

MARXISM 2017 IDEAS FOR A WORLD IN TURMOIL

Final
timetable
#Marxism2017



Four
days of
meetings
& debate

6-9 July,
Central
London

Hosted
by the
SWP

Speakers include

Marxist economist **Michael Roberts** discusses *The Long Depression*

Sheila Coleman from the Hillsborough Justice Campaign and **Mark George QC** on Hillsborough, Orgreave and state cover ups

Pat Mills discusses The politics of 2000AD

Ian Angus considers The Anthropocene and climate change

Alex Callinicos assesses Trump and the crisis of neoliberalism

Susan Rosenthal investigates Eugenics today

Jonathan Rosenhead and **Samia Botmeh** discuss Speaking out for Palestine: BDS and the right to criticise Israel

Kevin Doogan on Precarity: minority condition or majority experience?

Cage outreach director **Moazzam Begg** joins **Azad Ali** and **Siema Iqbal** from MEND and other speakers for a panel on Islamophobia and Prevent

Weyman Bennett looks at Fighting racism and the far right



German Die Linke MP **Christine Buchholz** and Irish TD **Richard Boyd Barrett** join **Maria Styllou** to discuss The political crisis in Europe

Gilbert Achcar discusses Revolution and counter-revolution in the Arab region

Deirdre O'Neill and **Mike Wayne** ask why there is a lack of working class representation in film

Laura Miles, **Pat Clinton** and **Sami Hillyer** discuss Trans resistance

Dave Randall launches his new book *Sound System: The Political Power of Music*

Sue Caldwell looks at Marxism, gender and trans politics and asks Can we go beyond the binary?

Anne Alexander and **Jad Bouharoun** on Imperialism and resistance in the Middle East today

Panos Garganas on The tragedy of Syriza

BFAWU president **Ian Hodson** joins **Julie Sherry** from the SWP and other trade unionists to discuss Building fighting unions

Anti-racist campaigner **Maz Saleem** joins **Naima Omar** and **Saba Shiraz** on a panel to discuss Women and Islamophobia

Gerry Carroll from People Before Profit discusses Ireland and the rise of the radical left

Judith Orr asks Is there a new women's movement?

Ghayath Naisse analyses Syria and the Arab revolutions

Linda Burnip and **Roger Lewis** join a panel to assess Disability and resistance after the election

Nicola Field discusses LGBT+ liberation

Dave Smith of the Blacklist Support Group discusses Spycops and police infiltration

Petros Constantinou from Greece and **Vanina Giudicelli** from France join a panel to discuss Fighting the far right and fascists across Europe



Jeremy Corbyn has given new hope to the left Photo: Guy Smallman

WHERE NEXT AFTER THE ELECTION?

The election result was an absolute disaster for Theresa May and the Tories, and a triumph for Jeremy Corbyn and the Labour Party.

Against the odds, and despite the media onslaught, Corbyn massively increased Labour's vote share and number of seats.

The result shows that Britain is not a right wing

country, and that left wing and socialist ideas are popular.

The support for Corbyn is part of a broader pattern of polarisation taking place across the globe. This has thrown up resistance and left wing alternatives as well as far right politics and bigots like Donald Trump.

Marxism 2017 is a four day political festival hosted

by the Socialist Workers Party.

It will bring together thousands of people at over 130 different meetings.

There will be space for discussion about how we can mobilise not only in support of Corbyn, but also to bring about fundamental change and make racism, war, inequality and climate chaos things of the past.

Corbyn and the new politics – fighting to win

Where next after the election?

- Charlie Kimber, SWP joint national secretary, analyses **The Corbyn surge: what happened at the general election?** **Fri, 2.30pm** and asks **Where next for the left after the election?** **Sat, 11.45am**
- Mark L Thomas looks at **Corbyn, Labour and the struggle for socialism** **Thu, 2.30pm**
- Angela McCormick asks **After the elections: where is Scotland going?** **Sun, 10am**
- Joseph Choonara considers **How can the left shape Brexit?** **Sun, 3.45pm**
- Activists from Momentum and the Labour left join a panel discussion on **Trade unionists, Corbyn and Labour** **Sat, 4.15pm**



Hillsborough, Orgreave and state cover ups

Sheila Coleman from the Hillsborough Justice Campaign is joined by Mark George QC and a campaigner from the Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign to discuss their fights for justice in the face of state cover ups. **Sat, 2.30pm**



Picturehouse cinema workers on strike Photo: Terry McGrath

Getting organised: how can we finish off Tory policies?

