b>	<b>Remembering Blair Peach – anti-fascism then &amp; now</b> <b>Jo Lang, Kevin Courtney, Balwinder Rana &amp; Paul Holborow</b> <i>The fight against fascism</i>	<b>Can Labour get out of its crisis?</b> <b>Martin Smith</b>	<b>Marxism &amp; anarchism</b> <b>Paul Blackledge</b>	<b>The festival of the oppressed – what would a revolution look like?</b> <b>Sheila McGregor</b> <i>Revolution &amp; beyond</i>	<b>Poland's New Capitalism</b> Book launch <b>Jane Hardy</b> 20 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall	<b>Why ending SATs is an issue for all socialists</b> <b>Warwick Mansell, Alan Gibbons, Rosa Kincaid &amp; Jon Berry</b> Education	<b>Is China immune from the crisis?</b> <b>Charlie Hore</b> China from Mao to markets		<b>What's happening in the Congo?</b> <b>Makola Mayambika</b> Africa	3.45 – 5.00
7.00 – 8.30	<b>What does it mean to be a revolutionary today?</b> <b>Alex Callinicos &amp; Slavoj Žižek</b>	<b>Visteon, Linamar, Lindsey...where next for the class struggle?</b> <b>Michael Bradley &amp; a Visteon worker</b> <i>Recession &amp; resistance in Britain</i>	<b>The Battle for Haditha</b> Q&A and screening with <b>Nick Broomfield</b>	<b>Social work after Baby P</b> <b>Michael Lavalette &amp; Chris Jones</b> <i>British society today</i>	<b>Could Hitler have won?</b> <b>Chris Bambery &amp; Adam Tooze</b> <i>The fight against fascism</i>	<b>Pakistan – imperialism's front line</b> <b>Yuri Prasad</b> Imperialism today	<b>Campaign for the book</b> <b>Alan Gibbons &amp; Michael Rosen</b>	<b>Che Guevara – the life of a revolutionary</b> <b>Mario Nain</b> Latin America	<b>The collapse of the Soviet bloc</b> <b>Gareth Dale</b> 20 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall	<b>From feudalism to capitalism</b> <b>Neil Davidson</b> <i>Marxist history</i>	<b>Disability, capitalism &amp; oppression</b> <b>Sasha Callaghan &amp; Rob Murthwaite</b>		7.00 – 8.30
ARTS & ENTS	<b>Palestinian music of resistance</b> <b>Saturday 9pm, Jeffery Hall (IE)</b> Based in Palestine, Ramallah Underground is a musical collective born from the need to give voice to a whole generation of Palestinians and Arabs facing an uncertain political landscape. Combining everything from Arabic		 Ramallah Underground		electronic music and hip hop to trip hop and down tempo, their music and lyrics are an expression of anger and rebelliousness, creating a defiant voice of the colonised against the oppressor. Tonight they headline a celebration of Palestinian music and resistance.		<b>Socialists have kids too!</b> <b>Saturday 5.30pm, Jeffery Hall (IE)</b> An event especially for adults and children to enjoy together as Michael Rosen presents an afternoon of entertainment for lefties of all ages. We will also have activities and events just for children in the crèche.		 Michael Rosen		<b>Film &amp; resistance in Latin America</b> <b>Saturday 9pm, Logan Hall (IE)</b> We will be screening two new documentaries from Venezuela introduced by the filmmakers. Marianella Yanes will present her film on resistance to the ruling class offensive, <i>Venezuela: How the Bosses' Strike was Defeated</i> . Mike Wayne and Deirdre O'Neill will present their feature length documentary <i>Listen to Venezuela</i> .		ARTS & ENTS

