

Communist University 2025, July 31 - August 7, central London

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| | Thurs July 31 | Friday Aug 1 | Saturday Aug 2 | Sunday Aug 3 | Monday Aug 4 | Tuesday Aug 5 | Wed Aug 6 | Thurs Aug 7 |
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| 10am-12noon | | Far-right uses of a "workerist" identity politics, and their roots in labourism David Broder (Jacobin) | Anti-Imperialism and the Middle East Moshé Machover + Yassamine Mather | Debate: The transition Talking About Socialism + CPGB | Difference between socialism and communism Peter Kennedy | Understanding the global right-wing surge Marxist Unity Group US + Communist Platform | Transgender Rights, Justice, and Social Change Roxy Hall + Mike Macnair | Health and social care work Ian Spencer, mental health nurse |
| 1.30-3.30pm | Welcome: Forging Communist Unity Roundtable | Class Analysis and Social Transformation Marc Mulholland | Envisioning the Communist Future Nick Wrack (Talking About Socialism) | How do we take the project of a Communist Party forward? Cat Rylance/ Joe Carman (MUC RS21) | The world economy with Trump Michael Roberts | Can we distance ourselves from Stalinism? Lawrence Parker | Socialist Planning and Innovation Ian Wright | 1pm: Building a mass Communist Party (vs Corbyn Party) Roundtable |
| 4pm- 6pm | War, Peace, and Communist Strategy Rida Vaquas | Debate: Nationalism, anti-colonial struggles and Strategy Ed Potts + Y. Mather + Archie Woodrow (MUC RS21) | The transition to fully automated communism and the role of abundance Ted Reese, author | How to build a healthy communist culture? Archie Woodrow (MUC RS21) + CPGB | Experiences of our international allies Anne McShane + Communist Platform Netherlands | Revisiting Historical Communist Visions Chris Knight (Radical Anthropology Group) | The Climate Crisis and eco socialist futures Bill McGuire | |
| 6.30-8pm Culture/social Afterwards: Downstairs bar | Bertold Brecht's version of the <i>Communist Manifesto</i> Darko Suvin | Brecht's The Exception and the Rule in the grip of the ruler Esther Leslie | Walter Benjamin's Angel of History Esther Leslie | Summer Offensive Meal - email office@cpgb.org.uk if you want to participate | Play Alter Native Finn Junker | Radical Pantomime Chris Knight/ Camilla Power et al | Culture against climate catastrophe Bill McGuire Tam Dean Burn | |

Plus: **NATO and the demand for a workers militia**, with the Communist Platform Netherlands, AND: **Communist war games** with Jake.

