

Political Affairs Discussion

The Political Affairs Discussion usually gathers the first Saturday of each month,
from noon to 2:00 p.m. **

(** Note: This month, it's the second Saturday – see below)

The Communist Party USA (Oakland/Berkeley)
invites you to a discussion:

From Russia With... New Questions In Dangerous Times

Is Russia an evil superpower/empire? Is Russia a bulwark fortress against the European Union and US Imperialism? Something in between?

Is Russia a reliable power in the ongoing struggle against terrorism? Or, is Russia using the struggle against terror to shore up client states in the Middle East and the Black Sea? What's going on in Ukraine, the Crimea?

How do Russia – US relations factor into the ongoing struggle to control our climate and ecology?

Bring your observations and ideas to this discussion.

Suggested readings:

- <http://www.peoplesworld.org/article/how-long-is-lenins-shadow/>
- Washington Post article by Erin Cunningham, April 13: [While the U.S. wasn't looking, Russia and Iran began carving out a bigger role in Afghanistan](#)
- Just published, [The Plot to Scapegoat Russia](#) by Dan Kovalik. Excerpt available by email (see below for address), or at NPML, day of event.

Saturday, June 10, 2017
Noon – 2 pm

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