



MARCH 5 — MAY 2

# MARXISM & NATIONAL LIBERATION

8-WEEK HYBRID COURSE



# Marxism & National Liberation Course!

**History is propelled by the struggle of our people across the world.**

2023 opened a new phase in the fight against US colonialism and imperialism. As the center of the battle focuses on Palestinian liberation, the masses in the millions, across all continents, have risen up and found new strength in the face of their oppressors.

There is no better time to study the long history of the peoples' movements that have led to this moment. Armed with the lessons of histories and dreams of a liberated future, we will investigate the conditions confronting those who fought before us, the tactics they used to navigate through them, and the visions they made concrete for what a socialist future would hold—all so that we can continue to advance our struggle wherever our fight may be.



**Imperialism has laid its body over the world, the head in Eastern Asia, the heart in the Middle East, its arteries reaching Africa and Latin America. Wherever you strike it, you damage it, and you serve the world revolution.**

**GHASSAN KANAFANI**



## **Who**

This course is for **organizers, visionaries, and all students of history** who are willing to take up the study of people's struggle for liberation to strengthen and advance our movement today! Everyone is welcome to apply from all contexts, backgrounds, and identities. We encourage applications from those involved in, or seeking to become involved in, political organizations. **Participants can join the course in two ways:**

### **SELF-PACED TRACK**

Participants have the flexibility to engage with the course dependent on their schedule, and can:

**A)** attend live classes when they are able to **OR**

**B)** view the recordings at a time that suits their schedule and/or time zone. All participants will receive weekly emails that contain information regarding the week's classes, discussion forums, and reading materials. **To complete the self-paced track, participants can engage with the course at their own pace and submit reflections upon completion of each module.**

### **COLLECTIVE WORK TRACK**

This track is for participants who would like to take on the full dimensions of the course and have additional time to engage in in-depth research. In addition to the above, **participants will be placed in a workgroup with other participants and meet weekly outside of class for collective discussion and to work on a collaborative project.** Groups will receive weekly prompts to guide their project work throughout the duration of the course for submission a week after the course ends.

**\*Please note, this is a more time-intensive track.**

Our instructors include popular educators, movement leaders, intellectuals, and organizers all from the frontlines of struggle!

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## **When**

This is a **8-week course, running from March 14 to May 2**, with an **orientation on Tuesday, March 5**. Each week, classes will be mostly held on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM ET**, with some exceptions. Participants in the collective work track will designate a day and time to meet with their group outside of class time. If you live in a different time zone and can't attend live classes, the recordings will be shared right after each class.

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## **Where**

This is a hybrid course so that participants can join the course from anywhere in the world!

For those in the New York City area, please join us in person at **The People's Forum, 320 W 37th St., New York, NY 10018 (between 8th and 9th Avenues)**.

To get to TPF, you can take the 1,2,3,7, A, C, E, M, N, Q, and R trains. TPF is an accessible building with elevators, wheelchair-accessible, gender-neutral bathrooms on both floors and masks at the front desk.



For participants who will be attending virtually, a Zoom link will be sent prior to each session.

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## **How**

### **[APPLY HERE!](#)**

There are rolling admissions, so apply early to receive a decision as soon as possible.

The application to join the Collective Work track closes on **Feb. 29 at midnight ET** and participants will be notified of the decision regarding their acceptance into the track by **March 4**.

The self-paced track will remain open for rolling applications, but sign up soon to receive all the class materials!

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## **Support**

Our courses are free for all participants, but we need your support! All donations will go towards helping us to bring educators and movement leaders that are on the forefront of struggle today, and producing accessible materials to strengthen the collective study for all who attend.

Donate at: [secure.givelively.org/donate/peoples-forum-inc/tpf-political-education](https://secure.givelively.org/donate/peoples-forum-inc/tpf-political-education)