

LONDON SOCIALIST FEMINIST DISCUSSION GROUP Programme 2008

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Venue

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Reading and more information

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Or email: socialist.feminist@gmail.com

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