



**Suds, Snacks, & Socialism at the Starry Plough**  
3101 Shattuck Avenue at Prince Street  
2 blocks from Ashby BART in Berkeley

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The Peace and Freedom Party presents

## **Socialism with Chinese Characteristics**

In 1850, in an essay on Chinese Socialism, Karl Marx wrote:

*It may well be that Chinese socialism is related to European socialism just as Chinese philosophy is related to Hegelian philosophy. But it is an amusing fact that the oldest and most unshattered Empire on this earth has been pushed, in eight years, by the cotton ball of the English bourgeois toward the brink of a social upheaval that must have most profound consequences for civilisation.*

*When our European reactionaries, on their next fight through Asia, will have finally reached the Chinese Wall, the gates that lead to the seat of primeval reaction and conservatism, who knows, perhaps they will read the following inscription on the Wall:*

*République Chinoise  
Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité*

We are putting together a group of knowledgeable comrades to discuss the contemporary relevance of Marx's words, including **David Ewing**, US-China People Friendship Association; **Al Sargis**, founder of the Friedrich Engels Institute of Marxist War and Military Analysis (FEIMWAMA); and **Gerald Smith**, Oscar Grant Committee

**Saturday, November 3, 2018 • 2:00 PM-4:30 PM**  
**At the Starry Plough Pub**  
**3101 Shattuck Ave, at Prince St in Berkeley**

**FREE! (Please buy food & drink at the Pub.) FREE!**

This is part of our on-going Socialist Forum Series on the first Saturday of every month. Doors open at 2 pm and the program will start promptly at 2:30 pm. The forum will end by 4:30 pm, but folks can stay and talk afterwards. The opinions expressed are those of the speakers and do not reflect official views of the Peace and Freedom Party.

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