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But the role of International Viewpoint as the English language of the publication of the Fourth International is vital. English is, thanks to the imperialist past and present of English-speaking countries, a language that is widely read and spoken and used for international access in all continents. Publication in English therefore enables our comrades in Sri Lanka to explain what is happening with "[Comrade President? Change and Continuity in Sri Lanka](#)" to readers who only have access to bourgeois media to the rest of the world, while our regular coverage of the USA notably [here](#) and [here](#) is crucial given its dominant role in the world.

But giving a voice to the legitimate aspirations and struggle of the Palestinians, Ukrainian fighters, Russian resisters to Putin in this moment is just as important for an International that aims not just to analyse and comment but to build active solidarity with all those fighting domination, exploitation and oppression, and to develop an internationalist understanding that no struggle takes place in isolation. A victory for one is a victory for all!

Over the years International Viewpoint has published reports and analyses from countries around the globe about developments in the movements of the oppressed, [women](#), [lgbtiq](#), the [racialized](#) as well as the general political situation - the search facility on the front page will help you find by country name - remembering always that it's [Spanish state](#) for us.

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In our [Features](#) and [Debate](#) sections we also publish lengthier background articles or pieces taking up ongoing debates in the broad anti-capitalist movement.

*International Viewpoint* also publishes theoretical material and contains the English-language archives for two of our leading comrades, [Ernest Mandel](#) and [Daniel Bensaïd](#).

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