

Marxism 2015

Final timetable

9-13 July, central London

A five day political festival hosted by the SWP



Photo: Guy Smallman

Speakers include

Darcus Howe, broadcaster and civil liberties campaigner, discusses *A Political Biography* with his biographers **Robin Bunce** and **Paul Field**

Sebahat Tuncel
Kurdish HDP MP

Michael Roberts
Marxist economist and blogger speaks on Marxism and crisis theory: making sense of the long recession

Liz Lawrence, vice president of UCU, the lecturers' union, joins other trade unionists to debate Where next for the unions after the election?

Diane Abbott
Labour MP

Gareth Peirce, human rights lawyer who has worked on many high profile cases involving miscarriages of justice

Peter Hain, former Labour MP, discusses his new book *Back to the Future of Socialism* with the editor of *Socialist Review* **Sally Campbell**

Weyman Bennett and **Sabby Dhalu**, Unite Against Fascism joint secretaries (pc)

Stathis Kouvelakis, of Syriza's Central Committee, debates **Alex Callinicos** on Syriza in power: whither Greece?

Anti-racist campaigner **Maz Saleem** joins others on a panel to discuss Islamophobia today

Judith Orr, editor of *Socialist Worker*, speaks on *Marxism and Women's Liberation*

Gilbert Achcar, author of *The People Want: A Radical Exploration of the Arab Uprising*, assesses The Arab uprisings: results and prospects

Anne Alexander, co-author of *Bread, Freedom, Social Justice: Workers and the Egyptian Revolution*, analyses ISIS and the development of the counter-revolution across the Middle East



Socialist MPs **Christine Buchholz** from Germany's Die Linke and **Richard Boyd Barrett** from Ireland's People Before Profit Alliance will join **Maria Styliou** from Greece to discuss Fighting the Troika and austerity across Europe

Early years expert **Richard House** joins **Gus John**, education campaigner and author, and **Sara Tomlinson**, Lambeth NUT branch secretary (pc), to discuss Is the school system failing our children?

Author **Alan Gibbons** on Dusty Springfield, sex, art and the Sixties

Dave Whyte and **Luke Hildyard** launch their new book *How Corrupt is Britain?*

Former ANC minister **Ronnie Kasrils** and others will take part in a special Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions meeting

Jacky Davis launches her new book *NHS for Sale: Myths, Lies and Deception*

Ian Hodson, BFAWU bakers' union national president



No to austerity and racism... **RESISTANCE & ALTERNATIVES**

Just six weeks after the shattering general election result, 250,000 people marched against austerity in London on the fantastic People's Assembly demonstration.

The question now is what next? How can we build resistance to the Tories?

At Marxism 2015 we ask why did Labour lose and how can we win now?

The election outcome also poses huge questions about what sort of left we need in Britain.

With over 150 different meetings across the five days, Marxism festival is a crucial place to debate and analyse these and many other questions.

Meetings at Marxism 2015 will cover everything from climate change to housing,

fighting racism and oppression to Marxist economics.

Speakers from across the globe will join thousands of activists, trade unionists, campaigners and students.

In the evenings there will be plenty to keep you entertained, including film showings, music, spoken word and much more.

Come and be part of the discussion.

Resistance, revolution and alternatives for a world in crisis

Where next after the election?

- Charlie Kimber asks **Why did Labour lose – and how can we win now?** **Sat, 11.45am**
- Angela McCormick (TUSC candidate in Glasgow) joins others to discuss **Is the SNP a radical alternative?** **Sun, 11.45am**
- Michael Bradley discusses **The unions, resistance and fighting the Tories** **Sun, 11.45am**
- Mark L Thomas assesses **Are the Greens a left alternative?** **Fri, 3.45pm**
- Joseph Choonara asks **What do we mean by class in the 21st century?** **Sat, 10am**
- Julie Sherry and Martin Upchurch debate **Why are there so few strikes?** **Sun, 2pm**

Resistance and left alternatives across Europe

- Jesús Castillo from the Spanish state asks **Is Podemos the future?** **Sat, 10am**
- Dave Sewell assesses the ideas and influence of **Poulantzas and Eurocommunism** **Fri, 7pm**
- Paul McGarr asks **How should socialists vote in the EU referendum?** **Sat, 3.45pm**
- Richard Boyd Barrett joins Maria Styliou and Christine Buchholz to discuss **Resistance across Europe** **Sun, 3.45pm**



High school students in Greece protest against changes to their exam system last November

Debate: Syriza in power – whither Greece?

The crisis in Greece poses key questions for the left.

