

rs21

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Solidarity,

Kate

Rs21 organiser

On 15 Oct 2017 03:48, "Mark A. Foster" <wordpress@rs21.org.uk> wrote:

Name: Mark A. Foster

I would like to join rs21: Yes

I don't want to join, but I want to get involved and find out more:

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Town/City/Area: Olathe, Kansas, U.S.

Workplace/college/university: Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas, U.S. (professor)

Campaigns I'm involved in: a lot of antifascist work

Time: October 15, 2017 at 2:48 am

IP Address: 73.185.243.89

Contact Form URL: <https://rs21.org.uk/join/>

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On 10/15/2017 4:56 AM, rs21 wrote:

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Hi, Kate,

Yes, I would. I found the materials on your website very much in line with my own views.

My understanding is that your organization is in the tradition of the international socialism of Tony Cliff. I have enormous respect for the man and his work. I devote an entire section of my [Critical Thought](#) book (the section on Trotskyism) to his work.

The first chapter of that book has some of my writing. Other examples are:

<http://markfoster.red/>

<http://antifa.red/>

and

<http://markfoster.space>

Kansas is a difficult place to live - especially for a communist/socialist and a native of New York City. All of the full-time members of my department (the sociology department) are also Marxists, and we sometimes function as a support group. :-) Fortunately, I live in the Kansas City suburbs which are not quite as reactionary as much of the rest of the state.

I have visited the UK twice. However, I was only in London and Oxford.

Cheers,

Mark

Hi Mark,

Brilliant - just checked out your sites and I'm gratified to see the number of Rosa Luxemburghs floating about. Also intrigued that you show an interest in Roy Bhaskar - his work has yet to make a huge impact on rs21 as an org but I'm personally interested in his concept of critical realism (my dad has even switched over from calling himself a materialist to calling himself a critical realist, which feels like a significant jump!)

Oxford and London both have active functioning branches of rs21 (London has several of course) so let us know if you're ever around again. We often have friendly members who are up for putting comrades up in their homes, or at least saying hello.

Do you have Facebook? If so I can add you to our Facebook members' group. Beyond that I'd just ask that you fill in the below form so we can keep a note of your name when approaching people to write/speak to about the topics you're interested in.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6oLo5qw6LZIoyVD8ODjIzp90LJ5w8GrEMkjjC1P1_tTbWUA/viewform

Best,
Kate

On 16 October 2017 at 22:18, Mark A. Foster, Ph.D. <owner@markalanfoster.com> wrote:
Hi, Kate,

Just as a follow-up, is there anything I would need to do in order to become a member?

Mark Foster

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