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### Freiburg Revolutionary Study Group

11 February ·

The mission of the Freiburg Revolutionary Study Group is to fill two important positions that so far have been neglected by the left in Freiburg. Firstly, as an English-speaking group, it opens itself to improved participation from the large amount of international students and expats living in Freiburg, while still including the participation of the very many English-speaking Germans.

Secondly, the study group is characterised by a common interest in anti-revisionist and truly revolutionary theory and practice. Revisionism is the removal of class struggle from Marxism. This opportunist right-wing tendency manifests itself in many ways and is the principal cause for the decline of the left and the rise of neoliberal and imperialist "social democracy" in Europe. Despite countless strong activist movements throughout Europe and even the rise to power of relatively radical electoral parties such as Syriza, the destructive neoliberal hegemonic order of Europe has gone unchallenged and it will continue to go unchallenged until class struggle is brought back as the centre point of a revolutionary theory and practice. Thus, anti-revisionism is the means to rediscovering a truly revolutionary theory and practice, and there is so much to rediscover! Buried behind decades of failed social movements characterised by petty activist lifestylism, and so many "socialist" electoral victories, each of which only ever resulted in another knife in the back of the proletariat, there lies an exciting and beautiful history of the people taking power and becoming the masters of their own history. This great history includes the Paris Commune, the Russian Revolution, the Chinese Revolution, the independence struggles of Europe's former colonies, the student movement leading up to May '68, and the Black Power movement, just to name some of the most renown. To the attention of few western leftists, many such revolutionary struggles are still advancing today in the global periphery, in countries such as India and the Philippines. By studying the theory behind such revolutionary successes and the theoretical developments that sprung from their respective revolutionary practices, and in the case of capitalist restoration, what caused their downfall, we unlock the door to a revolutionary science that puts class struggle at the centre of a historical movement towards emancipation from the tyranny of capital. In short, the Freiburg Revolutionary Study Group is for those who are fed up with the left's attachment to losing strategies and want to rediscover the revolutionary theory and practice that on so many occasions pushed the ruling class to the brink and even past it. "If you dare to struggle, you dare to win. If you dare not to struggle then god damn it, you don't deserve to win." If those powerful words from Black Panther Fred Hampton resonate with you, then this study group is definitely right for you.

It is important to add that this group decides democratically, meaning by the vote of the membership, and that the organisational structure of the group is likely to evolve as it grows. Any organisational changes are decided democratically. It should also be clear that as a group committed to the study of the emancipation of the working class, oppressed nations, and marginalised identities, we do not tolerate any racist, misogynist, cissexist, ableist, anti-Semitic, or Zionist views and behaviours. Any such instances must be addressed by the guilty party with a serious, meaningful, and transformative self-criticism. Failure to self-criticise appropriately results in expulsion from the group.



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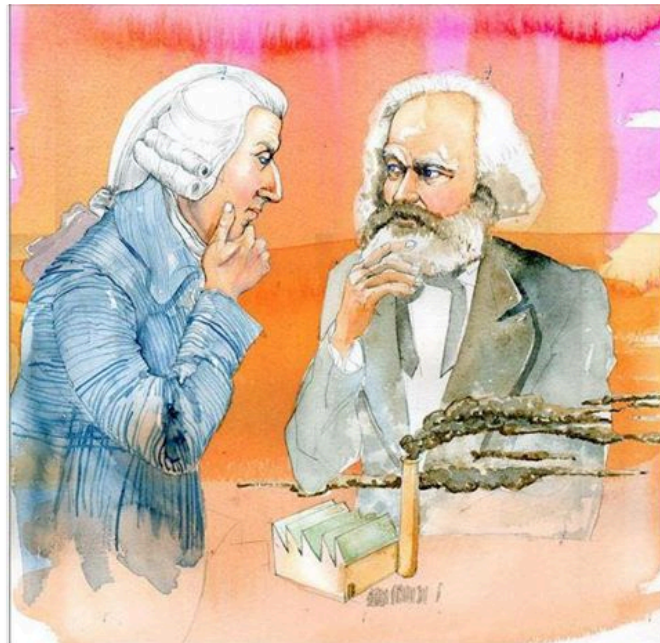
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Freiburg Revolutionary Study Group shared Mao Zedong's photo.

21 June at 07:39 ·



Mao Zedong

20 June at 18:33 ·

All social life is essentially practical. All mysteries which lead theory to mysticism find their rational solution in human practice and in the comprehension of this practice.

- Karl Marx

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Freiburg Revolutionary Study Group added 2 new photos.

18 June at 05:15 ·

Our bulk order of "The Communist Necessity" by J. Moufawad-Paul has arrived and we have more than a few extra copies. If you're interested in getting a copy of this pivotal work, send us a message.

