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1920-2020 centenary programme

communist party

Saturday

Session I

10-11.30am

Anti-racism and anti-fascism

Chair: *Ruth Styles*
Communist Party executive committee
Speakers:
Moshfiqur Noor
Bangladeshi Workers' Council
Tony Conway
Convenor CP Anti Racist - Anti Fascist commission
Joginder Bains
General Secretary Indian Workers Association (GB)
Luke Daniels
Caribbean Labour Solidarity

Environment and climate crisis

Chair: *Wendy Emmett*
CP environment commission
Speakers:
Simon Meddick
CP environment commission
Derek Wall
Environment campaigner and lecturer Goldsmiths University
Olivia Palmer
Eco-feminist, environment campaigner, Communist Party

Bread and Roses, Culture and Class

Chair: *Ron Brown*
Musician, Communist Party
Speakers:
Claudia Cannon
Photographer/Art theorist

Continued

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Fran Lock
Poet and Editor of Soul Food in *Communist Review*
Ben Lunn
Composer
Mike Quille
Editor of *Culture Matters*

LGBT rights

Chair: *Glenn Wigham*
Chair of Young Communist League LGBT commission
Speakers:
Steve Johnson
The CP and LGBT rights
Mike Jackson
Co-founder Lesbians & Gays Support the Miners
Joe Weaver
Speaks on 'Rejecting Queer theory and identity politics.'
Rosie Spencer
London Communist Party

Science, technology, the future of work

Chair:
Leonardo Impett
Researcher in Artificial Intelligence, Cambridge Communist Party
Speakers:
Gail Cartmail
Assistant general secretary Unite the union
Ursula Huws
Professor of Labour and Globalisation at the
University of Hertfordshire

Continued

Saturday

Session 2

11.30am - 1pm

Hilary Wainright
Sociologist, activist and editor of *Red Pepper* magazine
Victor Figueroa
Lead researcher in new technology and the future of work at International Transport Workers' Federation

NHS and public health

Chair:
Thabo Miller
Doctor, Communist Party Health Commission
Speakers:
Helen O'Connor
GMB national officer health sector
Bethaney Elen Coyle
Music therapist in health
Sandra Trotter
Speaker on socialism and health, with reference to the GDR

Communist Women in action

Chair:
Carol Stavris
CP National Women's Organiser
Speakers
Carrie Hedderwick
Activist in Sheffield People's Assembly
Mollie Brown
Member CP Executive Committee
Wendy Emmett
NEC member, Cuba Solidarity Campaign

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Prof Mary Davis
Author of *Women & Class*
Vicky Knight
Member of UCU, presents voices of women trade union communists from the North West, in a film presentation

EU imperialism and austerity

Chair and Speakers:
Robert Griffiths
Communist Party general secretary
John Foster
International secretary Communist Party
Laura Briggs
Member of the National Education Union, Lancashire
Sandra Pereira
Member of European Parliament Portuguese Communist Party
Moz Greenshields
Member of Derby Trades Council
Eugene McCartan
General secretary Communist Party of Ireland

Housing and our communities

Chair:
Ruth Styles
Communist Party executive committee
Speakers
Lorraine Douglas
Communist Party housing activist
Geoff Ferres
Speaks on housing finance and rights
Jade Welburn
ACORN housing activist, North East

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Against imperialism & militarism

Chair:

Liz Payne

Chair of Communist Party, member of International Committee

Speakers

Aida Touma-Sliman

MK in Israeli Knesset and a leader of Hadash and the United List

Kenny Coyle

Author and specialist writer on Asia

Nisar Ahmed

Sociologist and historian, Communist Party executive committee

Johnny Hunter

General secretary of Young Communist League

Vera Polycarpou

Secretary of international department AKEL Workers' Party of Cyprus

Young workers for a future!

Chair:

Zoe McKeown

Young Communist League Scottish women's officer

Speakers

Robin Talbot

Chair of Young Communist League, speaks on the forthcoming (April 2021) centenary of the Young Communist League

Joanne Russell

'Why I joined the YCL' , member of London Young Communist League

Michael Quinn

YCL all-Britain campaigns officer

Session 3

1.30pm-3pm

Take the Road! - mass meeting for trade union and trades council activists

Chair: **Carolyn Jones**
Director of the Institute of Employment Rights
Speakers
Steve Turner
Assistant general secretary, Unite the union
Tracy Delaney
UNISON north west activist
Laura Briggs
NEU north west activist
Annette Mansell-Green
Union officer, British Dietetic Association
Sarah Jane McDonough
Rail worker and member TSSA

Session 4

3-4.30pm

90 years of the workers' paper - rally

Chair:
Carolyn Jones
Director of the Institute of Employment Rights
Speakers
Ben Chacko
Editor of only English language socialist daily in the world, the *Morning Star*
Dave Ward
General secretary of Communication Workers' Union
Sarah Woolley
General secretary of Bakers & Food workers' Union

Continued

Session 5

5pm, online

Amy Field
Chair of London Young Communist League
Bethaney Rielly
Journalist, Bethaney will speak on the COVID-19 pandemic crisis
Kate Clark
Morning Star reporter in Moscow and Chile.
With special, surprise guests including Sean Hosey, Steve Marsling, Cathy Dolphin, Pete Smith and Ken Keable, of the London Recruits

Communist party general secretary

Robert Griffiths

On the centenary of the Party, "Past, present and future".

To view go to

www.communistparty.org.uk/centenary

Visit our centenary webpage, go to

https://www.communistparty.org.uk/centenary

Read the Communist Party programme

https://shop.communistparty.org.uk/?q=pamphlets/britains-road-socialism

Happy 90th anniversary to the people's paper, the *Morning Star*, our media partner for the 100th anniversary of the Communist Party.