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CONFRONTING THE RISE OF THE FAR-RIGHT
Bloomsbury Central, 235 Shaftesbury Ave, London WC2H 8EP

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 2 MARCH

9:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:25 Opening Plenary

The Roots of the New Rise of the Far-Right – including a welcome from Walter Wolfgang refugee from the Nazis

Ken Loach | Tamás Krausz, Hungary | Walter Baier, Transform Europe | Cllr Shaista Aziz | Lindsey German, Stop the War Coalition | Myriam Kane, NUS NEC | Esther Lynch, ETUC | Diane Abbott MP | Salma Yaqoob, human rights activist | Chair: Kate Hudson, Transform journal

11:35 – 13:00 First Parallel Workshops

The Rise of Islamophobia

Mohammed Kozbar, Muslim Association of Britain | Salma Yaqoob, human rights activist | Chris Nineham, Stop the War Coalition | Chair: Raghad Tikriti

Capitalist Crisis: The Driver of the Far-Right Surge

Pablo Livigni, Espaces Marx | Marina Prentoulis, Another Europe is Possible | Judith Amler, Attac Germany | Chair: Nick Dearden, Global Justice Now

Anti-Semitism: Re-Emergence and How It's Being Fought

Dave Rosenberg, Jewish Socialist Group | Leah Levane, Jewish Voice for Labour | Tamás Krausz, Hungary | Chair: Susan Pashkoff

US: From Tea Party to Trump and the Alt-Right

Ryan Switzer, USA | Mike Wendling, author and broadcast journalist | Chair: Feyzi Ismail

The Far-Right Challenging for Power in Western Europe

Luk Vandenhoeck, Hart Boven Hard, Belgium | Chiara Mariotti, Italians United Against Fascism | Cornelia Hildebrandt, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Germany | Mina Idir, anti-racist and feminist activist, France | Chair: Hilary Wainwright

Far-Right Attacks on Women's Rights

Zsuzsa Kunos, Hungarian student movement | Piret Karro, Estonia | Rayah Feldman, Maternity Action | Chair: Felicity Dowling

The Rise of the Far-Right: Can We Call it Fascism?

Neil Faulkner, author | Liz Fekete, Institute of Race Relations | David Renton, author | Chair: Tom Unterrainer

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break and Events

Roma Support Group film screening and discussion

With Thomas Acton

Brexit: Its Role in the Rise of the Far-Right

Ann Pettifor, Prime Economics | Ana Oppenheim | Alena Ivanova | Chair: Seema Syeda

14:00 – 15:25 Second Parallel Workshops

Radical Left Alternatives in Europe

Laura Parker, Momentum | Gertru Vargas, Izquierda Unida Andalucía | Danièle Obono MP, France Insoumise | Chair: Andrea Pisauo, DiEM25-UK

The Far-Right in Government: The Experience in Eastern Europe

Czesław Kulesza, Naprzód, Poland | Martin Leiter, Táncsics, Hungary | Nora Eörsi, Szabad Egyetem, Hungary | Chair: Joseph Healy

Mobilising the Organised Working Class

Wilf Sullivan, TUC | Daniel Kebede, NEU | Verveine Angeli, Solidaires | Weyman Bennett, Stand Up To Racism | Chair: Jude Woodward

Refugees and Migrants' Rights: Grassroots Campaigns and the Social Solidarity Movement

Care4Calais | Jacob Berkson, Alarm Phone | Maria Spiliotopoulou, Solidarity for All, Greece | Chair: David Landau, No One is Illegal

Bolsonaro, Brazil and the New Far-Right in Latin America

Christine Blower, Brazil Solidarity Initiative | Elda Cardoso, Brazilian Women Against Fascism | Francisco Dominguez VSC | Chair: Fiona Edwards

Disability and the Nazis: Implications for Today

Bob Williams-Findlay, DPAC, West Midlands | Marina Monaco, ETUC | Chair: Richard Farnos

How to Fight the Far-Right

Paul Filby, Merseyside Anti-Fascist Network | Mina Idir, anti-racist and feminist activist, France | Helen Chambers, activist | Zuzanna Hertzberg, Anti-Fascist Coalition, Poland | Chair: Paul Mackney

15.35 – 17:00 Closing Plenary

Defeating the Far-Right: Where Do We Go From Here?

Lowkey | Tariq Ali | Christine Blower, NEU | Danièle Obono MP, France Insoumise | Senator Paul Gavan, Sinn Féin | Asad Rehman, War On Want |

Gertru Vargas, Izquierda Unida Andalucia | Sabby Dhalu, Stand Up To Racism |
Chair: Andrew Burgin, Transform journal

EVENING EVENTS IN THE BLOOMSBURY CENTRAL AUDITORIUM

19:00 – 20:00 Lampedusa: A Story of Two Europes

The acclaimed play by Anders Lustgarten, with Louise Mai Newberry and Steven Elder

“A brave excursion into the dark waters of mass migration”

★★★★ Michael Billington, The Guardian

20:00 – 20:30 Dodo Modern Poets presents

PR Murry

Eco socialist, poet and artist. PR Murry turns an unflinching gaze on environmental and wild life destruction while leavening his sharp political observations with coruscating wit and wisdom

Jenny Mitchell

Impassioned performer targeting slavery and the legacies of war through sharply drawn verse. Jenny is a much published poet, playwright and performer

Patric Cunnane

Folkestone bard, showcasing his new collection The Ghost of Franz Kafka. Expect politics, wit and passion alongside musings on poetry, art and the warp and woof of daily life

20:30 – 21:00 Kurdish Music and Song

With Resho Zelal

Resho Zelal is one of the founders of Zelal Band and has been performing Kurdish music internationally for over a decade. His music focuses on the Kurdish cause, human rights and women’s freedom. As a Kurdish artist he has been subjected to political pressures and he cannot return to his homeland to see his family

MEET THE AUTHORS EVENT AT BOOKMARKS BOOKSHOP, 1 BLOOMSBURY STREET, LONDON WC1B 3QE

11:30 – 12:30

Rafał Pankowski

The Populist Radical Right in Poland, with **Gavin Rae** introducing the anti-fascist education project of Naprzód: a radical left think tank in Poland

13:00 – 14:00

Phil Hearse in discussion with Richard Barbrook

Pamphlet launch – Full Spectrum Mendacity: Social Media and the Far-Right

14:00 – 14:30

Tamás Krausz, Hungary

Reconstructing Lenin: An Intellectual Biography

14:30 – 15:00

Mike Wendling

Alt-Right: From 4chan to the White House

15:00 – 15:30

Liz Fekete

Europe’s Fault Lines: Racism and the Rise of the Far-Right

FRIDAY 1 MARCH

18:30 – 20:00

Book launch – Creeping Fascism by Neil Faulkner

With Neil Faulkner, Seema Syeda and others

At Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, London N1 9DX

SUNDAY 3 MARCH

14:30 – 17:00

Anti-Fascist Footprints – a guided walk through London’s 1930s East End; from Gardiners Corner to Cable Street

Guided by David Rosenberg, author of Battle for the East End and Rebel Footprints

Open to all conference attendees, but spaces are limited so please register by email to nopasaran@prruk.org

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