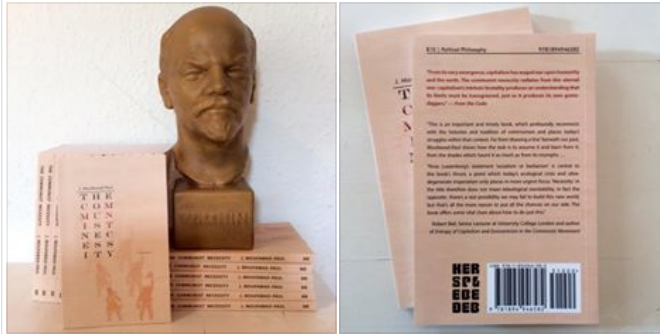
Below is a description taken from [leftwingbooks.net](http://leftwingbooks.net).

"There was a time when we proclaimed that we were part of a beautiful and fragmented chaos of affinity groups, conflicted organizations, disorganized rebels, all of whom were somehow part of the same social movement that was greater than the sum of its parts. We were more accurately a disorganized mob of enraged plebeians shaking our fists at a disciplined imperial army. Years ago we spoke of social movementism but now it only makes sense to drop the 'social' since this phase of confusion was incapable of understanding the social terrain. Disparate, unfocused, and divided movements lack a unified intentionality; they have proved themselves incapable of pursuing the necessity of communism."

The Communist Necessity is a polemical interrogation of the practice of "social movementism" that has enjoyed a normative status at the centres of capitalism. Despite the fact that the name "communism" has been reclaimed by a variety of important intellectuals, J. Moufawad-Paul argues that, due to a failure to grapple with the concrete questions connected to historical moments of actually making revolution, movementist praxis remains hegemonic. More of a philosophical intervention than a

historiography or political economy, *The Communist Necessity* engages in a quick and pointed manner with a variety of authors and tendencies including Alain Badiou, Jodi Dean, the Invisible Committee, Tiqqun, Théorie Communiste, and others. Moufawad-Paul argues that a refusal to recognize contemporary revolutionary movements from the 1980s to the present results in the reification of a capitalist “end of history” discourse within this movementist conceptualization of theory and practice.

Originally written as a small essay on the left-wing blog MLM Mayhem, *The Communist Necessity* has been expanded into a pocket-sized treatise that sketches out the boundaries of the movementist terrain, as well as its contemporary ideologies, so as to raise questions that may be uncomfortable for those who are still devoted to movementist praxis, particularly if they define themselves as marxist. Aware of his past affinity with social movementism, and some apprehension of the problem of communist orthodoxy, the author argues that the recognition of communism’s necessity “requires a new return to the revolutionary communist theories and experiences won from history.”



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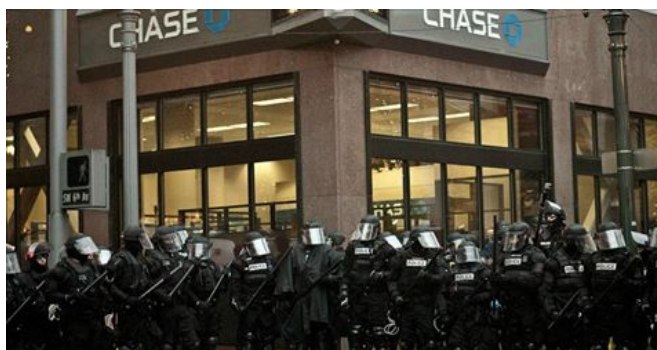
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3 June at 23:10 ·



**The Hampton Institute** with Malcolm X and Muhammad Ali.

3 June at 21:51 ·

"My conscience won't let me go shoot my brother, or some darker people, or some poor hungry people in the mud for big powerful America. And shoot them for what? They never called me nigger, they never lynched me, they didn't put no dogs on me, they didn't rob me of my nationality, rape and kill my mother and father... Shoot them for what? How do I got to go shoot them, poor little black people, little babies, children, and women? How can I shoot them poor people? Just take me to jail."

- Muhammad Ali (1967), on why he refused to fight in Vietnam.

A courageous fighter who wasn't afraid to act on his moral conscience as a human being while taking a major stand against war, imperialism, and white supremacy in the belly of the beast.

Rest in Power.

In solidarity.

