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FRIENDS MAIN HALL	FRIENDS SMALL HALL	RNH EDWARD VII	RNH GALLERY 1	RNH ALEX B	FRIENDS 1
		Can change come from inside Israel? Natalie Adler & Ron Oppenheim Palestine's fight for freedom	Why does racism still exist? Anindya Bhattacharyya Racism & multiculturalism	The ideas of Chomsky Sundara Jerome	Universities & neoliberalism in crisis Mark Campbell
	How can we fight for women's liberation today? Judith Orr & Zoe Williams Women's liberation	Are we really sleepwalking to segregation? Ludi Simpson Racism & multiculturalism	Venezuela today – ten years of Hugo Chavez Steve Henshall Latin America	The 1930s & the Communist Party Roddy Slorach Recession & resistance in Britain	The internet, democracy & the movement Patrick Ward Capitalism & the media

2:00 – 3:15

3:45 – 5:00

7:00 – 8:30

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OPENING RALLY
Capitalism isn't working – change the world
NPA speaker, Alex Callinicos, Visteon worker & others



French school students demonstrate. Pic: Philippe Le Royer at Flickr

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Capitalism isn't working – change the world
7pm, Friends Meeting House, Main Hall

THE ECONOMIC CRISIS has made it plain for all to see that the capitalist system has failed. Millions are unemployed, war and poverty ravage the planet and the far right stand to benefit from governments' right wing scaremongering. But the crisis also contains the seeds of resistance. We have seen these

seeds begin to grow in the general strikes and birth of a new party in France and the Visteon occupations. Alex Callinicos will join activists who have been at the heart of these struggles, and others to be confirmed nearer the time, to open this year's Marxism festival with a bang.