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10.00 – 11.15			<b>Democracy &amp; the revolutionary party</b> Alex Callinicos		<b>Afghanistan – the good war?</b> Jonathan Neale Imperialism today	<b>Marx, Malthus &amp; the myths of overpopulation</b> Martin Empson Climate change	<b>How to read Marx's Capital</b> Joseph Choonara <i>Capital for beginners</i>	<b>Problems of human evolution – Engels, Wallace &amp; Darwin</b> Pete Wearden & Paul McGarr Darwin & Marx	<b>Islam &amp; Islamism</b> Maxine Bowler Islam & Islamism	<b>Who is to blame for rape?</b> Andrea Butcher	<b>Whose streets? Our streets! The right to the city</b> An illustrated talk Noel Douglas	<b>Language &amp; class – a tribute to Harold Rosen</b> Shaun Doherty Education	10.00 – 11.15
11.45 – 1.00	<b>Celebrating the struggles of the 1960s</b> Bernadette McAliskey & Chris Harman	<b>In the balance – class forces in Britain today</b> Charlie Kimber Debates inside the working class		<b>The credit crunch – two years on</b> Graham Turner The economic crisis	<b>The Stonewall riots and the struggle for LGBT liberation</b> Hannah Dee LGBT liberation		<b>Exploitation &amp; the labour theory of value</b> Grace Lally <i>Capital for beginners</i>	<b>The Levellers &amp; the English Revolution</b> John Rees	<b>Eastern Europe today</b> Andy Zebrowski & G M Tamás 20 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall	<b>What is education for?</b> Laura Miles Education	<b>Don't get young in the third millennium</b> Sean Vernell British society today	<b>The rise &amp; fall of the Roman Empire</b> Neil Faulkner Marxist history	11.45 – 1.00
2.00 – 3.15	<b>The political crisis &amp; the choices ahead</b> Tony Benn	<b>The state of Black Britain</b> Paul Gilroy	<b>The Great Miners' Strike</b> Mike Simons, Ian Mitchell, Joe Henry & Norman Strike Recession & resistance in Britain	<b>The Italian Resistance: Fascists, Guerrillas and the Allies</b> Book launch Luigi Fiori & Tom Behan The fight against fascism	<b>Palestine &amp; permanent revolution in the Middle East</b> Simon Assaf Palestine's fight for freedom	<b>Translating Brecht</b> David Edgar Marxism & culture	<b>Accumulation – the driving force of capitalism</b> Amy Leather <i>Capital for beginners</i>		<b>A socialist response to the crisis</b> Costas Lapavistas The economic crisis	<b>How would we live in a socialist society?</b> John Molyneux Revolution & beyond	<b>Are queer politics radical?</b> Noel Halifax LGBT liberation	<b>The trade union bureaucracy &amp; the rank &amp; file</b> Ralph Darlington Debates inside the working class	2.00 – 3.15
3.45 – 5.00	<b>How do we stop the BNP today?</b> Martin Smith The fight against fascism	<b>Socialism &amp; culture</b> Terry Eagleton Marxism and culture	<b>Marx &amp; Darwin</b> John Bellamy Foster Darwin & Marx	<b>Can Marxism explain oppression?</b> Viv Smith	<b>No justice, no peace – standing up to police brutality</b> Unjum Mirza, Helen Shaw, Rupert Sylvester & Marcia Rigg	<b>Islamophobia &amp; how we fight it</b> Mukhtar Master, Liz Fekete & Nahella Ashraf Racism & multiculturalism	<b>Why do crises happen?</b> Judith Orr <i>Capital for beginners</i>	<b>Is the American dream over?</b> Megan Trudell The US then and now	<b>Was Lenin a democrat?</b> Helen Salmon Lenin & Leninism	<b>Greece after the riots</b> Nikos Lountos			3.45 – 5.00
7.00 – 8.30	<b>The crisis now</b> David Harvey & Chris Harman The economic crisis	<b>From revolution to irrelevance? 21st century classical music</b> With live music Simon Behrman & Susie Mészáros Marxism & culture	<b>A tribute to Harold Pinter</b> Sam West & Michael Billington	<b>What does the economic crisis mean for the fight to save the climate?</b> Jonathan Neale & Paul Brandon Climate change	<b>Moles, moats and manure – a people's history of corruption</b> Simon Basketter	<b>Marxism &amp; national liberation</b> Ken Olende		<b>Trotsky, fascism &amp; the united front</b> Jim Wolfreys Trotsky	<b>Was it right to celebrate the fall of the Berlin Wall?</b> Dan Mayer 20 years since the fall of the Berlin Wall	<b>Do our genes determine our future?</b> John Parrington Darwin & Marx	<b>How children learn – a socialist perspective</b> Shirley Franklin Education		7.00 – 8.30
ARTS & ENTS	<b>Call Mr Robeson</b> <b>Sunday 9pm, Jeffery Hall (IE)</b> Before Barack Obama there was Martin Luther King, and before King there was Paul Robeson. Tayo Aluko presents an exploration of Robeson's remarkable and eventful life through spoken word and song. The performance highlights how his		 Tayo Aluko		activism caused him to be disowned and disremembered, even by the leaders and descendants of the civil rights movement. It features some of his famous songs and speeches, including a dramatic rendition of <i>O! Man River</i> . Don't miss this powerful and award winning performance.		<b>Which side are you on?</b> <b>A 90th birthday celebration of folk legend Pete Seeger</b> <b>Sunday 9pm, SOAS G2</b> Alistair Hulett and Jimmy Ross are joined by Finlay Allison to present their tribute in songs, words and pictures to legendary US folksinger and political activist Pete Seeger.		 Pete Seeger		<b>El Socialismo del Siglo XXI</b> <b>Sunday 5.15pm, Jeffery Hall (IE).</b> <b>Con Mike Gonzalez y Mario Nain</b> Hoy día en América Latina el imperialismo está enfrentando una resistencia que no se rinde. Y en esas luchas están surgiendo nuevas formas de organización que representan un aporte importante para el proceso socialista. En Bolivia, en Venezuela, en Ecuador, y en México, se plantea y se intenta construir el embrión de una nueva sociedad. <i>En Español/in Spanish</i>		IN FOCUS... IN FOCUS...

