

SOCIALISM 2026

**14 & 15 NOVEMBER
CENTRAL LONDON**

**A WEEKEND OF
DISCUSSION AND DEBATE
ON SOCIALIST IDEAS**

The last two decades of our lives have been under the shadow of the 2007-8 world economic crisis. Over those 20 years, access to decent public services, our wages and living standards were sacrificed by capitalist politicians to protect and restore the profits of the super-rich.

Around the world, governments are moving towards re-armament and further squeezing public spending. While infrastructure continues to crumble, unemployment climbs, public services close and decent jobs disappear, the profits of the big business shareholders climb.

How can it be that there always ends up being money available to bail out the banks, to produce arms for wars abroad, to sit idle in the bank accounts of the mega-rich – but never for the basics we need to live a safe and decent life?

It's because capitalism is a profit-before-all-else system, and therefore completely incapable of organising society to meet the needs of the majority. It's a rotten system based on the rule of a tiny handful of billionaire, which is more and more trying cling to power by attempting to cultivate racist, sexist and LGBT-phobic division.

But a fightback is on. In the US millions have mobilised in the streets in 'No Kings' protests, while thousands confronted Trump's ICE agents in mass action in the streets of Minneapolis. In Britain, hundreds of thousands marched on the trade union demo against racist division on the 28 March. Internationally, millions have mobilised against the genocidal slaughter in Gaza, including general strike action in Italy.

But how can we fight to end the horror of capitalism in the 21st century? How can we, as a vital step towards this, fight for a political voice for the working-class majority in Britain?

Socialism 2026, taking place on 14 and 15 November in central London, will be the place to be to discuss these questions and more.

Socialism 2026 will also come just days before international youth walkouts take place under the banner of 'fight for our futures - not their wars!' Come to Socialism 2026 to discuss how you can get involved with Socialist Students in building a walkout at your school, college or university.

The alternative we fight for is a socialist one. That means democratic planning of the economy by the working-class majority to meet the needs of all – based on cooperation and collaboration of the working class internationally to replace the waste, division, and drive for profit which make up capitalism. Come to Socialism 2026 to discuss how we can fight for that transformation of society so urgently needed.

You can book a 'Golden ticket' which includes a night in a hostel in close walking distance from the venue. Free creche also available throughout the event.

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**INCLUDING DISCUSSIONS ON THE
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YOUTH WALKOUTS
ON 20TH NOVEMBER socialism.org.uk**

WHAT IS SOCIALISM?	Do socialists say 'nationalise the entire economy'?		Does the working class still matter in the struggle for socialism?	Does AI mean the end of the working class?
BUILDING A WORKING CLASS POLITICAL VOICE	With Burnham as PM - how can the trade union movement achieve its own political voice?	Are the Greens the type of party we need to transform the world?		Is a progressive alliance what we need to stop Reform?
STALINISM	The collapse of Stalinism: what was it, and what were its causes and consequences?	The Soviet Union and the National Question	Was Russia state capitalist?	The 70th anniversary of the Hungarian revolution
NATIONAL QUESTION	A new book published by Mentmore Press, 'The struggle for national rights and its part in the fight for socialism', is going to be launched at Socialism 2026, which will include material for discussion on Palestine, Ireland, Scotland and Ukraine.			
GREAT REVOLUTIONARIES	If you have any accessibility issues that you need assistance with regarding the weekend or hostel, please email socialism@socialistparty.org.uk and every effort will be made to accommodate your needs within the limits imposed.		What did Leon Trotsky really stand for?	Marx and Engels
COST OF LIVING CRISIS	The coming cost of living storm of struggle – and lessons from the 2023 strike wave		How can local councils fight the cost-of-living crisis?	Rising ticket prices, falling wages - what is a socialist programme for the entertainment industry?
THE 1926 GENERAL STRIKE	The 100th anniversary of the 1926 general strike – when workers tasted power		The young Communist Party and the Minority Movement	
WORLD IN CRISIS	How can workers and young people halt Trump and capitalism's wars?		Is there a way out of environmental crisis under capitalism?	The Strait of Hormuz – Marxist economics in today's world
US IN TURMOIL	25 years since 9/11 – from US world domination to decline	What fate for Trump and the Republican party after the mid-term elections?	One year since Mamdani's victory – how much has changed?	250 years since the founding of the United States - the US' revolutionary roots
HISTORY OF RESISTANCE	What role for direct action in the struggle for socialism?	Should social media be banned? The case for social media nationalisation		Can the Chinese Communist Party escape capitalist crisis?
OPPRESSION	Fighting for LGBTQ+ rights under Labour	Social attitudes: is there a gender divide?	What next after the Timms review?	100 years of Black History Month

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