

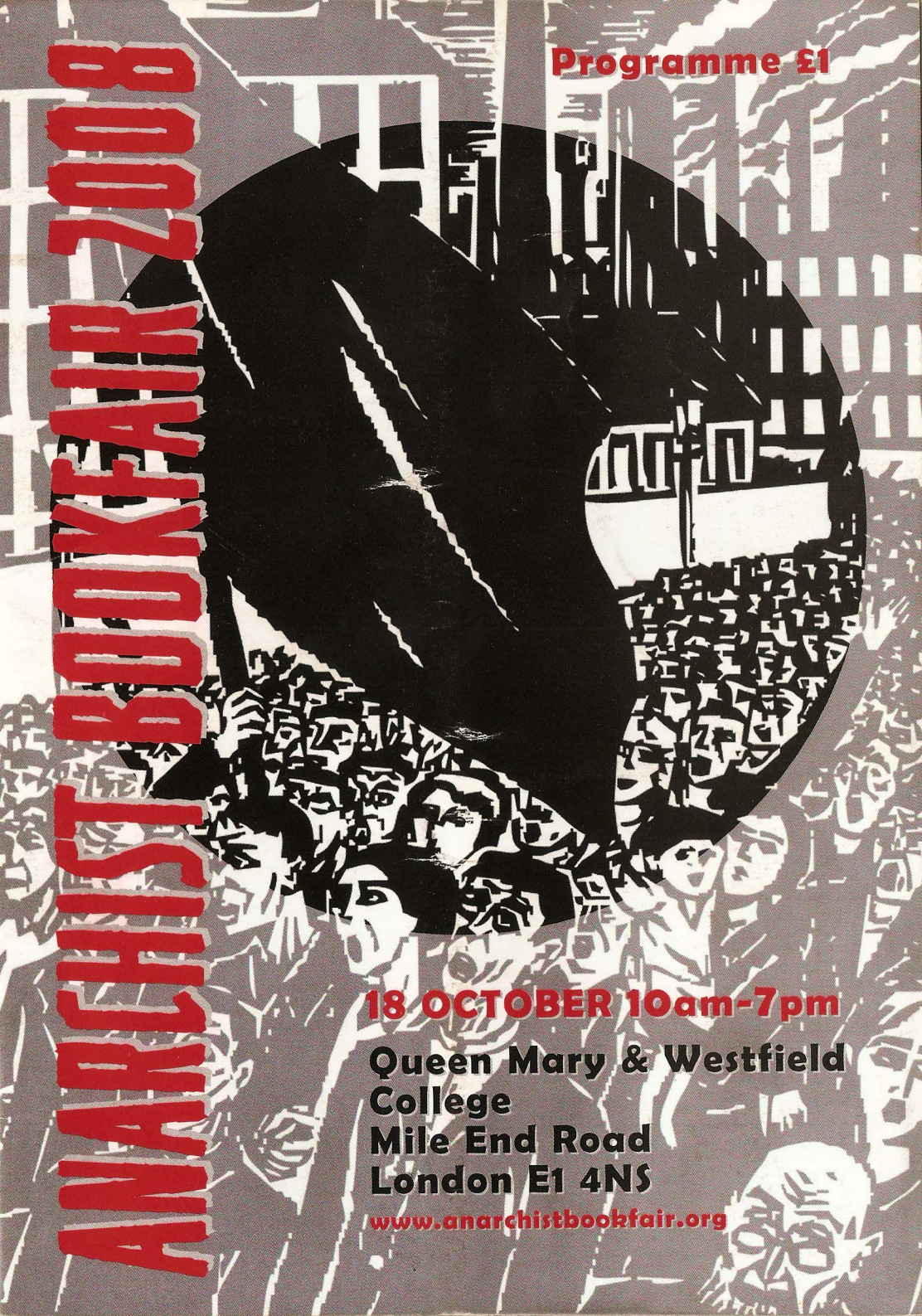
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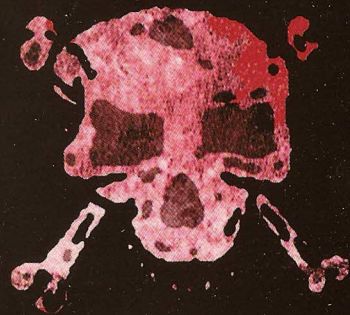
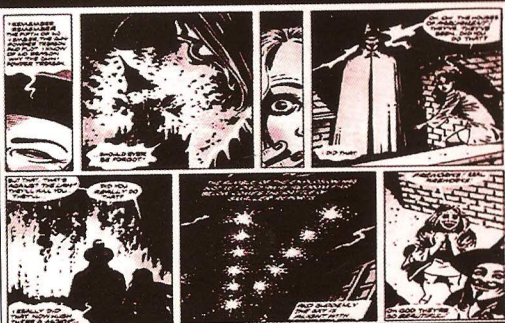


