fight racism! fight capitalism! fight imperialism

by any means necessary

A Dayschool on the fight against racism and capitalism in South Africa/Azania and in Britain 10am-5pm

Sunday 4 July

The Millman Centre, Millman Street, London WC1 (nearest tube Russell Square)

Speakers: Maxine Williams:

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Admission in advance: £4 /£2 waged/unwaged includes lunch (£5 / £2.50 on the door).

First they killed Malcolm X, now they are trying to turn him into an icon. This dayschool will apply the revolutionary content of Malcolm X's message – fight racism by any means necessary – to today's conditions, black people are more than ever forced to take up self-defence against racist violence.

FIGHT IMPERIALISM!

BRITAIN: 'NO JUSTICE! NO PEACE!'

Fascists murdered Stephen Lawrence, Rolan Adams, Rohit Duggal, Orville Blair, Ruhullah Aramesh – more than 90 black people killed by racists since 1970. Official figures record 7,780 racist assaults last year. The real figure is at least ten times more. There are 200 acts of racist violence against black people every single day.

The British state is racist through and through. Police arrest black and anti-racist protestors and ban anti-fascist marches. More and more black people are criminalised through the courts and brutalised in the prisons. The threat of deportation hangs over 70,000 asylum seekers, hundreds of thousands of families are split by the immigration controls.

British capitalism demands that black and immigrant workers do more of the lowest paid jobs, with more shift work and more accidents. Despite sincere efforts by some, racist inequality is entrenched in housing, education and the social services. After 25 years of the 'race relations' industry con trick, the truth is that Britain is more racist than ever.

SOUTH AFRICA/AZANIA: 'ONE SETTLER! ONE BULLET!'

Nelson Mandela's release and the unbanning of the ANC, PAC and AZAPO in February 1990 were heralded as the end of apartheid since then 8,000 black people have been killed in the campaign of state-sponsored terror in South Africa. White-only President de Klerk talks of 'peace and democracy' while waging war against the black majority.

The racist minority is fighting tooth and nail to prevent a solution that expresses the will of the majority. 'Power-sharing' is aimed at protecting white privilege and defending capitalism. It will provide no answer to the soaring unemployment, homelessness and poverty. Nor will it mean an end to the repression. The way to end racist violence is to break racist state power, through a Constituent Assembly taking control, elected on a fully democratic basis of one person one vote.

Chris Hani's murder has revealed the suffering. Shock turned to renewed militancy, in particular of the dispossessed youth in the communities, and in the liberation movements. The armed struggle of APLA and AZANLA against the white racists continues. The initiative is once again with the oppressed.

ONE STRUGGLE! ONE FIGHT!

The cause of black oppression at home and abroad is capitalism. It is one imperialist system that profits from racism in South Africa and Britain.

Should repression alone fail, capitalism is working flat out to fix dirty deals, flatter and deceive in order to pursue its aims. The capitalists can make their alliances, but capitalism and the well being of black people are incompatible.

Our alliances are based on a common cause of solidarity and resistance. This dayschool will analyse the fight against racism today equipped by the resistance ideologies of Pan Africanism and Marxism-Leninism. You are welcome to join the discussion and help chart a way forward.

PREPARATION

An information pack is available including: 'South African Revolution in the balance - a communist analysis of the Azanian liberation struggle' (£2) Fight Racism! Fight Imperialism! No 113 (optional), 'LA – the rage undammed' plus various articles from back issues and RCG publications on racism in Britain.

There will be a social on Saturday evening 3 July, details to be announced.

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