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FRIENDS MAIN HALL	FRIENDS SMALL HALL	FRIENDS 7/8/9	FRIENDS 1	FRIENDS 10/11
<b>Left-right defectors</b> David Edgar & Richard Seymour	<b>Central America &amp; the decline of US influence</b> Jeremy Corbyn & Grace Livingstone Latin America	<b>The American Civil War</b> Michael Bradley The US then & now	<b>Spreading the revolution – the rise of the Comintern</b> Sarah Ensor Lenin & Leninism	<b>Struggle in China – from Tiananmen Square to today</b> John Gittings & Simon Gilbert China from Mao to markets
<b>Is the European radical left in crisis?</b> Alex Callinicos, François Sabado & Panos Garganas	<b>Looking at the crisis through Marx</b> Ben Fine The economic crisis	<b>Islamism &amp; the new Arab left</b> Anne Alexander Islam & Islamism	<b>The ideas of Hardt and Negri</b> Jonathon Shafi	<b>1917 – a glimpse of freedom</b> Jennifer Wilkinson Lenin & Leninism

**CLOSING RALLY FRIENDS MAIN HALL**  
 Mark Serwotka, Martin Smith, François Sabado (NPA) & London CWU member



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## COURSES

### CAPITAL FOR BEGINNERS

- **How to read Marx's Capital** Joseph Choonara, Sunday, 10-11.15am
- **Exploitation & the labour theory of value** Grace Lally, 11.45am-1pm
- **Accumulation – the driving force of capitalism** Amy Leather, Sunday, 2-3.15pm
- **Why do crises happen?** Judith Orr, Sunday, 3.45-5pm

### THE MARXIST METHOD

- **Historical materialism** Viv Smith, Saturday, 10-11.15am
- **Labour & alienation** Hannah Dee, Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
- **The dialectic** Jonny Jones, Saturday, 2-3.15pm

### THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST TRADITION

- **Tony Cliff – life of a revolutionary** Ian Birchall, Friday, 10-11.15am
- **State capitalism in Russia** Simon Guy, Friday, 11.45am-1pm
- **Permanent arms economy – could we have another long boom?** Weyman Bennett, Friday, 2-3.15pm
- **Deflected permanent revolution** Sally Campbell, Friday, 3.45-5pm
- **Socialism from below** Sara Bennett, Friday, 7-8.30pm

## THEMES

### THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

- **Neoliberalism in crisis – the return of the state?** James Meadway, Friday, 10-11.15am
- **Marx v the Keynesians** Esme Choonara, Saturday, 2-3.15pm
- **The credit crunch – two years on** Graham Turner, Sunday, 11.45am-1pm
- **A socialist response to the crisis** Costas Lapavistas, Sunday, 2-3.15pm
- **The crisis now** David Harvey & Chris Harman, Saturday, 7-8.30pm
- **Looking at the crisis through Marx** Ben Fine, Monday, 11.45am-1pm

