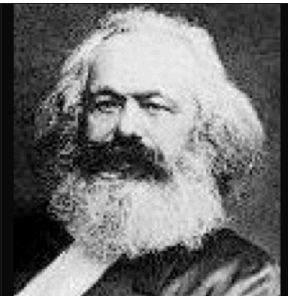


# The Institute for the Critical Study of Society at the Niebyl-Proctor Marxist Library



Sunday Morning at the Marxist Library

## Contemporary Russia and the Struggle to Build Communism

Russia in the 20<sup>th</sup> century was the site of enormous upheavals the Bolshevik Revolution, the massive industrialization, the Great Patriotic War, the Cold War, the breakup of the Soviet Union, and the Yeltsin era. The Putin presidency (2000-present) poses particularly difficult political and theoretical problems for imperialists and Marxists alike. to review imperialism's (U.S.) incessant lying attacks on ex-USSR/Putin, see this source;

<https://consortiumnews.com/2018/02/06/understanding-russia-un-demonizing-putin>

For 30 years Sharon Tennison, with high marks for her work in particular by some Left-ists, talked to Soviets/Russians and U.S. Americans to try to bring them together, to prevent mutual atomic bombing. Her work took a surprising turn, one that needs examination by us. Her report is *The Power of Impossible Ideas: Ordinary Citizens' Extraordinary Efforts to Avert International Crises*.

Two ICSS members will examine these factors from a Marxist perspective. Presentations by ICSS members Richard Fallenbaum, a retired tech worker, and Norma Harrison, a woman, mother, public school teacher, wife, electronics journey-one, Realtor.

**Sun, June 10, 2018 – 10:30am-12:30pm**  
**6501 Telegraph Ave, Oakland (just North of Alcatraz Ave.)**

Seating is limited, so plan to come early. We start promptly.

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*A weekly discussion series inspired by our respect for the work of Karl Marx and our belief that his work will remain as important for the class struggles of the future as they have been for the past.*

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