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THURSDAY 3 JULY

FRIENDS MAIN HALL	FRIENDS SMALL HALL	SOAS KLT	BIRKBECK 421	SOAS G2	BIRKBECK 35
		How will Palestine be free? Simon Assaf Palestine	Global warming & the developing world – why we don't blame the poor Suzanne Jeffery The environment	Is Queer politics radical? Noel Halifax LGBT	<i>Damming the Flood: Haiti, Aristide and the Politics of Containment</i> Peter Hallward
	Is there more to sexual liberation than raunch culture? Judith Orr & Zoe Williams Women's liberation	Workers in the Global South – "planet of the slums?" Charlie Kimber Workers of the world	The politics of Noam Chomsky Simon Guy Radical thought today	Has racism always existed? Donna Guthrie Racism & Islamophobia	The Levellers & the Putney Debates Geoffrey Robertson

2.00 – 3.15

3.45 – 5.00

OPENING RALLY

Building resistance to a world in crisis
Lindsey German, David Hilliard, Hossam el-Hamalawy, Janine Wissler & Richard Boyd Barrett



7.00 – 8.30

OPENING RALLY Building resistance to a world in crisis



7pm, Friends Meeting House, Main Hall

ACROSS THE world war and recession are stoking resistance. In our opening rally we bring together key activists from across the world to talk about how we push forward our resistance to a world in turmoil.

Hossam El-Hamalawy has been at the heart of reporting on the mass strikes in Egypt;

Lindsey German is convenor of Stop the War Coalition; and David Hilliard, a leading member of the Black Panther Party, took part in the tumultuous events of the 1960s, when political establishments were shaken around the world. Other speakers will join them, to be confirmed nearer to the time.

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10.00 – 11.15		Explaining the crisis today Chris Harman & Larry Elliot Explaining the crisis	Is the classical theory of imperialism still relevant today? Alex Callinicos Theorising imperialism	The struggle for Black liberation: Malcolm or Martin? Brian Richardson Racism & Islamophobia	Will this be China's century? Charlie Hore China	Cuba after Castro Esme Choonara Latin America		The Paris Commune as a model for social action (book launch) Paul Mason	The roots of LGBT oppression Sara Bennett LGBT	Socialism from below Sally Campbell The International Socialist tradition	Malevich Chanie Rosenberg Art and revolution	10.00 – 11.15
11.45 – 1.00		Stop Global Warming – Change the World book launch with Jonathan Neale The environment	From the Cold War to imperialism today Jonny Jones Theorising imperialism	Trotsky & the Russian Revolution Martin Smith Our history from below	The structural crisis of politics Istvan Meszaros	Why is Africa poor? Makola Mayambika Africa	Immigration: myths and reality Anindya Bhattacharyya Race and class in Britain	What happened to postmodernism & what replaced it? Jonathan Maunder Radical thought today	The credit crunch – housing bubbles and the global economic crisis Graham Turner Explaining the crisis	The theory of state capitalism Ben Selwyn The International Socialist tradition	Capitalism & genocide Sabby Sagall	11.45 – 1.00
2.00 – 3.15		What Lenin stood for Lars T. Lih & John Molyneux Lenin	The economic crisis & the decline of US imperialism John Rees Theorising imperialism	Flat Earth News Nick Davies Media	What is fascism? Michael Bradley Fascism	Marxism & religion Colin Barker Marxism & the modern world	Lukács & the legacy of Rosa Luxemburg Mark T Thomas	Gustave Courbet: the art of lost revolution Jim Wolfreys Art & revolution	War and capitalism – can science be redeemed? Rob Owen Science	Explaining the post-war boom – the permanent arms economy Grace Lally The International Socialist tradition	Was Mao's China socialist? Simon Byrne China	2.00 – 3.15
3.45 – 5.00		The Communist Manifesto Lindsey German Marxist classics	1948 & the establishment of Israel Ilan Pappé & Ghada Karmi Palestine	The anti-capitalist movement & the World Social Forum Meena Menon & Chris Nineham	Was Lenin a democrat? Chris Bambery Lenin	Profit rates & crisis Sam Ashman Explaining the crisis	City of Widows: An Iraqi Woman's Account of War & Resistance Haifa Zangana The world at war	The red in the rainbow – the struggle for sexual liberation (Illustrated talk) Hannah Dee LGBT		The Third World after empire – deflected permanent revolution Colin Smith The International Socialist tradition	The Flying Pickets Dave Harker and Dave Ayre	3.45 – 5.00
7.00 – 8.30	Afghanistan to Pakistan: on the flightpath of American power Tariq Ali	Latin America & revolutionary strategy Mike Gonzalez Latin America	SOAS Brunei Vietnam – a soldier's story Martin Smith & Andy Ridley	John Milton & the English Revolution John Rees Art & revolution	Is satire still biting? Steve Bell & Tim Sanders Visual arts	The crisis in Zimbabwe and the way forward Africa		CLR James & The Black Jacobins Christian Høgsbjerg Our history from below	Liberal imperialism: from the Boers to Basra Richard Seymour	Guerrilla film from the 1960s to today Eamonn Kelly, Sean Dey & Ady Cousins Film	Defiance – the Story of One Man who Stood up to the Sicilian Mafia Tom Behan Film showing and book launch	7.00 – 8.30
ARTS & ENTS	Irish songs of resistance and rebellion Friday, 9pm, Jeffery Hall Musicians Alistair Hulett and Jimmy Ross explore the folk songs that emerged from Ireland's struggle against imperialism and oppression. Songs from the 1798 rebellion, the 1916 Easter Rising, the 1960s civil rights movement and the hunger strikes against				the H blocks show an Irish popular culture very different from Riverdance and fake Irish theme pubs. Come and take in Ireland's music of dissent – from traditional Irish airs to the folk-punk of the Pogues.	Vietnam – a soldier's story Friday, 7pm, SOAS Brunei The US war in Vietnam brought unimaginable horror and with it a growing revolt among many ordinary American soldiers and marines who refused to fight and killed their officers rather than go out on patrol. Through music, speeches and clips from the era we tell the story of young soldiers fighting to regain their humanity.			1968 in film, Friday, 9pm, JCR, SOAS A series of short films charting the events of 1968. They include <i>Up Against the Wall</i> Miss America pageant, <i>Black Panther (Off The Pig)</i> , a short film used to promote their cause, and <i>Only the Beginning</i> – in which veterans come before the crowd and throw their medals away in front of the Capitol.		ARTS & ENTS	

