

Friday Evening Fenner Brockway Room

7.00-8.00 Registration

Bookstalls, food, campaigns

8.00-9.30 Art and revolution



Warren Carter, from the History of Art Dpt UCL, looks at art and revolutionary upheavals. Is it possible to end the separation of art from everyday life? To challenge the galleries and art institutions conceptions of 'high art'? A lecture with slides.

SATURDAY Fenner Brockway Room

10-11.15

**Bolivia: a country in ferment**

Dave Esterson visited Bolivia last year and explains how the election of Evo Morales raised expectations of rapid change. These hopes have not been met and the workers are busy organising a new party.

11.45-1.00

**Live working or die fighting**

Paul Mason reads from his new book, *Live Working or Die Fighting - How the Working Class Went Global*. He draws the parallels between early labour struggles and the rise of a new workforce in India, China, Africa and Latin America today. He will also sign copies of his book.

2.00-4.00

**The State of the British Working Class**

"Pale, male and stale" is one take on the state of the labour movement. What do our trade unions really look like after the defeats of the 1980s? How do we make them "fit for purpose" again?

Panel: Chair Mark Hoskisson, Secretary Liverpool TUC, Pete Firmin, CWU postal worker, Kate Ford, Hackney NUT, Lee Rock PCS Sheffield, Anita Ceravolo T&G/Unite, organiser for Justice for Cleaners.

4.15-5.00

**What is the future for the left?**

Permanent Revolution has existed for less than a year. Where does fit into the existing left?

Stuart King PR

SUNDAY Fenner Brockway (FB) and Bertrand Russell (BR) Rooms

10.30-11.45

**Global Warming: can eco-socialism save the planet?**

Helen Ward from PR and Derek Wall, Green Party Principal Speaker, discuss the climate change crisis facing the world. Can we develop a strategy for survival? (FB Room)

12.00-1.30

**Globalisation in crisis?**

Alan Freeman, co-editor of The Politics of Empire, and Bill Jeffries from PR discuss the state of the worlds largest economy and its impact on the globes poorest nations. (FB Room)

2.30-4.00

**Panel: International Youth Struggles**

John (Germany) and Bastien (Switzerland) from iRevo, and Luis from Proletarian Revolution in Chile, discuss youth struggles in Europe and Latin America. What lessons can we learn, and how does iRevo intend to build a new youth movement? (FB Room)

4.15-4.45

**Closing remarks**

Keith Hassell one of the editors of Permanent Revolution explains the role of our journal and website. (FB Room)

**Vietnam, the US army and the anti war movement**

George Binette, from Permanent Revolution, looks at the US anti-war movement in the 1960's, how it extended into the army and the fight against the draft. (BR Room)

**Women small changed: aid and micro credit**

Alison Higgins tackles the claims of the NGOs and banks that micro credit can lift women out of poverty in the third world. In fact a little bit of money is becoming big business for some. (BR Room)



# Big Summer Social

Saturday Evening 7.30-12

Bread and Roses Pub, Clapham

The social is at the Workers Beer Company Pub in Clapham, just head up the stairs to the sound of music and drunken laughter!

Profits go to the Bolivia Solidarity Campaign.

Film quiz, Karaoke, raffle, books

The nearest tube is Clapham Common (Northern Line - see the map on back). Hot food is available in the bar, light sandwiches upstairs included in ticket price. Tickets £10 (£5 unwaged/NUS)

**How much does it cost?**  
£20 for weekend ticket. £10 per day,  
£5 per half day, £2 per session.  
£15 for weekend tickets bought in  
advance (half price for low  
waged/unemployed).

### How do I book?

Write a cheque to "PR publications"  
and send it to PR Publications, BM  
Box 9180, London WC1N 3XX. Or  
pay on door

### Where is it and how do I get there?

Conway Hall is in central London, in  
Red Lion Square, WC1 (nearest tube:  
Holborn). The Big Summer Social on  
Saturday evening is in Clapham

Contact us if you want to know if a  
car or cheap transport is going from  
your area:  
[contact@permanentrevolution.net](mailto:contact@permanentrevolution.net)

### Where do I stay?

If you have nowhere to stay in  
London, contact us and we will try to  
help out.

### Is there any childcare?

There is but it is offsite. You must  
email us before 9th June if you  
need it.

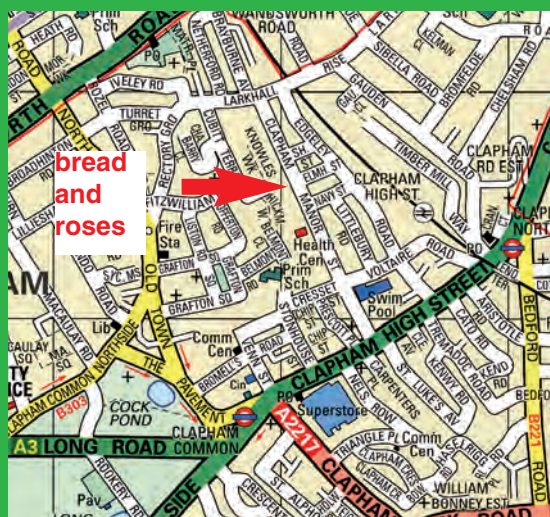
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ten, stimulating and important stuff..."  
Derek Wall, Principal Speaker, Green Party

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## 2007

### Friday 29 June – Sunday 1 July Conway Hall London

A weekend of Marxist discussion, argument  
and education organised by the journal  
Permanent Revolution.

- > **Global warming: can eco-socialism save the planet?**
- > **Newsnight's Paul Mason on his new book 'Live Working or Die Fighting'**
- > **Women small changed: aid and micro credit**
- > **Globalisation in crisis? - Alan Freeman debates Bill Jeffries**

Bolivia, youth  
struggles, art and  
revolution, the state of  
the British working  
class, and much more



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