

Marxism Today

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November 2/3/4
City University, London

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Today

**A weekend festival of discussion,
politics, music, sports, dance and drama.**

JUST SOME OF THE 70-PLUS SESSIONS ON OFFER:

- ☆ **Stuart Hall & Tony Benn** ☆ debate Thatcherism and the Left's future.
- ☆ **Bea Campbell & Ken Livingstone** ☆ discuss Labourism and the people.

TOWARDS 2000AD Bea Campbell, Bob Rowthorn, Raymond Williams and Göran Therborn explore what the Left has to offer the future and what the future has to offer the Left.

THE STATE OF THE ARTS Novelist Buchi Emecheta, Tony Banks MP and poet and writer Michelene Wandor discuss what role the state does, and should, play in cultivating culture in Britain.

Novelist **Angela Carter** and playwright **Trevor Griffiths** talk about their work.

IMAGES OF THE LEFT Actor David Yip*, playwright Howard Brenton and Jeremy Seabrook consider how the Left projects itself, and ask what image it should be presenting to capture the imagination and support of wide sections of the community.

ARMS CONVERSION TGWU General Secretary Elect, Ron Todd, joins a discussion on the future of Britain's arms industry and its workforce.

CRISIS ON FLEET STREET Guardian editor Peter Preston*, Clive Thornton*, and Mike Power look at the chaotic state and uncertain future of the newspaper world.

PLUS Scores of other speakers on everything from home computers to Thatcherism, animals rights to women's magazines, TUC strategy to soap opera, drugs to the Communist Party's future. For example, Sheila Rowbotham, Gordon McLennan, Włodzimierz Brus, Clare Short, Mick McGahey, Peter Kellner, Basil Davidson, Stephen Sedley QC, Betty Heathfield, Jack Dromey, Simon Hughes MP.

AND THERE'S NO TIME TO RELAX With cabaret from **Hank Wangford**, Sensible Footwear, and Benjamin Zephaniah. Music in the bar, films, swimming, jazz dance, jogging, sports and a full programme of children's entertainments, plus stalls, food, bars and creche.

Accommodation available (but book early).

- I wish to register for 'Left Alive' and enclose £10* (waged), £6* (unwaged).
- I wish to register for the Left Alive Cabaret on the Saturday night and enclose £3 (waged), £2 (unwaged).
- I require accommodation on the following nights:
- I am likely to bring children to the creche.

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*This does not cover Friday night and Saturday night events.

Make cheques/PO's payable to 'Left Alive', and send to Mary Braithwaite, Left Alive, 16 St John Street, London EC1M 4AY.
More information: telephone 01-251 4406.

Be Left Alive at the City University on the first weekend in November.

*agreed subject to final availability