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11:45 – 1:00		What do we do about gun & knife crime? Winston Silcott, Jackie Ranger, & Gary McFarlane Alienation in Brown's Britain	Migrant workers & the new working class Bridget Anderson, Billy Hayes & Nick Clark Race & class in Britain	Do we need a Bolshevik Party in the 21st century? Judith Orr	<small>(Rooms RNH A & B)</small> 40 years since the Women's Liberation Movement: how far have we come? Lindsey German, Sally Hunt & Melissa Benn Women's liberation	The dialectic from Hegel to Marx John Rees The Marxist method for beginners	What could our city look like? Paul Brandon, Kambiz Boomla, Glyn Robbins & Stirling Howieson Our cities	Walter Benjamin: culture and conformism – a debate Chris Nineham & Esther Leslie Marxism & culture	Gordon Childe, GEM de Ste Croix & the making of the ancient world Neil Faulkner Our history from below	The National Question Neil Davidson The National Question	Trade unions and the struggle for democracy in Nigeria Abiodun Olamosu Africa	Can ordinary people change the world? Estelle Cooch School students course
2:00 – 3:15	The unions, resistance & the rank & file Alex Kenny, Laura Miles, Caroline Johnson & Mark Serwotka The British working class	Ireland and the limits of nationalism Eamonn McCann	Revolution 1968 – politics & culture united Leo Burley and David Edgar 1968 anniversary	Race, Class & exclusion David Okoro, David Gillborn, Julie Hall & Gargi Bhattacharyya Education	Theorising the capitalist state Alex Callinicos	Historical materialism Suzie Wylie The Marxist method for beginners		Italy: what went wrong? Alberto Toscano, Phil Rushton and Cinzia Arruzza The left in Europe	Towards a critical relational art John Molyneux & D. Rosier Visual arts	The politics of Islamism today Talat Ahmed Islam	The Olympics in London John McLoughlin & Panos Garganas Our Cities	Can we save the planet from big business? Sam Fairbairn School students course
3:45 – 5:00	Why you should be a socialist John Rees	Pay cuts, recession & resistance Charlie Kimber The British working class	Resisting Islamophobia Moazzam Begg, David Edgar & Nahella Ashraf Racism & Islamophobia	Permanent revolution in the Middle East Alex Callinicos Middle East	Explaining the credit crunch Costas Lapavitsas Explaining the crisis	Labour & alienation Jess Edwards The Marxist method for beginners	Literature as resistance Ahdaf Soueif & Jacqueline Rose Literature		How not to bore the pants off your kids Elly Barnes, Paul Vernell & Alan Gibbons Education	Africa, imperialist rivalries & the war on terror Ken Olende Africa	Britain & the Spanish Civil War Andy Durgan	What is racism? Alys Zaerin School students course
7:00 – 8:30	The Black Panther Party David Hilliard	You can't be neutral on a moving train: my life in the struggle Q&A with Howard Zinn video link up Politics in the US	Music & the movement – RAR to LMHR Jon McClure, Lowkey, Roger Huddle, Lee Billingham, Paul Holborow & others Entertainment	Theatre and the state of the nation Michael Billington, Samuel West, Michael Kustow & others Theatre	Imperialism & resistance in Iraq Sami Ramadani & Anne Alexander The world at war	Why are people unhappy? Iain Ferguson Alienation in Brown's Britain	Greece: a rising strike wave Maria Styllou The left in Europe	Edward Said & Orientalism Colin Wilson Radical thought today	<i>The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists</i> Roddy Slorach	Is fat a socialist issue? Jackie Turner	A rebel's guide to Vygotsky Shirley Franklin	
ARTS & ENT	Music & the movement – RAR to LMHR Forum: 7pm, SOAS Brunei Gig: 9pm, Jeffery Hall In the wake of the fantastic 100,000 strong LMHR carnival this year marking the 30th anniversary of RAR, we host a round table discussion of activists and musicians from then and now to discuss the role of music in creating a political		 <small>The 30th Anniversary carnival</small>		Why you should be a socialist 3.45pm, Logan Hall Faced with a world dominated by war, poverty and racism, many people ask is this best we can get? John Rees makes the case for running the world for our collective needs. Come and debate creating a society where the billions come first not the billionaires.		Spoken word with Lemn Sissay, Adrian Mitchell & John Hegley, Saturday, 8.45pm, SOAS Brunei Three very different poets come together for a night of spoken word: The shadow poet laureate Adrian Mitchell who first came to prominence during protests against the Vietnam War and earned his recent title for poems written and performed in the wake of the war on Iraq. Lemn Sissay, currently artist in residence at South Bank Centre and known for his deeply moving, adrenaline-		 <small>John Hegley</small>		fuelled performances. And John Hegley "fabulously funny" (<i>Time Out</i>) with "a beat poet's style and a philosopher's grace" (<i>The Independent</i>) Don't miss out! Poems, stories and songs at tea time, 5pm, JCR, SOAS With Liz Bentley and Rachel Pantechnicon. Kids welcome.	