- Author and activist Alan Gibbons joins Alex Kenny and Sara Tomlinson from the NUT to discuss **Another school is possible: the fight for education** **Sun, 10am**
- NHS workers and campaigners join a panel on **How can we fight for our NHS?** **Sat, 2.30pm**
- Eileen Short is joined by housing campaigners to discuss **After Grenfell: housing for people not profit** **Sun, 2.30pm**
- Workers from a range of unions come together to discuss **From the junior doctors to Deliveroo: winning a new generation of trade unionists** **Fri, 7pm**

Class, struggle and the trade unions today

- Julie Sherry asks **Has the working class lost its power?** **Fri, 2.30pm**
- Kevin Doogan assesses **Precarity: minority condition or majority experience** **Sat, 11.45am**
- Joseph Choonara investigates **Who are the middle class?** **Fri, 10am**
- Martin Upchurch questions **Is a robot after your job?** **Sat, 10am**
- Mark L Thomas asks **After the Tory Trade Union Act: how can we get the action we need?** **Sun, 11.45am**
- Ian Hodson from BFAWU joins Durham teaching assistants and others to discuss **Building fighting unions** **Sun, 3.45pm**

100 years on: celebrating the Russian Revolution

One hundred years ago people in Russia transformed their world. What can we learn from the revolution today in our fight for change?

- Dave Sherry launches his new book **Russia 1917: Workers' Revolution and the Festival of the Oppressed** **Fri, 2.30pm**
- Alex Callinicos assesses **The Russian Revolution and the lessons of October** **Sun, 11.45am**
- Anna Gluckstein considers **Marxism, religion and the Russian Revolution**, **Sun, 3.45pm**
- John Molyneux launches his new book **Lenin for Today** **Sat, 10am**
- Amy Leather discusses **State and revolution** **Thu, 2.30pm**
- Roger Huddle and Hugh Tisdale on **Art and the Russian Revolution** **Sat, 4.15pm**
- Sabby Sagall considers **The music of the Russian revolution** **Fri, 10am**
- Ken Olende looks at **The Russian revolution and the colonial world** **Sat, 2.30pm**



Racism, resistance and revolution

Challenging Islamophobia

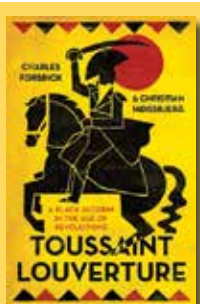
- Moazzam Begg joins Siema Iqbal and Azad Ali from Muslim Engagement & Development on a panel to look at **Challenging Prevent and Islamophobia Sun, 2.30pm**
- Anti-racist campaigner Maz Saleem joins Saba Shiraz and Naima Omar to discuss **Islamophobia and women: fighting racism and sexism Sat, 2.30pm**

Understanding racism

- Weyman Bennett on **Fighting racism and the far right Sat, 4.15pm**
- Yunus Bakhsh asks **Where does racism come from? Sun, 11.45am**
- Yuri Prasad and Liz Wheatley explore **Funk and Black Power Sat, 7pm**
- Kate Hurford looks at 'White supremacy' and 'micro aggressions': **How can we explain racism? Sat, 10am**

Book launch

Toussaint Louverture: A Black Jacobin in the Age of Revolutions with Christian Høgsbjerg and Charles Forsdick
Thu, 4.15pm



Demonstrating for the Bradford 12 in Leeds, April 1982

Self-defence is no offence: from the Bradford 12 to the Rotherham 12

Tariq Mehmood of the Bradford 12 joins Abrar Javid from the Rotherham 12 and their barrister Michael Mansfield at this special panel meeting to discuss the Police, racism and the state – and how we can fight back, **Fri 7 July, 7pm**

In 1981 12 young Asians in Bradford were accused of conspiracy to make petrol bombs in preparation for a fascist attack.

In their defence the “Bradford 12” argued that oppressed people had the right to physically defend themselves

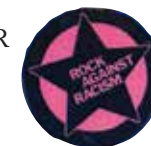
from racist attacks. They argued that the police could not be trusted to do so because they were institutionally racist.

After a nine-week trial, the jury acquitted the 12 and established the vital legal precedent that self-defence is no offence.