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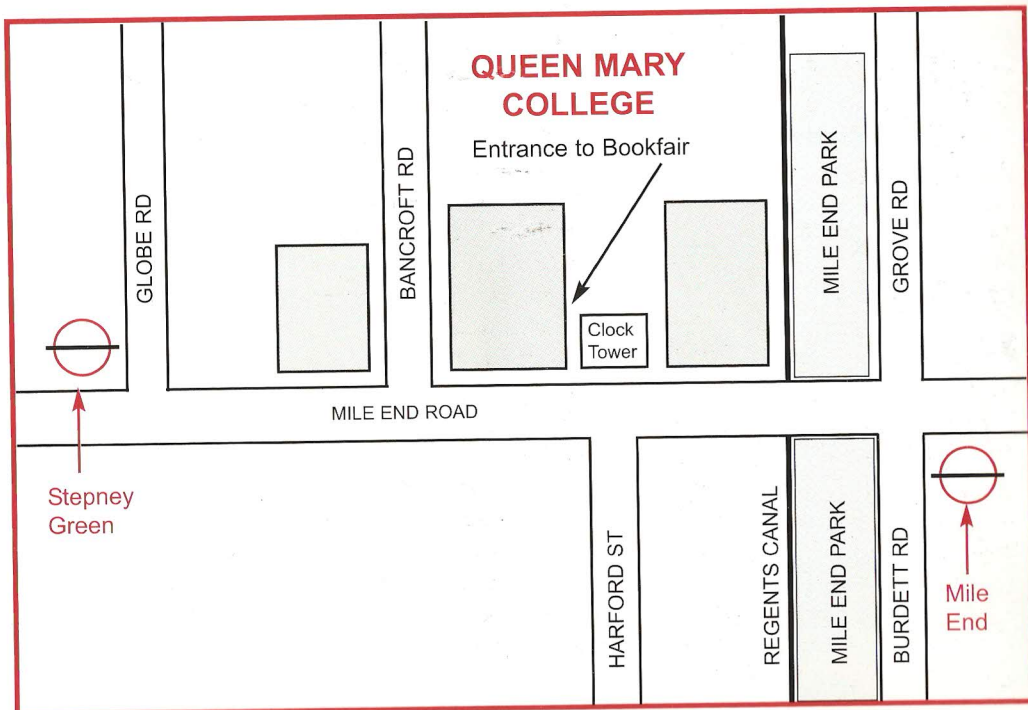


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ANARCHIST BOOKFAIR 2008



As capitalism collapses around us, in the market of ideas the anarchist pound is bouyant and the 27th Anarchist Bookfair is back at Queen Mary College in London's East End. A big thankyou to everyone who helped make last year's bookfair run smoothly and to you all for respecting the space. This year we have 38 meetings, 90 stalls, an all day cabaret starring assorted ranters, poets, singers and comics; all day film showings and, two kids spaces.

This year the lay out will be a bit different. Stalls will be split between the Great Hall and the Octagon room, which means that there will be more space and the whole bookfair will be wheelchair accessible. This year we have also arranged for some signers and touch typists to be available for deaf comrades who want to attend and participate in meetings. Please contact the info stall for details and for wheelchair lift passes.

This programme should give you an idea of what's on and when, but things never go completely to plan, so please bear with us if the odd meeting, film or cabaret performance has to change on the day. All the up to the minute information will be available at the Bookfair Information Stall and on our website. Please respect the space, and remember that the whole venue, including the outside areas, are non smoking.

Next to the Octagon room will be an all day tea, coffee and snack stall (until 6pm) so people wont' need to treck over to the Curve cafe for a quick drink. The Curve cafe will be available for hot meals, drinks and snacks from noon to 4pm.

There will be meetings in the Skeel Lecture Theatre, one of the small lecture theatres and in rooms in the basement below the Octagon Room, which will be signposted. The films will be shown in the second small lecture theatre and the Cabaret will be in the 'Drama Room' just downstairs from the Great Hall.

The creche will be signposted, and is in the 'boiler room' which is accessed by going outside the Great Hall and around the back of the building. The 'older kids room' is also in the basement below the Octagon Room in room FBI.

We have loads going on, see the centre pages, or our website, for a run down of the meetings and other events.

Please don't forget this is all organised by a small collective. This year, more than ever, we need your donations to break even - the room and table hire have gone up and we are over a grand down again. So chuck us your spare change when you pass a bucket being rattled. We hope you find the day useful and enjoyable and come out feeling inspired.

MEETINGS



SKEEL LECTURE THEATRE

12 noon - 1pm

Morris Beckman and the 43 Group

Returning home from a bitter war, Jewish veterans were appalled by the obscenity of Mosley resurrecting his new Nazis with their old hat demonisation of the cowardly black-market Jews. Add the holocaust, and the ferocious "no quarter" assault which utterly destroyed Britain's post war fascists was inevitable.

We will be showing a short film about the 43 Group followed by a talk by Morris and then a question and answers session.

1pm - 3pm

Lucio Urtubia

Fleeing from Spain to France in 1954 Lucio began work as a bricklayer. However, he soon undertook a series of robberies and hold-ups to fund revolutionary causes. He then moved onto falsification of documents. No guerrilla or exile left him without false papers. Uniting with other libertarian companions, he began forging currency to finance numerous groups while attempting to destabilize the capitalist economy. The masterful blow that changed his life was the forgery of Citibank travellers cheques, which damaged the bank so severely that its stock price fell. The stolen money was used, as always, in the aid of guerrilla movements in Latin America and Europe.