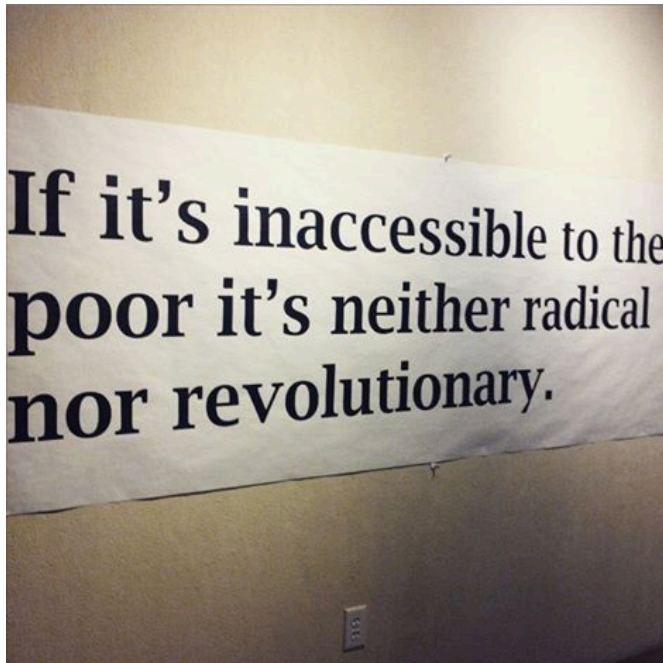
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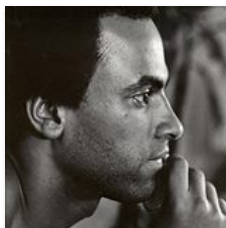
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History, it seems, is many things, but kind to the oppressed it is not. It never has been. It is up to the oppressed of every generation to plumb the depths of history and to excavate the ore of understanding, to teach us not what happened yesterday, but to teach us why today is like it is, so that we may learn ideas to change it.



**Mumia Abu-Jamal: The genius of Huey P. Newton**

To those of us who were alive and sentient, the name Huey P. Newton evokes an era of mass resistance, of Black popular protest and of the rise of...

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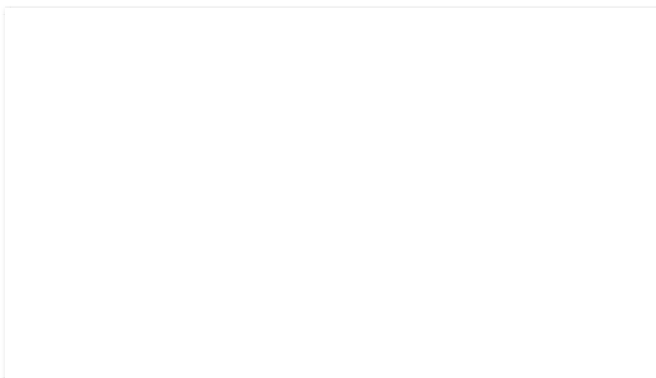
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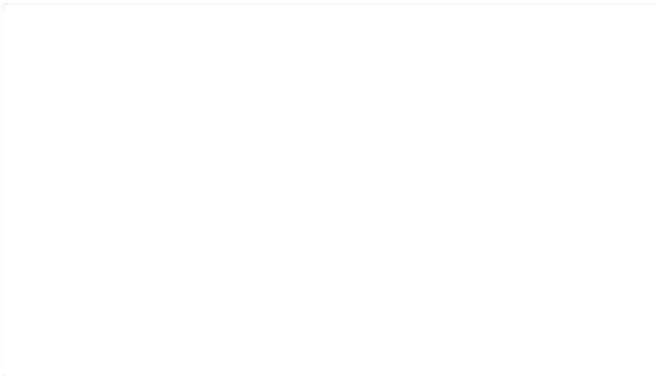
The unions say it's up to the government to back down on its controversial labour reforms which could see the end of France's cherished 35 hour working week.

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Decoding Israel/Palestine: Apartheid

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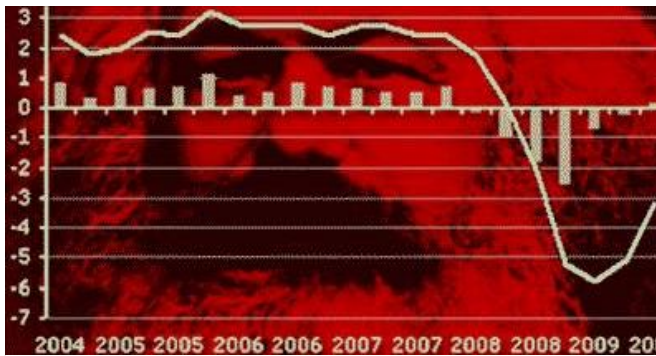
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Jugendwiderstand's photo.

21 May ·

It's great to finally see principled and revolutionary politics coming back and catching up with the rest of the world in Germany!

