

ACR NORTH

ANTI-CAPITALIST RESISTANCE IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND



JOIN US IN ACR NORTH,

to fight for eco-socialism where care is prioritised over profit, where we build solidarity with each other, where democracy is more powerful than the rule of law that protects the rich and prevents protest, where the oppressed have the right to self-determination against military power

ACR NORTH comrades are involved in different campaigns in the North of England; with care and support workers, working with those who care for us, to build solidarity and union protection; with Palestine solidarity and the oppressed struggling for self-determination against a brutal racist apartheid state; against those who are making a killing and easy money from the pandemic; with Trades Unions and the Trades Councils: for democratic self-organisation to defend workers and communities; fighting climate change and for a viable planet for all our lives, against profit-driven climate chaos and green-washing.

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Against the 'Northern Powerhouse' scam that promises growth but delivers more austerity; against HS2 which will drain the North of resources; and against the myth of the Red Wall

For local autonomy, an integrated free transport system across the North, and defence of all our communities

We are engaged not just in a struggle to end capitalism and for a socialist society, but also to have a viable planet

We support a united Ireland and Scotland's right to self-determination, up to and including independence

We support feminists in their fight for reproductive rights, for equal pay, against patriarchy, and for LGBTQIA+ rights

We are for the creation of a society without the barriers that exclude those with mental or physical impairments

We are against the EU as a neoliberal capitalist trade bloc, but also against the little England nationalists, for a left working together to stop the consequences of the Tory Brexit

We are against the hostile environment for migrants and refugees, for solidarity, international and at home across borders

We are for the election of a Labour government at Westminster, but committed to social change through mass struggle of the working class, for local power, for the North



AGAINST CAMPISM

FOR WORKERS' SOLIDARITY AND WOMEN'S LIBERATION

'Woman, Life, Freedom'

In Iran matters here too. There are Iranian people on the streets protesting about what is happening in their country, and they are joined by allies from different places.

This is a feminist struggle that is part of ecosocialist struggle against the regime. Now we are seeing an intersection of women's, workers' and national movements inside Iran, the success of which depends on the balance of forces at a global level. This latest uprising inside Iran appears, at first glance, to be local but it is actually international in scope and consequence. That calls for an internationalist response.

Campism: Deadly alliance with deadly regimes

We face repression inside Iran, and no support from some on the left here who take a 'campist' position. Forcing a choice for one 'camp' or the other in the world, as if Moscow or Beijing are somehow more progressive than Washington or London, is 'campism'. Western imperialist power is a real threat, our enemy at home and abroad, but campism is part of a toxic worldview that makes it seem like the only possible alternative to the rotten West are these supposedly nicer capitalist regimes in China and Russia. 'Campists' will then keep quiet or cover up the crimes of China and Russia, and the Assad regime in Syria, and even, unbelievably, some on the 'campist' left will tell you that the uprising in Iran is imperialist propaganda (because Iran is allied with Russia and Syria and supposedly in the good camp).

➤ You can read more about campism in Ian Parker's little book *Stalinist Realism and Open Communism* published by Resistance Books, and contact us for more details about the book and discussion meetings at north.anticapitalistresistance@gmail.com

International Solidarity and solidarity with the oppressed

International struggle, including inside Iran now, requires international solidarity.

We stand with the Iranian people against the regime there and against the campists here.

ANTI-CAPITALIST RESISTANCE NORTH FIGHTING DISASTER CAPITALISM WITH ECO-SOCIALISM

We are a network of revolutionary Marxists building a new organisation, including across the North of England. We are local and we are internationalists. We fight for anti-capitalist socialist democracy here and solidarity with all those fighting for that across the world.

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