

**ECOSOCIALISM
CONFERENCE**

30 MAY 2026

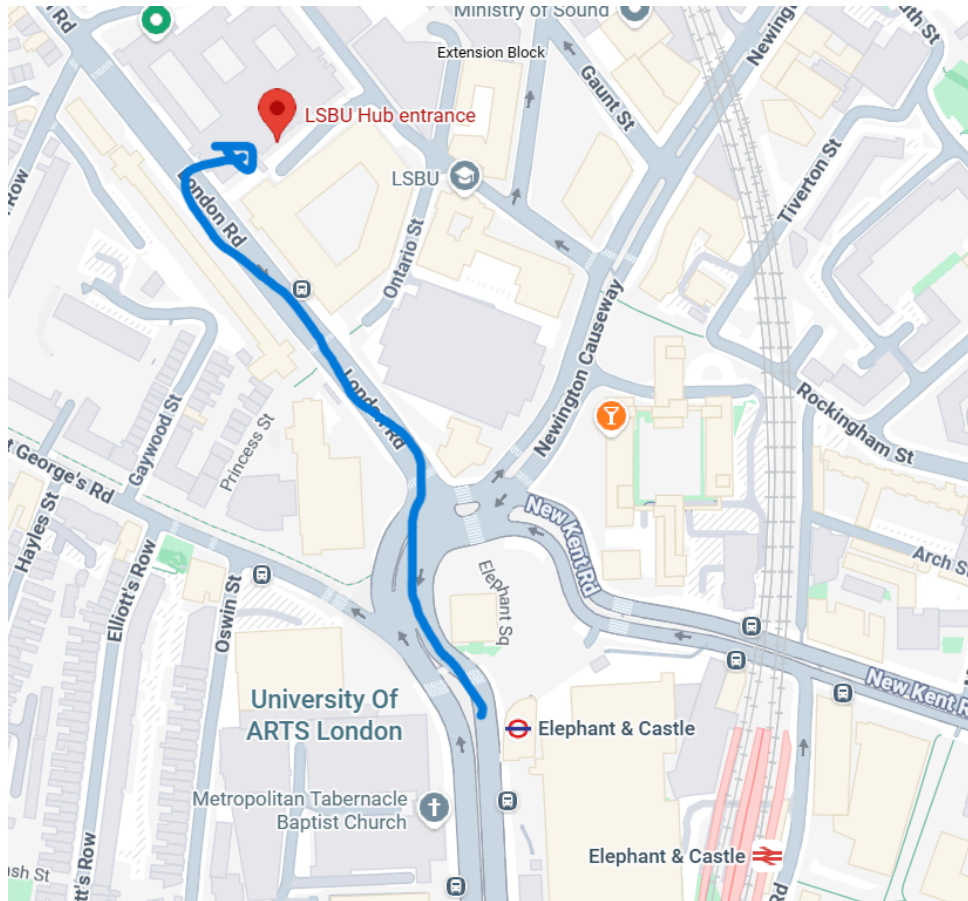
KILL CAPITALISM BEFORE IT KILLS US

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Welcome to the Ecosocialism Conference 2026!

Venue: The Hub, London South Bank University – 110-116 London Road, Elephant & Castle, SE1 6LN

The entrance is on London Road, a 3 min walk from Elephant and Castle Underground Station.



Transport Links:

- Close to **Elephant & Castle** station, it is between London Road and Keyworth Street
- 2 stops on the **Northern Line** from **London Bridge**
- 22min on underground, **Euston** to **Elephant & Castle**

Registration

Once you arrive, please sign in at the registration table and collect your conference pass. Stewards will be available throughout the day if you have any questions.

Lunch

Lunch will be between **12:35 - 13:35**. The LSBU Hub cafe will be open from 9am - 4pm and will serve food as well as teas and coffees. Alternatively there are a few cafes nearby to get food and drinks from:

- **Art Cafe London** - 8am - 5pm, 1min walk
- **G Cafe London** - 6am - 7:30pm, 3 min walk
- **Old Spike Elephant and Castle** - 8:30am - 3pm, 3 min walk

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Accessibility

The venue is fully accessible with lift access to all floors as well as accessible toilets on each floor.

Seats in the front row are reserved for those with limited mobility and there is also space at the front and back of each lecture theatre for anyone with accessibility requirements. Seats in the front row can be moved to make way for wheelchair access.

Please leave aisle seats free for those with limited mobility and ensure the aisle is kept free in case of emergency evacuation.

