

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		The world economy with Trump Michael Roberts	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	Difference between socialism and communism Peter Kennedy	Can we distance ourselves from Stalinism? Lawrence Parker	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 Cat Rylance, Jack Conrad, TAS speaker	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)	Communists and the Corbyn Party Archie Woodrow (MUC rs21) + Tina Becker	Understanding the global right-wing surge Lydia Apolinar (MUG US) + Kasper van der Burgh (Com. Platform)	The macro dynamics of the law of value Ian Wright	1pm: The transition from capitalism to communism Jack Conrad
4pm-6pm	War, Peace, and Communist Strategy Rida Vaquas	Debate: Nationalism, anti-colonial struggles and Strategy Ed Potts, Y. Mather + Archie Woodrow	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) + Mike Macnair + Cat Rylance	Experiences of our international allies Anne McShane (Ireland) + Splinter Suidman (Netherlands)	Revisiting Historical Communist Visions Chris Knight (Radical Anthropology Group)	The Climate Crisis and eco socialist futures Bill McGuire	
6.30-8pm Culture/social	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 Iunker	Radical Pantomime Chris Knight/ Camilla Power (Radical Anthropology Group)	Culture against climate catastrophe Bill McGuire Tam Dean Burn	

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

