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STUDENT CLUB HOSTS SPECIAL SCREENING OF ‘TSAR TO LENIN’

MONROE, Mich. – The International Students for Social Equality club at Monroe County Community College will host a special showing of the documentary “Tsar to Lenin” on Tuesday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater, which located in Room C3 of Campbell Learning Resources Center.

According to Terry Telfer, MCCC professor of English and advisor to the International Students for Social Equality, the film “brings together rare documentary footage of the events leading up to the Russian revolution, unvarnished by the distortions of Stalinist propaganda.”

“Twenty years ago, the collapse of the Soviet Union was declared by many to mark ‘the end of history’ and the final triumph of capitalism,” Telfer said. “Now, four years into the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression, little remains of such claims. The world confronts again the prospect of unending economic crisis, dictatorship and world war.

“Under conditions of renewed capitalist crisis, it is necessary to reexamine the origins and aims of the Russian Revolution? All around the world, workers and youth confront urgent historical and political questions. What is socialism? What was the Soviet Union? Where did Stalinism come from?”

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