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# The Political Importance of Mike Davis

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**I met him in London in 1982, where he was living at the time. Mike was one of the people who set up the Reagan Reception Committee, which worked to stop US President Ronald Reagan's state visit. At the same time, Reagan was met with the kind of [cringe-making deference](#) that only the British capitalist class can stage (and which it expects from its subjects). But he was also met with an anti-imperialist, anti-nuclear demonstration of 250,000 in London.**

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[1] See Research Gate, 2016 "[Why Is There No Labor Party in the United States? Political Articulation and the Canadian Comparison, 1932 to 1948](#)".

[2] Brilliantly portrayed in the Martin Scorsese film [Gangs of New York](#).