

S11: Truth and Consequences

Radical Perspectives on September 11

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From the Introduction:

While life may not come risk-free, capitalism actually guarantees an endless procession of horrors and crises, and so in a way there is still nothing new under the sun. And yet for those of us living through this, the political terrain certainly has changed. There are new priorities to be mapped out, which will call for new tactics and new areas of study. Most comrades agree that among our most urgent tasks are:

- ★ opposing and resisting the rise in racism and xenophobia and the consequent crimes of violence against people of colour
- ★ opposing and resisting the new repressive legislation and police powers already being unleashed upon us all, not to mention the new climate of conformity that our enemies are trying so far with mixed results to impose
- ★ educating ourselves and others about the role of imperialism and religious reaction in fomenting this crisis
- ★ opposing and resisting militarism and the possibility of a Central Asian massacre at the hands of either U.S. forces or their proxies

We would add that these tasks should be accomplished in the perspective of developing and holding a class position in radical opposition to white supremacy, imperialism, capitalism and patriarchy. Any other strategy will be limited both in terms of longterm viability and effectiveness.

Modestly, this pamphlet is our contribution, in the chaos and confusion following S11, to establishing these battle lines and moving forward. Most of those who we consider comrades have instinctively moved in the right direction as detailed above but there are still a lot of questions regarding the nitty gritty of who is who, what is what, and how its all coming together. It is these questions that we hope to help answer.

**For a life without terror or trade centers!
For a world without patriarchy, capitalism or fundamentalism!**



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