A festival of ideas on how to boot out Boris, end austerity, & change the world

All the workshops and rallies for Socialism take place at the Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, WC1H 0AL.
Phone 020 8988 8777 for tickets and info or visit:
socialism2019.net
The best way to get tickets is online or from Socialist Party members. There is a 10% discount on tickets until 1 November. Prices are:
- £20 unwaged or low waged
- Weekend: £40 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
- Golden ticket: £70 waged, £40 unwaged or low waged (includes entry to the entire weekend and one night in a central London hostel) socialism2019.net

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 3 closing rallies on Sunday 3-4.30pm (see top opposite)

We want you to join the Socialist Party.
Drop in session to sign up 12 noon Sunday, Room 604
We host this event to bring together all those who want to discuss ideas about how to change the world. We want you to join the Socialist Party. We stand for transforming society, taking the major corporations and banks 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
- text join with your name & postcode to 07761 818206
- email: join@socialistparty.org.uk
- phone: 020 8988 8777
- write to: Socialist Party, PO Box 1398, Enfield EN1 9GT

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

HOW TO GET TICKETS!

WHERE IS SOCIALISM?
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WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?
There’s a free crèche throughout the workshops and the rallies which you can book online or by phone up until 25 October.

WHERE WILL I SLEEP?
We have booked beds at the Clink 78, 78 King’s Cross Rd, WC1X 9QG and at the Clink 261-265 Gray’s Inn Rd, London WC1X 8QT. Book a Golden ticket by 25 October to get a hostel place.

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.

ACCESSIBILITY

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WORKSHOPS & RALLIES
Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, WC1H 0AL

HOSTELS
Clink 78
78 King’s Cross Rd, WC1X 9QG
Clink 261
261-265 Gray’s Inn Rd, WC1X 8QT
Below is the programme of sessions that will take place over the course of the weekend. We will also have a main rally on the Saturday night and three rallies on Sunday 3-4.30pm.

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With storm clouds gathering over capitalism...

The world is in a mess. Living standards for the majority of people have plummeted. Capitalism’s environmental vandalism delivers suffering to millions and a threat to our futures.

Events swirl around us. Governments have no answers to our problems. Westminster spirals into deeper and deeper chaos. Austerity rolls on and misery piles up. What is the way out of this mess? More specifically what is the way out in workers’ interests?

Can Boris Johnson be defeated? How do we deal with bullying bosses? Can the Blairite plotters who want to get rid of Corbyn be stopped? How do we overcome the divisions between different groups of people in society? These are some of the questions we need to discuss.

These burning questions are the starting point for the Socialism 2019 event. It will be a festival of ideas, discussion and debate.

Opening rally: Tories Out Fight for Socialism

Saturday 2 November, 6.30-8.30pm, Logan Hall, Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, WC1H 0AL, £5 entry or included in Saturday, weekend or golden tickets.

Speakers to include Peter Taaffe, former editor of the Militant and Socialist Party general secretary and Hannah Sell, Socialist Party deputy general secretary

We will talk about socialism - asking questions:
- Is climate change too urgent to fight for socialism?
- Did socialism fail in Venezuela?
- And what do we even mean by socialism? Can capitalism be re-set? Or is more fundamental change needed?
- Is the working class still able, like Marx said, to be capitalism’s gravedigger, the agent of socialist change?

The struggle against austerity is the struggle to defend our living standards and everything that the working class has won. That is why we’ll discuss:
- 100% council homes and the fight against homelessness
- Universal credit - how do we end the universal misery it brings?
- Corbynomics - is it socialism or Keynesianism?

These are complicated times and finding a way forward is not easy. People are sick of Brexit – yet socialists and the labour movement can’t turn away and leave these issues to the bosses and their representatives. That’s why we will our sessions include:
- Is a pro-worker Brexit deal possible?
- We will also look at Brexit in context - Trump, trade wars and tariffs.
- Northern Ireland, Brexit and the border

We approach Brexit, as with everything, as internationalists. Socialism 2019 will include discussion on:
- Mass revolt in Hong Kong, Sudan, Kashmir
- Nigeria where capitalism shows its true nature
- Nationality in the era of capitalist crisis

Capitalism’s crisis is reflected in political upheaval. So our discussions include:
- Are the right populists a prelude to fascism?
- Europe’s new political formations
And how do we fight oppression?
- What do Marxists say is the way to end violence against women?
- 50 years after Stonewall, how can LGBT+ rights be defended?

If you want to be inspired for the battles we all face, to meet new friends in the struggle, to share your experiences and your ideas, to be listened to and to listen, to debate, to discuss and to build the ideas of socialism - then this is an unmissable event for you!