Some 34 years later another group of Asian men, the “Rotherham 12”, were charged with violent disorder following a peaceful protest against the Nazi Britain First. The jury found all those who stood trial not guilty.

Fighting racism today

- Brian Richardson explores **Black Lives Matter: race, class and revolt in the US Sun, 10am**
- *Socialist Worker* journalist Dave Sewell argues **The case against borders: why we oppose immigration controls Fri, 11.45am**
- Antony Hamilton looks at **Malcolm X and the fight against racism Thu, 12.30pm**
- Roger Huddle and Zak Cochrane from LMHR consider the impact of **Music against racism from Rock Against Racism to Love Music Hate Racism Fri, 2.30pm**
- A special panel meeting will bring together workers and activists **Fighting for migrants' rights after Brexit Sat, 7pm**



Challenging the Nazis and the far right

- Michael Bradley asks **Trump, Le Pen and Farage: are they all fascists? Fri, 4.15pm**
- Petros Constantinou from Greece and Christine Buchholz from Germany join others to discuss **Fighting the far right and fascists across Europe Sun, 3.45pm**
- Rob Ferguson explores **Antisemitism, Islamophobia and the far right Thu, 4.15pm**
- A special panel meeting brings together activists from the battle of Lewisham of 1977 to discuss **Confronting the Nazis Sat, 10am**

A world in turmoil: stopping war and climate change

Globalise the resistance: struggle and politics from across the world

- Panos Garganas considers **The tragedy of Syriza** **Sun, 11.45am**
- Talat Ahmed looks at **The partition of India 70 years** on **Fri, 10am**
- Greek socialist Maria Styllou joins Irish TD Richard Boyd Barrett, Die Linke MP Christine Buchholz and Denis Godard from France to discuss **The political crisis in Europe** **Sun, 2.30pm**
- David Karvala, Marta Castillo Segura & Hector Puente assess **Podemos and struggle in the Spanish state** **Sat, 11.45am**
- Andy Brown questions **Where is Venezuela going?** **Sun, 10am**
- Tomáš Tengely-Evans discusses **From Stalin to Putin: Russia today** **Sun, 10am**
- Lewis Nielsen asks **How can the left gain from Trump's crisis?** **Sun, 11.45am**



Cars abandoned in the aftermath of the Fukushima disaster

Capitalism and climate change

- Author and activist Ian Angus discusses the subject of his recent book **Facing the Anthropocene: fossil capitalism and the crisis of the earth system** **Sat, 4.15pm**
- Ian Angus also launches his new book *A Redder Shade of Green* in conversation with Martin Empson **Sun, 2.30pm**
- Suzanne Jeffery looks at **Building the movement against climate change** after Trump withdraws from the Paris agreement **Sun, 3.45pm**
- Martin Empson analyses **Marxism, nature and society** **Fri, 2.30pm**
- Amy Leather assesses **Capitalism and food** **Thu, 12.30pm**
- Andrew Milner considers **Climate change and science fiction** **Sun, 10am**



Understanding the crisis

- Alex Callinicos looks at **Trump and the crisis of liberal capitalism** **Sat, 7pm**
- Marxist economist Michael Roberts assesses the **Economic crisis and the long depression** **Sat, 2.30pm**

Imperialism, Palestine, Syria & the Middle East

- Gilbert Achcar on **Revolution and counter-revolution in the Arab region: where do things stand?**
- Jonathan Rosenhead and Samia Botmeh join a special meeting facilitated by Tom Hickey on **Speaking out for Palestine: BDS and the right to criticise Israel** **Sat, 4.15pm**
- Judith Orr asks **What drives terrorism today?** **Sat, 11.45am**
- Ghayath Naisse assesses **Syria: revolution and counter revolution** **Sat, 10am**
- Ron Margulies looks at **Turkey, the Kurds and Syria** **Sun, 2.30pm**
- Wassim Wagdy discusses **Egypt today** **Sun, 3.45pm**
- Simon Assaf assesses **Isis, imperialism and the Middle East** **Thu, 4.15pm**
- Anne Alexander and Jad Bouharoun consider **Imperialism and resistance in the Middle East today** **Fri, 4.15pm**
- Phil Marfleet asks **What is Islamism?** **Sun, 10am**
- Adrian Budd discusses **China and imperialism today** **Thu, 12.30pm**



