socialism 2010



Weekend of discussion and debate 6-7 November

Tickets: Weekend £25 (£12 concession), one day £15 (£7 concession), Rally for Socialism £5.

Saturday accommodation and full crèche available. See website, phone or complete form below for more details and/or to book your place.

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Fight the cuts! There is an alternative Socialism 2010 is the weekend to debate how we can fight back aginst cuts, war and

environmental destruction, and debate how a socialist alternative can be built. Rally speakers include: US anti-war activist Cindy Sheehan, who made worldwide headlines when she camped outside George Bush's Texas ranch in 2005 following the death of her son in Iraq; Fire Brigade Union leader Matt Wrack and RMT transport union president Alex Gordon, who are both involved in disputes that affect the safety of workers and service users in London; civil service union president Jancie Godrich; Andros Payiatsos, the general sectretary of the Socialist Party's sister organisation in Greece; and Peter Taaffe, Socialist Party general secretary. There will now also be a session to discuss the current strike wave in France and how it compares to the events of May 1968.

Rallies: Friends Meeting House, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ

Rally for Socialism Workers of the World United

Saturday 6 November, 6pm Speakers include: **Cindy Sheehan** US anti-war activist; Matt Wrack FBU general secretary; Alex Gordon RMT president; Andros Payiatsos CWI Greece general secretary; Peter Taaffe Socialist Party general secretary

Socialism 2010 closing rally, Sunday 7 November, 3pm Speakers include: Joe Higgins MEP, Socialist Party Ireland; Yessenbek Ukteshbayev, Kazakhstan 2012 movement; Hannah Sell, Socialist Party deputy general secretary



Sessions: University of London Union, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HY

Course	Saturday 2.30pm-5pm	Sunday 10am-12pm	Sunday 1pm-3pm
Fight the cuts	Can the cuts be stopped? What strategy do we need?	Are cuts necessary? What would a socialist budget look like?	How can we build fighting trade unions?
Political crisis	Can we build a new workers' party whilst Labour is in opposition?	Is coalition government the new 'normal' in Britain? Should socialists support AV?	How can we defeat the far right?
Introducing socialism	What is socialism?	Human nature: too selfish for socialism?	Can we have socialism and democracy?
Introducing Marxism	Marxist philosophy - a different way of viewing the world	The Marxist view of history	Marxist economics - how Marxists predicted the crisis
Socialist women	Women and the struggle for socialism. Do we need a new 'new feminism'?	Made in Dagenham. 1970 equal pay act - have women won workplace equality?	
Internationalism	Kazakhstan 2012 - the oppressed get organised	Greece, Spain, Italy. Them or us? Markets vs. workers - who will win?	France in revolt: Is this another 1968?
Anniversaries	25 years since the miners' strike	100 years since Britain's industrial 'great unrest'	How we beat the Tories last time round. Lessons of the poll tax
Latin America	SCOTTISH FOR A EN	Cuba and the world economy. Where next for the Cuban revolution?	Workers in Latin America: radicalisation or retreat?
World economic crisis	World economy: do we face a prolonged period of stagnation?		Will India be the new engine of the world economy?
Other sessions	Mental health and capitalism	We will not be a lost generation - youth fight for a future	Socialists and the Israel/Palestine conflict: can it ever be solved?
Other sessions	LGBT liberation: A history of struggle	Immigration and the struggle for socialism	The politics of the environmental movement
Other sessions	Applying Trotsky's ideas today: is a planned economy still possible?	China today - can Chinese workers build independent trade unions?	Afghanistan, the US and the anti-war movement

Party for Socialism Saturday 6 November, doors open 9pm. Camden Centre, Judd Street, WC1H 9JE Live music • Licensed bar • Great venue! £2 on door / £1 concession

Why you should support the Socialism 2010 appeal

ERE YOU incensed by the sickening spectacle of millionaire Tory and Liberal MPs cheering the most savage cuts in public spending since the 1920s? If so, you should join the fightback!

Ken Douglas Socialist Party national treasurer

A mass campaign against all the cuts can drive the Tories and Lib Dems back - that is the message that Socialist Party members are taking into the trade unions and anticuts campaigns across England and Wales. The party is raising the need to build for a mass demo against the

cuts this year as a first step to strike action across the public sector.

But we need your support. This vear's Socialism appeal needs to raise at least £25,000 to ensure that we have the finance to step up our campaigning in 2011, that's why we are appealing to all members and supporters of the Socialist Party and to all readers of The Socialist for a donation.

Part of your donation will also go to the Committee for a Workers' International (CWI), which has affiliated parties and organisations in more than 35 countries.

A CWI world congress will be held this year and your donation will help delegates from sections across the world attend the congress to participate in the discussions and debates.

The Socialist Party doesn't have the big business backers that the Tories do, but depends entirely on donations from ordinary people. Your donation, whether it is a few pounds or £50 or £100 or more, is essential to enable us to reach as wide an audience as possible.

Cameron, Clegg and Osborne think they can take us back one hundred years to when public services barely existed - make a donation today, join us and help wipe the smirks off those smug Tory faces.

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