This session will consist of a film about Lucio Urtubia's life then an introduction by Lucio followed by a question and answer session.

3pm - 4.30pm

John Pilger

Journalist John Pilger will be talking with a member of the London Anarchist Bookfair collective about current world issues, followed by a questions and answer session with those at the meeting. Come and listen and participate in the meeting. After the meeting John will stay around to do book signings.

4.30pm - 6pm

The Paris Commune - the most modern revolution there's ever been

Paul Mason

Paul Mason, BBC journalist and author of *Live Working or Die Fighting, How the Working Class Went Global*, talks about his new research on the women barricade fighters of the Paris Commune. Paul will also be signing copies of his book after the meeting.

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LECTURE ROOM 1

11am - 12 noon

Dodgy Development - How Department for International Development cash is developing profits at the expense of the poor in India

Film and discussion, hosted by No Sweat:

The UK government has given £1 billion to India in the last five years, with the stated intention of helping to reducing poverty. However, much of this money is spent promoting privatization of public services, driving people from their land and furthering the interests of UK companies. Film-maker and activist, Richard Whittle, will introduce the film he has made with Indian film-makers, activists and workers, affected by DID's actions.

12 noon - 1pm

Indymedia London New Site Launch

The Indymedia London website has been developed and will in future include more political events and media along side the direct action reporting from the streets. We plan to help grassroots groups to report their actions by enabling them to have their areas on the site that they edit and promote. This session will introduce the new site and talk through upcoming developments and discuss how groups and individuals can get involved.

1pm - 2pm

Bouganville, Bolivia, Bogota or Bermondsey, Birmingham, Blackburn

Ian Bone and Martin Wright

A hard-hitting look at the dilemma facing Anarchists/Activists today. Whether to support

movements in distant lands or to gear up for the bitter struggles and confrontations that will emerge here once the economic and political crisis starts to bite. Are we up for it? Are we up to it?

2pm - 3pm

Demanding the Impossible: A History of Anarchism

Peter Marshall

To celebrate the publication of a new, updated edition of his classic 'Demanding the Impossible: A History of Anarchism', Peter Marshall will examine the most recent developments in anarchist theory and practice, including 'post-anarchism', 'anarcho-primitivism' and the anarchist contribution to the Global Justice Movement. He will also suggest a way out of the present ecological crisis and political impasse gripping the world.

3pm - 4pm

The anarchist movement in North America

Workers Solidarity Movement

In 2008 Andrew Flood spent 16 weeks speaking in 44 North American cities from Miami to Montreal to Eugene to LA. While on tour he had private discussions on organising with hundreds of local anarchists and carried out audio interviews in 17 of the cities visited. Based on these experiences and conversations he presents an audio-visual talk on the anarchist movement in North America and the new organizations that are currently emerging. The talk will also look at the general conditions face by workers in North America and some of the movements that exist in response to these conditions. The meeting will be educational but also provocative in terms of considering the parallels with Britain. The meeting is for anarchists, activists and anyone interested in North American radicalism.



LECTURE ROOM 1 cont.

4pm - 5pm

Climate, Class and Coal

Dave Douglass & Jim Paton

"Me and Arthur Scargill enter another big field to fight the corner for the miners and our coal industry and cause. Last time it was that field at Orgreave, this time it's the Climate Camp at Kingsnorth Power Station and instead of thousands of cops there's thousands of eco-warriors who now believe coal is killing the planet and want to stop all new coal stations." Dave Douglass, Indymedia August 2008

Dave Douglass and Jim Paton debate climate, class and whether coal has had its day. Dave is a former NUM Yorkshire Area Executive member, was on the picket lines in the 1984 miners strike and has been involved in class based struggle ever since. His recent visit to Climate Camp and subsequent article in Indymedia have kick started a debate on class and coal which this workshop aims to take further.

5pm - 6pm

Crunch Time: A New Wave of Struggles?

Mute Magazine

David Graeber and others discuss the impact of the financial crisis on social movements and explore the potential for a new cycle of struggle from peasants and oil workers to logistics industry employees and anti-finance activists.



ROOM EB4A

11am - 12 noon

Fitwatch - Kicking the Forward Intelligence Teams Off Our Streets.

Fitwatch

This meeting is to build on the work done by Fitwatch to counteract police repression and intimidation. Aimed at anyone who has experienced police intimidation and wants to do something about it.

12 noon - 1pm

Introduction & Debate on Participatory Economics (parecon)

Project for Participatory Society UK

Members of PPS-UK will make a presentation on participatory economics before opening up the meeting to general discussion. This will be a good opportunity to learn about Parecon, or for those familiar with it to share their opinions on the kind of economy Anarchists are working for.