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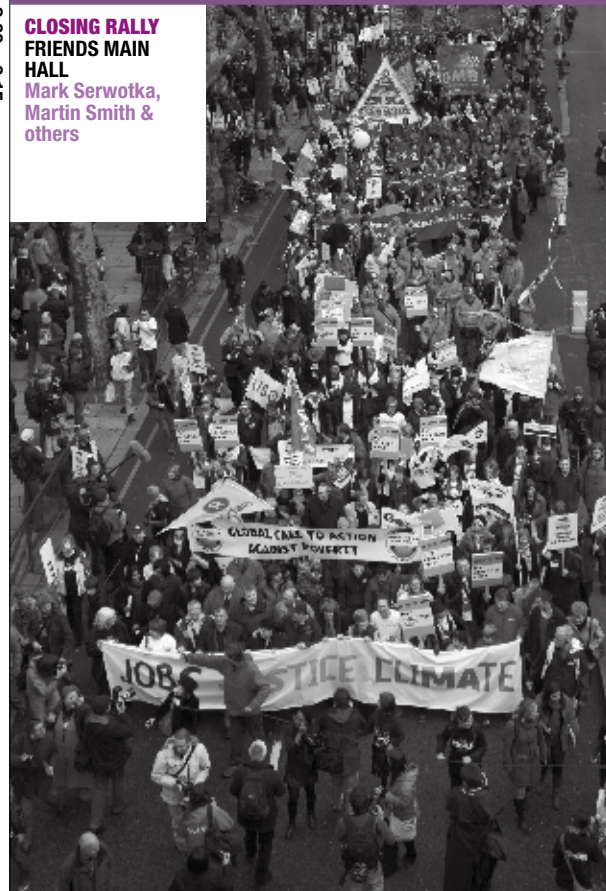
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10:00 – 11:15		Trotsky, the Great Depression & revolution Chris Bambery <small>Trotsky</small>	Gandhi Talat Ahmed	The politics of Hamas & Hizbollah Jamie Allinson <small>Islam & Islamism</small>	Ten reasons why migrants are not the problem Danny Dorling <small>Racism & multiculturalism</small>		Tony Cliff – life of a revolutionary Ian Birchall <small>The International Socialist tradition</small>	Neoliberalism in crisis – the return of the state? James Meadway <small>The economic crisis</small>	Does the media control our lives? Colin Sparks <small>Capitalism & the media</small>	Capitalism & crime Siân Ruddick	The Jewish Question Mark Krantz	10:00 – 11:15
11:45 – 1:00		What made Africa poor? Charlie Kimber <small>Africa</small>	Rosa Luxemburg's legacy 90 years on Suzie Wylie	Can NGOs change the world? Peter Dwyer		Gabriel García Márquez Mike Gonzalez <small>Marxism & culture</small>	State capitalism in Russia Simon Guy <small>The International Socialist tradition</small>	The Spanish Civil War Yunus Bakhsh	Marxism & human nature Sabby Sagall	The roots of gay oppression An illustrated talk Colin Wilson <small>LGBT liberation</small>	Cuba 50 years after the revolution Simon Englert <small>Latin America</small>	11:45 – 1:00
2:00 – 3:15		The 21st century working class Chris Harman <small>Debates inside the working class</small>	Democracy & economic planning Pat Devine <small>Revolution & beyond</small>	Sri Lanka & the Tamils – what's the solution? A Sivanandan	Is Britain really a broken society? Iain Ferguson <small>British society today</small>	Controlling the media in war – are governments winning the battle? Jeremy Dear & Dave Crouch <small>Capitalism & the media</small>	Permanent arms economy – could we have another long boom? Weyman Bennett <small>The International Socialist tradition</small>	The 1930s – American labour's great rebellion John Newsinger <small>The US then & now</small>	Iran 30 years after the revolution Peyman Jafari	How do socialists look at art? John Molyneux <small>Marxism & culture</small>	Student struggle from 1968 to today James Haywood & others	2:00 – 3:15