A highlight of Marxism will see Stathis Kouvelakis (member of Syriza's Central Committee) and Alex Callinicos follow up their previous debate hosted by the *International Socialism* journal in February on Syriza and Socialist Strategy. **Sat, 2pm**



Getting organised: how can we beat the Tories?

These meetings aim to bring activists together to discuss how we can strengthen the fightback:

- Gus John, Richard House and Sara Tomlinson ask **Is the school system failing our children?** **Sat, 3.45pm**
- **How can we fight to save our NHS?** **Sun, 3.45pm**
- Paula Peters and Rob Punton discuss **Disability and resistance after the election** **Sun, 2pm**
- **Where will we live? The fight for housing** **Sat, 2pm**
- **Organising the unorganised** **Fri, 7pm**
- John Sinha looks at **TTIP, the corporations and democracy** **Sun, 7pm**

What do we mean by revolution?

Our special course asks

- **What would revolution look like?** **Sun, 11.45am**
- **Do we need violence to get real social change?** **Sun, 2pm**
- **Is human nature a barrier to socialism?** **Sun, 3.45pm**
- **What could socialism be like?** **Sun, 7pm**

Fighting for liberation

UKIP, immigration and scapegoating

Nigel Farage failed to get elected as an MP in the general election, but UKIP won nearly 4 million votes.

- Jo Cardwell asks **How can we challenge UKIP?** **Fri, 2pm**
- Ken Olende challenges the **Immigration myths they use to divide us.** **Fri, 11.45am**

Islamophobia today

Mainstream politicians across Europe are trying to whip up Islamophobia and scapegoat immigrants.

- Esme Choonara discusses **Religion, free speech and racism after the attacks at Charlie Hebdo** earlier this year. **Sat, 2pm**
- Tim Sanders and Mark Brown look at **Political cartoons and satire.** **Fri, 2pm**
- Hassan Mahamdallie examines **Islamophobia: the "othering" of Britain's Muslims** **Fri, 7pm**, and chairs a panel on **Islamophobia today** with Maz Saleem (anti-racist campaigner and daughter of Mohammed Saleem, murdered by a racist) and others. **Sun, 3.45pm**
- Denis Godard and Sellouma assess **Islamophobia, secularism and the left in France.** **Sun, 11.45am**
- Christine Buchholz looks at **Pegida and the fight against racism, fascism and Islamophobia in Germany** **Mon, 11.45am**



Protesting against killer cops in Milwaukee Photo: LightBrigading @ Flickr

Racism and resistance

Events in the United States have highlighted the relationship between police racism, violence and the state. We explore these themes in a series of meetings:

- Diane Abbott, Sabby Dhalu and Weyman Bennett debate **Resisting the racist offensive.** **Sat, 7pm**
- Brian Richardson discusses **From Selma to Ferguson: the fight against racism in the US.** **Sat, 11.45am**
- Kate Hurford analyses **Why are the police and state so racist?** **Fri, 10am**
- Weyman Bennett discusses **By any means necessary: Malcolm X and the fight against racism.** **Thu, 2pm**
- Yuri Prasad asks **What is Black nationalism?** **Sun, 11.45am**
- Gary McFarlane discusses the **Police, racism and resistance.** **Fri, 3.45pm**

Fighting fascism

- Petros Constantinou and Kostas Papadakis from Greece assess **The fight against Golden Dawn.** **Sat, 11.45am**
- 70 years since the liberation of Auschwitz Tom Kay asks **How can we explain the Holocaust?** **Fri, 3.45pm**
- Rob Ferguson looks at **How can we fight antisemitism today?** **Sat, 3.45pm**

Women's liberation

- Our special course on the Sunday of Marxism starts with Maxine Bowler discussing **The historical roots of women's oppression.** **Sun, 10am**
- Sally Campbell asks are Engels and his ideas about the family still relevant today? **Sun, 11.45am**
- Jan Nielsen assesses the Women's Liberation Movement of the 1960s and looks at the debates between Marxism and feminism. **Sun, 2pm**
- Sarah Bates asks **How can we fight for women's liberation today?** in the context of raunch culture and the new sexism. **Sun, 3.45pm**
- Sinéad Kennedy from Ireland looks at **The fight for abortion rights in an era of neoliberal choice.** **Fri, 7pm**
- Emma Davis looks at the ideas of **Alexandra Kollontai and the role of women in the Russian Revolution.** **Sat, 11.45am**
- Siobhan Brown, author of the new **Rebel's Guide to Eleanor Marx**, discusses her life, ideas and role in the struggle. **Sat, 2pm**