FIGHTING FOR LIBERATION

Challenging oppression

- Sally Campbell asks **Can intersectionality and privilege theory help in the fight against oppression?** **Fri, 11.45am**
- Esme Choonara assesses **What is cultural appropriation?** **Fri, 4.15pm**
- Mani Tanoh asks **Do British people benefit from the oppression of the Global South?** **Fri, 7pm**
- Gary McFarlane looks at **Imperialism and revolution: who was Frantz Fanon?** **Thu, 2.30pm**
- Beth Greenhill discusses **Marxism and mental health** **Fri, 11.45am**

Disability and resistance

- Linda Burnip, Roger Lewis and others join a panel to discuss **Disability and resistance after the election** **Sat, 11.45am**
- Roddy Slorach, author of *A very Capitalist Condition: a Politics and History of Disability*, asks **How can disabled people win liberation?** **Sat, 7pm**



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Sexism and women's oppression

- Celia Hutchison discusses **Where does women's oppression come from?** **Fri, 2.30pm**
- Jan Nielsen on **Women's oppression, the industrial revolution and the making of the modern family** **Fri, 4.15pm**
- Judith Orr, author of *Marxism and Women's Liberation*, looks at **Intersectional feminism to the women's marches: is there a new movement?** **Fri, 7pm**
- Ellisiv Rognlien from Poland joins Judith Orr and Brid Smith to discuss **Fighting for abortion rights in the era of Trump** **Sat, 4.15pm**
- Emma Davis investigates **Alexandra Kollontai, the Russian revolution and the fight for sexual liberation** **Sat, 7pm**



The struggle for LGBT+ liberation

- Author Nicola Field looks at **LGBT+ liberation in the 21st century** **Sun, 11.45am**
- Sue Caldwell on **Going beyond the binary: Marxism, gender and trans politics** **Sun, 2pm**
- Laura Miles, Pat Clinton and Sami Hillyer consider **Trans resistance then and now** **Sun, 3.45pm**

THE LIGHT F	UPPER HALL SC	MALET SC	3E SC	3D SC	3C SC
Key to rooms SC: Student Central IE: Institute of Education F: Friends Meeting House		Capitalism and food Amy Leather	By any means necessary: Malcolm X and the fight against racism Antony Hamilton	What would socialism be like? Sarah Bates	China and imperialism today Adrian Budd
	Corbyn, the Labour Party and the struggle for socialism Mark L Thomas	Imperialism and revolution: who was Frantz Fanon? Gary McFarlane	Biodiversity and species extinction Sarah Ensor & Ian Rappel	Marx, Engels, primitive communism and the Blasket Islands Paul O'Brien	
	Spycops: undercover police surveillance of activists Dave Smith, Brian Richardson & others	Isis, imperialism and the Middle East Simon Assaf	Do we need violence to get real social change? Sally Campbell	Antisemitism, Islamophobia and the far right Rob Ferguson	Book launch <i>Toussaint Louverture: A Black Jacobin in the Age of Revolutions</i> Christian Høgsbjerg & Charles Forsdick

12.30-1.45pm

2.30-3.45pm

4.15-5.30pm

7-8.30pm

Opening rally
THE LIGHT, 7pm
FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE
 Corbyn, the new politics and the fight for socialism
Alex Callinicos, Moyra Samuels, Gerry Carroll & others