The failure of the loose movementist style of organising to do anything more than open the door to right-wing opportunism has become obvious to the oppressed masses and so this dogma is fast on its way to the dustbin of history. In its place, revolutionary organisations united by the theoretical and practical lessons of the great Russian and Chinese revolutions and by the most advanced revolutionary struggles taking place today are establishing a strong foothold. If these world-historical revolutionary lessons continue to translate into revolutionary practice, there is no stopping this revolutionary reawakening!



#### Jugendwiderstand

21 May ·

Report: Red May Day, 2016 - Demonstration in Berlin-Neukölln

300 people took part in the red anti-imperialist May Day demonstration in Berlin. On this year's d...

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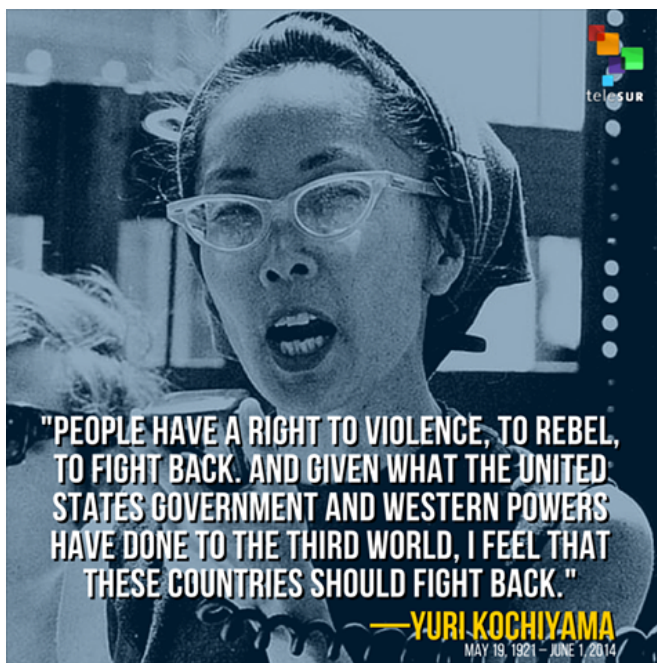
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#### teleSUR English

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95 years ago today, Japanese-American civil rights activist Yuri Kochiyama was born.

During her lifetime Kochiyama advocated for many revolutionary movements including Black Liberation. She was even a close friend and supporter of Malcolm X.

Kochiyama got her start in social justice work after she and her family were sent to an internment camp during World War II. It was there that she began noticing the similarities in injustices between the treatment of Black people under Jim Crow and the interment of Japanese-Americans.

When Kochiyama and her family moved to Harlem in the 1960s, she became very involved in political activism, inviting other civil rights activists like the Freedom Riders, to gatherings at her home. She later met Malcolm X and joined his Organization of Afro-American Unity. When Malcolm X was assassinated in 1965, Kochiyama held him in her arms as he died.

In 1977, Kochiyama joined the group of Puerto Ricans who took over the Statue of Liberty in an attempt to draw attention to the Puerto Rican independence struggle.

Kochiyama dedicated her life to several causes including the anti-war movement, nuclear disarmament, political prisoners' rights and reparations to Japanese-Americans interned during World War II. She was even nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005.

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**The Hampton Institute**

19 May ·

On this day, in 1925, Malcolm X was born in Omaha, Nebraska.

Without a doubt one of the greatest working-class revolutionaries in American history, he fought tirelessly for his own liberation (transforming from Malcolm Little to Malcolm X to el-Hajj Malik el-Shabazz), the liberation of Black Americans, and the liberation of oppressed and disenfranchised peoples everywhere.

The true embodiment of an organic intellectual, self-educated in prison with an internship on the streets, Malcolm traveled the world speaking truth to power. His oratories were sharp and precise, backed by a mountain of knowledge, and delivered with masterful ease. His words represented verbal daggers to racists and oppressors worldwide, and buoys of hope and pride to the disenfranchised and "wretched of the earth."

While presidents, politicians, and self-proclaimed "leaders" come and go, desperately clinging to relevance and contrived importance in whitewashed and corporatized history books, the true champions capture the hearts of the people. We recognize their authenticity, we feel their genuineness, and they live within us. We know who they are, and we know who they are not.

Malcolm X captured our hearts. He lives within us.

In solidarity.

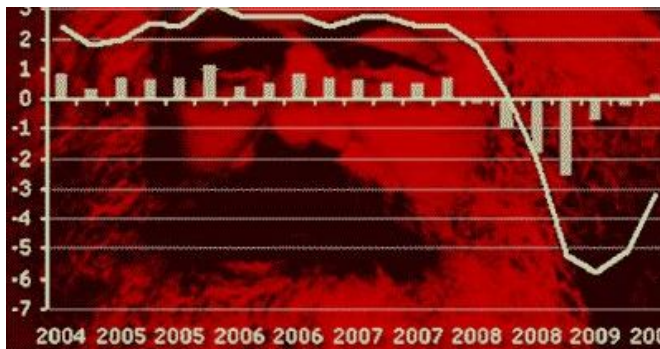
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**Freiburg Revolutionary Study Group** shared their event.