Egyptian graffiti agitating against sexual harassment

The fight for LGBT liberation

- Nicola Field and Gethin Roberts, two of the original members of Lesbians and Gay Men Support the Miners (LGSM), join other activists to discuss the Miners Strike and LGSM. They will also present *Dancing in Dulais*, a film made about the group in 1984. **Sun, 7pm**
- Laura Miles, author of *Pride, Politics and Protest: a Revolutionary Guide to LGBT Liberation* discusses **A Marxist history of gender and sexuality.** **Thu, 2pm**
- Geoff Dexter asks **How can we win real LGBT liberation today?** **Mon, 11.45am**
- Our meetings on Marxism and oppression look at privilege theory, intersectionality, and who benefits from racism and sexism. **Fri, 11.45am & 2pm**

PALESTINE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND IMPERIALISM

How can Palestine be free?

Marxism will take place a year after Israel's horrific assault on Gaza. Four special meetings will take up some of the questions regarding the history and future of Palestine.

● **Karma Nabulsi** and **Tom Hickey** discuss the future of the Palestinian Revolution. **Karma Nabulsi** is a professor of Politics and IR at Oxford University. She has worked all her life for the Palestinian cause; as a representative in the 70s and 80s, as a campaigner for the right of return in the 90s, and presently for representation for all Palestinians.

Sun, 3.45pm

● **Ghada Karmi** launches her new book *Return: A Palestinian Memoir* and asks where next for the Palestinian right of return?

Ghada Karmi is a leading Palestinian activist, academic and writer. Her major area of work has been on Israel's oppression of Palestine and she has published widely on this subject. **Thu, 3.45pm**

● **Ronnie Kasrils** (ex-ANC minister from South Africa) joins a special Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions campaign panel **Sat, 7pm**

● Palestine: resistance, revolution and the struggle for freedom with author **John Rose**. **Fri, 2pm**



Students protest against Sisi's regime in Cairo last year Photo: Mosa'ab Elshamy@ Flickr

Revolution and counter revolution

In 2011 revolutions and mass movements across the Middle East inspired the world. Yet, four years on, the region is in turmoil.

The dictators that were toppled during the Arab Spring have now been replaced by brutal regimes carrying out vicious counter-revolution and encouraging sectarian division.

Meetings at Marxism 2015 look at the issues facing the region and offer analysis of the current situation.

● **Revolutionaries from Egypt** discuss Revolution and counter-revolution in Egypt. **Sat, 3.45pm**

● **Gilbert Achcar** and **Phil Marfleet** assess The Arab Uprising: results and prospects. **Sun, 2pm**

● **Joseph Daher** and **Waleed Daou** examine Sectarianism in the Middle East. **Sun, 3.45pm**

● **Ala'a Shehabi** and **Anne Alexander** look at Gulf capital and the political economy of the counter-revolution. Ala'a Shehabi is a writer and co-founder of Bahrain Watch, an NGO that campaigns over free speech, accountability and transparency in Bahrain. **Fri, 11.45am**

● **Phil Marfleet** analyses Islamism – from resistance to repression. **Sun, 10am**

Imperialism, war and the rise of ISIS

The destruction of Iraq by Bush and Blair's war, the subsequent bloody and divisive occupation and the setbacks for the Arab revolutions have combined to give space for the growth of ISIS.

● **Anne Alexander** and **Sami Ramadani** ask Who are ISIS? **Sat, 2pm**

● **Alex Callinicos** assesses Imperialism today. **Sun, 11.45am**

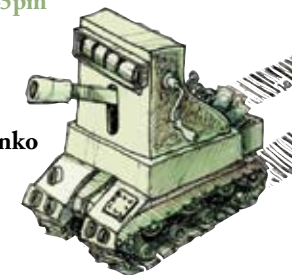
● **John Newsinger** examines Iraq, Afghanistan and the global military empire. **Sun, 10am**

● **Simon Assaf** and **Joseph Daher** look at Syria today. **Sat, 11.45am**

● **Ron Margulies** is joined by HDP MP **Sebahat Tuncel** to assess the situation of Turkey and the Kurds after Kobane and the general election. **Sat, 7pm**

● **Lucia Pradella** considers Marx's theory of imperialism and its contemporary relevance. **Sat, 3.45pm**

● **Tomáš Tengely-Evans** joins Ukrainian socialist **Volodymyr Ischenko** to assess the situation in Ukraine. **Sat, 10am**



Economics and climate change

Understanding the crisis

Despite promises of recovery, the continuing economic crisis forms the backdrop to all discussions at Marxism 2015.

