

Capitalism in crisis - Marx was right

Socialism 2008

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Course	Saturday 2.30-4.30pm	Sunday 10am-12noon	Sunday 1-3pm
International	The first and second internationals Steve Score SOAS B203	The rise and fall of the Comintern Bill Mullins SOAS B203	The IV international and after Niall Mullholland SOAS B203
Fighting the far right	How to fight the BNP Andy Bentley SOAS B201	What is fascism? Clive Heemskerck ULU Room 2D	Why does racism exist? Hugo Pierre, ULU Room 101 balcony
Introducing socialism	Was Stalinism inevitable? Dave Griffiths SOAS B204	Is revolution still possible today? Paula Mitchell SOAS B204	The socialist case for nationalisation Alistair Tice SOAS B204
Britain	The NHS at 60 Dr Jackie Grunsell SOAS B211	What future for young people in Brown's Britain? Matt Dobson SOAS B211	Building the fightback in the unions Rob Williams SOAS B211
The Middle East	Another Middle East war? Judy Beishon ULU Room 3D	Iranian Revolution 1978-79 Jim Hensman ULU Room 3D	France 1968 - will it happen again? Clare Doyle ULU Room 3E
1968 anniversaries	Prague Spring - Stalinism in crisis Alec Thraves ULU Room 3E	What happened at Tiananmen Square? Greg Maughan ULU Upper Hall	Introducing Marxist economics Hugh Caffrey ULU Room 3E
China	Is China the world's new superpower? Peter Taaffe and Fang Guoli, ULU Upper Hall	Introducing Marxist philosophy Robin Clapp ULU Room 101	What is Keynesianism and can it solve the capitalist crisis? ULU Room 3D
Introducing Marxism	Crash! What will turmoil in the world economy mean for workers? Lynn Walsh ULU Room 101	The Great Olympic Swindle: a review of what happened at Beijing and what 2012 could be like here Chris Newby ULU Room 101 balcony	Greece: a new wave of struggle Nikos Anastasiadis ULU Upper Hall
Other sessions	Pakistan and the permanent revolution today Simon Kaplan ULU Room 3C	Art and revolution Manny Thain ULU Room 3A	Latin America in Revolt Tony Saunois ULU Room 101
Other sessions	LGBT: 20 years since section 28 Greg Randall ULU Room 3A	Science, Marxism and the big bang Pete Mason ULU Room 3B	What will the new president mean for the USA? Lynn Walsh ULU Room 3C
Other sessions	Forum: Where now for the Bolivian revolution? Speakers from the Bolivian Solidarity Campaign and Tony Saunois from the Committee for a Workers' International ULU Room 3B	Revolution in Germany 1918 - 90 years on, what are the lessons for today? Peter Taaffe, ULU Room 3A	Italy - will Rifondazione Comunista rise again? Lotta per il socialismo ULU Room 3B
Other sessions	Is it too late to save the planet? Is socialist planning the solution? Pete Dickenson ULU Room 101 balcony	Building a revolutionary party in the twenty first century. Debate between Hannah Sell of the Socialist Party and a representative of the Socialist Workers' Party. ULU Room 3C	Forum: Defend and extend abortion rights Speaker from Abortion Rights and Jane James, Socialist Women ULU Room 2D

Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 November 2008
A weekend of socialist discussion and debate

Nearest tube: Euston or Goodge Street
Registration opens at 12 noon at ULU.

Sessions take place at the University of London Union (ULU) and the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), both on Malet Street.

RALLY FOR SOCIALISM
Saturday 8 November 5.30pm
Friends Meeting House, London
See page 12 for details

Why I'm going to Socialism 2008:

Faith McGrath, Lewisham NUT
I went last year. All the predictions the Socialist Party made last year about the economic crisis have happened. I'm really looking forward to this year. The Socialist Party's analysis has never been more compelling.

Len Hockey, Unison Health Service Group Executive
I'm coming to Socialism 2008 as part of the urgent and historic fight for a mass, organised, independent political voice for the millions of public sector workers and their families.

Iain Dalton, Bangor Socialist Students
The list of international speakers look excellent. There are activists coming from Greece, Germany, and even China to let us know about the socialist movement there.

Mike Brooks, Walthamstow NUT
I'm coming to Socialism 2008 to meet people who share a similar ideology of living in a better world without capitalism, and to understand more about socialist revolution as a means to get there.

Greg Randall, Socialist Party LGBT group convenor
Because I want to hear the Chinese activist speak about the struggles of workers in his country. These are not often reported in the capitalist media, but the future of our planet could turn on them.

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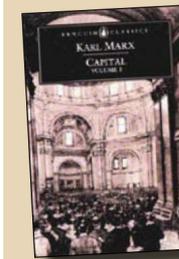
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Perusing the bookshop at Socialism 2006

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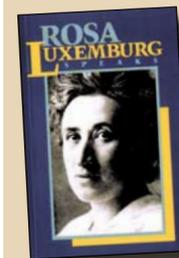
The writings of **Karl Marx** have received unprecedented publicity in this year of capitalist crisis. All of his works and many others, are on sale from Socialist Books at the Socialist Party's Socialism 2008 weekend: **Engels, Lenin, Trotsky, Luxemburg, Connolly, Plekhanov, William Morris, James Cannon and John Reed**, plus many more and related titles. This will be one of the largest displays of socialist books and pamphlets that you can see anywhere! There will be bargains, second hand, out of print and cheap editions.



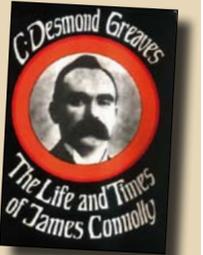
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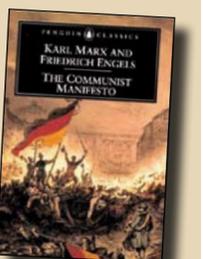
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Closing session

How can we fight for a working class political voice?

Speakers include **Mark Serwotka**, PCS general secretary; **Socialist Party councillor Dave Nellist**, CNWP national chair; **Hannah Sell**, deputy general secretary of the Socialist Party; **a representative from Respect**; **a representative from the Labour Representation Committee**. This discussion forum is hosted by the Campaign for a New Workers' Party as part of Socialism 2008 www.cnwp.org.uk

3pm-4.30pm Sunday 9 November 2008
Logan Hall,
Institute of Education,
London WC1



Extra meetings

First time at Socialism?

This will be a short introduction to the running of the weekend, to give you a chance to ask questions and help make sure you get the most possible out of the weekend.
1.30 - 2pm Saturday 8 November,
Room 101, University of London Union.

Join the socialists!

For all those who are interested in joining the Socialist Party
12 noon Sunday 9 November, Room 2D, University of London Union.