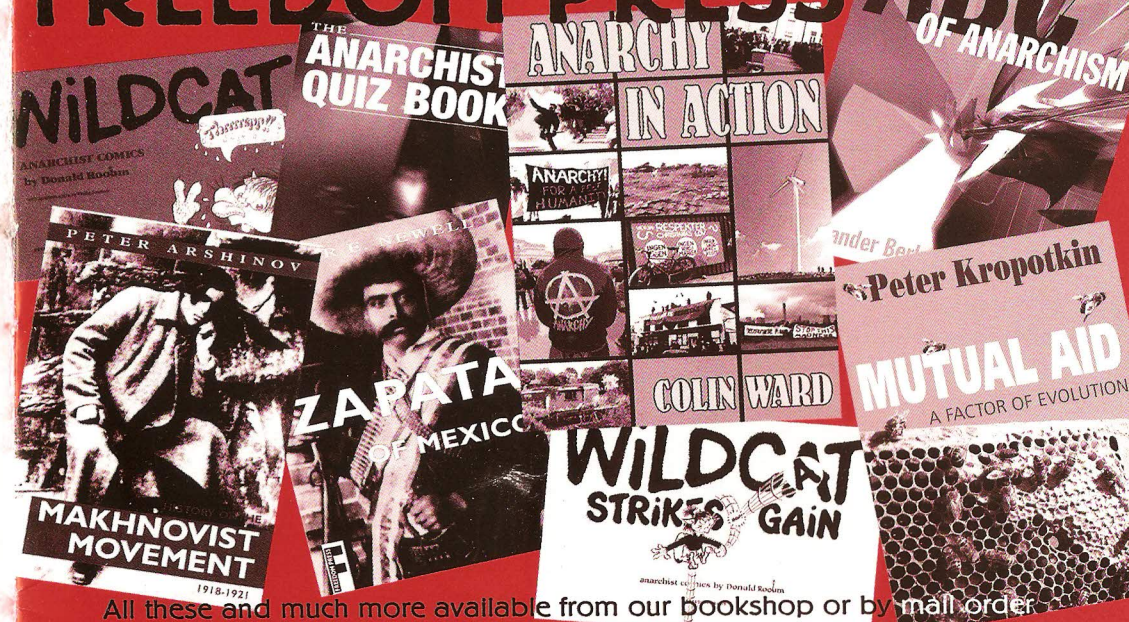
1pm - 2pm

Why anarchists should organise locally Haringey Solidarity Group

Organising in local communities needs to be an essential element if we are to transform society from its present form to a more anarchist one. A brief intro by Haringey Solidarity Group and others, followed by discussion and contributions about the ways groups have successfully organised, and why local organising is important.

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2pm - 3pm

Stardust and Coaldust

David John Douglass

Stardust and Coaldust, is an autobiography in Trilogy, published by Christie Books, beginning with book one: Geordies. Wa Mental (wa off wa fuckin heeds!) Dave Douglass, Geordie internationalist & life long coal miner; union activist; Anarcho-Syndicalist-Marxist will take the opportunity of the bookfair to launch book one of his Trilogy, with selected readings and maybe a couple of songs.

3pm - 4pm

Syndicalists and the Trades Unions

The National Shop Stewards Network

In June the NSSN held its second conference. Nearly 300 trade union activists were there, including syndicalists, council communists and independent marxists. Are we truly independent? Are we in hock to the trades unions? What

is a revolutionary trades unionist? Come along; ask and discuss these and other questions.

4pm - 6pm

The Human Revolution

Chris Knight

In "The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State", Friedrich Engels set out his case that the first human society was communist, was established by a revolution that overthrew primate aggression, and that the oppression of women was a late development in human history. This case has long been dismissed or ignored, but developments in modern science give us good reasons to think that Engels was right all along. Anthropologist Chris Knight will lecture for one hour. There will then be an hour's discussion on the relevance of the theory for today's activists.



ROOM EB4

11am - 12 noon

Objectification, Exploitation, Capitalism and the Destruction of the Planet (or, You Can't Eliminate One Hierarchy without Eliminating them All)

Autonomous Radical Feminists

Aim of Meeting: To make clear the connections between the objectification and exploitation of women through the capitalist sex industry, including the trafficking of women and children into pornography and prostitution, and how the sex industry is invading and altering our personal lives, and the objectification and exploitation of the environment, and the creation of artificial material needs by the capitalist system.

This talk is aimed at both women and men, those who consider themselves already to be feminists, and those who have not considered how the aims of feminism connect with ecological and anti-capitalist concerns.

This meeting should achieve a greater understanding of feminism, and how feminist struggles are not a 'minority' interest, but a vital part of the ecological and anti-capitalist movements

12 noon - 1pm

Deep Equality - Anarchism in everyday life

Jocelyn Chaplin

This talk, based on Jocelyn's new book *Deep Equality* (O-books.net), explores the links between hierarchical structures of society and thinking and psychological problems. She describes an alternative structure /paradigm

based on the theory of equalizing rhythms. Jocelyn shows how the new paradigm can be danced with in daily life, and on street protests, as well as at carnivals and raves.

Jocelyn Chaplin is a psychotherapist, a pagan, feminist, anarchist and a member of the Dionysian Underground. Her other books include 'Love in an Age of Uncertainty'. (Aquarian Press).

