

Section I:

The Newsletter of the Newsletters: Communist Studies Newsletters – New issues. Selected Items.

Communist History Network Newsletter, Manchester, U.K.

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Announcement: New journal – Twentieth Century Communism: a journal of international history • *Seminar Report:* 'Syndicalism and Revolutionary Communist Trade Unionism in Wales and the Wider World' (Norry La Porte) • *Thesis Reports:* The Communist Party of Great Britain and Anti-Racist Politics, 1948-1981 (Evan Smith) • Something Wicked This Way Comes: the Russian delegation at the 1931 congress (CAJ Chilvers) • *Research Note:* Regional Membership Figures for the Communist Party of Great Britain, from 1945 to 1989 (Harold Carter and Gabriel Silkstone-Carter) • *Features:* Monty Johnstone, 1928-2007 (Francis King) • An interview with Monty Johnstone • Ruth Frow, 1922-2008 (Nick Mansfield) • Interviews with Ruth Frow • Grassic Gibbon's Internationale (John Manson) • *Reviews:* Gidon Cohen, *The Failure of a Dream. The Independent Labour Party from Disaffiliation to World War II* (Ian Bullock) • Allison Drew, *Between Empire and the Revolution. A Life of Sidney Bunting, 1873-1936* (Irina Filatova) • Jim Riordan: *The Last British Comrade Trained in Moscow: The Higher Party School, 1961–1963* (Joni Krekola) • Andrée Levesque, *Red Travellers: Jeanne Corbin & Her Comrades* (John Manley) • Robert Service, *Comrades: A World History of Communism* (Willie Thompson) • Sobhanlal Datta Gupta, *Comintern and the Destiny of Communism in India, 1919-1943, Dialectics of Real and a Possible History* (Nick Owen) • A century of writing on the IWW, 1905-2005: An annotated bibliography of books on the Industrial Workers of the World, compiled by Steve Kellerman.

Estudos sobre o Comunismo: Notas, Artigos, Investigações sobre o Comunismo, os Movimentos Radicais e a Oposição. Editor: José Pacheco Pereira, Lisbon, Portugal.

<http://estudossobrecomunismo2.wordpress.com/>

This Newsletter Blog is an experimental version as a result of the fusion of José Pacheco Pereira's Biography of Álvaro Cunhal and "Estudos sobre o Comunismo" (Versão2) (see: <http://estudossobrecomunismo.weblog.com.pt/>). The blog contains the following categories: • Arquivos, Bibliotecas, Fundos. • Bibliografia. * Biografia de Álvaro Cunhal. • Biografias / Vidas. • Censura. • Colóquios, conferências, debates. * Estudos. * Estudos locais. • Extrema-esquerda – História. • Fontes. • Guerra colonial – Colonialismo, Anti-Colonialismo. • Iconografia. • Movimento comunista internacional. • Museus. • Notas. • Notas de investigação. • Organizações – PCP. • Publicações especializadas. • Recensões críticas. • Repressão. • Revista Estudos sobre o Comunismo. • Vários.

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Among the recent entries: • "Os Comunistas em Portugal 1921-2008". Colóquio organizado pela 'Política Operária'. • Apresentações do livro de Irene Pimentel sobre o Inspector da PIDE Fernando Gouveia e o PCP; • Textos inéditos de Francisco Martins Rodrigues (Atualização); Materiais em linha sobre António Joaquim Gouveias ("António Melenas")

(1929-2008); • Júlia Coutinho, João Abel Manta: O Artista resistente; • José Pacheco Pereira: Karl Marx e o seu destino; • Colóquio internacional Tarrafal: Uma prisão, dois continentes.

H-NET Discussion Network: H-HOAC. History of American Communism, Washington DC, US. <http://www.h-net.org/~hoac/>

This network provides a forum for scholars, serious students and all who want to participate in a scholarly discussion of the history of American communism and domestic anticommunism encompassing the history of the Communist Party of the USA (CPUSA), groups that split from the CPUSA, and competing radical movements.

London Socialist Historians Group Newsletter. London Socialist Historians Group, London, U.K. <http://www.londonsocialisthistorians.org/>

Issue 30: Lent 2008

Articles: Martin Spence, Capital comes to Penge – report on the issues on his book „The Making of a London Suburb“ • Ian Birchall, The "Russian Question", review of Marcel van der Linden, Western Marxism and the Soviet Union • Keith Flett, Joseph Cowen: Chartist, Liberal, Marxist?, review of Joan Allen, Joseph Cowen and Popular radicalism on Tyneside 1829-1900 • Gerd-Rainer Horn, Writing Socialist History, review of Keith Flett and David Renton (eds), New Approaches to Socialist History • Christian Hogsbjerg, The ILP: Issues for Today, review of Gidon Cohen, The Failure of a Dream • Keith Flett, Response to Matthew Caygill on the role of the Newsletter • *Reports:* Seminar report: Marcus Rediker, "The Slave Ship" • Book launch: 1956 and All That • Anne Alexander, Egypt, Nasser and Popular Movements • Neil Davidson, Alasdair Macintyre.

Issue 31: Summer 2008

Articles: David Renton, Cricket, Lovely Cricket • Megan Davies & Keith Flett, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament at 50 – striking gold • Harry Ratner, Britain's Entry in the 1914-18 War and the Role of Individuals • *Research reports:* Gerd-Rainer Horn, The Spirit of '68 • Julienne Ford, The History of Now • *Reviews:* John Burton, 'This is musical Mau-Mau' • Keith Flett, A world we have lost? • *Seminars, meeting and conferences:* Marxism 2008 • London Socialist Historians Group Summer term seminar series • 1968 and All That • Levellers Day • Students of the World Ignite: 1968-2008 • *Obituary:* Ruth Frow

Issue 32: Autumn 2008

Articles: Keith Flett, A History of Boom and Bust • Nik Howard, Sources of Socialism in Japan • *Reviews:* Ben Marshall, Bonekickers • Keith Flett, Paul Pickering, Feargus O'Connor: A Political Life • Tom Machell, Dave Ayre et al, The Flying Pickets • Ian Birchall, Ralph Darlington, Syndicalism and the Transition to Communism • Keith Flett, Alan Woodward (ed), The National Health Service is 60 • *Editorial* • *Blog comment* • *Seminars:* Radical History Network of NE London: Autumn/Winter programme • LSHG Seminar Series: Autumn 2008 • *Call for papers:* 1649 and the execution of King Charles.

Aktuelles aus der DDR-Forschung. Ein Newsletter der Stiftung Aufarbeitung der SED-Diktatur, Berlin, Germany. Redaktion: Ulrich Mählert.

http://www.stiftung-aufarbeitung.de/service_wegweiser/ddr_newsletter.php

Die Newsletter sind Mitteilungen zum Stand der aktuellen DDR-Forschung und erscheinen seit 1994 dreimal jährlich in der Zeitschrift *Deutschland Archiv*. Redaktion: Dr. Ulrich Mählert.

Die in den Newslettern angegebenen Projektmeldungen verzeichnen zum Erscheinungszeitpunkt geplante, laufende und abgeschlossene Projekte. Newsletter und Projektmeldungen können aus dem Internet heruntergeladen werden.