A meeting at Marxism 2016 Photo by Guy Smallman

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10-11.15am	<p>Key to rooms SC: Student Central IE: Institute of Education F: Friends Meeting House</p>		Fake news: media, truth and power Simon Basketter	Who are the middle class? Joseph Choonara	State and revolution Amy Leather	The Marxist theory of imperialism: what is the driving force behind war? Chris Newlove	The music of the Russian Revolution Sabby Sagall	The partition of India 70 years on Talat Ahmed	
11.45am-1pm			150 years since the publication of <i>Capital</i> Alex Callinicos	Marxism and mental health Beth Greenhill	Who are the DUP? Colm Bryce	Can intersectionality and privilege theory help in the fight against oppression? Sally Campbell	The case against borders: why we oppose immigration controls Dave Sewell	Imperialism and capitalism in Africa Maxine Bowler	
2.30-3.45pm		The Corbyn surge: what happened at the general election? Charlie Kimber	Book launch <i>Russia 1917: Workers' Revolution and the Festival of the Oppressed</i> Dave Sherry	Has the working class lost its power? Julie Sherry	Marxism, nature and society Martin Empson	Where does women's oppression come from? Celia Hutchison	Marx and teleology: does history have a goal? Sean Sayers	Music against racism from Rock Against Racism to Love Music Hate Racism Roger Huddle & Zak Cochrane	
4.15-5.30pm		Trump, Le Pen and Farage: are they all fascists? Michael Bradley	Ireland and the rise of the radical left Gerry Carroll	What is cultural appropriation? Esme Choonara	Compassion, empathy, altruism: how evolution made us care Ron Margulies	Women's oppression, the industrial revolution and the making of the modern family Jan Nielsen	Imperialism and resistance in the Middle East today Anne Alexander & Jad Bouharoun	Book launch <i>One Big Union of All the Workers: Solidarity and the Fighting Industrial Workers of the World</i> John Newsinger	
7-8.30pm	Self-defence is no offence: from the Bradford 12 to the Rotherham 12 Rotherham 12 speaker, Tariq Mehmood, Abrar Javid & Michael Mansfield	From intersectional feminism to the women's marches: Is there a new movement? Judith Orr	A tribute to John Berger John Molyneux	Panel meeting From the junior doctors to Deliveroo: winning a new generation of trade unionists	Do British people benefit from the oppression of the Global South? Mani Tanoh	Who was Gramsci? Jess Edwards	Did Lenin lead to Stalin? Paddy Nielsen		
	<p>Songs and music of resistance Fri, 9pm, The Venue (SC)</p> <p>An evening of songs of hope, struggle and solidarity presented by Jimmy Ross and Lorna McKinnon. With special guests singer/songwriter Robin Adams, musician Davey Gwyne and with poetry from the Rapid Fire Rhymer, Colin Poole.</p>		<p>Film: I Am Not your Negro Fri 9pm, 3E (SC)</p> <p>In 1979, James Baldwin wrote a letter to his agent describing his next project. The book was to be a revolutionary, personal account of the lives and assassinations of three of his friends. Filmmaker Raoul Peck envisions the book James Baldwin never finished.</p>	<p>Book launch: Russia 1917 Fri, 2.30pm, The Venue (SC)</p> <p>There will be a range of events at Marxism to celebrate the centenary of the Russian Revolution. One highlight will be Dave Sherry launching his new book <i>Russia 1917: Workers' Revolution and the Festival of the Oppressed</i>.</p>		<p>Music night: Beyoncé to Black Lives Matter Fri, 9pm, Gallery Bar (SC)</p> <p>Brian Richardson chooses his favourite tracks highlighting the impact of the Black Lives Matter movement and other struggles against oppression. Music in the Gallery Bar until late.</p>			

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11.45am-1pm		Where next for the left after the election and Grenfell? Charlie Kimber	What drives terrorism today? Judith Orr	'White supremacy' and 'micro aggressions': How can we explain racism? Kate Hurford	Revolution and counter-revolution in the Arab region: where do things stand? Gilbert Achcar	Book launch <i>1917: Russia's Red Year</i> A graphic novel Tim Sanders & John Newsinger	Precarity: minority condition or majority experience? Kevin Doogan	Panel meeting Disability and resistance after the election Linda Burnip, Roger Lewis & others	Course: Introduction to the Marxist method What is the dialectic? Camilla Royle	Podemos and struggle in the Spanish state Hector Puente, Marta Castillo Segura & David Karvala
2-3.30-3.45pm	Economic crisis and the long depression Michael Roberts	Panel meeting Islamophobia and women: fighting racism and sexism Maz Saleem, Saba Shiraz & Naima Omar	Hillsborough, Orgreave and state cover ups Sheila Coleman, Mark George & Barbara Jackson	Panel meeting How can we fight for our NHS? Niki Fitzgerald, Youssef El-Gingihy & Karen Reissmann	How the media lost on 8 June Ian Taylor	Marxism and science 1917-2017 John Parrington	Decline and resilience: workplace organisation since the 1980s	The Russian Revolution and the colonial world Ken Olende	Course: Introduction to the Marxist method Labour, work and alienation Bea Kay	Why is there a lack of working class representation in cinema? Deirdre O'Neill & Mike Wayne
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7-8.30pm	Trump and the crisis of liberal capitalism Alex Callinicos	Funk and Black Power Yuri Prasad & Liz Wheatley	Zionism, antisemitism and the left today John Rose, Brian Klug & Rob Ferguson	Panel meeting Fighting for migrants' rights after Brexit	The politics of 2000 AD Pat Mills & Sasha Simic	Education and the commodification of childhood Michael Lavalette & Priscilla Alderson	Alexandra Kollontai, the Russian Revolution and the fight for sexual liberation Emma Davis	How can disabled people win liberation? Roddy Slorach		

Music night: Funk and Black Power Sat, 7pm til late, The Venue (SC)

DJ Liz Wheatley talks to Yuri Prasad at a special sequel to their Soul and Civil Rights event at Marxism 2016. They will focus on the music of the Black Power movement and its impact on the US. Followed by a night of funk and soul.