- Jane Hardy introduces **Marxist economics and radical economics**. Thu, 2pm
- Andrew Kliman discusses **Economic recovery and the prospect of "secular stagnation"**. Thu, 3.45pm
- Michael Roberts uses **Marxism and crisis theory** to make sense of the long recession. Sat, 3.45pm
- Guglielmo Carchedi asks **Was the great recession a crisis of profitability?** Sat, 2pm

Introduction to Marx's Capital

This special course on Friday is for anyone who wants to get grips with *Capital*.

- **The Marxist method in Capital** with Paul Blackledge. Fri, 11.45am
- **Labour and value** with Rob Jackson. Fri, 2pm
- **Women and Capital** with Sheila McGregor. Fri, 3.45pm
- **Capital and the world today** with Joseph Choonara. Fri, 7pm



Drought hits an Egyptian rice farm Photo: Nasser Nouri © Flickr

Climate change

With the COP21 talks in Paris taking place in December the question of how we can stop global warming and prevent climate catastrophe is very much on the agenda.

- Martin Empson, author of *Land and Labour*, asks **Is Naomi Klein right? Capitalism vs Climate**. Sat, 11.45am
- Amy Leather looks at **Fracking and the future of oil**. Sun, 11.45am
- Suzanne Jeffrey asks how can we get change and analyses **Climate, power and social movements**. Sun, 2pm

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		<p>Book launch How Corrupt is Britain? Dave Whyte & Luke Hildyard</p>	<p>By any means necessary: Malcolm X & the fight against racism Weyman Bennett</p>	<p>Marxist economics & radical economics Jane Hardy</p>	<p>A Marxist history of gender & sexuality Laura Miles</p>
		<p>Back to the future of socialism Peter Hain in conversation with Sally Campbell</p>	<p>Book launch Return: A Palestinian Memoir Where next for the right of return? Ghada Karmi</p>	<p>How powerful is the media? Xanthe Whittaker</p>	<p>Economic recovery & the prospect of 'secular stagnation' Andrew Kliman</p>

2 - 3.15pm



3.45 - 5pm

7 - 8.30pm



OPENING RALLY
 Austerity, racism & the fight against the Tories
 Panos Garganas, Jenny Sutton, Candy Udwin & National Gallery strikers & others



A meeting at Marxism 2014. Photo by Guy Smallman

	LOGAN IE	JEFFERY IE	ELVIN IE	DRAMA IE	NUNN IE	642 IE	728 IE	CLARKE IE	777/780 IE	784/790 IE	
10-11:15am			Lenin & Leninism today John Molyneux	Cayonu & Catalhoyuk – revolution & egalitarianism in neolithic Turkey Ron Margulies	The world economy & technology: the challenges ahead Graham Turner	What is Zionism? Miriam Scharf	Why are the police & state so racist? Kate Hurford	How did the unorganised become organised? Alan Kenny	Gramsci vs Eurocommunism Chris Newlove	Quiet space	10-11:15am
11:45am - 1pm			Mental illness: a disorder of capitalism Susan Rosenthal	Can Marxism explain oppression? Sally Campbell	Gulf capital & Bahrain: the political economy of the counter-revolution Anne Alexander & Ala'a Shehabi	Immigration: the myths they use to divide us Ken Olende	Course: Capital Marxist method in <i>Capital</i> Paul Blackledge	Book launch <i>Fighting on All Fronts: Popular Resistance in WW2</i> Donny Gluckstein, Mark Kilian & Frank Renken	The Levellers, Diggers & Ranters: part of our revolutionary history Richard Bradbury	Quiet space	11:45am - 1pm
2-3:15pm		Political cartoons, satire & <i>Charlie Hebdo</i> Tim Sanders & Mark Brown	How can we challenge UKIP? Jo Cardwell	Pamphlet launch <i>Palestine: Resistance, Revolution & the Struggle for Freedom</i> John Rose	Book launch <i>Them & Us: Fighting the Class War 1910-1939</i> John Newsinger	What do we mean by privilege theory & intersectionality? Amy Leather	Course: Capital Labour & value Rob Jackson	The idea of communism Sean Sayers	Marxism & classical music Sabby Sagall	Quiet space	2-3:15pm
3:45 - 5pm		The revolutionary ideas of Karl Marx Alex Callinicos	Are the Greens a left alternative? Mark L Thomas	Police, racism & resistance Gary McFarlane	Sectarianism in the Middle East Joseph Daher & Waleed Daou	How can we explain the Holocaust? Tom Kay	Course: Capital Women & <i>Capital</i> Sheila McGregor	The politics of Carnival – partying for the right to fight Dave Randall	1919: Britain on the brink of revolution Chanie Rosenberg	Quiet space	3:45 - 5pm
7 - 8:30pm		What sort of left do we need? Charlie Kimber, Oli Rahman & others	Organising the unorganised With speakers from the Fast Food Rights campaign, migrant workers & the BFAWU union	Islamophobia: the “othering” of Britain’s Muslims Hassan Mahamdallie	Rubens & Rembrandt: art & revolution John Molyneux	Poulantzas & Eurocommunism Dave Sewell	Course: Capital <i>Capital</i> & the world today Joseph Choonara	Fighting for abortion rights in an era of neoliberal choice Sinéad Kennedy	Rosa Luxemburg & the German Revolution Sarah Creagh	Quiet space	7 - 8:30pm
Special entertainment: Not Such a Tory Land Fri, 9pm, Drama Richard Bradbury follows up his meeting on The Levellers, Diggers and Ranters: part of our revolutionary history (Fri 11.45am, Room 777/780) with a specially written celebration of these radical groups. Music by David Clinch. With songs, sea green ribbons, great speeches						and audience participation plus a raffle with a very special prize – this is a night not to be missed at Marxism 2015.	Film: United We Will Swim... Again with Q&A Fri, 9pm, Clarke An exhilarating 25 minute documentary about the campaign to save Govanhill Baths in Glasgow. It takes you on a political journey beginning in 2001 when Glasgow City Council announced it was going to shut down the local swimming pool. Local people launched a campaign to save it. Don't miss the chance to see this newly released film currently touring Britain and hear from the activists involved.				Film show: La Haine, Fri, 9pm, Jeffery A classic film from 1995 which examines tensions between the police and the working class residents of a Parisian estate.

