

A festival of socialist ideas

Marxism



2022



Timetable

Marxism 2022 runs from 1 to 3 July at Queen Mary University in east London, hosted by the **Socialist Workers Party**. It includes debates, workshops, panels, live music and a culture tent hosted by **Bookmarks the socialist bookshop**. Advance tickets are cheaper than on the door. Don't miss it!

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Friday 1 July

GREAT HALL PP

12-1.15pm	2-3.30pm	4.30-5.45pm	Evening break	7-8.30pm
				<p>OPENING RALLY Resistance in an era of crisis Amer Anwar, Tandrima Mazumdar, Bella Fashola, Haydn Jones & Lewis Nielsen</p>

CULTURE TENT

	<p>ANTI-RACISM Can decolonisation defeat the legacy of empire? Yuri Prasad</p>	<p>ANTI-RACISM Race, class and identity: Gary Younge in conversation with Esme Choonara</p>	
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PESTON GC

<p>BRITISH POLITICS Corbyn to Starmer: why was the Labour left defeated? Mark Thomas</p>	<p>IMPERIALISM Ukraine: New frontier of empire? Tomáš Tengely-Evans</p>	<p>LIBERATION Resisting the war on trans people Sky Harrison & Laura Miles</p>		
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<p>CLIMATE Capitalism's crimes against nature Jeff Sparrow & Camilla Royle</p>	<p>ANTI-RACISM More than a moment: what is the legacy of BLM? Nadia Sayed</p>	<p>ANTI-RACISM Conspiracies, anti-vaxx and the far right Julie Sherry</p>		
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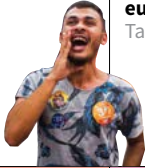
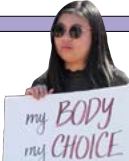
GC201 GC

<p>THEORY Socialism or barbarism: the politics of Rosa Luxemburg Jan Nielsen</p>	<p>BRITISH POLITICS The crisis of Toryism Simon Basketter</p>	<p>THEORY Why Cuba isn't socialist Hector Sierra</p>		
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GC101 GC

<p>THEORY Marxism in 30 minutes Amy Leather</p>	<p>PALESTINE Palestine 101: How can we win freedom? Lewis Nielsen</p>			
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Saturday 2 July


	10-11.15am	11.45am-1pm	2.30-3.45pm	4.15-5.30pm	7-8.30pm
GREAT HALL PP		Booklaunch Churchill: His Times, His Crimes Tariq Ali		Debate Debating the war in Ukraine Alex Callinicos & Gilbert Achcar	STRATEGY Time's running out: Leninism in a time of crisis Charlie Kimber
CULTURE TENT	CULTURE Women and classical music Lorna McKinnon	ANTI-RACISM Can allyship win liberation? Esme Choonara	IMPERIALISM Anti-war influences on my life Jeremy Corbyn	CULTURE Poet Hannah Lowe in conversation with Judy Cox	CULTURE A musical history of anti-fascism Rick Blackman & Zak Cochrane
PESTON GC	Booklaunch Revolution in a Time of Ecological Crisis Martin Empson	ECONOMICS Has techno-feudalism replaced capitalism Yanis Varoufakis & Joseph Choonara	ECONOMICS Crisis & inflation: prospects for the world economy Joseph Choonara & Michael Roberts	Debate After Corbynism: Labour & the left Alan Gibbons, Charlie Kimber & others	LIBERATION Marxism, sex and sexuality Sarah Bates
FOGG F	ANTI-RACISM Political crisis and state racism Weyman Bennett	INTERNATIONAL Can there be a united Ireland? Richard Boyd Barrett & Eamonn McCann	LIBERATION From spiking to harassment: why does sexism run so deep? Sophia Beach	ANTI-RACISM More than statues: empire, slavery & reparations Brian Richardson	CULTURE The art of Francis Bacon John Molyneux
PP1 PP	IMPERIALISM What is imperialism? A Marxist analysis Judy Cox	IMPERIALISM How do we turn imperialist war into class war? Michael Bradley	Booklaunch Crisis and revolt in the Middle East and North Africa Anne Alexander, Hossam el-Hamalawy & Muzan Alneel	Booklaunch Charged: How the Police Suppress Protest Matt Foot, Morag Livingstone & Jennifer Hilliard	
PP2 PP	STRUGGLE Eyewitness: when workers fought back in Britain Norman Strike, Karen Reissmann & Bob Light	THE STATE Abolition: can we get rid of the police? Charlotte Ahmed		THEORY Is Marxism eurocentric? Talat Ahmed	COVID-19 Capitalism, science and pandemics John Parrington
GC201 GC	INTERNATIONAL Is the Latin American left back? Andy Brown	LIBERATION A Marxist critique of queer theory Noel Halifax	ANTI-RACISM Islamophobia: the hate the state made Naima Omar	STRATEGY Is Jane McAlevey's model a rank and file strategy? Paul Brook	
GC101 GC	ANTI-RACISM Fighting antisemitism today Anna Gluckstein	RUSSIA COURSE: October 1917: coup or revolution? Isabel Ringrose	RUSSIA COURSE: Did Lenin lead to Stalin? Hope Ryan	RUSSIA COURSE Is there anything cool about Stalinism? Emma Davis	

