

September 2016 CENTER FOR MARXIST EDUCATION

Tuesday, September 6 | 7:00 PM

CME Round Table: ***What is Communism? A Discussion of the Communist Manifesto***

Eddie Carson, CPUSA-Boston

The Communist Manifesto is an 1848 political pamphlet by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels. It presents an analytical approach to the class struggle and the problems of capitalism and the capitalist mode of production. Get ready for an engaging discussion!

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Wednesday September 14 | 6:30 PM

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

Wednesday, September 14 | 7:00 PM

CME RedTalk: ***The ILD and the Scottsboro Case***
Wadi'h Halabi, CPUSA-Boston

Material from James Allen's memoirs will be available at the presentation.

Saturday, September 17 | 2:00 PM

CME Round Table: ***Change is Imminent: Embrace Your Political Power***

Suren Moodliar, Massachusetts Global Action

Saturday, September 24 | 3:00 PM

CME RedTalk: ***Socialism and Social Movements***
John Harris, CPUSA-Boston

History is a history of class conflict which at times produce mass social movements that either rise up to victories or are defeated inflicting losses to the lives of working class people. Socialists have for many decades participated in these movements. You are invited to a workshop where we can discuss strategy and tactics in the struggle to defend our lives and interests in the effort to effect lasting social change.

Sunday, September 25 | 6:00 PM

CME Film Series: ***Timbuktu (2015)***
French with English subtitles, 97 minutes – [Trailer](#)
Susan McLucas, United for Justice with Peace

Not far from the ancient Malian city of Timbuktu, proud cattle herder Kidane (Ibrahim Ahmed aka Pino) lives peacefully in the dunes with his wife Satima (Toulou Kiki), his daughter Toya (Layla Walet Mohamed), and Issan (Mehdi Ag Mohamed), their twelve-year-old shepherd. In town, the people suffer, powerless, from the regime of terror imposed by the Jihadists determined to control their faith. Music, laughter, cigarettes, even soccer have been banned. The women have become shadows but resist with dignity. Every day, the new improvised courts issue tragic and absurd sentences. Kidane and his family are being spared the chaos that prevails in Timbuktu. But their destiny changes abruptly. Richard Pendleton, monthly film coordinator and Susan McLucas, Activist against female genital mutilation who has spent time in Mali, will facilitate the showing of Timbuktu.

CME Hours for September

Wednesdays: 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Wednesday, September 14: 4:15 – 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 28 : 4:15 – 6:30 PM