14 May ·

Since so many are out of town already for Pfingstpause, turnout for the meeting was really low, so we'll be postponing today's meeting to next Saturday.



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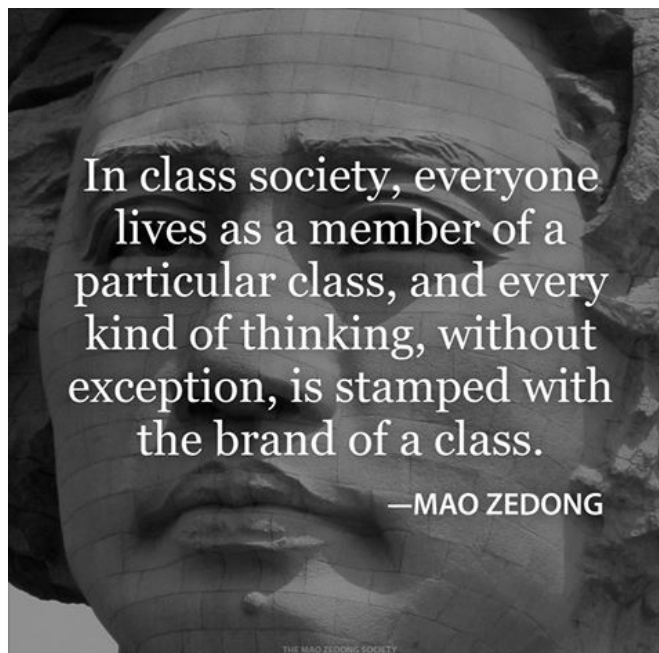
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**The Mao Zedong Society**

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"Classes struggle, some classes triumph, others are eliminated. Such is history; such is the history of civilisation for thousands of years. To interpret history from this viewpoint is historical materialism; standing in opposition to this viewpoint is historical idealism." —Mao Zedong

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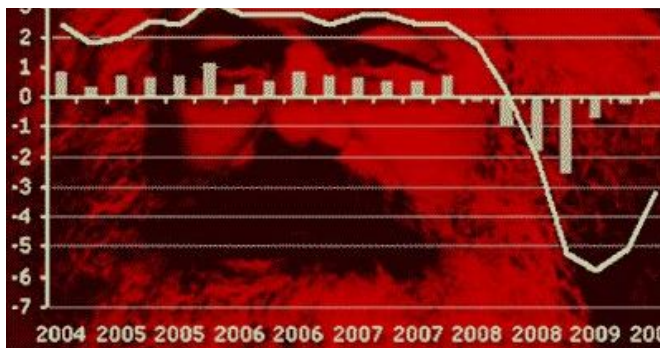
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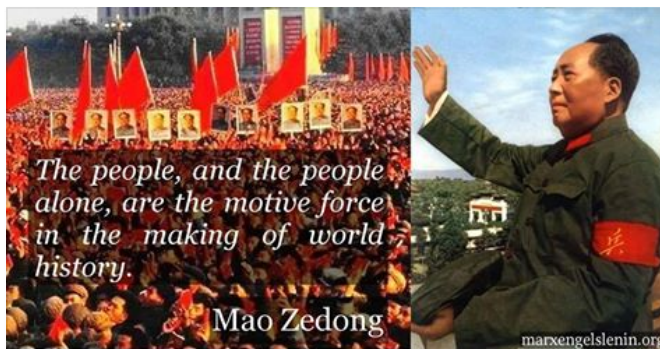
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**Marx Engels Lenin Institute**

7 May ·

"The very first lesson we must teach-learn concerns the mass perspective in the class struggle and history. The masses are concerned too much with the individual, no matter whether these individuals are leaders, capitalist "innovators", celebrities, and on and on. The masses see the individual as the means by which history progresses; this bourgeois ideology must be combated.

.... To the victim of bourgeois ideology, history seems to be carried on the shoulders of great persons while the masses are merely along for the ride...

We know this is not the case. History rests on the backs of the masses, and the masses alone can bring us forward. This is not to say that leaders do not play an important role in history but that leaders are only worth the masses that prop them up."

Read more: [mldaily.tumblr.com/theory](http://mldaily.tumblr.com/theory)

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**Freiburg Revolutionary Study Group**

7 May ·

We had a great first meeting today with lots of really interesting input from people from all over the world! For next week, we'll be moving past philosophy into Marxist economic theory. We will discuss the first half of Ernest Mandel's "An Introduction to Marxist Economic Theory" and then the second half the week after. See you next Saturday!

