

October 2016 CENTER FOR MARXIST EDUCATION

Sunday, October 9 | 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Celebrating the 67th Anniversary of the Victory of the Chinese Revolution

Duncan McFarland, Committee of Correspondence

The CME sponsors an annual celebration of the victory of the Chinese Revolution, October 1, 1949. This is one of the great events in the history of the people's and socialist revolutions and great step forward in humanity's struggle to emancipate itself from capitalism and embrace the new society.

Chinese discussion group coordinator, Duncan McFarland, will reflect on some features of the revolution, its impact especially on the new communist movement growing out of the 1960s, and assess the state of the revolution today.

Sunday, October 9 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM

About the Morning Sun

English, 117 minutes

Richard Pendleton, CME Steering Committee

A range of techniques and perspectives are used in the Morning Sun website to reflect on the origins and history of the Cultural Revolution (c.1964-1976). We approach the period not from a simplistic linear perspective, but from a panoptic one, encompassing a broad overview while allowing the user to focus in on individual histories, narratives and events that reveal the complex contradictory forces that led to an era of unrivalled revolutionary fervor and political turmoil.

Wednesday, October 12 | 6:30 PM

Committee for International Labor Defense Business Meeting (All are welcome.)

Wednesday, October 12 | 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Race, Class & International Labor: A review of *Organizing in the Depression South* by James S. Allen Donald Donato, CPUSA-Boston, Contributing Writer for [People's World](#)

James S. Allen's memoir of organizing in the Depression South holds keys to effectively organizing against racism and economic oppression. The 1930s Scottsboro case presented a new kind of struggle for International Labor Defense: The frame-up of nine Black teenagers by an entire system of racial oppression and class war.

Saturday, October 22 | 3:00 – 5:00 PM

On-the-Ground Report from Brazil

Gary Dotterman, Former CME Director

An on-the-ground report on the situation in Brazil, the US-supported 'legal coup' that overthrew President Dilma Rousseff, and the current work of the Communist Party of Brazil and unions.

Sunday, October 30 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM

[Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975](#)

Richard Pendleton, CME Steering Committee
Edward Carson, CPUSA-Boston

This 2011 documentary film, directed by Göran Olsson, examines the evolution of the Black Power Movement in American society from 1967 to 1975. It features footage of the movement shot by Swedish journalists in America between 1967-1975 with appearances by Bobby Seale, Huey P. Newton, Eldridge Cleaver, and other activists, artists, and leaders central to the movement.

CME Hours for October

Monday: 3:00 – 5:00 PM | Wednesday: 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Wednesday, October 12: 4:15 - 6:30 PM | Wednesday, October 26: 4:15 - 6:30 PM