

# The Institute for the Critical Study of Society at the Niebyl-Proctor Marxist Library



**Sunday Morning at the Marxist Library**

## **In the Spirit of Alexandra Kollontai** **Socialism, International Women's Day, and the Russia Revolution**

As **Alexandra Kollontai** noted, International Women's Day is not a special day for women alone, it is a historic and memorable day for the workers and peasants of the whole world. On this day in 1917, the Russian women raised the torch of proletarian revolution and set the world on fire. With the Russian revolution and the Soviet Union and women gained full legal equality and benefits still unknown in the imperialist West. And so, working women's day is a double celebration for us.

Our speaker, **Eugene E Ruyle**, independent Marxist and author of *Rethinking Marxist Anthropology*, will discuss the historical and contemporary significance of March 8, 1917 and 2017. **Gwen "GG" Winter** will also discuss her experiences in Soviet Russia in 1983-89.



**Sun, March 5, 2017: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm**

**Niebyl-Proctor Marxist Library**

**6501 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland (just North of Alcatraz Ave.)**

FREE - but hat will be passed for donations to NPML

### **About Sunday Morning at the Marxist Library**

*A weekly discussion series inspired by our respect for the work of Karl Marx and our belief that his work will remain as important for the class struggles of the future as they have been for the past.*

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