

Save humanity & the planet. Defeat fascism. Visioning & struggling for the future *a continuing conversation among revolutionaries*

Recap of Deeper Dive Part 1 (Oct 23)

- The current crisis of capitalism is irreversible, deadly and destructive – based in the digital and robotic revolution, the crisis of accumulation, value and profit, the crisis of overproduction and distribution, the crisis of multiracial labor and climate.
- Both major political parties—Republicans and Democrats—represent ruling class corporate interests and are moving toward fascist rule at different speeds, with different tactics in relation to their different social bases – on the subjective and ideological side. White supremacy remains an essential ruling class tool to divide and control working class forces.
- Polarization between – and within – the ruling class in their drive to expand corporate interests and working class struggles against exploitation, racial and gender oppression, dispossession, climate catastrophe, etc., are deepening. The motion toward fascism intensifies in response to growing economic, political, and social instability of the capitalist system to protect private property, profit and power and to control the masses of working-class people.
- Revolutionaries must seize this moment in history to transform the capitalist system in the interest of workers and the planet – ending the death and destruction that capitalism creates and requires. Winning and holding our future is a revolutionary process that involves the unity of our multiracial, multigendered, multicultural working class.

The urgency of now! Where do we go from here & how do we get there?

1. What does it mean that we live in a white supremacist patriarchal class society and how can we reimagine a classless society?
2. How will we unify the sections of the working class who can be unified across our diversity – race, nation, gender, religion, region – as a united and collective force for revolutionary change to abolish private property and the political forces that protect it?
3. How can we organize politically and what tools are needed – economic, political, social, ecological – to move the revolutionary process toward transformative change, to hold our victory against counter-revolution?

Talking points for discussion

Question 1

- o **vision** – abundance and science and technology for safe, healthy humanity and planet
- o **collective and cooperative society** – distribution based on need – not money, markets and profit – and healing, wellbeing and happiness of people & the planet

Question 2

- o **social consciousness into class consciousness** – political education within our struggle (across sites of education & struggle) ... the big picture
- o **hope & optimism of revolutionaries** – we have the necessity & possibility of realizing our vision. we have to be part of the social motion and forces to bring working class power to victory

Question 3

- 0 **social & economic struggle into political struggle within the revolutionary process**
- 0 **political consolidation of broad social forces for power...** organizational forms & political line
- 0 **strategy & tactics within the revolutionary process** – the path to power. The line of march for diverse working class forces
- 0 **reform & revolutionary struggle** – electoral processes, social movement processes and working-class strategic leadership
- 0 **victory** – taking state power. the abolition of the capitalist system of private property – the exploitation, oppression & dispossession of workers and expropriation nature
- 0 **reconstruct society** based in new digital technology, green technologies, healing the metabolic rift with nature & earth
- 0 **hold the victory & reconstruction of society** against the counter-revolution of corporate, capitalist, fascist forces