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11.45 – 1.00		Where next for the left in Europe? Alain Krivine, Alex Callinicos and Volkhard Mosler The left in Europe	A history of Black Britain Paul Gilroy Race & class in Britain	What's happening in South Africa? Trevor Ngwane and Zodwa Madiba Africa	^(Rooms RNH A & B) Marx's ecology & the 21st century environmental revolution John Bellamy Foster The environment	Prices, profits & competition Alison Smith Introduction to Marxist economics	Abortion – fighting for the right to control our bodies Wendy Savage, Elane Heffernan and Farah Reza Women's liberation	<i>The Mass Strike</i> Viv Smith Marxist classics	Bolivia – the first revolution of the 21st century? Andy Brown Latin America	Can Marxists explain the Holocaust? Donny Gluckstein Fascism	US labour in trouble & transition Kim Moody Workers of the world	A secret history: disability, reform, resistance, revolution (illustrated talk) Sasha Callaghan & Paul Brown
2.00 – 3.15	Capitalism in crisis – how can the left respond? Tony Benn	1968 – the year the world caught fire Chris Harman & Alain Krivine 1968 anniversary	The strike wave in Egypt Hossam el-Hamalawy Middle East	Strategy & tactics John Rees	Could Hitler have been stopped? Chris Bambery Fascism	Why capitalism goes into crisis Joseph Choonara Introduction to Marxist economics		Crossing the river of fire: the socialism of William Morris Hassan Mahamdallie	Islam & the myth of Christian superiority Maxine Bowler Islam	The socialist tradition & the Balkans Vlad Unkovski-Korica & Panos Garganas The National Question	The streets are our palettes – 1917 & the art of the revolution Margot Hill Art and revolution	1919-1926 when Britain came to the brink of revolution Becky Rees
3.45 – 5.00	What are the prospects for change in the US? Gary Younge Politics in the US	A short history of the working class Lindsey German	Is Britain moving to the right? Chris Bambery	Why socialists defend multiculturalism Weyman Bennett Racism & Islamophobia	Resistance movements, democracy & revolution Chris Nineham The world at war		Public sector work – a job worth fighting for? Roger Kline, Karen Reissmann & Michael Lavalette The British working class	Ireland after the referendum Richard Boyd Barrett The left in Europe	Imperialism & the struggle for LGBT liberation in the Middle East Jinan Coulter LGBT	Karl Marx, Abram Leon: the Jewish Question – a reappraisal John Rose	Marxism & ethics Paul Blackledge Marxism and the modern world	
7.00 – 8.30	Strategies for changing the world John Holloway & Alex Callinicos	Building resistance in the Middle East Moufid Cotaiche, Farah Koubaissy & Bassem Chit Middle East	Making a theatre of resistance possible Workshop led by Rikki Beadle Blair & various actors Theatre			The history of imperialism in Afghanistan Simon Basketter The world at war	What is the war doing to the media? Jeremy Dear & Dave Crouch Media	Gandhi & the fight for Indian independence Yuri Prasad	George Orwell John Newsinger Literature	<i>The Battle of Chile</i> film showing with introduction Mario Nain Latin America	Miles Davis Pete Segal Music	Terry Eagleton & literary theory Shaun Doherty Literature
ARTS & ENTS	Jazz and the civil rights movement with Omar Puente and Martin Smith Sunday, 9pm, Jeffery Hall Described in the music press as an "exhilarating electric violinist", Omar Puente is also a member of Courtney Pine's Jazz Warriors who are enjoying rave reviews for their new album <i>Afropeans</i> . Hailed as "tumultuous,		 Omar Puente	celebratory and defiant", it was made to mark the bicentenary of the abolition of the slave trade. He will join up with Martin Smith, author of <i>John Coltrane – Jazz, Racism and Resistance</i> , to celebrate jazz and the civil rights movement. An evening of spoken word and live music.			Theatre of resistance SOAS Brunei, 7-8.30pm Rikki Beadle Blair introduces his forum with a troupe of actors from Team Angelica. An actor, playwright and screenwriter, Rikki's recent plays include <i>Bashment</i> , a witty take on how homophobia among some people in hip-hop music gets challenged and changed, and <i>Stonewall</i> , an uplifting and moving account of the Stonewall riots.			 Rikki Beadle Blair	A short history of the working class Jeffrey Hall, 3.45-5pm There is a myth that Britain has never experienced the kind of social upheavals that have been seen across Europe and other parts of the world, and that the working class have only ever achieved things through gradual change. Lindsey German tells a different story.	

