

Editors' Note

Dear Readers

It's finally here. Two issues rolled into one. Thanks for your patience.

The reports of *left history*'s death have been mildly exaggerated. Despite many (or at least several) announcements of its demise, *lh* hasn't folded — yet. We still have one more issue that we are committed to publishing. After that, well ... after that we're not sure. We've received so much favourable response since starting the journal three and a half years ago that it's hard for us to see it disappear into nothing. Although our readership is not large, our subscription list includes individuals and institutions on five continents. So, we're not quite ready to let the journal fade away. But we are old and weary and no longer able to provide the journal with the editorial ambition it requires. *lh* needs new blood. It needs editorial leadership that we can no longer provide. We hope that between now and the publication of the next issue we will find someone (or two) who would be willing to take the reins. (Yes this is an appeal) In the meantime, let us know how we should proceed. Should *lh* continue publishing or should it die? We would mention the journal's funding difficulties, but that is a boring subject and will prove but a small hurdle should the will be found to keep the journal going.

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