

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
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	7pm: Summer Offensive Meal - email office@cpgb.org.uk to book	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.

