

SOCIALISM 2018



special
offers for
freshers & school
students

**A WEEKEND
OF DISCUSSION
AND DEBATE
ON SOCIALIST
IDEAS
TO CHANGE
THE WORLD.
10 & 11
NOVEMBER.
CENTRAL
LONDON.**

socialism2018.net

10% off
- until
9 November

Hosted by the

**Socialist
Party**
socialistparty.org.uk

CORBYN, LABOUR & THE FIGHTBACK

The battle to keep Corbyn

AUSTERITY MUST END

What happens if councils set no cuts budgets?

COMMUNIST MANIFESTO AT 170

The key to understanding Marxist economics



Why reformism is not enough



Brexit - how can workers' interests be defended?

Can unions fight austerity?

Retail in crisis - zero-hour contracts, universal basic income, etc

Dialectical materialism: the method of Marxism

Historical materialism: how Marxists understand society

CAPITALIST CRISIS

Why is another economic crisis on the cards?

Programme is subject to change. Workshops will include plenty of time for everyone to contribute, raise disagreements and ask questions

Can the environment catastrophe be stopped?

**Debate: Capitalism v socialism
OPEN INVITE TO ANYONE WHO WISHES TO DEFEND CAPITALISM. Get in touch!**

WHAT IS SOCIALISM?

Q&A with panel: Everything you ever wanted to know about socialism but never asked

**What is Bolshevism?
What is Stalinism?
What is the difference?**

The Saturday rally, 6.30-8.30pm, will be on the theme of:

SOCIALIST FEMINISM & GENDER OPPRESSION

Socialists and the Gender Recognition Act



Women's Lives Matter panel discussion

FIGHTING THE RIGHT IN BRITAIN AND WORLDWIDE

FIGHTING RACISM AND THE FAR RIGHT

Windrush, Grenfell, racist laws - how do we fight for refugee and migrant rights

From BNP to FLA - the role of the working class in fighting racism

CAPITALISM MEANS WAR

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**, socialist councillor in Seattle in the US, a leader in the first victory for a \$15/hr min wage, now fighting to tax Amazon to fund housing; **CHRIS BAUGH** assistant general secretary of the PCS civil service union; as well as other trade union leaders, anti-cuts campaigners and more.

1918 - war and revolution

Vietnam and Iraq - imperialism and war

Falklands revisited

WORLD IN TURMOIL

Can the Chinese economic miracle last?

Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina: Latin America in the eye of the storm

Anti-semitism, Israel and Palestine and the fight for socialism in the Middle East

HISTORY OF RESISTANCE

Peterloo massacre 1819



France May 1968 - month of revolution

The NHS at 70 - the fight for its future

WHAT DOES POPULISM REPRESENT?

Could Trump win in 2020?

Eastern and Central Europe - can the left revive?

The Sunday rally, 3-4.30pm, will be on the theme of:

NATIONAL QUESTIONS RISING

Millions on the streets: the struggle for an independent socialist Catalonia

Scotland - is a second indy ref on the cards?

ORGANISING POLITICAL RESISTANCE TO AUSTERITY



IF THESE ARE THE ISSUES YOU WANT TO DISCUSS, THEN THIS IS THE EVENT FOR YOU: socialism2018.net

HOW TO GET TICKETS!

The best way to get tickets is online or from Socialist Party members. There is a 10% discount on tickets until 9 November. 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) • Freshers £10 wknd/£5 day • School students £6 wknd/£3 day socialism2018.net

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

WHERE IS SOCIALISM?



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

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

We host this event to bring together all those who want to discuss ideas about how to change the world. We also want you to join the Socialist Party. We stand for transforming society, taking the top industries into public ownership and democratically planning the economy to meet the needs of all. By joining the Socialist

Party you are joining the most determined and effective socialist organisation in the country. Our branches meet every week for inclusive and democratic political discussion and to organise our forces to work with campaigns, trade unions and activists in our communities to fight back.

Join us! www.socialistparty.org.uk

WHERE WILL I SLEEP?

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 a Golden ticket by 5 November to get a hostel place.



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.

We make every effort to ensure that the Socialism weekend 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 and assistance is available. Please contact us in advance if there is anything you need help with.

ACCESS

There will be a large bookshop offering a wide range of left-wing books, pamphlets, posters, t-shirts and more: leftbooks.co.uk There will be many other stalls too.

BOOK SHOP