### RECESSION & RESISTANCE IN BRITAIN

- **The 1930s & the Communist Party** Roddy Slorach, Thursday, 3.45-5pm
- **The 1970s & worker occupations** Dave Sherry, Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
- **Visteon, Linamar, Lindsey... where next for the class struggle?** Michael Bradley & a Visteon worker, Saturday, 7-8.30pm
- **The Great Miners' Strike** Mike Simons, Ian Mitchell, Joe Henry & Norman Strike, Sunday, 2-3.15pm

### DEBATES INSIDE THE WORKING CLASS

- **The 21st century working class** Chris Harman, Friday, 2-3.15pm
- **Did Thatcher change the face of Britain?** Chris Bambery, Friday, 7-8.30pm
- **Are the white working class racist?** Martin Smith, Saturday, 10-11.15am
- **In the balance – class forces in Britain today** Charlie Kimber, Sunday, 11.45am-1pm
- **The trade union bureaucracy & the rank & file** Ralph Darlington, Sunday, 2-3.15pm



### IMPERIALISM TODAY

- **Imperialism & Global Political Economy** Book launch Alex Callinicos, Friday, 3.45-5pm
- **Torture, secrecy & the British state** Gareth Peirce, Saturday, 10-11.15am
- **War, the crisis & imperialism today** Lindsey German, Haifa Zangana & Hassan Juma'a, Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
- **The American Empire in crisis – Obama at home & abroad** Tariq Ali, Saturday, 3.45-5pm
- **Pakistan – imperialism's frontline** Yuri Prasad, Saturday, 7-8.30pm
- **Afghanistan – the good war?** Jonathan Neale, Sunday, 10-11.15am

### PALESTINE'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

- **Can change come from inside Israel?** Natalie Adler & Ron Oppenheim, Thursday, 2-3.15pm
- **1948 & the creation of Israel** Ghada Karmi, Friday, 3.45-5pm
- **Zionism & anti-Semitism** John Rose, Saturday, 10-11.15am
- **Palestine & permanent revolution in the Middle East** Simon Assaf, Sunday, 2-3.15pm

### LENIN & LENINISM

- **Do we need to smash the state to change the world?** Colin Smith, Saturday, 2-3.15pm
- **Was Lenin a democrat?** Helen Salmon, Sunday, 3.45-5pm
- **Spreading the revolution – the rise of the Comintern** Sarah Ensor, Monday, 10-11.15am
- **1917 – a glimpse of freedom** Mukhtar Master, Liz Fekete & Nahella Ashraf, Monday, 11.45am-1pm

### TROTSKY

- **Trotsky, the Great Depression & revolution** Chris Bambery, Friday, 10-11.15am
- **Trotsky & permanent revolution** Esme Choonara, Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
- **Trotsky, fascism & the united front** Jim Wolfreys, Sunday, 7-8.30pm

### WOMEN'S LIBERATION

- **How can we fight for women's liberation today?** Judith Orr & Zoe Williams, Thursday, 3.45-5pm
- **What are the roots of women's oppression?** Jess Edwards, Friday, 7-8.30pm
- **Alexandra Kollontai – women & revolution** Beccy Reese, Saturday, 2-3.15pm

### LGBT LIBERATION

- **The roots of gay oppression** An illustrated talk Colin Wilson, Friday, 11.45am-1pm
- **Edward Carpenter – A life of Liberty and Love** Sheila Rowbotham, Friday, 3.45-5pm
- **The Stonewall riots & the struggle for LGBT liberation** Hannah Dee, Sunday, 11.45am-1pm
- **Are queer politics radical?** Noel Halifax, Sunday, 2-3.15pm

### RACISM & MULTICULTURALISM

- **Why does racism still exist?** Anindya Bhattacharyya, Thursday, 2-3.15pm
- **Are we really sleepwalking to segregation?** Ludi Simpson, Thursday, 3.45-5pm
- **Ten reasons why migrants are not the problem** Danny Dorling, Friday, 10-11.15am
- **Gun & knife crime – why black boys aren't the problem** Gary McFarlane, Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
- **Islamophobia & how we fight it** Mukhtar Master, Liz Fekete & Nahella Ashraf, Sunday, 3.45-5pm