3:45 – 5:00		Imperialism and Global Political Economy Alex Callinicos <small>Book launch</small>	Edward Carpenter – a Life of Liberty and Love Sheila Rowbotham <small>LGBT liberation</small>	The new scramble for Africa Mani Tanoh <small>Africa</small>	Marx, Engels & the revolutionary tradition Lindsey German	1948 & the creation of Israel Ghada Karmi <small>Palestine's fight for freedom</small>	Deflected permanent revolution Sally Campbell <small>The International Socialist tradition</small>	Mao & the Chinese Revolution Julie Sherry <small>China from Mao to markets</small>	The lost revolution, Germany 1918-23 Rachel Eborall	1976 – when the IMF came to Britain. Will history repeat itself? Mark L Thomas	Do all revolutions lead to tyranny? Jackie Turner <small>Revolution & beyond</small>	3:45 – 5:00
7:00 – 8:30	Obama's rise to power – from segregation to the White House Gary Younge <small>The US then & now</small>	The tasks ahead István Mészáros	Did Thatcher change the face of Britain? Chris Bambery <small>Debates inside the working class</small>	Egypt – the rise of the working class Egyptian activists	Are the police out of control? Pat Stack	Race, class & exclusion Brian Richardson <small>Education</small>	Socialism from below Julie Waterson <small>The International Socialist tradition</small>	Dickens Gareth Jenkins <small>Marxism and culture</small>	Hip hop – still fighting the power? Lee Billingham & Baby J <small>Marxism & culture</small>	What are the roots of women's oppression? Jess Edwards <small>Women's liberation</small>	Do the poor have to choose between sustainability & development? Suzanne Jeffery <small>Climate change</small>	7:00 – 8:30
ARTS & ENTS	Jazz – the spirit of resistance Friday 9pm, the Venue (UCU) Chris Searle, author of <i>Forward Groove</i> , joins Martin Smith, author of <i>John Coltrane: Jazz, Racism and Resistance</i> , to talk about the relationship between jazz and political movements. Complementing their discussion and concluding the evening will		 <small>Omar Puente. Pic by Richard Kaby</small>		be a performance by Cuban electric violinist Omar Puente and his Latin jazz band. Omar has been described by the <i>Guardian</i> as “a musician of frequently feverish rhythmic energy with an instinct for the dancefloor.”		A night of spoken word – in celebration of Adrian Mitchell Friday 9pm, Jeffery Hall Adrian Mitchell once said that “most people ignore most poetry because most poetry ignores most people”. Come and listen to original material by poets as diverse as Michael Rosen and Lowkey, with others, as we show his legacy means this is no longer the case.				Charles Dickens & hip hop There is a whole range of cultural meetings at Marxism this year, and whatever your interests you'll find something to get to grips with. Today you can choose from discussing the fighting power of hip hop, the life and work of Charles Dickens and many more. Take your pick and look out for more culture meetings over the course of the festival.	ARTS & ENTS