If you require any assistance throughout the day, please speak to one of the stewards, or our accessibility guide Susan who will be on the registration desk.

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COVID-19

A number of people are clinically vulnerable to COVID. If you have symptoms please do not attend in person and join online instead. We will have masks and an HEPA filter for the main hall.

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Hybrid Facilities

Each session will have a Zoom link which will be sent out, via Eventbrite, to all ticket holders on the morning of the conference.

Each Zoom link will have closed captions enabled for online participants. We ask people to not speak too fast so Zoom can transcribe the comments more clearly.

The Zoom chat will **not** be enabled during the meeting as this can interfere with those using screen reading software. If you have questions or comments during the discussion portion of the session, please raise your electronic hand and wait for the chair to come round to you.

Alternatively, any questions/comments can be submitted to the host directly, via eventbrite/email, to share in the discussion.

How the sessions will be run

Each speaker will have **12-15 minutes** for their introductory remarks. We will then open the floor up for discussion before returning to the speakers to give their closing remarks.

Contributions from the floor will be taken by show of hands. Chairs will attempt to balance the discussion in terms of gender, ethnicity and age, a mix of in-person and online. People who haven't spoken before will be prioritised over those who have.

Please keep contributions in the discussion to **3-4 minutes** each. If you go over, the Chair will have to intervene to ensure we as many participants get to participate as possible.

We ask conference attendees to be comradely and respectful even if they disagree with what is being said. Please do not talk over other people or interrupt speakers, thank you.

Wi-fi on the day

Below is the guest Wi-Fi log in for the event. Please note that when you are directed to the page you need to scroll down to log in rather than register

username: eco-social-conf
password: sMFluMnEN

Conference Timetable

9:30 – 10:00 - Registration and Welcome

10:00 – 11:00

Opening Plenary – The climate fight at the ballot box - *Southwark Theatre*

- Mel Mullings (RMT)
- Claire LeJeune (La France Insoumise)
- James O’Nions (Greens Organise)
- Paris Wilder (Ecosocialist Action Network and AntiCapitalist Resistance)

11:05 – 12:35 - Three Sessions

What should a green transition look like - *Southwark Theatre*

- Fred Pearce (author of A Trillion Trees: How We Can Reforest Our World)
- Martín Lallana (Anticapitalistas (Spanish State) and ecological transition officer of LAB trade union in Basque Country)

Big Tech, AI and the climate crisis - *Chelsea Theatre*

- Dan McQuillan (author of Resisting AI: An Anti-fascist Approach to Artificial Intelligence)
- Anne Alexander (Director of Methods programmes at Cambridge Digital Humanities at University of Cambridge)

Standing Against Extraction Fashion: Strategies for Degrowth - *Exhibition Space*

- Sara Arnold (co-founder of Fashion Act Now)
- Ruth Ogier (War on Want)
- Dr Neelam Raina (Associate Professor of Design and International Development, Middlesex University)
- Dr Talia Hussain (Independent Design Researcher and Practitioner)

12:35 – 13:35 - Lunch

13:35 – 15:00

Fighting the far right and climate change - *Southwark Theatre*

- A.J. A Woods (author of The Cultural Marxism Conspiracy: Why the Right Blames the Frankfurt School for the Decline of the West)
- Sophia Brown (Greens Organise)

Ecocide and war - *Chelsea Theatre*

- Hamza Hamouchene (author of Dismantling Green Colonialism)

– Kimia Talebi (Energy Embargo for Palestine)

Preparing for a Heat Strike - Exhibition space

- Stuart Jordan (Unite)

15:00 – 15:25 - Tea Break

15:25 - 17:00

Women Back to the Land Film Showing & discussion - Southwark Theatre

– Rachael Durrant (Senior Research Fellow at University of London)

- Colette Haynes (Film contributor and Co-founder of Ashurst Organics)

- Katie Hastings (Film contributor)

Organising the climate movement - Chelsea Theatre

– Tyrone Scott (War on Want)

– Simon Pirani (Fare Free London)

- Sophia Brown (Greens Organise)

