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A live interview with David North

The *World Socialist Web Site* invites all of its readers to participate in a special live interview with WSWS International Editorial Board Chairman David North on his recently published book, [*The Russian Revolution and the Unfinished Twentieth Century*](#).

The event will take place on Saturday, December 13 at 1:00 p.m. US Eastern Time. It will be accessible at wsws.org/utc.

The interview will be moderated by WSWS reporters Andre Damon and Andrea Peters. Listeners will be able to submit questions via email and social media.

The interview will be an opportunity for readers of the WSWS to listen to a critical discussion on the lessons of history and their relevance for the pressing political issues that confront the international working class

today. "Far from receding into an ever more distant past," North writes, "the twentieth century has acquired the character of a massive debt which no one knows how to pay off."

North's book provides an integrated historical and theoretical understanding of the history of the twentieth century. It examines such questions as: Trotsky's struggle against the Stalinist degeneration of the Soviet Union, the nature of the October 1917 Russian Revolution, the impact of postmodernism on the writing of history, the social roots of the Holocaust, the crisis of American liberalism and the role of right-wing intellectuals in the US-backed coup in Ukraine.

To receive updates and information on how to submit questions for discussion, please register by clicking on the button below.

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Get the Book!

The Russian Revolution and the Unfinished Twentieth Century
By David North

One hundred years after the outbreak of World War I and the Russian Revolution, none of the problems of the twentieth century--devastating wars, economic crises, social inequality, and the threat of dictatorship--have been solved. In fact, they are posed even more sharply today.

David North argues against contemporary historians who maintain that the dissolution of the USSR signaled the "end of history" (Fukuyama), or the "short twentieth century" (Hobsbawm).

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