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10.00 – 11.15			Are the white working class racist? Martin Smith <small>Debates inside the working class</small>	Latin America Mike Gonzalez <small>Latin America</small>	Collapse of the Celtic Tiger – recession & resistance in Ireland	Anti-capitalism ten years after Seattle Chris Nineham	Historical materialism Viv Smith <small>The Marxist method</small>	Zionism & anti-Semitism John Rose <small>Palestine's fight for freedom</small>	Gramsci – from factory occupations to proletarian hegemony Rob Jackson	State capitalism in Eastern Europe Mike Haynes <small>20 years after the wall fell</small>		Where does racism come from? Suki Sangha <small>School students course</small>	10.00 – 11.15
11.45 – 1.00	The enigma of Capital David Harvey	War, the crisis & imperialism today Lindsey German, Haifa Zangana & others <small>Imperialism today</small>		Migration, citizenship & class Bernadette McAliskey & Phil Marfleet	Marx v the Keynesians Jane Hardy <small>The economic crisis</small>	The politics of monsters China Miéville	Labour & alienation Hannah Dee <small>The Marxist method</small>	Trotsky & permanent revolution Esme Choonara <small>Trotsky</small>	Gun & knife crime – why black boys aren't the problem Gary McFarlane <small>Racism & multiculturalism</small>	The 1970s & worker occupations Dave Sherry <small>Recession & resistance in Britain</small>	The Origin of Species – a revolutionary breakthrough Penny Howard <small>Darwin & Marx</small>	Will there ever be a revolution in Britain? Phemie Matheson <small>School students course</small>	11.45 – 1.00
2.00 – 3.15	40 years since the Battle of the Bogside Eamonn McCann	Where is Britain going? Judith Orr	The Nouveau Parti Anticapitaliste – a new party for new struggles NPA speaker	Torture, secrecy & the British state Gareth Peirce & others <small>Imperialism today</small>	What is fascism? Weyman Bennett <small>The fight against fascism</small>	Georg Lukács on Lenin John Rees	The dialectic Jonny Jones <small>The Marxist method</small>		Do we need to smash the state to change the world? Colin Smith <small>Lenin & Leninism</small>	Thailand's crisis – struggled class struggle Giles Ji Ungpakorn	Alexandra Kollontai – women & revolution Beccy Reese <small>Women's liberation</small>	How can we challenge homophobia? <small>School students course</small>	2.00 – 3.15
3.45 – 5.00	The American Empire in crisis – Obama at home & abroad Tariq Ali <small>Imperialism today</small>	Marx & ecology John Bellamy Foster <small>Climate change</small>	Why Marx was right – capitalism in the 21st century Chris Harman <small>book launch</small>	Remembering Blair Peach – anti-fascism then & now Jo Lang, Kevin Courtney, Balwinder Rana & Paul Holborow <small>The fight against fascism</small>	Can Labour get out of its crisis? Martin Smith	Marxism & anarchism Paul Blackledge	The festival of the oppressed – what would a revolution look like? Sheila McGregor <small>Revolution & beyond</small>	Poland's New Capitalism Jane Hardy <small>20 years after the wall fell</small>		Is China immune from the crisis? Charlie Hore <small>China from Mao to markets</small>	Disability, capitalism & oppression Sasha Callaghan & Rob Murthwaite	What's happening in the Congo? Makola Mayambika <small>Africa</small>	3.45 – 5.00
7.00 – 8.30	What does it mean to be a revolutionary today? Alex Callinicos & Slavoj Žižek	The crisis & the struggle today Michael Bradley & a Visteon worker <small>Recession & resistance in Britain</small>	The Battle for Haditha Q&A and screening with Nick Broomfield	Social work after Baby P Michael Lavalette, Chris Jones & others <small>British society today</small>	Could Hitler have won? Chris Bambery & Adam Tooze <small>The fight against fascism</small>	Pakistan – imperialism's front line Yuri Prasad <small>Imperialism today</small>	Campaign for the book Alan Gibbons & Michael Rosen	Che Guevara – the life of a revolutionary Mario Nain <small>Latin America</small>	The collapse of the Soviet bloc Gareth Dale <small>20 years after the wall fell</small>	From feudalism to capitalism Neil Davidson <small>Marxist history</small>			7.00 – 8.30
ARTS & ENTS	Palestinian music of resistance Saturday 9pm, Jeffery Hall Based in Palestine, Ramallah Underground is a musical collective born from the need to give voice to a whole generation of Palestinians and Arabs facing an uncertain political landscape. Combining everything from Arabic		 Ramallah Underground		electronic music and hip hop to trip hop and down tempo, their music and lyrics are an expression of anger and rebelliousness, creating a defiant voice of the colonised against the oppressor. Tonight they headline a celebration of Palestinian music and resistance.		Socialists have kids too! Saturday 5.30pm, Jeffery Hall Fed up of feeling like your kids aren't welcome at cultural events? Well, at Marxism children are welcome at everything, but this event is especially for adults and children to enjoy together as Michael Rosen presents an afternoon of entertainment for lefties of all ages. We will also have activities and events just for children in the creche.		 Michael Rosen		Film & resistance in Latin America Saturday 9pm, SOAS Brunei From Venezuela to Bolivia, resistance movements and political developments across Latin America have captured the imaginations of socialists worldwide. At Marxism we will screen several films inspired by and documenting the struggles.		IN FOCUS... IN FOCUS...