1pm - 2pm

Feminist Health

Brighton's Women's Health Collective

A workshop with Brighton's Women's Health Collective launching their new website containing resources, workshop outlines and information and hoping to inspire others. Feminist health looks at how the patriarchal capitalist system affects our health and how we can collectively change this, and support ourselves through learning, sharing information and experiences.

2pm - 3pm

What is direct action casework - and how to use it

London Coalition Against Poverty (LCAP) and Edinburgh Coalition Against Poverty (ECAP)

LCAP and ECAP have worked alongside tenants, claimants and others confronting poverty to win concessions from councils, landlords, benefits agencies and employers. We work using Direct Action Casework: a tactic developed to empower those we work with; providing advice, knowledge and practical support. In doing this we attempt to draw out the directly political nature of everyday struggle and fight the issues on those terms. Find out what questions this raises for activists.

3pm - 4pm

Anarchists Organising Against Imprisonment

Bristol ABC

This meeting is an open discussion on challenging the State's use of the legal system as a tool of social control, including the incarceration of asylum seekers. We're hoping that people currently working on prison and policing issues can come together to share experiences and tactics, with the aim of working better together in the future.

4pm - 5pm

Weaving a web around London: forming anarchist initiatives where you live
Camden Anarchists Group & Haringey Solidarity Group

Recent months have seen a number of new groups forming in London along anarchist/libertarian lines. How can these, and more established groups, best support each other to strengthen what is already formed, and extend these groups to other areas. This is a meeting for all Londoners who are interested in discussing practical ways to develop radical, locally based groups.

5pm - 6pm

The Abolition of the State - What this Means and How to Achieve it!

Wayne Price

What is the state? What roles would still need to be carried out in a stateless society? What are the implications for today? Wayne Price will present the ideas of his book, *The Abolition of the State: Anarchist & Marxist Perspectives*. He is a member of the Northeastern Federation of Anarchist-Communists (NEFAC) in North America.

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11am - 12 noon
Hammered by the Irish
Ciaran O'Reilly

Introducing Harry Browne's recently published "Hammered by the Irish" (Counterpunch/ AK press) discussing non-violent resistance to wars in Iraq & Afghanistan, court solidarity, and making the most of prison time! Ciaran O'Reilly, acquitted in Ireland of \$2.5 million damage to U.S. war plane, previously served 13 months in U.S. jails for disarming a B52 Bomber in New York on the eve of the '91 Gulf War. . .

12 noon - 1pm
Anti-Capitalist Climate Action
Rising Tide Network

As climate change opens up new markets for capitalism to exploit, as campaign groups of all political and ideological stripes enter the struggle, and as increasing numbers of people are turning in panic to authoritarian responses, what are the right targets, tactics and goals of radical climatechange activism? A discussion facilitated by the UK Rising Tide network.

1pm - 2pm
Enforcing your rights at work.
Solidarity Federation

A workshop aimed at everyone who has problems at work or who is interested in organising in their workplace. It will provide a brief introduction to employment rights, common problems, models of workplace organisation, methods of direct action, conditions for success and longer term objectives. There will be room for contributions on current real life scenarios and problems for discussion. A casework surgery

will also be available all day at the SF stall .

2pm - 3pm
More is More: Independent media distribution
Mute Magazine

More is More is a web based system for distributing independent media for sale at local outlets and events. The network connects independent video, magazines, books, software and other literature to book shops, meetings, gatherings and events. Find out more about the project, how to join, and how the network supports independent media producers and outlets by contributing to a sustainable economy.

3pm - 4pm
Sustainable Activism

Activist Trauma Support Group

Activist Trauma Support will talk about their work over the past few years and facilitate discussion on the practical, personal and political aspects of sustainability within autonomous groups working towards radical social change. This will not be the best place to talk about personal experiences at length; however you can talk to ATS before/after the workshop, or at our stall if you want to arrange some support .

4pm - 5pm
Introduction & Debate on Participatory Polity

Project for Participatory Society UK

Apresentation on 'parpolity' vision followed by an open general debate. This will be chance to discuss the political structures Anarchists are working towards.

5pm - 6pm
Earth First

This meeting is a brief introduction to UK radical ecological direct action. It will be a presentation with a question and answers session.



11am - 12 noon
Mexico : Solidarity with Zapatista communities under attack

UK Zapatista Solidarity Network

The Zapatista communities in resistance, with their autonomous schools, clinics and decision-making structures, have been an inspiration to the anti-capitalist movement. Now Zapatista villages and lands are sustaining increasingly violent attacks by the state & paramilitaries. Hear what's happening and discuss what we can do.

12 noon - 1pm
Housing Co-ops, worker co-ops, social centres & Radical Routes - a quick guide
Radical Routes Housing Co-ops

Housing without landlords, work without bosses, socialising without, er... money going to big breweries. Radical Routes is a mutual aid network of co-operatives whose members are actively engaged in social change. Depending on what people want to know, this workshop can cover: how to set up a housing co-op, worker co-op or social centre, living on the land, what's the purpose of Radical Routes, what Radical Routes can do for you and/or why we could do with another half million pounds (well, who couldn't?). Radical Routes - putting autonomy, mutual aid and non-hierarchy into practice.