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11.45 – 1.00	A People's History of the World Chris Harman Our history from below	Diego Rivera & the Mexican Revolution Mike Gonzalez Art and revolution	Zombieconomics & the social sciences Ben Fine	The world food crisis: myth and reality Sarah Ensor	Hollow Land: Israel's Architecture of Occupation Eyal Weizman Palestine
2.00 – 3.15	Can genetics explain human nature? Steven Rose Science	What did 1968 achieve? Ian Birchall 1968 anniversary	Antonio Negri & the politics of Empire Dan Mayer Radical thought today	Art & the state of the nation Peter Kennard, Noel Douglas, John Slyce & others Visual arts	Trotsky, culture, & the struggle for socialism Gareth Jenkins Marxism & culture

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Shaping a new world
Martin Smith, Trevor Ngwane, Jane Loftus & others



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COURSES:

THE MARXIST METHOD FOR BEGINNERS

- **The dialectic from Hegel to Marx** John Rees, Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
- **Historical materialism** Suzie Wylie, Saturday, 2-3.15pm
- **Labour & alienation** Jess Edwards, Saturday, 3.45-5pm

INTRODUCTION TO MARXIST ECONOMICS

- **Understanding exploitation – the labour theory of value** Amy Leather, Sunday, 10-11.15am
- **Prices, profits & competition** Alison Smith, Sunday, 11.45am-1pm
- **Why capitalism goes into crisis** Joseph Choonara, Sunday, 2-3.15pm

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST TRADITION

- **Socialism from below** Sally Campbell, Friday, 10-11.15am
- **The theory of state capitalism** Ben Selwyn, Friday, 11.45am-1pm
- **Explaining the post-war boom – the permanent arms economy** Grace Lally, Friday, 2-3.15pm
- **The Third World after empire – deflected permanent revolution** Colin Smith, Friday, 3.45-5pm

THEORISING IMPERIALISM

- **Is the classical theory of imperialism still relevant today?** Alex Callinicos, Friday, 10-11.15am
- **From the Cold War to imperialism today**

