



Russian Revolution Centennial 1917—2017

A century ago, John Reed wrote in his classic, *Ten Days That Shook the World*: "No matter what one thinks of Bolshevism, it is undeniable that the Russian Revolution is one of the great events of human history, and the rise of the Bolsheviki a phenomenon of world-wide importance." Reed's plea for understanding remains important. The Institute for the Critical Study of will devote several sessions examining this topic from different perspectives. Each session will have two speakers for 20-25 minutes each, with ample time for discussion

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, all events are on Sunday mornings, 10:30am-12:30pm at the Niebyl-Proctor Marxist Library, 6501 Telegraph Ave, Oakland, CA. (Just North of Alcatraz.)

Sun, Oct 15, 2017: Sharat G. Lin: **Centennial Legacies of the Russian Revolution**. Gerald Smith: **Art and 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: Richard Becker: **The Bolsheviks in Power: Three Indispensable Tasks**. Ron Kelch: **Lenin and Russian Revolution, especially "what happens after?"** 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.

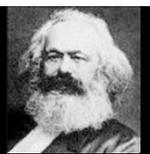
Sun, Nov 12, 2017: Gary Hicks: **The Comintern and the US and South Africa**; Raj Sahai: **Dawn of a New Era: The Russian Revolution and the World**. Moderator: Lew Finzel.

Wed, Nov 15, 2017: 7-9 pm. At the NPML **China and the Russian Revolution: Maoist Perspectives**. A delegation of young Chinese left activists touring the United States. Sui Hin Lee will translate.

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

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