1pm - 2pm
Two Faces of Anarchy?

London Anarchist Forum

What motivates your commitment to anarchism? Are we seekers of liberty with noble aims as many idealists like to view themselves, or reactionary victims of society eaten up with

resentment & hate as our critics have charged. Steve Ash argues an element of both may be true with either extreme being dangerous.

2pm - 3pm
Kropotkin, Mutual Aid & Evolutionary Theory Today

Iain McKay

2009 sees the 200th birthday of Charles Darwin and the 150th anniversary of the publication of the 'Origin of Species'. With those celebrations in mind, Iain McKay will start a discussion about Kropotkin's influence on modern evolutionary theory."

3pm - 4pm
Is there a need to update critical theory in 2008?

Principia Dialectica

The meeting will look at the limits of the various anarchisms, or the marxisms, including the Situationist International. Meeting facilitated by the editors of Principia Dialectica.

4pm - 5pm
Beasts of Burden - Animals, Capitalism and Anarchism

Vegan Campaigns

An analysis of animal exploitation under capitalism, the ideas and tactics of the animal rights movement, and the anarchist response. The aim is to bring the animal rights and anarchist movements closer together.

5pm - 6pm
Why oppose borders and states?

London No Borders

Come and hear updates on current activities against immigration controls and in solidarity with migrants, and find out how to get involved. Join a discussion about the reasons to oppose borders and states, and how a 'No Borders' perspective is useful to all kinds of activism.



10.30 am - 12 noon

Reel News 15

Reel News is an activist video collective, set up to publicise and share information on inspirational campaigns and struggles - not just in this country, but across the world, producing a monthly newsreel, made up of a number of videos short enough to use in union and campaign meetings. Issue 15 includes climate camp and climate change, the Smash EDO carnival from Schmovies, a film on the plight of Roma people under the new fascist mayor of Rome, and the latest from the Wembley teachers occupation.

12 noon - 1.30 pm

On the Verge

Schnews

On the Verge is the story of the Smash EDO campaign against an weapons factory in Brighton and the attempts to repress it. The same cops who did all they could for arms manufacturers have tried repeatedly to stop it being shown and created more publicity than the film makers ever dreamt of. Bright boys, the cops.

1.30 pm - 2.45 pm

Ethel Macdonald - an anarchist's story

Chris Dolan

Ethel Macdonald worked alongside Guy Aldred in the anti-parliamentary communist federation in the 30s. A committed anarchist, in 1936 she left Scotland and travelled to Spain to take part

in the opposition to Franco. She became the voice of the Republic on the CNT Radio station of Barcelona and filed some of the first reports of the 1937 May Riots, when 400 people were killed in street fighting in the Catalanian capital.

In the crackdown following the events of May 1937 she assisted the escape of anarchists becoming known as the "Scots scarlet pimpernel". Later, she herself was captured and imprisoned by communist rivals. She later remarked: "I went to Spain full of hopes and dreams. It promised the Utopia realised. I return full of sadness, dulled by the tragedy I have seen."

3 pm - 4.30 pm

Five Ring Circus

Conrad Schmidt

This film shows not just the broken promises on resources and sustainability of the 2010 Vancouver winter Olympics, but also the widespread opposition and resistance.

4.30 pm - 5 pm

More Reel News

More footage from Reel News - see above.

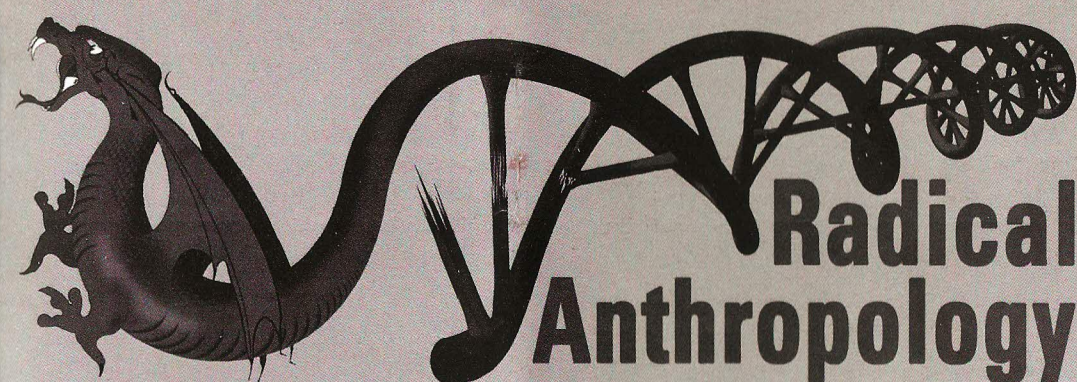
5 pm - 6.30 pm

Sacco and Vanzetti

Peter Miller

Peter Miller's documentary tells the story of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, two Italian immigrant anarchists who were accused of a murder in 1920, and executed in Boston in 1927 after a notoriously prejudiced trial. "Miller makes his film soar by keeping our attention focused on the defendants. For Sacco and Vanzetti were extraordinary men. Sacco and Vanzetti ... force us to recommit ourselves to the struggle for human liberation. For if their agony was their triumph, it can and must be ours as well."