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10-11:15am				What do we mean by class in the 21st century? Joseph Choonara	Russia & Ukraine Volodymyr Ishchenko & Tomáš Tengely-Evans	Is Podemos the future? Jesús Castillo	Why we celebrate the Russian Revolution Dave Hayes	A socialist vision of education Jacqui Freeman	China: resistance, revolt & workers' struggles Sally Kincaid	Racism from slavery to today Antony Hamilton		Quiet space	10-11:15am
11:45am - 1pm		Why did Labour lose & how can we win now? Charlie Kimber	The fight against Golden Dawn in Greece Petros Constantinou & Kostas Papadakis	From Selma to Ferguson: the fight against racism in the US Brian Richardson	Syria today Joseph Daher & Simon Assaf	Is Naomi Klein right? Capitalism vs climate Martin Empson	The prison project: film as a radical pedagogic tool Deirdre O'Neill	Has there always been disability? Roddy Slorach	Alexandra Kollontai, the Russian Revolution & the fight for women's liberation Emma Davis	Course: The Marxist method Labour, work & alienation Jess Edwards		Quiet space	11:45am - 1pm
2-3:15pm	Debate: Syriza in power: whither Greece? Stathis Kouvelakis & Alex Callinicos	After <i>Charlie Hebdo</i> : religion, free speech & racism Esme Choonara	Panel meeting Where next for the unions after the election? Liz Lawrence, Ronnie Draper, Jane Aitchison, John McLoughlin & Alex Kenny	Who are ISIS? Anne Alexander & Sami Ramadani	Where will we live? The fight for housing in Britain	Book launch <i>The Deeper Genome</i> : Why there's more to the human genome than meets the eye John Parrington	Book launch <i>A Rebel's Guide to Eleanor Marx</i> Siobhan Brown	Was the great recession a crisis of profitability? Guglielmo Carchedi	Realism & film Mike Wayne	Course: The Marxist method Historical materialism Megan Trudell		Quiet space	2-3:15pm
3:45-5pm	Marxism & crisis theory: making sense of the long recession Michael Roberts	Revolution & counter revolution in Egypt Egyptian revolutionary	How should socialists vote in the EU referendum? Paul McGarr	From testing to academies: is the school system failing our children? Richard House, Gus John & Sara Tomlinson	Where next for the left in Scotland? Keir McKechnie	Book launch <i>A Political Life</i> Darcus Howe, Robin Bunce & Paul Field	Book launch <i>NHS for Sale: Myths, Lies & Deception</i> Jacky Davis	Marx's theory of imperialism & its contemporary relevance Lucia Pradella	Course: The Marxist method What is the dialectic? Bea Kay	Antisemitism today: how do we fight it? Rob Ferguson		Quiet space	3:45-5pm
7-8:30pm	State & revolution today Alex Callinicos	Resisting the racist offensive Diane Abbott, Sabby Dhalu & Weyman Bennett	Marxism & women's liberation Judith Orr	After Kobane & the general election: where now for Turkey & the Kurds? Ron Margulies & Sebahat Tuncel	Marxism & mental health Beth Greenhill	Palestine & the Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions campaign Ronnie Kasrils, Tom Hickey & Noga Flexer	Marxism & the trade unions Ralph Darlington	The real story behind <i>Wolf Hall</i> Julie Sherry	Venezuela after Chavez Andy Brown			Quiet space	7-8:30pm
Cabaret Revolt! Sat, 9pm, Jeffery A very special evening of spoken word, sketches and song, inspired by the theme 'Ideas for Revolution'. Marxism Festival is pleased to welcome back veteran performers such as Jimmy Ross plus new faces.		 Glasgow's Southside Socialist Choir		This evening entertainment will include something for everyone. Don't miss a performance by "Unite, Fight, Sing" the newly formed Glasgow Southside socialist choir who will also make pop up appearances throughout the whole festival. A bar will be available.		How should socialists vote in the EU referendum? Sat, 3.45pm, Galleon A Paul McGarr from the SWP central committee will open up a discussion that is sure to continue over the next year about whether to vote yes or no to be part of the European Union.		 Should we be running for the Brexit?		Film showing: <i>Sentiment... and How to Defend the NHS</i> Sat, 9pm, Drama A film of an experimental, agitational, live art-inspired event about the NHS, with appearances from Kate Smurthwaite, Caroline Lucas and Carl Walker. Followed by a Q&A.			

