

Proposal for online Marxism and Disability Network monthly events/presentations

For examples of previous and future MDN events, [visit this page](#). The video recordings of some MDN events [can be found on this YouTube Playlist](#).

We are open to creative ideas, or the event could be held in the same way as other previous 40-minutes presentations, followed by a comfort break and a Q&A. The events take place on the first Tuesday of each month, between 6.30pm - 8:00pm BST/GMT.

Deadline to apply: by the end of 31st October 2024.

What we're looking for:

The purpose of this initiative is to explore how disability and Marxist analyses create fruitful bases for an inclusive, creative, and critical approach to the inequalities, alienation, and oppression of disabled people under contemporary capitalism, as well as to the central place of disability politics within working-class and anti-capitalist struggles. We welcome contributions cross and trans-disciplinary in nature, drawing from all Marxist traditions and strands of disability theory and focused on both philosophical/theoretical and political/empirical questions. We very much welcome work in progress. If we receive many more proposals than we have monthly slots for, we will be keeping a waiting list (in case anyone drops out).

Email:

1. Name

2. A few words about you (as a bio) in approx. 100 words.

3. Abstract (summary of the event/presentation in max. 350 words)

4. Availability: which four months/dates of 2025 would work best for you to deliver this presentation?

7 January 2025

4 February 2025

4 March 2025

1 April 2025

6 May 2025

3 June 2025

1 July 2025

2 September 2025

7 October 2025

4 November 2025

2 December 2025

Other notes (if necessary):

5. Would you be happy for the event to be video-recorded and posted on the MDN YouTube Playlist?

Yes

No

More info (if necessary)

6. Accessibility-related and/or other matters you would like to bring to the MDN Steering Group's attention in relation to this event

7. We intend to hold some reading group sessions in 2025. Would you like to propose book chapters or articles that may be of interest to the MDN? Let us know whether you'd be happy to take the lead for that session.

8. Indication of interest: would you like to be involved in organising MDN events (beyond the regular monthly ones) as part of a newly established committee in 2025?

9. Would you be interested in Chairing any monthly events in 2025? (if so, we will add you to a list of future chairs)