

“Socialism in One Country” and the Soviet economic debates of the 1920s

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Nick Beams, national secretary of the Socialist Equality Party (Australia) and a member of the International Editorial Board of the WSWs, delivered two lectures at a summer school of the SEP in Ann Arbor Michigan in August 2007. The lectures deal with some of the crucial conflicts over economic policy in the Soviet Union during the 1920s. One of the motivations for the lectures was to answer the distortions advanced by the British academic Geoffrey Swain in his book Trotsky published in 2006. Further material can be found in Leon Trotsky & the Post-Soviet School of Historical Falsification by David North.



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