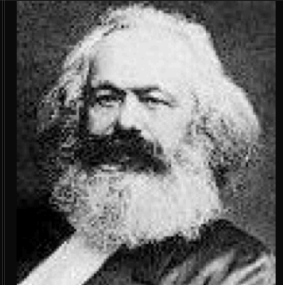


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Sunday Morning at the Marxist Library

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM: AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM?

Is industrial civilization compatible with economic democracy, or is democratic socialism impossible in a globalized industrial society? This presentation will examine the powerful material conditions that have frustrated every effort to replace capitalism with genuine democratic socialism. Hopefully, this will become the starting point for a discussion about what kinds of energy sources and technologies are most conducive to democratic control. Strongly suggested background reading:

<https://www.counterpunch.org/2018/11/30/democratic-socialism-the-impossible-dream/>
<https://www.counterpunch.org/2019/02/01/why-did-socialism-fail/>

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Sun, Mar 31, 2019 – 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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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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