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10.00 – 11.15			Democracy & the revolutionary party Alex Callinicos		Afghanistan – the good war? Jonathan Neale Imperialism today	How would we live in a socialist society? John Molyneux Revolution & beyond	How to read Marx's Capital Joseph Choonara Capital for beginners	Problems of human evolution – Engels, Wallace & Darwin Pete Wearden & Paul McGarr Darwin & Marx	Islam & Islamism Maxine Bowler Islam & Islamism	Who is to blame for rape? Andrea Butcher	Whose streets? Our streets! The right to the city An illustrated talk Noel Douglas	Language & class – a tribute to Harold Rosen Shaun Doherty Education	10.00 – 11.15	
11.45 – 1.00	Celebrating the struggles of the 1960s Bernadette McAliskey & Chris Harman	In the balance – class forces in Britain today Charlie Kimber Debates inside the working class		The credit crunch – two years on Graham Turner The economic crisis	Stonewall & the struggle Hannah Dee LGBT liberation		Exploitation & the labour theory of value Grace Lally Capital for beginners	The Levellers & the English Revolution John Rees	Eastern Europe today Andy Zebrowski & Tamás Gáspár Miklós 20 years after the wall fell	What is education for? Laura Miles & Alex Kenny Education	Don't get young in the third millennium Sean Vernell British society today	The rise & fall of the Roman Empire Neil Faulkner Marxist history	11.45 – 1.00	
2.00 – 3.15	The political crisis & the choices ahead Tony Benn	The state of Black Britain Paul Gilroy	The Great Miners' Strike Mike Simons, Ian Mitchell, Joe Henry & Norman Strike Recession & resistance in Britain	The Italian Resistance: Fascists, Guerrillas and the Allies Luigi Fiori & Tom Behan The fight against fascism	Palestine & permanent revolution in the Middle East Simon Assaf Palestine's fight for freedom	Brecht David Edgar Marxism & culture	Accumulation – the driving force of capitalism Amy Leather Capital for beginners		A socialist response to the current crisis Costas Lapavitsas The economic crisis	Marx, Malthus & the myths of overpopulation Martin Empson Climate change	Are queer politics radical? Noel Halifax LGBT liberation	The trade union bureaucracy & the rank & file Ralph Darlington Debates inside the working class	2.00 – 3.15	
3.45 – 5.00	How do we stop the BNP today? Martin Smith The fight against fascism	Socialism & culture Terry Eagleton Marxism and culture	Marx & Darwin John Bellamy Foster Darwin & Marx	Can Marxism explain oppression? Viv Smith	No justice, no peace Unjum Mirza & others	Islamophobia Mukhtar Master, Liz Fekete & Nahella Ashraf Racism & multiculturalism	Why do crises happen? Judith Orr Capital for beginners	Is the American dream over? Megan Trudell The US then and now	Was Lenin a democrat? Helen Salmon Lenin & Leninism		Trade unions & the struggle for democracy in Nigeria Abiodun Olamosu Africa		3.45 – 5.00	
7.00 – 8.30	The crisis now David Harvey & Chris Harman The economic crisis	From revolution to irrelevance? 21st Century classical music With live music Simon Behrman & Susie Mézsáros Marxism & culture	A tribute to Harold Pinter Sam West & Michael Billington	What does the economic crisis mean for the fight to save the climate? Jonathan Neale Climate change		Marxism & national liberation Simon Basketter		Trotsky, fascism & the united front Jim Wolfreys Trotsky	Was it right to celebrate the fall of the Berlin Wall? Dan Mayer 20 years after the wall fell	Do our genes determine our future? John Parrington Darwin & Marx	How children learn – a socialist perspective Shirley Franklin Education		7.00 – 8.30	
ARTS & ENTS	Call Mr Robeson Sunday 9pm, The Venue (ULU) Before Barack Obama there was Martin Luther King, and before King there was Paul Robeson. Tayo Aluko presents an exploration of Robeson's remarkable and eventful life through spoken word and song. The performance highlights how his		 Tayo Aluko		activism caused him to be disowned and disremembered, even by the leaders and descendants of the civil rights movement. It features some of his famous songs and speeches, including a dramatic rendition of <i>O! Man River</i> . Don't miss this powerful and award winning performance.		Which side are you on? A 90th birthday celebration of folk legend Pete Seeger Sunday 9pm, Jeffery Hall <i>Some may find them merely diverting melodies. Others may find them incitement to Red Revolution. And who will say if either or both is wrong? Not I.</i> – Pete Seeger Alistair Hulett and Jimmy Ross are joined by Finlay Allison to present their tribute in songs, words and pictures to legendary US folksinger and political activist Pete Seeger.			 Pete Seeger		From revolution to irrelevance? We are often told that classical music has no relevance to the lives of ordinary people and is instead the preserve of the ruling class. Simon Behrman explores the political history of classical music and argues that it can be reclaimed from the elitists. With a performance from acclaimed viola player Susie Mézsáros.		IN FOCUS... IN FOCUS...

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10.00 – 11.15	Left-right defectors David Edgar	Central America & the decline of US influence Jeremy Corbyn Latin America	The American Civil War Michael Bradley The US then & now	Spreading the revolution – the rise of the Comintern Sarah Ensor Lenin & Leninism	Struggle in China – from Tiananmen Square to today John Gittings & Simon Gilbert China from Mao to markets
11.45 – 1.00	Where is the radical left going? Alex Callinicos	Looking at the crisis through Marx Ben Fine The economic crisis	Islamism & the new Arab left Anne Alexander Islam & Islamism	The ideas of Hardt and Negri Jonathon Shafi	1917 – a glimpse of freedom Jennifer Wilkinson Lenin & Leninism

2.00 – 3.15
CLOSING RALLY
FRIENDS MAIN HALL
 Mark Serwotka, Martin Smith & others



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