**Ernest Mandel: Intro Marxist Economic (1967)**

Ernest Mandel: An Introduction to Marxist Economic Theory (1967)

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**Freiburg Revolutionary Study Group** shared Socialist Students Association's photo.

6 May ·



**Socialist Students Association**

24 April 2015 ·

Huey P. Newton on environmentalism.

"When we talk about the capitalists' exploitation of nature - the kind of things discussed in what is now called the Ecology movement - we often forget that people themselves are part of the natural world. The mass murder of Blacks in Africa during the slave trade, all the depredations the Europeans committed in South America and the Carribean, the genocide committed by Nazi Europe against the Jews, Slavs, the gypsies, and, of course, against all people of colour, are probably the greatest example of exploitation of nature by the capitalists. You know the greatest ecological crime being committed right now? The bombing of Vietnam. And we think that until the ecology movement starts recognizing these facts, it will remain largely irrelevant to the majority of people in the world.

People have always struggled against nature, and it is impossible for us who are struggling for the necessities of life, who have set up our own survival programs, to talk about the struggle ending. The difference between us and the capitalists, though, is that we want a rational relationship with nature. We know that the capitalists have put us in a situation where nature cannot support us; and we cannot support nature either. So our struggle is twofold. We struggle to survive and gain power over our environment, and we struggle to have a rational relationship with that environment. Like I've said, we are part of nature ourselves, so we think the difficulties we have with the environment are all in the family, you might say, and can be solved without hostility. The capitalists are not part of that family. They are mad men and will destroy nature as well as us, so our struggle to survive and gain a rational relationship with the natural world is first directed toward getting rid of these mad men."

- Huey P. Newton, Revolutionary Intercommunalism (1971)

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See you tomorrow!



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Freiburg Revolutionary Study Group shared Jugendwiderstand's post.

3 May ·



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Jugendwiderstand added 17 new photos.

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Kurzbericht und Bilder: 1. Mai 2016 - 13 Uhr-Demonstration in Berlin-Neukölln

Lautstark schallte die 13-Uhr-Demonstration am diesjährigen 1. Mai durch die sonst politisch eher ruhigen Neuköllner Kieze. Circa 300 Menschen nahmen an dem Aufzug teil, der die Tradition der maoistischen 13-Uhr-Demonstration wieder aufgegriffen hat.

Palästinafahnen, rote Halstücher, viele Transparente und vor allem viele rote Fahnen schmückten die Demo. Türkische, kurdische und arabische Musik, proletarischer Rap und zahlreiche Parolen in verschiedenen Sprachen schallten durch die Straßen und zogen die Aufmerksamkeit vieler Anwohner auf sich. Einige schlossen sich spontan der Demo an.

So wie Neukölln proletarisch, international und im Herzen eben doch kämpferisch ist und so wie der Kampftag 1. Mai seiner Natur nach rot, antiimperialistisch und internationalistisch ist – so war die diesjährige 13-Uhr-Demonstration in Berlin und ist hoffentlich ein neuer Impuls für eine politische Entwicklung in Berlin, die wirklich dem Volke dient.

Eine ausführliche politische Auswertung folgt in den nächsten Tagen.

Tjen Folket Media SYM - Socialist Youth Movement Antifaschistische Aktion - Infoblatt Antikapitalistische nichtweiße Gruppe Adhk-Hamburg ADHK Berlin SYM France SYM - Socialist Youth Movement NRW SYM Schweiz SYM - Socialist Youth Movement Mannheim YDG Duisburg YDG Hannover YDG Darmstadt Yeni Demokratik Gençlik Yeni Demokrat Gençlik Præriebrand Rotes Frauenkomitee Wien Rote Aktion Berlin Rote Aktion Köln Rote Antifa [Essen]  
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30 April ·

We are happy to announce on this International Workers' Day the first meeting of the Freiburg Revolutionary Study Group! The group is intended to gather revolutionary Germans and internationals in and around Freiburg to learn Marxism the right way: not as some dry academic topic or mere radical criticism, but as a revolutionary science aimed at realising Communism. Our lessons in theory will ultimately lead to the question of practice and how we should be organising as serious revolutionaries.