Jonny Jones
 Friday, 11.45am-1pm

- **The economic crisis & the decline of US imperialism** John Rees, Friday, 2-3.15pm

TOPICS:

EXPLAINING THE CRISIS

- **Explaining the crisis today** Chris Harman & Larry Elliot, Friday, 10-11.15am
- **The credit crunch – housing bubbles & the global economic crisis** Graham Turner, Friday, 11.45-1pm
- **Profit rates & crisis** Sam Ashman, Friday, 3.45-5pm
- **Theories of neoliberalism** Jacob Middleton, Saturday, 10-11.15am
- **Explaining the credit crunch** Costas Lapavistas, Saturday, 3.45-5pm

LATIN AMERICA

- **Cuba after Castro** Esme Choonara, Friday, 10-11.15am
- **Latin America & revolutionary strategy** Mike Gonzalez, Friday, 7-8.30pm
- **Bolivia – the first revolution of the 21st century?** Andy Brown, Sunday, 11.45am-1pm
- **The Battle of Chile film showing with introduction** Mario Nain, Sunday, 7-8.30pm
- **Perspectives on Latin America** Jeremy Corbyn, Monday, 10-11.15am

MARXIST CLASSICS

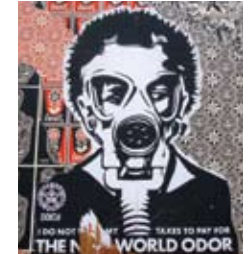
- **The Communist Manifesto** Lindsey German, Friday, 3.45-5pm
- **Engels & The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State** Candy Udwin, Saturday, 10-11.15am
- **The Mass Strike** Viv Smith, Sunday, 11.45am-1pm

LENIN

- **What Lenin stood for** Lars T. Lih & John Molyneux, Friday, 2-3.15pm
- **Was Lenin a democrat?** Chris Bamberg, Friday, 3.45-5pm
- **Do we need a Bolshevik party in the 21st century?** Judith Orr, Saturday, 11.45-1pm

OUR HISTORY FROM BELOW

- **Trotsky & the Russian**



Revolution Martin Smith, Friday, 11.45am-1pm

- **CLR James & the Black Jacobins** Christian Høgsbjerg, Friday, 7-8.30pm
- **Gordon Childe, G E M de Ste Croix & the making of the ancient world** Neil Faulkner, Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
- **A People's History of the World** Chris Harman, Monday, 11.45am-1pm

RADICAL THOUGHT TODAY

- **The politics of Noam Chomsky** Simon Guy, Thursday, 3.45-5pm
- **What happened to postmodernism & what replaced it?** Jonathan Maunder, Friday, 11.45am-1pm
- **Edward Said & Orientalism** Colin Wilson, Saturday, 7-8.30pm
- **Antonio Negri & the politics of Empire** Dan Mayer, Monday, 2-3.15pm

THE ENVIRONMENT

- **Global warming & the developing world – why we don't blame the poor** Suzanne Jeffery, Thursday, 2-3.15pm
- **Stop Global Warming – Change the World book launch** Jonathan Neale, Friday, 11.45am-1pm
- **What would a sustainable society look like?** Martin Empson, Sunday, 10-11.15am
- **Marx's ecology & the 21st century environmental revolution** John Bellamy Foster, Sunday, 11.45am-1pm

WORKERS OF THE WORLD

- **Workers in the Global South – “planet of the slums?”** Charlie Kimber

Thursday, 3.45-5pm

- **US labour in trouble & transition** Kim Moody, Sunday, 11.45am-1pm
- **Workers' struggles in the 21st century** Chris Harman, Saturday, 10-11.15am

THE BRITISH WORKING CLASS

- **The unions, resistance & the rank and file** Alex Kenny, Laura Miles, Caroline Johnson & Mark Serwotka, Saturday, 2-3.15pm
- **Pay cuts, recession & resistance** Charlie Kimber, Saturday, 3.45-5pm
- **Public sector work – a job worth fighting for?** Roger Kline, Karen Reissmann & Michael Lavalette, Sunday, 3.45-5pm

THE WORLD AT WAR

- **City of Widows: An Iraqi Woman's Account of War and Resistance** Haifa Zangana, Friday, 3.45-5pm
- **Imperialism & resistance in Iraq** Sami Ramadani & Ann Alexander, Saturday, 7-8.30pm
- **Resistance movements, democracy & revolution** Chris Nineham, Sunday, 3.45-5pm
- **The history of imperialism in Afghanistan** Simon Basketter, Sunday, 7-8.30pm

