

Sunday 10 July



Room 101, ULU building, Malet Street, London WC1
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7pm debate: rap, guns, and racism

ASHER D from So Solid Crew. Asher, an acclaimed actor and rapper, was jailed for possession of a firearm two years ago. He'll be bringing his experience of the British criminal justice system and music industry to bear on the debate.

WEYMAN BENNETT, joint secretary of Unite Against Fascism and national organiser of the Anti Nazi League. Weyman, who has also stood for parliament as a Socialist Alliance candidate, has been a political activist and anti-racism campaigner for over 20 years. He was the national organiser of the campaign against the Criminal Justice Bill in 1994-95.

COREY JOHNSON. Promoter, producer and artist in his own right, Corey is heavily involved in contemporary black music thru his Defenders LOS label and agency. Corey has been highly active within the Love Music Hate Racism campaign this year.

SKEME. Skeme is a highly-respected artist within the UK hip-hop scene. His music alongside partner Big P fuses classy flows with inventive beats, informed by a highly-tuned political consciousness. Skeme has also recently got involved in LMHR, performing at the recent Liverpool event with The Music and Badly Drawn Boy.

8.30pm live PAs:

ASHER D; D DOUBLE E WITH FOOTsie; SKEME AND BIG P;
COREY JOHNSON & BLADE, WITH NAYDEAN;
TAZ (PRODUCER, DIZZEE RASCAL); STREET DREAMS;
PASE & FAITH SFX (BIGGA FISH)

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other meetings during Marxism 2004 on racism and fascism

- Sat 10th July, 10-11.15am 'Is Racism on The Rise?' – introduced by Weyman Bennett (Unite Against Fascism joint secretary)
- Sat 11.45-1pm 'Should the Left Reclaim Englishness?'
- Sat 7pm-8.30pm 'Is fascism a threat today?' with Chris Bambery & Roger Griffin
- Sun 11th July, 11.45am-1pm 'Italy & the birth of fascism' with Matthew Cookson.
- Sun 2pm-3.15pm 'France 1934: popular front, fascist coup'
- Sun 3.45-5pm 'Malcolm X: by any means necessary' – Donna Guthrie, Unite Against Fascism
- Mon 12th July, 10-11.15am 'How has fascism changed since the 1930s?' – Jim Wolfreys
- Tues 13th July, 10-11.15am 'Could Hitler have been stopped?' – Michael Bradley
- Tues 10-11.15am 'The roots of racism' – Yunus Bakhsh
- Tues 7-8.30pm 'Why do black boys underachieve in education?' – Dean Ryan
- Thurs 14th July, 10-11.15am 'How real is multiculturalism?' – Kevin Ovenden
- Thurs 7-8.30pm 'Marvin Gaye: what was going on?' – Martin Smith