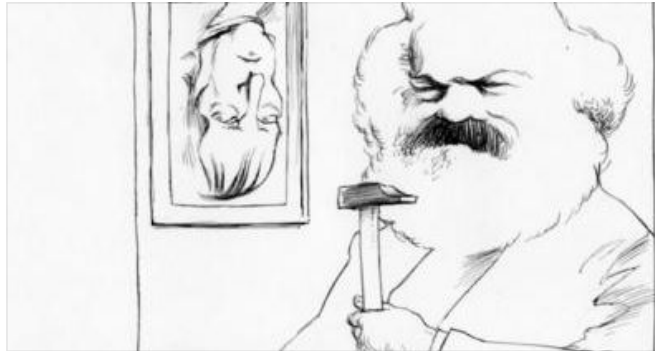
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**Revolutionary Communist Party**  
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International Declaration of Marxist-Leninist-Maoist Parties and Organizations for May Day 2016 and the 50th Anniversary of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution.

**Proletarians of all countries, unite! Long live the 50th anniversary of the Great Proletarian...**

On this Mayday we call upon the proletariat and oppressed peoples of the world to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution (GPCR) in China. In the GPCR, as a great strategic beacon, the Mao Tsetung Thought was intensely spread and Chairman Mao became the recognized...

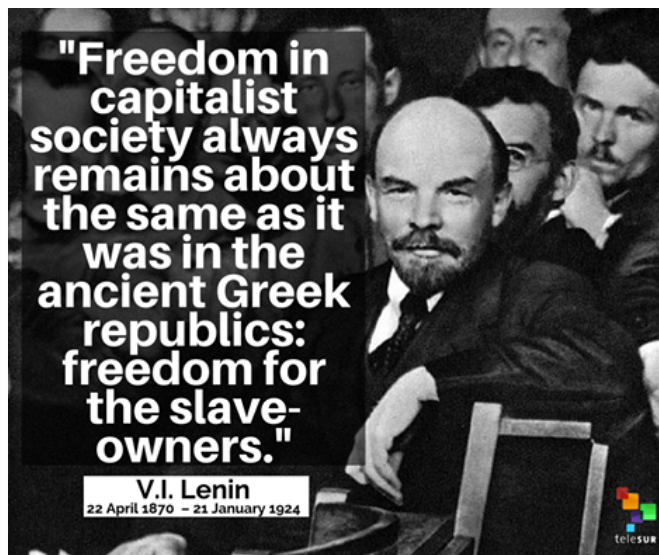
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Happy 146th birthday to one of the greatest revolutionaries in history, Vladimir Ilyich Lenin!

Leading the Russian Revolution of 1917, he changed the course of history and inspired the oppressed and exploited everywhere to think that another world is possible.

Albert Einstein once said: "In Lenin I honor a man, who in total sacrifice of his own person has committed his entire energy to realizing social justice. One thing is certain: men like him are the guardians and renewers of mankind."

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Revolutionäre 13 Uhr-Demonstration am 1. Mai in N...

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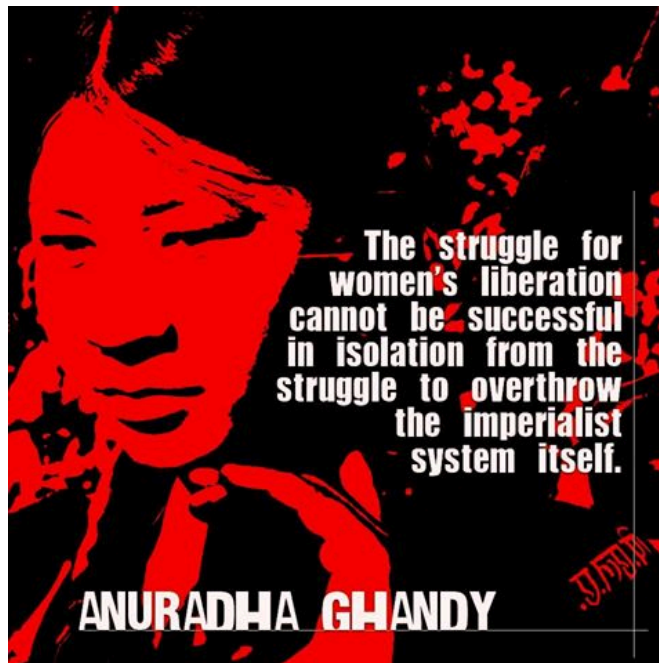
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Women Hold Up Half the Sky  
~ Mao Zedong

While Communism has historically fought and led women's liberation movements, this has not been perfect and there are legitimate critiques of a lack of women's role in revolution from the Bolsheviks in Russia 1917 to the Communist Party in China 1949.

Yet, as the Materialist Dialectic prevails, it has been the Marxist-Leninist-Maoist movements that have put women at the forefront: from Peru, to Nepal, the Philippines and India. Women have been playing major roles, and not only as participants but especially as leaders.