WOMEN'S LIBERATION

- **Is there more to sexual liberation than raunch culture?** Judith Orr & Zoe Williams, Thursday, 3.45-5pm
- **40 years since the Women's Liberation Movement – how far have we come?** Lindsey German, Sally Hunt & Melissa Benn, Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
- **Abortion – fighting for the right to control our bodies** Wendy Savage, Elaine Heffernan & Farah Reza, Sunday, 11.45am-1pm
- **The Myth of Mars & Venus** Deborah Cameron, Monday, 10-11.15am

RACE AND CLASS IN BRITAIN

- **Immigration: myths & reality** Anindya Bhattacharyya, Friday, 11.45-1pm
- **Migrant workers & the new**

COURSE DIRECTORY

working class Bridget Anderson, Billy Hayes & Nick Clark
Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
• **After the whitewash – who are the real working class?** Martin Smith
Sunday, 10-11.15am
• **A history of Black Britain** Paul Gilroy, Sunday, 11.45am-1pm

LGBT

• **Is Queer politics radical?** Noel Halifax, Thursday, 2-3.15pm
• **The roots of LGBT oppression** Sara Bennett, Friday, 10am-11.15am
• **The red in the rainbow – the struggle for sexual liberation** Hannah Dee, Friday, 3.45-5pm
• **Imperialism & the struggle for LGBT liberation in the Middle East** Jinan Coulter, Sunday, 3.45-5pm

SCIENCE

• **War & capitalism – can science be redeemed?** Rob Owen, Friday, 2-3.15pm
• **The science & politics of reproduction** John Parrington & Goretti Horgan, Saturday, 10-11.15am
• **Can genetics explain human nature?** Steven Rose, Monday, 2-3.15pm

1968 ANNIVERSARY

• **Revolution 1968 – politics & culture united** Leo Burley & David Edgar
Saturday, 2-3.15pm
• **1968 – the year the world caught fire** Chris Harman & Alain Krivine
Sunday, 2-3.15pm
• **What did 1968 achieve?** Ian Birchall, Monday, 2-3.15pm

THE LEFT IN EUROPE

• **Italy: what went wrong?** Alberto Toscano, Phil Rushton, Cinzia Arruzza
Saturday, 2-3.15pm
• **Greece: a rising strike wave** Maria Styliou, Saturday, 7-8.30pm
• **Is a new left emerging in Eastern Europe?** Andy Zebrowski & Ivona Novomestska
Sunday, 10-11.15am
• **Where next for the left in Europe?** Alain Krivine & Alex Callinicos
Sunday, 11.45am-1pm
• **Ireland after the referendum** Richard Boyd Barrett,

Sunday, 3.45-5pm

CHINA

• **Will this be China's century?** Charlie Hore, Friday, 10-11.15am
• **Was Mao's China socialist?** Simon Byrne, Friday, 2-3.15pm

POLITICS IN THE US

• **Is America moving to the left?** Jonathan Neale, Saturday, 10-11.15am
• **You can't be neutral on a moving train: my life in the struggle** Q&A with Howard Zinn Saturday, 7-8.30pm (video link)
• **What are the prospects for change in the US?** Gary Younge, Sunday, 3.45-5pm

MIDDLE EAST

• **Permanent revolution in the Middle East** Alex Callinicos, Saturday 3.45-5pm
• **The strike wave in Egypt** Hossam el-Hamalawy
Sunday, 2-3.15pm
• **Building resistance in the Middle East** Moufid Cotaiche, Farah Koubaissy & Bassem Chit, Sunday, 7-8.30pm

PALESTINE

• **How will Palestine be free?** Simon Assaf, Thursday 2-3.15pm
• **1948 & the establishment of Israel** Ilan Pappe & Ghada Karmi
Friday, 3.45-5pm
• **Hollow Land: Israel's Architecture of Occupation** Eyal Weizman
Monday, 11.45am-1pm

EDUCATION

• **Race, class & exclusion** David Okoro, David Gilborn, Gargi Bhattacharyya & Julie Hall
Saturday, 2-3.15pm
• **How not to bore the pants off your kids**



Elly Barnes, Paul Vernell & Alan Gibbons, Saturday, 3.45-5pm
• **Academies to McQualifications – what's the market doing to our education system?** Frances Beckett, Warwick Mansell, Sally Kincaid & Sean Vernell, Sunday, 10-11.15am

ALIENATION IN BROWN'S BRITAIN

• **What do we do about gun & knife crime?** Winston Silcott, Jackie Ranger & Gary McFarlane
Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
• **Why are people unhappy?** Iain Ferguson
Saturday, 7-8.30pm