17:00-17:30

Closing plenary - Southwark Theatre

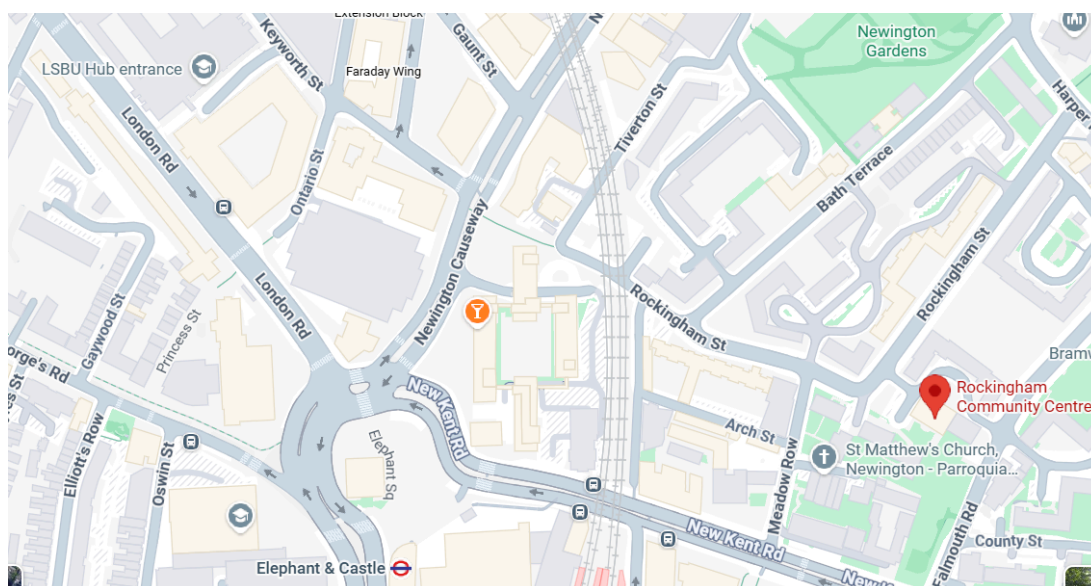
– Michael Lowy

– Paris Wilder

19:00 - 22:00

There will be a post conference social at the **Rockingham Community Centre**. Anyone with a conference ticket can attend or you can buy a separate ticket via Eventbrite.

Rockingham Community Centre, Falmouth Rd, London SE1 6QP - **8 minute walk** from LSBU Hub



Conference Organising Group Statement 2026

The Ecosocialism Conference held in 2024 adopted a statement. You can read the [Final Statement from the 2024 Ecosocialism Conference](#) by clicking on this link.

The fight continues against a worsening Climate Crisis

In 2026 the planet continues to burn while governments roll back green policies and incentives. Global capital accumulation rolls on with little consideration for the damage being done and with increased warfare in the Middle East, ecocide is inevitable. The risk of surpassing the 1.5 degree global warming threshold persists with no chance of slowing down.

In the eighteen months since our last conference:

- Near-record global temperatures have continued, with further record breaking temperatures predicted to come. 2025 ranked within the 3 hottest years on record. In March 2026, the world reached 1.48 degrees above pre-industrial temperatures.
- Extreme weather events have intensified, with severe storms in Spain affecting 115,000 people and multiple extreme rainfall events across Africa and Europe. Closer to home, data shows that fire services attended 76 wildfires in South Wales in March 2026 alone.
- Global ice loss continues, with Greenland losing 139 gigatons of ice between 2025-2026. In March 2026, arctic sea ice hit its lowest recorded winter level since monitoring began in 1974.
- In September 2025, ocean acidification became the 7th of the 9 planetary boundaries to be crossed. All 7 boundaries continue to be breached.

COP30 failed - capitalism keeps fueling the crisis

In November 2025, COP30 was held in Brazil. Even with increased pressure from 100+ organisations and 80+ countries, COP30 delivered nothing but bad news.

At the end of the talks, no agreement to phase out fossil fuels was put in place. Fossil fuels are by far the biggest contributor to climate change but fossil capitalism continues unchallenged. Of the pledges agreed to bring down global emissions, none reach the levels needed to have any effect and many are weak and non-binding, holding none of the biggest emitters to account.

The leaders of the Western world refuse to engage with the urgency of the climate crisis and are instead set on lining their pockets in any way possible.

A glimmer of hope remains as places like Colombia commit to radical climate action. Columbia has put in place a binding commitment to eliminating emissions, as well as a program of adaptation reducing the socio-economic risk, and promoting an international approach. All this whilst they produce just 0.59% of global emissions. It is vital that we consider and involve actions and ideas of the Global South in our work, and not just see them as the half of the world who suffers most from the extractivism of the Global North but as those who lead the fight against climate change.

Far right climate denialism and ecocide

As far right influence grows across Europe and the UK, climate policies and initiatives have been rolled back by politicians who blame the cost of living, and worsening living conditions, on a lack of government efficiency. Green policies no longer match UK climate targets, with only 38% of required emissions being cut. Climate finance and international support continue to be cut at the same time as governments invest in climate devastating technologies like AI.