Black Panthers protest against the Vietnam war

Film: *Still The Enemy Within* Sat 9pm, 3E (SC)

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2-3.15pm		Challenging Prevent and Islamophobia Moazzam Begg, Siema Iqbal, Azad Ali & Ameen Hadi	Panel meeting The political crisis in Europe Maria Styllou, Richard Boyd Barrett, Christine Buchholz & Denis Godard	Going beyond the binary: Marxism, gender and trans politics Sue Caldwell	Panel meeting After Grenfell: housing for people not profit Eileen Short, Tanya Murat, Moyra Samuels & others	Book launch <i>A Redder Shade of Green</i> Ian Angus in conversation with Martin Empson	Turkey, the Kurds and Syria Ron Margulies	Book launch The Notting Hill riots and the Stars Campaign for Interracial Friendship Rick Blackman & SCIF members	The crisis of social care and the contradictions of 21st century capitalism Lee Humber	Course: An introduction to Marxist economics Accumulation: the driving force of capitalism Sheila McGregor	From Stalin to Putin: Russia today Tomáš Tengely-Evans
3.45-5pm		Fighting the far right & fascists across Europe Weyman Bennett, Petros Constantinou, Vanina Giudicelli & Christine Buchholz	Panel meeting Building fighting unions Ian Hodson, Julie Sherry, Durham teaching assistant & others	How can the left shape Brexit? Joseph Choonara	Trans resistance then and now Laura Miles, Pat Clinton & Sami Hillyer	Building the movement against climate change after Trump withdraws from Paris Suzanne Jeffery	Egypt today Wassim Wagdy	Book launch <i>Sound System: The Political Power of Music</i> Dave Randall	Marxism, religion and the Russian Revolution Anna Gluckstein	Course: An introduction to Marxist economics What causes crisis? Alan Kenny	The bloody history of the British empire Simon Hester

5.30-6.30pm
Closing rally
LOGAN, 5.30pm
Building the resistance after the election
Moazzam Begg, South Korean revolutionary, Brid Smith, & Amy Leather



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MARXISM AFTER PARTY
Sunday, 7pm
Gallery Bar, Student Central

Relax after Marxism with DJs, music, spoken word & surprise guests

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MP3s All meetings at Marxism are recorded. They will be available as MP3s just two weeks after the event from: swpradiocast.bandcamp.com

Videos A selection of meetings will be filmed and available at youtube.com/user/swpTvUk

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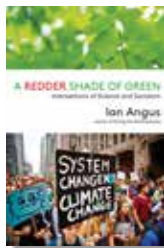
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Ticket prices on the door

Four 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)
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Unwaged/HE students £10
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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 11.30am-9pm
Fri & Sat 9.15am-9pm
Sun 9.15am-6pm

Venue accessibility

We make every effort to ensure that Marxism is accessible for disabled people.

Student Central and the Friends Meeting House are fully accessible. The Institute of Education is currently undergoing modification. They have requested that people fill in a PEEP for any meeting located in their building. This just affects meetings in the Jeffery Hall and the Logan Hall.

This form has been sent out with pre-booked tickets and will be available to complete at Marxism.

Accommodation office

2c: 2nd floor Student Central

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 12-1.45pm, 5.30-7pm, 8.30-9.30pm
Fri & Sat 9.30-10am, 1-2.30pm, 5.30-7pm, 8.30-9pm
Sun 9.30-10am, 1-2pm

Outside opening hours

Contact Bekah on 07465 609 966 or speak to a team member.

Left luggage

Student Central

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

Picnics

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

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

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.

Creche

2A, 2B and Bloomsbury Suite: 2nd floor Student Central

Opening times

Thu (under-fives only)
12-1.45pm, 2.15-5.30pm, 6.45-8.30pm
Fri, Sat and Sun
9.45am-1pm, 2.15-5.30pm, 6.45-8.30pm

Food and drink

The Lunch Box Café (Student Central)

This will be open all day during the festival. It will offer a hot bap breakfast, sandwiches and snacks as well as jacket potatoes.

