

## **Death of a Dream: Social democracy and the political economy of the English working class, 1945-1985**

*Harold Carter*

### **Brief introductory bibliography:**

- M. D. Young, P. Willmott, and Institute of Community Studies, *Family and Kinship in East London* (Harmondsworth, 1962).
- R. McKibbin, *Classes and Cultures : England 1918-1951* (Oxford, 2000) (read the chapters on the working class)
- S. Fielding, P. Thompson, and N. Tiratsoo, "*England Arise!*" : *The Labour Party and Popular Politics in 1940s Britain* (Manchester, 1995).
- A. Coleman, 'Planned Housing as a Social Trap,' *The London Journal* 12, no. 2 (1986), p172-81 (why rationalism failed - summarizes her book *Utopia on Trial*)
- A. Coleman, 'The Death of the Inner City: Cause and Cure,' *The London Journal* 6, no. 1 (1980), pp.3-22.
- J. Burnett, *A Social History of Housing 1815-1985* (London, 1986) (Skim the sections on housing policy pre 1945 – it is important to understand this context, but not to know the details. Read more carefully about the post-war period) .
- J. Rex, R. S. Moore, and Institute of Race Relations., *Race, Community and Conflict: A Study of Sparkbrook* (London, New York, 1967). (struggles over housing and their importance in driving urban politics)
- E. Dell, *A Strange Eventful History : Democratic Socialism in Britain* (London, 2000). (use the chapter headings and index, focus on the period from 1945 to 1985, but read the introduction and conclusion in full).
- M. Crick, *Militant* (London, 1984) or *The March of Militant* (London, 1986). (investigative journalism)
- F. Beckett, *Enemy Within: The Rise and Fall of the British Communist Party* (London, 1995). (focus on the period from 1945 to 1985)
- M. Collins, *The Likes of Us : A Biography of the White Working Class* (London, 2004) (skim read – an entertaining polemic)