AI data centres demand massive amounts of electricity, with the UK Government predicting that AI-related computing could produce 34 - 123 million tonnes of CO2 within the next decade. Additionally, the expansion of energy intensive data centres increases fossil fuel use, as renewables can't keep up. Most catastrophic of all is the use of AI in the war in Iran, providing rapid target identification and data analysis culminating in the destruction of Iranian infrastructure and the March 'Black Rain Event' that saw oil-tainted rain fall on 10 million people.

A “just transition”

We continue to fight for a just transition away from a market-driven capitalist solution, that protects workers whose jobs will inevitably be cut back in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This time, we must fight against a far right who protect the capitalist status quo, whether through protecting billionaire mates in AI or vilifying migrants and refugees who will continue to be displaced by a worsening climate crisis.

A green transition must be defined by the *retraining* and *protection* of the material conditions of the working class. Additionally, it must be funded by the transfer of property from the capitalist class, who have hoarded wealth and assets since the neoliberal Thatcher government in the late 1970s. A green transition must also reject superficial progress, that which looks like it reduces emissions but actually moves them elsewhere, such as the global south.

As such the plan to support becomes clear: 1. Take control of production via state nationalisation or co-operative transition. 2. Transfer value from the capitalist class via tax into retraining workers. 3. Shift production into greener replacements of commodities and services while meeting the same human need.

We believe an ecosocialist vision of the future is the only way to provide this transition. It must be global and it must be inclusive. It must take into account the Global North's role as the imperial core and support those in the Global South who suffer most at our hands.

Ecosocialist Action Network

It's no good having the theory without the praxis. We must come together as workers and citizens to fight actively in our communities if we are to overcome this crisis. We must continue to support the things we want to be in our future; housing, food, quality of life, less work, green space, a future for our children that extends beyond the next 10 years. Without ecosocialism, we can see no future for ourselves or our planet.

Ecosocialists need to be active in the workers' movement and the environmental movement. We must work together to bridge this gap, to remind people that the polluters destroying their planet are also raising their bills. That growth for growth's sake means nothing if we can't see a future. We must expose the lie that destroying our planet through projects like the Rosebank oil field, will save us from the cost of living crisis. We must unite our movements and struggles to ensure we are making our demands with one voice. The climate emergency needs to be embedded in our campaigns for housing, dignity, transport, affordable living and equality.

The Ecosocialist Action Network needs people to come together to fight against greenwashing and charities that act only as a way for the super rich to feel good about their obscene amounts of wealth, whilst they continue to drain our planet of its finite resources. We want to transform the ideas and theories of ecosocialism into practical action. We might not agree on every slogan or theory but we need to build a mass movement in a spirit of unity, hope and a better way of life for everyone.

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	<p>Global Ecosocialist Network</p> <p>The Global Ecosocialist Network is an international association of socialists formed in response to the catastrophic ecological crisis rapidly engulfing our world.</p> <p>http://www.globalecosocialistnetwork.net/</p>
	<p>AntiCapitalist Resistance</p> <p>A revolutionary ecosocialist organisation based in England and Wales which campaigns for social ownership, participatory democracy and radical abundance. Members of the Fourth International</p> <p>https://www.anticapitalistresistance.org</p>
	<p>Greens Organise</p> <p>To work within the Green Party of England & Wales ('Green Party') to make it an effective force to pursue an internationalist and eco-socialist transformation of society so that resources are held in common and society is run in the interests of people, not profit</p>
	<p>Green Left Groups</p> <p>Eco-socialists in the Green Party of England and Wales since 2006. We promote eco-socialist policies like our pamphlet 'Green Socialist New Deal' to keep the Green Party on a radical course. Buy our pamphlet at the Conference's Green Left stall, only a pound for a good read. We support the Eco-Socialist Alliance and hope you will too.</p> <p>https://greenleftblog.blogspot.com/</p>
	<p>The Ecosocialist</p> <p>Read "The EcoSocialist" for climate news and analysis from a socialist perspective. The EcoSocialist is an independent personal blog focusing on the global struggle for a transition away from the capitalist system which is wrecking our planet.</p> <p>https://www.ecosocialist.net/</p>



Please use this form for the feedback and letting us know if you want to get more involved. [Or click here to go to the form](#)

Thank you for attending Ecosocialism Conference 2026.

Please join us at The Rockingham Community Centre for an after conference social with Sean Taylor and Nicole Chrenek