

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



## Sunday Morning at the Marxist Library

### **THE ROLLING CATASTROPHE OF THE AMERICAN BODY POLITIC**

What have things come to when arch racist Jeff Sessions and deep state spooks are canonized as by self-identified liberals and leftists as bulwarks against fascism? When all mainstream "opposition" politics can be summarized in a single word: Trump. And when the midterm elections ignored deepening impoverishment at home, endless wars abroad, and climate catastrophe – let alone the tax cut for the superrich – instead focusing on the "threat" posed by (take your pick) immigrant workers and the Russians.

The majority of eligible voters sat out the midterm spectacle, simply not bothering with politicians awash in ever more obscene tsunamis of corporate cash. Meanwhile, both the economy and the polity have become more concentrated and less democratic with an ever-wealthier elite perched atop of an ever-growing surveillance state, mass incarceration, and censored media on the internet.

Economist Allan Miller, Green Party congressional candidate Laura Wells, and Peace and Freedom Party central committee member Roger Harris will try to inject reason to the rant, followed by robust questions and commentary. ICSS member Raj Sahai will facilitate

**Sun, Dec 16, 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.

FREE - but hat will be passed for donations to NPML

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#### **About Sunday Morning at the Marxist Library**

*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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