

Ideas for Freedom winter 2009

How to fight capitalism



A weekend of political education, discussion and debate for workers, young people and activists, hosted by Workers' Liberty.

Tickets £18 waged, £10 low-waged and students, £6 unwaged and school students. Cheap food, accommodation and creche.

Saturday night: BEATS, RHYMES & PICKET LINES: a night of live hip hop and spoken-word poetry in support of the postal workers.

Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 November, Birkbeck College, Malet St, London WC1

Sessions include



- Occupy! Lessons from Vestas, Visteon, Thomas Cook and the occupations of the 1970s.

- How can the left move forward? Speakers include Joe Marino (Bakers' Union).

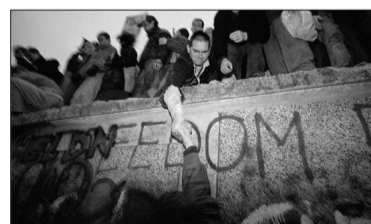
- Dick Bryan, Costas Lapavitsas, Simon Mohun: Marxist economists debate the crisis

- Debate with Meghnad Desai on the future of capitalism

- Moishe Postone on the left and anti-semitism

- When workers almost brought down Thatcher: 25 years since the miners' strike

- What should we say about coal? A debate between climate movement activists.



- "Is class struggle out of date?" – debate with the Institute of Ideas

- Peter Thomas on the ideas of Antonio Gramsci

- 1989: revolutions against Stalinism

- Leo Panitch, editor of Socialist Register, on imperialism today

- The Iraqi left's battle against Maliki and the

Islamists, with Muayad Ahmed of the Worker-communist Party of Iraq

- Marxism and anarchosyndicalism – debating differences, sharing similarities: debate with Andy Littlechild (Solidarity Federation and RMT activist, pc)

- The fight for LGBT liberation today, with Peter Tatchell, Maria Exall (LGBT rep on the TUC general council) and Alan Bailey (NUS LGBT campaign)

- Is France's New Anticapitalist Party a model?

- Jairus Banaji and Rohini Hensman discuss democracy, capitalism and the left in India

- Verity Burgmann, author of *Green Bans, Red Unions*, on how Australian building workers made the environment a working-class cause



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