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SOCIALIST STUDENTS CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2026

10AM-5PM

MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY PLACE

A day of debate and discussion on how students can get organised for socialism

INCLUDING CLOSING RALLY WITH INTERNATIONAL YOUTH STRIKERS

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War, climate crisis, unemployment – that's the future that capitalism offers to young people today. This profit-before-all-else system is in deep crisis, and the world establishment currently in charge want us to pay.

But young people are fighting back. The past year has seen a continuing wave of youth-led protests and uprisings across the world, from India's 'cockroach' movement, to the ongoing student strikes in Germany against the threat of mandatory military service.

This autumn, high school students in France have faced down brutal repression and taken brave action in solidarity with their teachers against underfunding in schools and the lack of any decent future. Young people in Spain have been at the forefront of protests against the capitalist housing crisis, which has led to a one-day general strike being called.

On Friday 20 November, students and young people in Britain will have a chance to join the growing fightback as part of the International Youth Strike. More than one hundred thousand are set to walk out across Europe on November 20 under the banner, 'fight for our future, not their wars'.

After the International Youth Strike, how can students in Britain continue to build the international resistance to capitalism's war and crisis? And why does fighting for a future for young people mean getting organised in the fight for socialism?

These are some of the key questions that will be at the heart of the Socialist Students national conference in Manchester. Our conference is open to all students and young people who want to discuss, debate and make a collective plan of action for how to build a socialist youth movement in Britain and internationally.

If you are a student who wants to be part of this discussion, get in touch and register your interest by scanning the QR code:

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