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# The Spectre of Migration

Migration, Racism and Class Struggle in Post-Brexit Britain

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**“A spectre haunts the world and it is the spectre of migration.”**  
**These words of A.Negri ring truer than ever in post-Brexit Britain.**  
**Immigrants are either brandished criminals, victims,**  
**or treated as bargaining chips in negotiations.**  
**To understand contemporary capitalism, one needs to understand**  
**“the spectre of migration”. Mark Bergfeld will present his on-going**  
**research on “the spectre of migration”:**  
**What does British capital want and need? How can we**  
**understand the Labour Party and trade unions’ position**  
**toward migrant workers?**  
**How do migrant workers build power?**

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