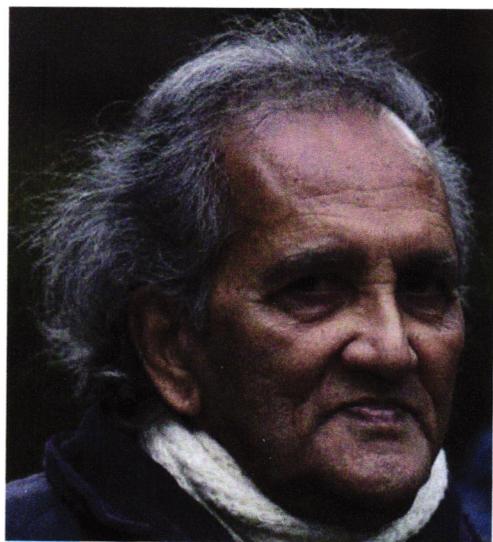


**WORKERS' INSTITUTE
FOR ADVANCED THEORETICAL STUDIES OF NATURE
EST.D IN JULY 1971 (IN LONDON) BY ARAVINDAN BALAKRISHNAN**

**ARAVINDAN BALAKRISHNAN
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THIS KIND AND GENTLE MAN WHOSE SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD HAS TOUCHED THE LIVES OF SO MANY, WAS FRAMED IN 2013 FOR FIGHTING BACK AGAINST THE RACISM AND FASCISM OF THE BRITISH STATE - HIS FEARLESS STRUGGLE AGAINST ITS POLICE IN THE 1970s WAS SO LEGENDARY THAT IT HELPED INSPIRE THE JUST REBELLION OF PEOPLE IN BRIXTON AGAINST THE RACIST MET POLICE IN 1981. THE STATE IMPOSED A 23 YEAR SENTENCE ON HIM IN 2016 USING TRUMPED UP CHARGES - A DEATH SENTENCE IN ALL BUT WORDS. TO THE VERY END HE HEROICALLY RESISTED CRUEL AND INHUMANE TREATMENT: SIX YEARS OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL TORTURE IN BRITISH PRISONS CULMINATED IN HIS DEATH, THE CAUSE STILL WITHHELD - WHY?

HIS NAME WILL SHINE FOREVER!

**HE IS A GLORIOUS MARTYR FOR WORLD REVOLUTION!
UPHOLD HIS COMMUNIST SPIRIT OF SELF SACRIFICE!**

Since 2016, members of the Workers' Institute have distributed leaflets to thousands of people throughout Britain at meetings, conferences and demonstrations, about the persecution and torture of Aravindan Balakrishnan (Comrade Bala) and the nature of the British state which has now murdered him. While we have encountered so many who support us, we have also encountered serious indifference - this famous saying (right) about Nazi Germany, is note-worthy.

Although it wrongly leaves out black people, the travelling community, disabled people, gays, and other minority religious groups aside from Jews, it contains a very sober reminder: *we must stand up for those whose views we may disagree with.*

The Nature of the State in Britain

Comrade Bala taught us that the **secret state** continues its centuries-old brutal rule from behind the scenes, whether Labour or Tories are in 'power', deliberately keeping people ignorant so that they can keep on believing in the British parliamentary political system. We have found that the biggest ideological block in Britain is the inculcated belief in the 'inherent justness' of the ossified bourgeois state system especially the Parliament (and its courts), characterised in the 1970s by Comrade Bala as:

Fascism under the guise of Parliamentary Democracy, where, in the contradiction between bourgeois democracy and bourgeois fascism, **bourgeois fascism is dominant.** PTO

Pastor Martin Niemöller

First they came for the Communists
And I did not speak out
Because I was not a Communist
Then they came for the Socialists
And I did not speak out
Because I was not a Socialist
Then they came for the trade unionists
And I did not speak out
Because I was not a trade unionist
Then they came for the Jews
And I did not speak out
Because I was not a Jew
Then they came for me
And there was no one left
To speak out for me

The **Workers' Institute**, established and directed by Comrade Bala, has led from the front since the 1970s, making an indelible mark in the history of Britain and the world with its daring struggles against the terrorism of the British fascist state - disguised by it as '*Prevention of Terrorism*'.

After a failed assassination attempt on Comrade Bala in 1971 and repeated arrests and attacks by the US-led British fascist state, in August 1974, Comrade Bala denounced the courts as **fascist**, refusing to uphold their authority including the authority of the highest court in the land – the Parliament.

In 1975, the Workers' Institute held the *Conference on Britain*, establishing its guiding principle: *Practise Marxism, not revisionism: Uphold Proletarian Internationalism!* setting it apart from revisionist *Left* organisations peddling pacifism and national chauvinism.

On October 15, 1976, Comrade Bala gave a talk on *State and Revolution in Britain* in University College London where he popularised what he had analysed and put forward during the previous two years, since 1974, about the nature of the British state. He spelt out that it is:

- a) a **fascist state** serving the interests of the parasitic few which uses the lie machine (newspapers, TV, radio) to keep people in Britain in the dark about the excellent situation in the world and their part in it and violently suppresses anyone who rebels against its attempt at containment;
- b) an **imperialist state** which continues the centuries-old blood-drenched colonial tradition of raping and looting countries and continents, the oppressed nations and people, particularly in Asia, Africa and Latin-America;
- c) an **integral part of NATO** since the Second World War, accepting control and leadership from the hegemonic superpower, the United States i.e. it is an integral part of the international dictatorship of the bourgeoisie led by U.S. imperialism.

Lies, Cover-ups and Delaying Tactics

The experience of the Workers' Institute, and people in Britain and across the world, bears out the truth of these three important points. Victims of Britain's violent colonial/imperialist suppression, for example, in *India*, Kenya, Malaya, Palestine, Afghanistan, Iraq, Chagos Islands and Ireland (to name but a few) and victims of state terrorism within Britain coming particularly in the form of the racist Hostile Environment policy, judicial injustice and police brutality, for example the cases of Comrade Bala, Chris Kaba, the Windrush Scandal, Julian Assange, Hillsborough 97, Orgreave miners and so many more, are ALL *denied justice*. After years of tireless campaigning - some for more than half a century - campaigners still face insurmountable obstacles, frustrated at every turn by lies, cover ups and delaying tactics (e.g. *inquiries*), invariably resulting in failure to bring those responsible for unforgiveable crimes against them and their loved ones, to justice. It is quite clear that Britain will never ever change, but big changes in the world *are* unfolding.

Three Revolutionary Movements

Most people don't realise that three revolutionary movements in the world: spontaneous mass upsurges in the imperialist heartlands in the form of (un)official strikes, demos, rallies and growing discontent with all the parliamentary political parties; the struggles of oppressed people, especially in Asia, Africa and Latin-America for a new global economic order, against neo-colonial rape and plunder; and the socialist revolutionary movement led by socialist China, are **merging**, and that this combined revolutionary force is relentlessly smashing the US-led capitalist - imperialist old world in its final crisis, to smithereens. It is only victory of World Peoples' Revolution and the building of a World Party to serve the needs of the world's people, which can finally bring the global accountability and justice people demand, and begin the process of solving dire global problems - starvation, poverty, climate change and so on.

**JUSTICE FOR BELOVED COMRADE BALA
AND ALL VICTIMS OF THE BRITISH FASCIST STATE!
VICTORY TO WORLD PEOPLE'S REVOLUTION!
A BETTER WORLD'S IN BIRTH!**