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Meeting: The Human Revolution

Many early anarchist thinkers believed humans to be instinctively egalitarian and cooperative. Can this belief survive the scrutiny of modern Darwinian theory? Meeting details elsewhere in this booklet.

Radical Anthropology journal – Issue 2

Featuring Jerome Lewis on egalitarianism among African hunter-gatherers, Noam Chomsky on language and Lionel Sims on Stonehenge. Pick up your copy from our stall today.

CABARET



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12pm - 1pm & 3pm - 4pm

Johnny Fluffypunk

Pastoral nihilist stand-up poetry and give-up banjolele

1pm - 2pm & 4pm - 5pm

Tony Allen

Advocate Heckler, Anarchist Parasite and Mixed-Ability Shaman

2pm -3pm & 5pm - 6pm

Angus Lindsay

Loveable innocent lost.

Performers:

RontheBuilder

Tales from Class War - Ron Stephenson

Den Levett

Unmissable singalong comedy etc

Whatsername

Politics in a see through dress.

Rob Rub aka The Rub

London modern day hip-hop/revolutionary/ protest singer and guitar player.

Dave Russell

Outsider guitar legend and national treasure

Bob Boyton

Urban story teller, described by a Tory MP as 'a

sick Marxist comic'.

Becky Fury

The loosest of cannons

S.P. Howarth

Poet in the purest sense. SP Howarth has previously been the winner of Poetry idol, The bard of Brixton and a handful of other slams too obscure to mention.

Sir Gideon Vein (deceased)

Artiste, raconteur and benefit claimant

Anne Price

Politico-folkster from NYC. Thought-provoking, moving and funny,too

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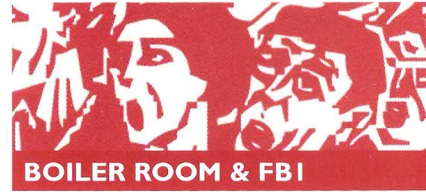
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KIDS



11am - 6.30pm

Creche (Boiler Room)

The extremely popular and successful Anarchist Bookfair creche was created following MayDay 2000 when a group of us felt that we could set up and professionally run our own creche, rather than relying on an organisation that charged us a lot but paid the workers low wages. We also wanted a creche where children have freedom to explore, discover, express, create and have fun in a safe environment.

The creche welcomes children from 2 years to 8 years. Children under 2 are very welcome as long as their parent or carer attends with them. Extra adults at the creche during the day are a great help - please speak to the creche workers if you are able to volunteer for an hour or two. The creche will be in the "boiler room", the same as last year, which is outside, round the back of the Great Hall. The creche will be clearly signposted.

11am - 6.30pm

Older Kids Space (Room FBI)

For the second year running we are also catering for older children who come to the Bookfair. This year it will be in room FBI which is in the basement below the Octagon Room near the other meeting rooms. The space will be dedicated to kids between 8 and 12 years old. There will be T Shirt painting, board and card games, DVDs, crafts and other activities. Once again, extra adults or older kids are very welcome to come along and help out - please speak to the workers in the older kid's space if you can volunteer for an hour or two.

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* See guide for details

STALLS



GREAT HALL & OCTOGAN ROOM

The stalls this year are spread over two rooms, the Great Hall and the new Octogan Room. You can find out where the stalls are from the Info Stall.

- Active Distribution
- Activist Trauma Support Group
- Advisory Service for Squatters
- AK Press & Distribution
- ALF Supporters Group
- Alternative Document Centre
- Anarchist Federation
- Anarchism in New Zealand
- Anarchist Studies
- Angola 3 Campaign
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- Autonomous Radical Feminists
- Black Cat
- Black Flag
- Black Rose Books
- Brighton Anarchist Black Cross
- BristolRadical History
- Catholic Worker Farm
- Chronos Publications
- Class War
- Corporate Watch
- Cowley Books
- Dissident Island Radio
- Earth First! Action Update
- Edinburgh Chaipas Solidarity Group
- Elephant Press
- Endnotes
- Faslane Peace Camp
- Five Leaves Publications
- Freedom magazine
- Freedom Bookshop
- Free Mumia Committee
- Free Thought History Research Group
- Global Women's Strike
- Godhaven Ink
- Handmedown Distribution
- Haringey Independent Cinema
- Haringey Solidarity Group
- Haven Distribution
- Hobgoblin
- Housemans Bookshop
- Hunt Saboteurs Association
- Industrial Workers of the World
- Just Seeds
- Kate Sharpley Library
- Kebele Social Centre
- Kiptik
- Last Hours Magazine
- Leeds Surrealist Group
- Libertarian Education
- London Catholic Worker
- London Coalition Against Poverty
- London Indymedia
- Mayday Magazine
- Movement for Compassionate Living
- Mute Magazine
- Natterjack Press
- No Borders London
- No:id screen print
- North, East & South London Solidarity Federation
- Northern Herald Books
- No Sweat
- Notes from the Borderland Magazine
- Now or Never
- Occupied London
- Past Tense productions
- Praxis of Evil
- Project for Participatory Society UK
- Radical Anthropology Group
- Radical History Network of North East London
- Radical Routes
- Revolutionary Anarcha-Feminist Group
- Rising Tide
- Saving Iceland
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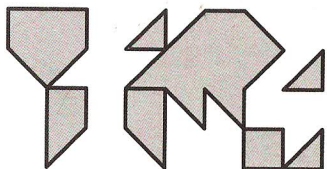


