



HANDS OFF THE PEOPLE OF IRAN

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Since the June 2009 elections, the situation in Iran has dramatically changed. Thousands have taken to the streets in defiant protest - despite the Iranian regime's history of brutal repression. Initially, they were commonly portrayed as middle-class backers of the leading 'reformist' candidate Mir-Hossein Moussavi, but as protests have continued, and Moussavi himself has repeatedly shown his timidity and ties to the theocratic state, the mood has radicalised dramatically and this anger has embroiled wide swathes of the society. Many of those who were initially protesting against the election outcome now question the entire basis of Iran's Islamic republic and there are daily strikes and protests.

Come along to our AGM to discuss this and many other issues.

Saturday November 28 2009

Somers Town Community Centre, 150 Ossulston Street,
London NW1 1EE (near Euston station). Registration from 10am

The agenda includes:

- **Imperialism's need for conflict
and the situation in the Middle East**

With Moshe Machover (Matzpen founder) and Mike Macnair (CPGB)

- **Why sanctions are not a 'soft alternative'**

With Cyrus Bina, author 'Modern Capitalism and Islamic Ideology in Iran'

- **Iran's workers' movement since the June 2009 elections**

With Yassamine Mather, Hopi chair

- **Launch: Day of solidarity with workers in Iran**