OUR CITIES

• **What could our city look like?** Paul Brandon, Kambiz Boomla, Glyn Robbins & Stirling Howieson
Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
• **The Olympics in London** John McLoughlin & Panos Garganas, Saturday, 2-3.15pm

RACISM AND ISLAMOPHOBIA

• **Has racism always existed?** Donna Guthrie
Thursday, 3.45-5pm
• **The struggle for Black liberation: Malcolm or Martin?** Brian Richardson, Friday, 10-11.15am
• **Resisting Islamophobia** Moazzam Begg, David Edgar & Nahella Ashraf
Saturday, 3.45-5pm
• **Why socialists defend multiculturalism** Weyman Bennett
Sunday, 3.45-5pm

AFRICA

• **Why is Africa poor?** Makola Mayambika
Friday, 11.45am-1pm
• **The crisis in Zimbabwe** Friday, 7-8.30pm
• **Trade unions and the struggle for democracy in Nigeria** Abiodun Oloamosu
Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
• **Africa, imperialist rivalries & the war on terror** Ken Olende, Saturday, 3.45-5pm
• **What's happening in South Africa?** Trevor Ngwane & Zodwa Madiba, Sunday 11.45-1pm

MEDIA

• **Flat Earth News** Nick Davies, Friday, 2-3.15pm

What is the war doing to the media?

Jeremy Dear & Dave Crouch
Sunday, 7-8.30pm
• **What's behind the rise of reality TV?** Colin Sparks,
Monday, 10-11.15am

FASCISM

• **What is fascism?** Michael Bradley, Friday, 2-3.15pm
• **How do we stop the BNP?** Weyman Bennett
Saturday, 10-11.15am
• **Can Marxists explain the Holocaust?** Donny Gluckstein,
Sunday, 11.45am-1pm
• **Could Hitler have been stopped?** Chris Bambery,
Sunday, 2-3.15pm

THE NATIONAL QUESTION

• **The National Question** Neil Davidson
Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
• **The socialist tradition & the Balkans** Vlad Unkovski-Korica and Panos Garganas,
Sunday, 2-3.15pm

MARXISM AND THE MODERN WORLD

• **Marxism & religion** Colin Barker, Friday, 2-3.15pm
• **Marxism, history & revolution** Mike Haynes,
Saturday, 10-11.15am
• **Marxism & ethics** Paul Blackledge,
Sunday, 3.45-5pm

ISLAM

• **The politics of Islamism today** Talat Ahmed,
Saturday, 2-3.15pm
• **Islam & the myth of Christian superiority** Maxine Bowler
Sunday, 2-3.15pm

SCHOOL STUDENTS COURSE

• **Can ordinary people change the world?** Estelle Cooch,
Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
• **Can we save the planet from big business?** Sam Fairbairn, Saturday, 2-3.15pm
• **What is racism?** Alys Zaerin, Saturday, 3.45-5pm

MARXISM AND CULTURE

• **Walter Benjamin: culture & conformism – a debate** Chris Nineham & Esther Leslie
Saturday, 11.45am-1pm
• **Trotsky, culture & the struggle for socialism**

Gareth Jenkins,
Monday, 2-3.15pm

OPENING RALLY

Building resistance to a world in crisis
Lindsey German, David Hilliard, Hossam el-Hamalawy, Richard Boyd Barrett, Janine Wissler & others, Thursday, 7-8.30pm

CLOSING RALLY

Shaping a new world
Martin Smith, Trevor Ngwane, Jane Loftus & others
Monday, 3.45pm-5pm

OTHER MEETINGS

• **Damming the Flood: Haiti, Aristide and the Politics of Containment** Peter Hallward,
Thursday, 2-3.15pm
• **The Levellers & the Putney Debates** Geoffrey Robertson,
Thursday, 3.45-5pm
• **The Paris Commune as a model for social action** Paul Mason, Friday, 10-11.15am
• **Capitalism & genocide** Sabby Sagall
Friday, 11.45am-1pm
• **The structural crisis of politics** Istvan Meszaros,
Friday, 11.45am-1pm
• **Lukács & the legacy of Rosa Luxemburg** Mark T Thomas
Friday, 2-3.15pm
• **The Flying Pickets** Dave Harker & Dave Ayre,
Friday, 3.45pm-5pm
• **The anti-capitalist movement & the World Social Forum** Meena Menon & Chris Nineham
Friday, 3.45-5pm
• **Defiance – the Story of One Man who Stood up to the Sicilian Mafia** Tom Behan, Friday, 7-8.30pm
• **Pakistan & Afghanistan: on the flightpath of American power** Tariq Ali,
Friday, 7-8.30pm
• **Liberal imperialism: from the Boers to Basra** Richard Seymour
Friday, 7-8.30pm
• **Vietnam – a soldier's story** Martin Smith & Andy Ridley
Friday, 7-8.30pm
• **Proxy Wars in Africa** Explo Nani-Kofi
Saturday, 10-11.15am
• **Eyewitness to the struggle in Pakistan** Riaz Ahmed,
Saturday, 10-11.15am