The Gallery Bar (Student Central)

This will be open for drinks throughout the day. There will be a hot food service from 12-3pm and 5.30-7pm on Friday and Saturday of Marxism, and from 12-3pm on the Sunday.

Gender neutral toilets

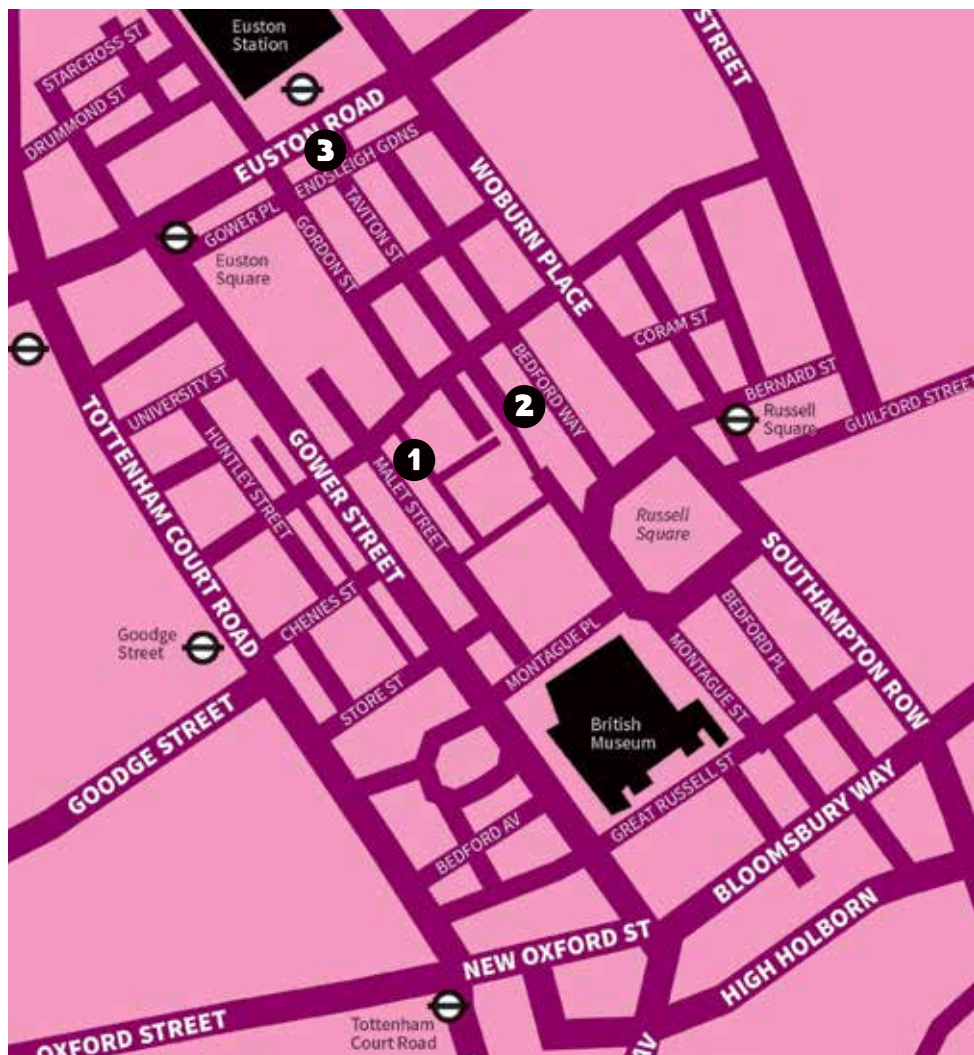
These are available on the 1st floor of Student Central and in the basement of Friends Meeting House.

Prayer room

Room 215 Institute of Education

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

Venues for Marxism 2017



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 in the Library Bar in Student Central. It is open each day from 9.30am-9.30pm. There will also be pop-up bookstalls throughout the event.

- 1) Student Central (SC)**
The Venue, Upper Hall, Malet, 3E, 3D, 3B, 3C, Gallery Bar
- 2) Institute of Education (IE)**
Logan, Jeffery
- 3) Friends Meeting House (F)**
The Light, Sarah Fell, Hilda Clark, George Fox, William Penn