

Registration: Registration will open at 12.30pm on Saturday and 9am on Sunday

Workshops: Workshops will run from 3pm to 5pm on Saturday and 10am-12noon and 1-3pm on Sunday.

Rallies: The main rally will be on Saturday 6.30-8.30pm. We will also have a closing rally on Sunday 3-4.30pm



What people said about last year's Socialism

Kelly, Derby

Socialism 2017 was one of the best and most inspiring times of my life. The forum on women showed the inspiring role ordinary women played in the Russian revolution but also their continued efforts to fight for equality and women's rights today.

Maggie, Southampton

Feel a little taller, a little wiser.

Matt, Salford

The rallies were inspirational and the mood was optimistic and vibrant.

Josie, Stafford

As usual, the workshops were of exceedingly high quality and whetted my appetite for more reading!

Ross, Cardiff

Both my girls loved the crèche. My 3-year-old named her dolly after one of the women who ran it!

Pam, Dundee

I came away feeling motivated, inspired and proud to be a member of a party that stands up for the working class.

Nicola, Bracknell

I spent it all in the Marxist theory seminars. Afterwards I realised how I actually did reach a new level of understanding.

Chris, Stoke

The best thing about Socialism is the opportunity it provides to discuss and learn from others, ultimately making us a stronger force.



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The Socialist Party is hosting this event to bring together all those who want to discuss ideas about how to change the world. We hope you will come and discuss with us.

We also want you to join us.

- text join with your name & postcode to 07761 818206
- email: join@socialistparty.org.uk
- phone: 020 8988 8777
- write to: Socialist Party, PO Box 24697, London E11 1YD

Come to meetings in your area to discuss and debate all these ideas. See: www.socialistparty.org.uk/whatson



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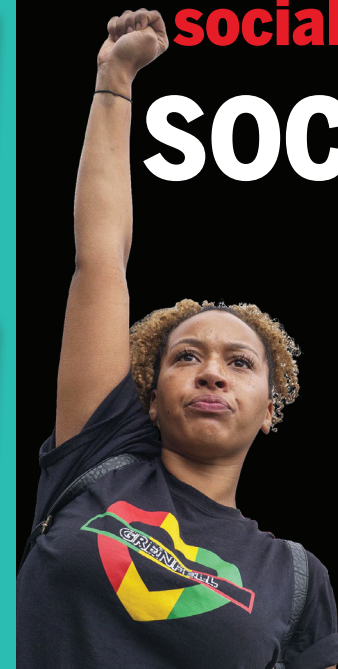


A WEEKEND OF DISCUSSION AND DEBATE ON SOCIALIST IDEAS TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

10 & 11 NOVEMBER. CENTRAL LONDON

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These are some of the issues that we want to grapple with at Socialism 2018.

Workshops will include time for everyone to contribute, argue, if they wish, and ask questions.



IDEAS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Austerity is destroying lives, driving down our living conditions while the rich get richer. The Tories aim to continue it forever. Can we get rid of the Tory government? Can councils actually set a no-cuts budget? Do they have any power to resist?

Trump is hated - but how can he be stopped? What will be the consequences of Trump's America First policy? Will we go from trade war to military war? Will he cause a new world economic crisis?

Corbyn was raised to the Labour leadership by people hungry for an end to austerity. And yet every step he takes is countered and blocked by the right-wing in the Labour Party. Can the Labour Party be transformed into a party of the working class?

Racism must be countered whenever it emerges. But how? What kind of organisation is the Football Lads Alliance? How can they be stopped? Why did Malcolm X come to the conclusion that you can't have capitalism without racism?

Brexit has split the Tories down the middle. Does the EU single market act as an obstacle to implementing socialist policies? Is a socialist Brexit possible? What will Brexit mean for Northern Ireland? Can the EU ever act in workers' interests?

Marxism says that philosophers have interpreted the world - but the point is to change the world. 200 years after the birth of Karl Marx does Marxism still help us with the fight for socialism?

Trade unions have over six million members but what can they do to defend workers in the gig economy, zero-hour contract workers in retail and hospitality, refugees? What is their role in Austerity Britain? Is there a crisis of leadership?

Women are rising up across the world against sexism. But how can liberation from oppression be won? How does the fight for trans rights connect? Can we build a movement to fight for all?



Keynote speakers will include:

PETER TAAFFE Socialist Party general secretary and former editor of Militant

HANNAH SELL Socialist Party deputy general secretary and author of Socialism in the 21st Century

KSHAMA SAWANT, outspoken socialist councillor in Seattle in the US, a leader in the first victory for a \$15/hr min wage, now fighting to tax Amazon

AS WELL AS TRADE UNION LEADERS, ANTI-CUTS CAMPAIGNERS AND MORE.



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HOW DO I GET A TICKET FOR SOCIALISM?

The best way to get tickets is online or through Socialist Party members you know. There is a 20% discount on tickets until 1 September. Prices are:

- Golden ticket: £70 waged, £40 unwaged or low waged (includes entry to the entire weekend and one night in a central London hostel)
- Weekend: £40 waged, £20 unwaged or low waged
- Saturday only/ Sunday only: £22.50 waged, £12 unwaged or low waged
- Rally only: £5 (no discount available)

WHERE CAN I STAY IN LONDON?

We have booked beds at the Clink 78, 78 King's Cross Rd, WC1X 9QG and at the Clink 261 261-265 Gray's Inn Rd, London WC1X 8QT. Book by 2 November for those who buy a Golden ticket. On the website you can request free accommodation which may be on the floor or sofa of a London Socialist Party member. Email us at socialism@socialistparty.org.uk if you have any queries.

STUDENT OFFERS!

- Freshers' discount: £10 wknd /£5 day
- School students discount: £6 wknd /£3 day

IS THERE DISABLED ACCESS?

We make every effort to ensure that Socialism is accessible for all. If you have any particular needs or questions please call us on 020 8988 8777. For those with mobility issues, transport to the hostel and assistance is available. Please get in touch.

WHERE DOES SOCIALISM TAKE PLACE?

Both the workshops and rallies for Socialism take place at the Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, WC1H 0AL.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

There's a free crèche throughout the workshops and the rallies which you can book up until 5 November.