

Russian Revolution Centennial 1917—2017

The Russian Revolution of 1917 is universally recognized as one of the most important events of the twentieth century. We have assembled a group of scholars to examine this world-shaking revolution from different perspectives. Their presentations reflect the speakers own views, not any kind of group consensus of members of the Institute for the Critical Study of Society.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun, Oct 8, 2017: Raj Sahai: The Russian Revolution & the Moscow Trials: What the evidence showed.

Sun, Oct 15, 2017: Richard Becker: **The Bolsheviks in Power: Three Indispensable Tasks**; Sharat G.Lin: **Centennial Legacies of the Russian Revolution**. Moderator: Raj Sahai.

Sun, Oct 22, 2017: Guillermo Herrera: The Status of Minority Nations within the USSR; Anthony D'Agostino: WWII as the Triumph of the Russian Revolution. Moderator. Lew Finzel.

Sun, Oct 22, 2017: 7:30pm Omni Commons, 4799 Shattuck Ave. Oakland. *October: Ten Days That Shook the World,* Soviet film by Sergei Eisenstein, 1928. Moderator: Gerald Smith.

Sun, Oct 29, 2017: Ron Kelch: Lenin and Russian Revolution, especially "what happens after?" Gerald Smith: Art and the Russian Revolution. Moderator: Lew Finzel.

Sat, Nov 4, 2017: 2-4:30 pm. Starry Plough Pub, 3101 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley. **On the Russian Revolution.**

Sun, Nov 5, 2017: **Mieville's** *October.* **Book Review**, Part 1, Urszula Wislanka, Part 2, Lew Finzel: Moderator: Raj Sahai.

Sun, Nov 12, 2017: Gary Hicks: The Comintern and the US and South Africa; Raj Sahal: Dawn of a New Era: The Russian Revolution and the World. Moderator: Lew Finzel.

Wed or Thu, Nov 15 or 16, 2017: 7 pm. NPML China and the Russian Revolution: Maoist Perspectives. A delegation of young Chinese activists will visit Oakland in a tour of the United States. They will discuss their views, mostly Maoist, of the Russian Revolution and its Centennial. Sui Hin Lee will translate.

Sun, Nov 19, 2017: **Round Table with all speakers**. Moderator: Urszula Wislanka

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