"The Maoist perspective on the women's question in India also identifies patriarchy as an institution that has been the cause of women's oppression throughout class society. But it does not identify it as a separate system with its own laws of motion. The understanding is that patriarchy takes different content and forms in different societies depending on their level of development and the specific history and condition of that particular society; that it has been and is being used by the ruling classes to serve their interests. Hence there is no separate enemy for patriarchy. The same ruling classes, whether imperialists, capitalists, feudals and the State they control, are the enemies of women because they uphold and perpetuate the patriarchal family, gender discrimination and the patriarchal ideology within that society. They get the support of ordinary men undoubtedly who imbibe the patriarchal ideas, which are the ideas of the ruling classes and oppress women. But the position of ordinary men and those of the ruling classes cannot be compared."

~ Anuradha Ghandy ,  
former Central Committee member of the Communist Party of India (Maoist)  
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"We are talking about then, as the Rome Statute puts it, "inhumane acts... committed in the context of an institutionalised regime." This is why the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination has urged Israel to "eradicate" all practices that violate the prohibition of "racial segregation and apartheid."

To dismiss all of this because Israel "is not the same as South Africa" is to miss the point, in the same way that to whitewash systematic discrimination simply because there is an "Arab" on Israel's Supreme Court (the only one from 66 justices past and present) is cheap tokenism."



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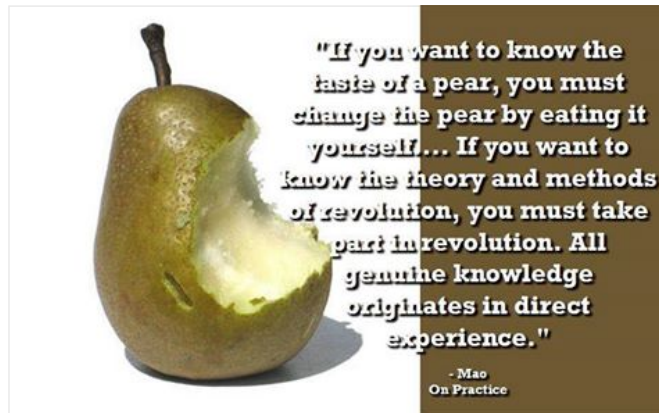
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Fred Hampton participating in a mock people's trial, where he articulates why the Black Panther Party, and he as a leader within the party, was being viciously targeted by the US government.

Hampton suggests the most formidable threat from the BPP (in the eyes of the power structure) was not necessarily its willingness to take up arms in defense, but rather its focus on the "proletarian" class



struggle shared by "poor people of all descents." In response to the constant manipulation of working-class fears (often directed from above), used to divide the masses through the promotion of racism, Hampton made this powerful statement:

"We got to face some facts. That the masses are poor, that the masses belong to what you call the lower class, and when I talk about the masses, I'm talking about the white masses, I'm talking about the black masses, and the brown masses, and the yellow masses, too. We've got to face the fact that some people say you fight fire best with fire, but we say you put fire out best with water. We say you don't fight racism with racism. We're gonna fight racism with solidarity. We say you don't fight capitalism with no black capitalism; you fight capitalism with socialism."

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"We call this situation intercommunalism. We are now in the age of reactionary intercommunalism, in which a ruling circle, a small group of people, control all other people by using their technology.

At the same time, we say that this technology can solve most of the material contradictions people face, that the material conditions exist that would allow the people of the world to develop a culture that is essentially human and would nurture those things that would allow the people to resolve contradictions in a way that would not cause the mutual slaughter of all of us. The development of such a culture would be revolutionary intercommunalism.

The people of the world must seize power from the small ruling circle and expropriate the expropriators, pull them down from their pinnacle and make them equals, and distribute the fruits of our labor that have been denied us in some equitable way. We know that the machinery to accomplish these tasks exists and we want access to it."

- Huey P. Newton  
Born on this day in 1942.

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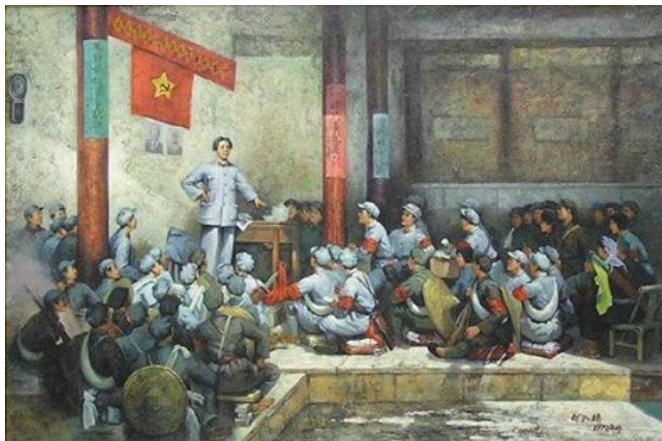
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