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10-11:15am		Trotsky & Trotskyism today: 75 years since his murder Sue Caldwell	Islamism: from resistance to repression Phil Marfleet	Why does child abuse happen? Tony Staunton	Is England moving to the right? Mark L Thomas	Iraq, Afghanistan & the global military empire John Newsinger	'We want bread & peace' The story of strikes during WW1 Chris Fuller	800 years since the Magna Carta: a history of the fight for justice in Britain Matt Foot	Course: Women's liberation The historical roots of women's oppression Maxine Bowler		Quiet space
11:45am - 1pm	Imperialism today Alex Callinicos	The unions, resistance & fighting the Tories Michael Bradley	Is the SNP a radical alternative? Angela McCormick	Fracking, climate change & the future of oil Amy Leather	What is Black nationalism? Yuri Prasad	Course: Women's liberation Engels & the role of the family: Is it still relevant to women's oppression today? Sally Campbell	Russia: from workers' power to state capitalism Mark L Thomas	What would a revolution look like? Judith Orr	Islamophobia, secularism & the French left Denis Godard & Sellouma		Quiet space
2-3:15pm	Forum Why are there so few strikes? Martin Upchurch, Julie Sherry & others	Greece: keeping the hope for change alive Panos Garganas	The Arab uprisings: results & prospects Gilbert Achcar & Phil Marfleet	Disability & resistance after the election Rob Punton, Paula Peters & others	Up against the clock: climate, power & social movements Suzanne Jeffrey	Fifteen years since Tony Cliff's death: the International Socialist tradition Dave Sherry	Course: Women's liberation Marxism, feminism & the Women's Liberation Movement Jan Nielsen	Do we need violence to get real social change? Lewis Nielsen	Algerian independence & the French left Ian Birchall	A history of school student strikes Michael Lavalette	Quiet space
3:45 - 5pm	Tackling Islamophobia today Maz Saleem & others	Fighting the Troika & austerity across Europe Maria Styliou, Richard Boyd Barrett & Christine Buchholz	Orgreave: the search for the truth Gareth Peirce, Mike McColgan & others	What is the future of the Palestinian revolution? Karma Nabulsi & Tom Hickey	How can we save our NHS? Karen Reissmann	Course: Women's liberation From post feminism to the new sexism: how can we fight for women's liberation today? Sarah Bates	Science: is there a theory of everything? Paul McGarr	Brazil: Lula, Dilma & the debacle of the Workers' Party Alfredo Saad Filho	Is human nature a barrier to socialism? Celia Hutchison	The importance of Hegel Terry Sullivan	Quiet space
7-8:30pm	The story behind <i>Pride</i> : Lesbians & Gays Support the Miners Plus screening of <i>Dancing in Dulais</i> Nicola Field & Gethin Roberts	Where next in South Africa? Ronnie Kasrils & Pete Dwyer	From <i>Soylent Green</i> to <i>Hunger Games</i> : why is the future on film always so grim? Sasha Simic	Forum Workers & soldiers councils of Germany 1918: the high point of the revolution? John Rose & Tony Phillips	Dusty Springfield, sex, art & the Sixties Alan Gibbons	Drugs, gangs & racism Dean Ryan	TTIP, the corporations & democracy John Sinha	What could socialism be like? Gareth Jenkins	Boko Haram & Nigeria today Baba Aye		Quiet space
<p>The story behind <i>Pride</i> Sun, 7pm, Jeffery Film showing of <i>Pride</i> Sun, 9pm, Jeffery</p> <p><i>Dancing in Dulais</i> was made by members of Lesbians and Gay Men Support the Miners (LGSM) and Lesbians Against Pit Closures during and immediately after</p>				<p>the 1984/85 Miners Strike. Like the film <i>Pride</i>, it documents the interactions between lesbians and gay men and the miners and their families in South Wales – but this time it's the real thing.</p> <p>The speakers Nicola Field and Gethin Roberts are original members of LGSM. <i>Pride</i> will be shown afterwards at 9pm.</p>		<p>Tackling Islamophobia today Sun, 3.45pm, Jeffery</p> <p>Maz Saleem is an anti-racist campaigner and part of Love Music Hate Racism. Her father Mohammed Saleem was murdered in a racist attack in Birmingham. She speaks alongside others at our special panel meeting on challenging Islamophobia.</p>				<p>Why are there so few strikes? Sun, 2pm, Jeffery</p> <p>This crucial question will be discussed by a panel of speakers including Martin Upchurch, who has contributed to the debate with articles in the <i>International Socialism</i> journal, and Julie Sherry from the SWP industrial department.</p>	

