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The closure of political options and debate could be a barrier to new ideas. At *Confrontation*, however, we believe that this is the best time to reclaim the banner of critical thinking. The collapse of the old political framework presents many challenges, but also many opportunities. For the first time in 70 years revolutionaries are free of the baggage of past programmes and projects to map out a new course for society.

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