Sunday 3 July


GREAT HALL PP

10-11.15am	11.45am-1pm	2-3.15pm	3.45-5pm	5.30pm
	<p>Debate Palestine: a revolutionary struggle Lowkey, Shahd Abusalama, Ilan Pappé & Sophia Beach</p>	<p>STRATEGY Rail strikes and the new mood for resistance Jess Walsh, Karen Reissmann & RMT striker</p>	<p>THEORY The new age of catastrophe Alex Callinicos</p>	<p>CLOSING RALLY A world to win Janet Alder, Gyekye Tanoh, Christine Buchholz & Amy Leather</p>

CULTURE TENT

<p>CULTURE 100 years of James Joyce's Ulysses Richard Boyd Barrett & Paul O'Brien</p>	<p>Booklaunch The Punk Rock Politics of Joe Strummer Gregor Gall</p>	<p>Booklaunch Silence is Not an Option Sukhdev Reel, John McDonnell, Suresh Grover & Brian Richardson</p>	<p>CULTURE Carnival: the music of resistance? Moyra Samuels, Smokey Joe & Zak Cochrane</p>	
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<p>ANTI-RACISM Black Marxism and racial capitalism Ken Olende</p>	<p>CLIMATE Climate change, war and the future of energy Amy Leather</p>	<p>PALESTINE Contemporary visions of Palestinian liberation Ilan Pappé</p>	<p>CLIMATE Fighting for climate justice and system change Suzanne Jeffery, Gyekye Tanoh & Asad Rehman</p>	
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<p>INTERNATIONAL What is the Putin regime? Rob Ferguson</p>	<p>ANTI-FASCISM Fascism: a Marxist analysis Mark Thomas</p>	<p>LIBERATION Is there a difference between sex and gender? Sue Caldwell</p>	<p>Panel After Child Q: resisting racism in education Weyman Bennett, Daniel Kebede & Juliana Ojinnaka</p>	
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PP1 PP

<p>INTERNATIONAL Stopping Le Pen: fighting fascism in France Vanina Guidicelli</p>	<p>IMPERIALISM China: the new global superpower? Adrian Budd</p>	<p>Booklaunch A Rebel's Guide to Walter Rodney Chin Chukwudinma</p>	<p>LIBERATION Roe v Wade: why are abortion rights under attack? Judith Orr</p>	
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PP2 PP

<p>Booklaunch Socialism and Revolution John Molyneux</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL Do British workers benefit from Global South exploitation? Tafadzwa Choto</p>	<p>Forum Is the fight for Scottish independence over? George Kerevan & Angela McCormick</p>	<p>THEORY Why hope lies with workers Joseph Choonara</p>	
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GC201 GC

<p>Booklaunch Work and Resistance in 21st Century Britain Jane Hardy & Ebrima Sonko</p>	<p>ANTI-RACISM Where does racism come from? Ruby Hirsch</p>	<p>LIBERATION The politics of disability and mental distress Roddy Slorach</p>	<p>THEORY Was China ever socialist? Rob Hoveman</p>	
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GC101 GC

<p>THEORY A Rebel's Guide to Lukács: Philosophy and Revolution Richard Donnelly</p>	<p>ECONOMICS COURSE Exploitation: where do profits come from? Fran Chester</p>	<p>ECONOMICS COURSE Accumulation: the driving force of capitalism Rory Anderson</p>	<p>ECONOMICS COURSE What causes crisis? Camilla Royle</p>	
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Culture

@Marxism Festival

Live music, spoken word, book launches, dance and a culture tent – we've got an exciting line up of radical culture at Marxism. Highlights include:

Love Music Hate Racism are hosting our Saturday night gig with **Consensus** and **Dub Marta**

Saturday, 9pm



Author and radical historian **David Rosenberg** leads a walking tour exploring *The spark of rebellion in the East End and Bow* **Sunday, 10am**

Classical guitarist **Calum Borthwick** performs **Friday, 3.30pm**

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Palestinian dance group **Hawiyya** will be performing the dabke on **Sunday at 1pm**



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Legendary singer-songwriter **David Rovics** will be singing songs of resistance **Friday, 9pm**

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Glasgow garage punk trio **Kidney Flowers** will be performing **Sunday, 7pm**

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A rehearsed reading of ***When Eve Span***, an exciting and provocative new play exploring the 1381 Peasant's Revolt **Saturday, 5.30pm**