This year's publicity should really have read "London" Anarchist bookfair. Anarchists all over the UK are putting on successful events - bookfairs in Bristol, Manchester, Bradford and Norwich and Durham as well as Newcastle's Projectile festival. No-one can say that anarchists can't organise. These are great social events and a real opportunity to spread anarchist ideas as well as debating them. We know anarchist politics aren't about organising a bookfair. All of us in the Bookfair collective would choose a big, effective, militant anarchist movement over a successful bookfair. Lets use these events to take things forward.

You can find details of other UK and international anarchist bookfairs on our website:

www.anarchistbookfair.org

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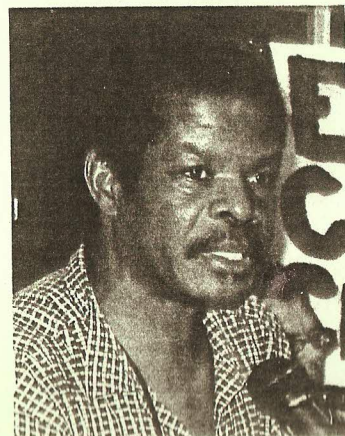
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Lovinsky Pierre-Antoine, internationally respected Haitian human rights activist, was kidnapped in Haiti on 12 August 2007. He is a grassroots organizer, beloved by his family, colleagues and community, and a leading advocate for the poor, including street children, teenage mothers and victims of torture. Despite growing international pressure for Lovinsky's return, there has been a wall of silence from governments with influence over what happens in Haiti, and from the UN. We are focussing on Brazil, head of UN forces in Haiti, and on the US, Canada and France which organised the 2004 coup.

Haiti has been in the news recently after further killings by UN "peacekeepers", and riots against food prices. **78% of Haitians live on less than \$2 a day, over half on \$1 a day or less.** Ending poverty and human rights abuses, and getting justice, were central to Lovinsky's work and that of his organisation **Fondayson Trant Septanm**, which cares for victims of the 1991 and 2004 coups in Haiti. For over a decade they've held weekly human rights vigils, which are now also dedicated to Lovinsky's release.

Vigils and other actions take place in the Caribbean Region, Spain, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Philadelphia and the UK, in solidarity with actions called by Haitians. Amnesty International has issued urgent reports for Lovinsky and his colleague, Wilson Mésilien, who has been co-ordinating **Fondayson Trant Septanm** in Lovinsky's absence. Mr Mésilien has received death threats and narrowly escaped abduction in November 2007.

What you can do:

- Participate in the weekly Vigil and Fast.
- Urgently write/email/fax the Brazilian Embassy every Wed. Send copies to the Canadian and US governments – all have played a key role in UN forces in Haiti since the 2004 coup. For addresses see: www.globalwomestrike.net
- Sign and circulate the new **Lovinsky Petition**
<http://www.PetitionOnline.com/lovinsky/petition.html>
- Sign the **Open Letter** to Latin American governments taking part in the UN mission in Haiti. Ask them not to participate in the UN occupation, resulting in violence and repression of Haiti's people.
- Call a church or prayer service for Lovinsky. Tell your local media.
- Ask your MP to sign the Early Day Motion for Lovinsky's release.
- Visit the new **Lovinsky Blog**: <http://www.lovinsky.org>

An enormous debt is owed to the Haitian people whose 1804 revolution ended slavery in Haiti, defeated imperialism and made the way for emancipation of those enslaved everywhere, and liberation movements. Haiti gave refuge and support to Simon Bolivar, liberator of Latin America and Haitian troops fought alongside him. Haiti has paid a high price for its victory and solidarity: France imposed a crippling debt forcing Haiti to pay for its loss of slave labour over more than 100 years; the US launched a succession of economic embargos and sanctions, coups, invasions, and dictators.

A tiny elite has profited from the grinding poverty of Haiti's poor majority, including in sweatshops which exploit people already in abject poverty, and by the destruction of Haiti's agriculture, to make way for US rice and other subsidized produce. The spirited and principled determination of Haitian people and their refusal to bend to powerful forces are an inspiration for all working to defend human rights. Lovinsky Pierre-Antoine personifies the Haitian spirit which refuses to submit despite all the odds. We must get him back.

Over 2100 groups and individuals worldwide have signed the petition including: actors Danny Glover, Vanessa Redgrave; writer George Lamming, Madaraka Nyerere, Tony Benn, John McDonnell MP; Moazzam Begg, Jean Lambert MEP, Pax Christi Int, and more. Danny Glover speaks about Lovinsky <http://youtube.com/watch?v=7XKfNW72TiA>.

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