Ireland and the limits of nationalism

Eamonn McCann,
Saturday 2-3.15pm
• **Theorising the capitalist state** Alex Callinicos,
Saturday, 2-3.15pm
• **Why you should be a socialist** John Rees,
Saturday, 3.45-5pm
• **Britain & the Spanish Civil War** Andy Durgan,
Saturday, 3.45-5pm
• **The Black Panther Party** David Hilliard
Saturday, 7-8.30pm
• **The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists** Roddy Slorach,
Saturday, 7-8.30pm
• **Is fat a socialist issue?** Jackie Turner
Saturday, 7-8.30pm
• **A rebel's guide to Vygotsky** Shirley Franklin
Saturday, 7-8.30pm

ART AND REVOLUTION

• **Malevich** Chanie Rosenberg,
Friday, 10-11.15am
• **Gustave Courbet: the art of lost revolution** Jim Wolfreys,
Friday, 2-3.15pm
• **John Milton & the English Revolution** John Rees,
Friday, 7-8.30pm
• **The streets are our palettes – 1917 & the art of the revolution** Margot Hill,
Sunday, 2-3.15pm
• **Diego Rivera & the Mexican Revolution** Mike Gonzalez,
Monday, 11.45am-1pm

THEATRE

• **Theatre & the state of the nation** Michael Billington, Michael Kustow, Samuel West & others, Saturday, 7-8.30pm
• **Making a theatre of resistance possible workshop** led by Rikki Beadle Blair & various actors, Sunday, 7-8.30pm
• **Strategy & tactics** John Rees, Sunday, 2-3.15pm
• **Crossing the river of fire: the socialism of William Morris** Hassan Mahamdallie,
Sunday, 2-3.15pm
• **1919-1926 when Britain**

came to the brink of revolution Beccy Rees,
Sunday, 2-3.15pm
• **A short history of the working class** Lindsey German
Sunday, 3.45-5pm

• **Is Britain moving to the right?** Chris Bambery,
Sunday, 3.45-5pm
• **Karl Marx, Abram Leon: the Jewish Question – a reappraisal** John Rose,
Sunday, 3.45-5pm
• **Strategies for changing the world** John Holloway & Alex Callinicos
Sunday, 7-8.30pm
• **Gandhi & the fight for Indian independence** Yuri Prasad, Sunday, 7-8.30pm
• **Gramsci** Penny Howard,
Monday, 10-11.15am
• **Iran: from revolution to rogue state** Dominic Kavakeb,
Monday, 10-11.15am
• **Zombiconomics & the social sciences** Ben Fine,
Monday, 11.45am-1pm
• **The world food crisis – myth and reality** Sarah Ensor
Monday, 11.45am-1pm

VISUAL ARTS

• **Is satire still biting?** Steve Bell & Tim Sanders,
Friday, 7-8.30pm
• **Towards a critical relational art** John Molyneux & D. Rosier
Saturday, 2-3.15pm
• **Art and the state of the nation** Pete Kennard, Noel Douglas, John Slyce & others
Monday, 2-3.15pm

EXHIBITION

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curated by John Molyneux

ENTERTAINMENT

• **Ireland – a history of struggle in song folk night** Alistair Hulett & Jimmy Ross
Friday, 9pm
• **Poems, stories & songs at teatime** Liz Bentley & Rachel Pantechnicon, Saturday, 5pm
• **Poetry of liberation** John Hegley, Adrian Mitchell & Lemn Sissay, Saturday, 8.45pm
• **LMHR gig** Saturday, 9pm
• **Jazz & the civil rights movement** Omar Puente & Martin Smith gig Sunday, 9pm
• **Cultures of Resistance** Jerry Dammers, Linton Kwesi Johnson, Michael Rosen, Bashy & Neville Staple Band
Monday, 7pm

FILM

• **Guerrilla film from 1960s to today** Eamonn Kelly, Shaun Dey (Reel News activist) & Ady Cousins, Friday, 7-8.30pm



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