Where have all the strikes gone?

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10-11.15am			Who benefits from racism & sexism? Talat Ahmed	Marxism & terrorism Paddy Nielsen	How Big Pharma stops us making progress Camilla Royle	
11.45am - 1pm			Book launch <i>The Three Degrees: The Men Who Changed British Football Forever</i> Paul Rees	Pegida & the fight against racism, fascism & Islamophobia in Germany Christine Buchholz	The politics of Sinn Féin Kieran Allen	Pride, politics & protest: a revolutionary guide to LGBT liberation Geoff Dexter

2-3.30 pm
CLOSING RALLY
Charlie Kimber, Sheila Coleman & others

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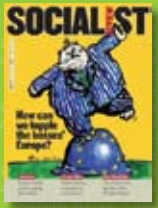
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Ticket prices on the door

Five day tickets:
Waged £65
Unwaged £35
HE student £35
FE/School/U18 £25

One day tickets:
Waged £30
Unwaged £20
HE student £20
FE/School/U18 £15

Session tickets:
(Morning/Afternoon/Evening)
Waged £15
Unwaged/HE students £10
FE/School/U18 £5

Upgrade your ticket
You can upgrade your session or day ticket to a full ticket by paying the difference at the box office.

Opening times
Thu 12-10pm
Fri, Sat & Sun 9.15am - 9pm
Mon 9.15am - 2pm

Marxism team

If you have any questions or problems please approach a member of the Marxism team. They can be identified by their distinctive red T-shirts.

Marxism online

Visit marxismfestival.org.uk and our 'Marxism Festival' facebook page for more information on:

- Extra speakers and meetings
- A full directory of meetings
- Videos of last year's event

Accommodation office Level 3 IE

If you have been allocated a place at a community centre please come to the accommodation office to pick up details and directions.

If you have any queries relating to your accommodation during your stay visit us at these times:

Thu 12-7pm, 8.30-10pm
Fri, Sat and Sun 9.15-10am, 1-2pm, 5-7pm, 8.30-9pm
Mon 1-2pm

Outside opening hours

Call Chris on 07986 761 294 or speak to the team.

Left luggage room IE

There will be a room to leave your bags in. Please ask a team member team for details. Luggage is left at your own risk.

Picnics

You can meet friends and comrades from your area at the picnics organised by the Socialist Workers Party districts.

They will take place on the grassy areas around the Institute and Woburn Square Garden. Look out for posters advertising your area's meeting point.

Wheelchair access

All venues are wheelchair accessible. In the Institute, Core A lifts give access to Nunn, Clarke, Jeffery, Logan and Drama.

Core B lifts give access to Elvin, Clarke and Level 3 for the box office and accommodation.

Creche Committee rooms, Level 4 IE

Opening times

Thu (under-fives only) 1.45-5pm, 6.45-8.30pm
Fri, Sat and Sun 9.45am-1pm, 1.45-5pm, 6.45-8.30pm
Mon (under-fives only) 9.45am-1pm, 1.45-5pm

Food and drink

Students Union Café (IE)

8.30am-7pm
Hot meals, sandwiches and snacks

Student Union bar (IE)

11am-midnight

Light snacks and drinks

Costa Coffee, Level 4 (IE)

8.30am-7pm
There will be a bar between Logan and Jeffery during the entertainment on Friday and Saturday evening.

