

# COMMUNIST UNIVERSITY 2011

	10am-12.30pm	Lunch	2pm-4.15pm	Break	4.45pm-7pm
<b>Saturday August 13</b>	Registration and access from 12.30pm		'The Arab revolution – back on the agenda' <b>Mohammad Reza Shalgouni</b> (Founder member of the Revolutionary Workers of Iran (Rahe Kargar)) <b>Moshe Machover</b> (Israeli socialist)		'They fuck you up, the left – expulsions, excommunications and the culture of sectarianism' <b>Mark Fischer</b> – chair (CPGB) <b>Pat Byrne</b> (Towards a New International Tendency) <b>Andy Wilson</b> (ex-SWP, IS Group, Association of Musical Marxists) <b>Simon Pirani</b> (author, <i>The Russian Revolution in Retreat</i> )
<b>Sunday August 14</b>	'Israel and the Arab revolution' <b>Moshe Machover</b> (Israeli socialist) <b>Tony Greenstein</b> (Jewish anti-Zionist, founder member of Palestine Solidarity Campaign, writer/activist on Palestine)		'Frederick Engels and his <i>Origins of the family, private property and the state</i> : still useful today?' <b>Lionel Sims</b> (University of East London and Radical Anthropology Group)		'The Labour Party: past, present and future' <b>Jack Conrad</b> (CPGB) <b>Graham Bash</b> (Labour Representation Committee) invited
<b>Monday August 15</b>	'The present crisis and Marxist theory' <b>Hillel Ticktin</b> ( <i>Critique</i> )		'The student revolt: its significance, limitations and chances of a quick revival' <b>Ben Lewis</b> (CPGB) and <b>Aaron Peters</b>		'The economic crisis and the growth of the left in Ireland' <b>Anne McShane</b> ( <i>Weekly Worker</i> Ireland)
<b>Tuesday August 16</b>	'Where is capitalism going?' <b>Hillel Ticktin</b> ( <i>Critique</i> )		'On matriarchy' <b>Chris Knight</b> (Radical Anthropology Group)		'Capital in history' <b>Chris Cutrone</b> (Platypus US)
<b>Wednesday August 17</b>	'Marxism and other worlds: fantasy and sci-fi' <b>James Turley</b> (CPGB)		'Our Neanderthal cousins and the human revolution' <b>Camilla Power</b> (Radical Anthropology Group)		'Explaining the longevity of the Iranian theocratic regime' <b>Yassamine Mather</b> (Hands Off the People of Iran)
<b>Thursday August 18</b>	'Marx's critique of political economy: proletarian socialism continuing the bourgeois revolution?' <b>Spencer Leonard</b> (Platypus US)		'What about Russia? Theories of the Soviet Union' <b>Hillel Ticktin</b> ( <i>Critique</i> )		Book launch: 'Zinoviev and Martov: Head to head in Halle' <b>Ben Lewis</b> (CPGB)
<b>Friday August 19</b>	'Murdoch, News Corp and the fight for a workers' media' <b>Peter Manson</b> (ed, <i>Weekly Worker</i> )		'Beyond <i>Chavs</i> : imagining a working class politics for the 21 <sup>st</sup> century' <b>Owen Jones</b> (Author and Labour Party) ( <i>tbc</i> )		'Visions of communism' <b>Jack Conrad</b> (CPGB) <b>Chris Knight</b> (RAG)
<b>Saturday August 20</b>	'The Labour Party's development 1900-1980 and the mistakes of the left' <b>Pat Byrne</b> (Tanit)	Note – shorter lunch	<b>1pm-3pm</b> 'The CPGB's <i>Draft programme</i> and our differences with the left. What programmes are, how they should be organised and why they are so important' <b>Mike Macnair</b> (CPGB)	<b>3.30pm-4pm</b> <b>Evaluation of Communist University 2011</b>	