

Ernest Mandel Memorial Rally



Friday 13 October

Doors: 6.30 for 7.00 pm start. Tickets: £3

**Conference Centre,
Congress House,
Great Russell St,
London WC1**

**Tottenham Court Road or
Russell Square tube stations**

Organised by *Socialist Outlook*.

**One of a series of meetings across Europe
sponsored by the Fourth International.**

Commemorate and celebrate the life of Ernest Mandel

Speakers confirmed include

Tariq Ali
producer and writer

Robin Blackburn
editor, *New Left Review*

Charlie van Gelderen
Socialist Outlook,
founder member of the Fourth International

Mildred Gordon
Labour M.P. for Bow and Poplar

Jeanette Habel
United Secretariat of the Fourth International,
author

Duncan Hallas
Socialist Workers Party, G.B.

Alain Krivine
Ligue Communiste Révolutionnaire, France

Alan Thornett
Socialist Outlook

Ernest Mandel (1923-1995)

Ernest Mandel was among the most creative and original Marxist thinkers of the 20th century. His death on July 20th of this year ended a lifetime of revolutionary activity which began in the resistance to the Nazi occupation of his native Belgium and continued for 50 years in his role as a central leader of the Fourth International (FI) - the worldwide organisation of revolutionary socialists founded by Leon Trotsky and others in 1938. Mandel epitomised the anti-Capitalist and anti-Stalinist traditions of the FI.

As part of a series of international commemorations of Mandel's life and thought, *Socialist Outlook* is organising this rally to celebrate his contributions.

The following day, an International Symposium is being held to discuss Mandel's legacy as activist, theoretician and revolutionary leader.

We invite you to join with us in this unique opportunity to pay tribute to our comrade, whose faith in socialism and revolution remained undimmed till the end of his life.

“Understand that you cannot be happier than if you know that you have dedicated your life to this defence of the exploited, the oppressed, the downtrodden, the despised. There is no better way to be a good human being in this world than to dedicate your life to this great cause. That's why the future is with Marxism” - Ernest Mandel.

**New book to be available at rally:
Post-free pre-publication offer - £5.**

Ending the Nightmare: socialists against racism and fascism

by Ernest Mandel and others.

This timely 128-page volume presents a historical and contemporary overview of racism and fascism in Europe. It has been published by *Socialist Outlook* in memory of comrade Bob Smith, a dedicated anti-racist militant who died tragically last year.

Other writings by Ernest Mandel available from *Socialist Outlook*:

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Long Waves of Capitalist Development	£11.95
Power and Money	£12.95
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The Marxism of Ernest Mandel - An International Symposium

University of London
Union, Malet Street,
London WC1

Goodge Street, Euston or Russell Square tubes

1-6 pm Saturday 14th
October 1995

Tickets; £7 (£3.50 NUS/UB40)

Themes

The economic theories of Ernest Mandel
Women's liberation and the Fourth International
The need for a revolutionary International

Speakers include

Andy Kilmister, Oxford Brookes University,
Labour Focus on Eastern Europe

Jeanette Habel, author, *Cuba: Revolution in Peril*

Alain Krivine, Spokesperson, Ligue Communiste
Révolutionnaire, French section of the Fourth Inter-
national

Exclusive first showing of Tariq Ali's bio-
graphical film on the life of Ernest Mandel.

Tickets for the Symposium are limited and
advance booking is strongly recommended.

Booking form

For tickets for the rally, or International Symposium, return this form by 8 October. If you are paying at the reduced rate, be sure to include a photocopy of your UB40 or 1995-1996 NUS card.

- Please send me ticket/s at £3 each for the October 13th Mandel memorial rally.

I enclose £

- Please send me ticket/s at £7 (£3.50 NUS/UB40) each for the October 14th International Symposium.

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- Please send me combined ticket/s for both events at £9 (£6 NUS/UB40) each for the Mandel memorial rally and the International Symposium.

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The Ernest Mandel Memorial Fund has been established by Ernest's comrades in Britain to strengthen the work and publications of the Fourth International, in particular the monthly English-language magazine *International Viewpoint*, and the Amsterdam-based International Institute for Research and Education.

- I enclose a donation of £..... made payable to the Ernest Mandel Memorial Fund.

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