

For a Working Group on Science

As modern communists, we are aware of the enormous role that technology plays in daily life and in society more broadly. We are also aware that much of this technology has been developed under the auspices of the capitalist mode of production; virtually all modern electronics, for example, depend in some sense on devices and technologies born of corporate, for-profit research efforts. Additionally, many pieces of science & technology are directly mustered in defense of the existing state and capitalist order; surveillance cameras, for example, are practically ubiquitous in urban environments.

Overthrowing such a capitalist society and abolition of private property and social domination more broadly will therefore require both an understanding of the science and engineering that enabled capitalist production, and to re-design the engineered purpose of capitalist development. Furthermore, as materialists in epistemology and methodology, if not ontology, encouraging training in the sciences and discussion of the relationship between technology and capitalism as well as technology in communism is vital to our mission.

In this aim, we call for the creation of an ongoing scientific policy working group to discuss the implications and possible redevelopment of technology, to encourage a better understand of logistics and logistic chains, and imagine new technologies not driven by the constant seeking of profits.

This work group's purpose is to write articles, research new technologies, and encourage appropriate scientific education for party members, to offer sound advice on scientific policy to both leadership and the party at large.

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