

The Stalin Years

Political and cultural summary of the Lenin era followed by an introduction to Stalin and a detailed study of his years in power. The 5 Year Plans, growth of industry, collectivization, Stakhanov, Socialist Realism, urbanization, women in the workforce, the Writers Union, the "Soviet Utopia", doctored photographs & rewriting history, trials and purges, the Stalin Cult, the Great Patriotic War, Generalissimo Stalin, composers and writers under the regime, the Gulags etc. Posters, paintings, photographs and musical examples are liberally employed to illustrate the lecture and stimulate discussion.



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revolutionaries, and the heroes of labour



110 Slides & Video 2-3 x75 Minute sessions