



**Russian troops out
of Ukraine**

**Down with all
imperialist powers**

Solidarity with the people of Ukraine

Putin has launched a brutal war of conquest of Ukraine; an imperialist military adventure of regime change. Putin has used the pretext that NATO is expansionist – which it is – to justify yet another war.

The people of Ukraine deserve our unconditional solidarity in their heroic resistance. They have the right to defend themselves and obtain weapons. Russian troops must withdraw immediately and unconditionally from the whole of Ukraine.

Imperialist countries have always used pretexts to justify a military intervention to subdue a weaker nation. Blair and Bush invaded Iraq in 2003 lying that there were weapons of mass destruction.

Putin's imperialist ambitions are dangerous in the context of NATO's bellicose actions. It has expanded eastwards in Europe since the end of the Cold War in 1989, including positioning nuclear weapons.

Ukraine is being torn apart by imperialist powers. The people of Ukraine must be allowed to exercise freely their right to

democratic self-determination, without any military or economic pressure.

Europe stands now on the brink of war. Sanctions against Russia should hit its oligarch and war machine, not its populations. The London mansions of the oligarchs should be seized to house refugees. We support workers in Britain boycotting and taking industrial action against Russian companies.

The people of Ukraine, out of desperation, are calling for a No-Fly Zone and western military intervention, we are against these. Direct military intervention by NATO would be risking an escalation to world war with nuclear weapons.

Putin's invasion of Ukraine has greatly strengthened the forces of militarism and nationalism. If Russia's invasion is successful, other imperialist countries will be emboldened to resume their own wars of aggression for regime change.

We opposed Fortress Europe while Britain was part of the EU. But it has been more generous to refugees than Patel and Johnson. We demand that the Westminster government must open the borders to all those fleeing Ukraine, as they should be for all those fleeing war and persecution.

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