

British Communism in Campaigns and Events, 1947-1991 Collection Summary



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This collection contains documents relating to discrete campaigns and events organised by the **Communist Party of Great Britain (CPGB)** during the period **1947-1991**. The documents include minutes, correspondence, press releases, posters, and programmes. They provide an insight into the ways in which British communists sought to **influence the opinions of members and the general public** in the 20th century.

Campaigns and events covered include **Red November**, the **Moscow History Conference**, **Marx with Sparx Festival**, **People's Festival**, **Left Unlimited**, **New Towns Conference**, and **Empire Communist Parties Conference**.

The materials touch upon several important subjects, from **urban planning** and **colonialism** to **popular culture** and the **role of the Soviet Union in British domestic politics.**

The collection is accompanied by three contextual essays written by Professor Kevin Morgan, a senior academic at the University of Manchester.

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