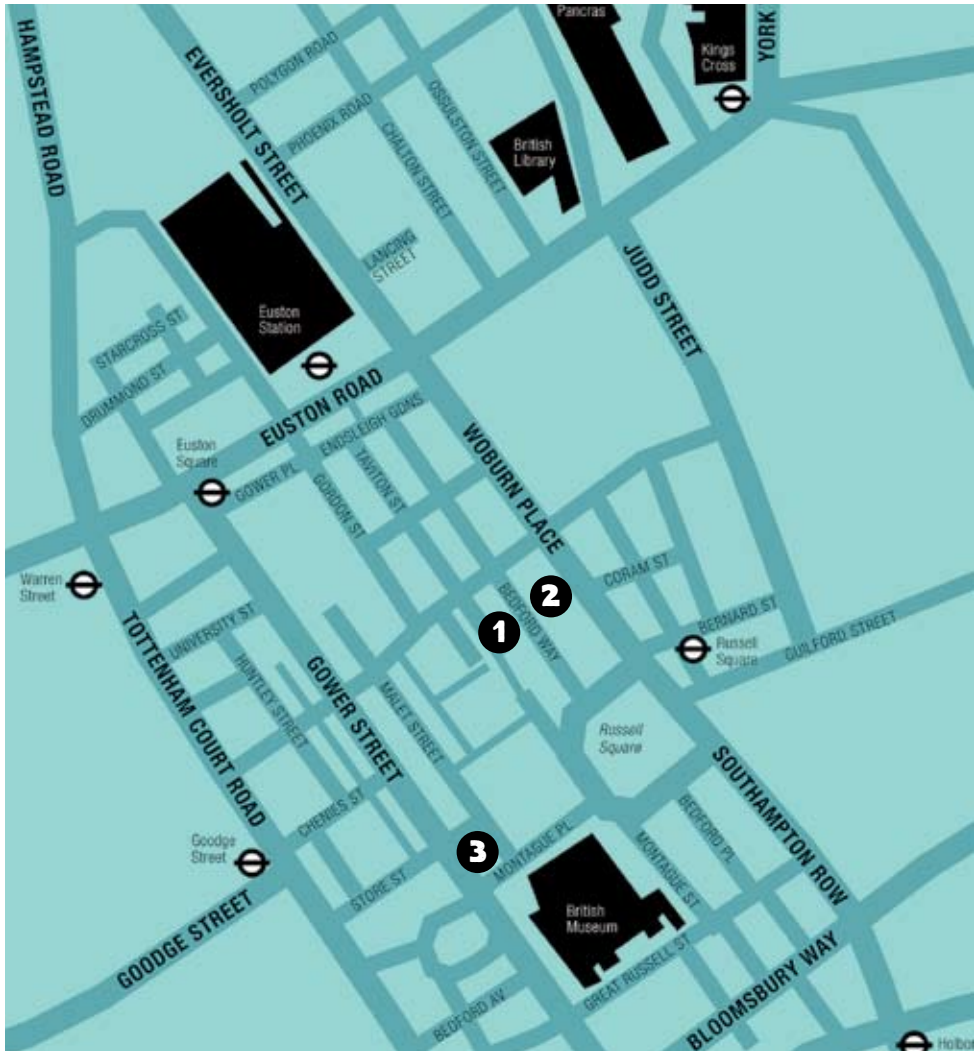
Prayer room Room 215 IE

Multi-faith prayer room and separate ablutions room. Access is via the Students Union on Level 3, then down the staircase to Level 2.

Iftar during Ramadan Malet St Gardens

The Ramadan Tent Project hosts an Iftar each day very near to the Marxism venue. All are welcome to attend and we would encourage those who wish to participate in the breaking of fast at dusk to join them. Non Muslims are also welcome. Malet St Gardens, WC1E 6DP (see map overleaf)

Venues for Marxism 2015



Entry to meetings

Possession of any Marxism ticket does not guarantee you entry to any particular event or meeting, due to the capacity of rooms.

To ensure admission to popular meetings, please get to the rooms as early as possible.

Due to the strict fire regulations we are unable to overfill rooms.

Bookmarks bookshop

The main Bookmarks stall is just off the bar in the Institute of Education. It is open every day from 9.30am-9.30pm.

There will also be pop-up bookstalls throughout the event.

- 1) Institute of Education (IE)**
Logan, Jeffery, Elvin, Drama, Nunn, Clarke, 642, 728, 739, 777, 780, 784, 790, 802, 804
- 2) Royal National Hotel (RNH)**
Galleon A, Galleon C, Ellis
- 3) Ramadan Tent Project**
Malet Street Gardens