

Book Talk with Aidan Beatty & Tariq Ali

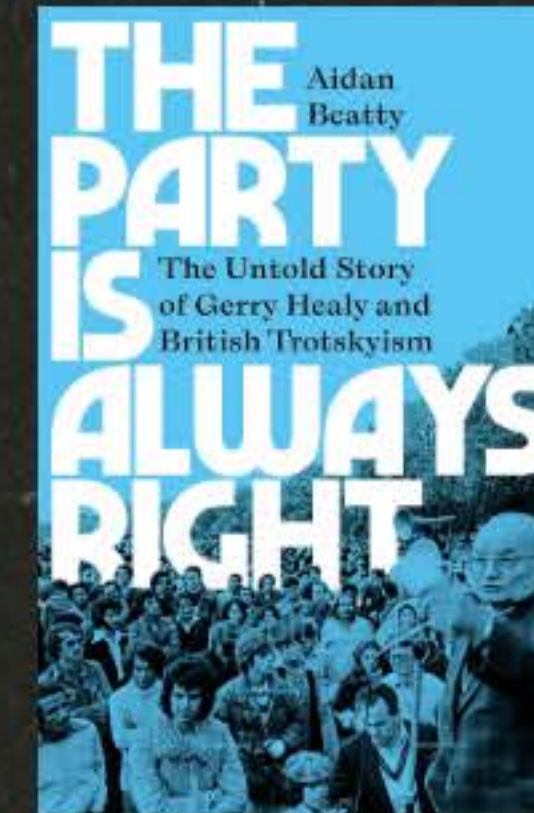
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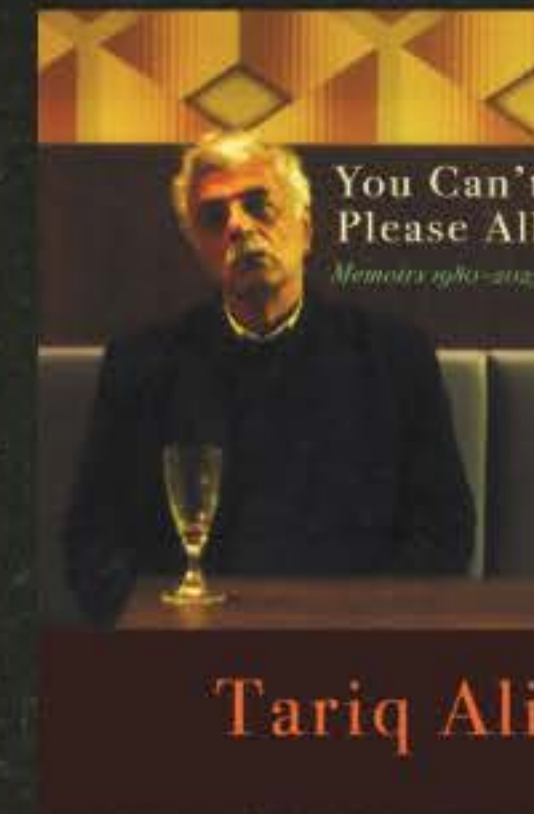
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Biographical-writing is one of the most consistently popular genres of historical writing, even as most historians recognize the pitfalls of overly personal stories or a "great man" account of history. This panel discussion explores the challenges and opportunities of biographical or autobiographical writing and asks how to tell personal stories that are still engaged with larger political and social forces.

SPEAKERS



Aidan Beatty
Author of *The Party is Always Right: The Untold Story of Gerry Healy and British Trotskyism*



Tariq Ali,
Author of *Street Fighting Years: An Autobiography of the 1960s* and *You Can't Please All: Memoirs, 1980-2024*

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Moderator Prof. Emanuela Grama,
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