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LEWIS SUITE 1 (GROUND FLOOR) 12:00–1:00 THE ANARCHIST MOVEMENT AS A CHURCH Anarchist bookfairs usually look like literature tables in the back of churches. All preach how right anarchism is and, often, how misguided others. Never a serious discusion ("mise en question") of the foundations of anarchism, whether anarchism is something for everybody and whether an anarchist society is possible, not so say: desirable at all. At this workshop I would like to raise this point and a few others, for instance: is freedom the main idea of anarchism or, rather, "do it yourself", "take responsibility for what is going on in society", etc.?

#### 1:00-2:00 ORGANISING UNIONS WITH THE IWW

The session will be an interactive discussion about the DIY organising of informal and formal unions in the UK. The IWW celebrates 100 years of organising on a participatory, democratic, direct action basis.

2:00-3:00 WSM The WSM is an Irish anarchist

to discuss ways we can build a movement to end the war on migrants and to abolish all borders from below. Come along and get involved.

**4:00–5:00 PRECARITY ASSEMBLY** Talk and discussion about current struggles and strategies for organising in and out of work among flexible, temp, migrants and unemployed workers. We will hopefully have participation from the "Tesco temps defence committee" set-up by Polish workers in Dublin after having been fired, who literally refused to break their backs for the boss in Tesco distribution.

#### LEWIS SUITE 2 (GROUND FLOOR) 10:00-6:00 THE PERFORMANCE CLUB

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#### EXHIBITION HALL (FIRST FLOOR) STALLS

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group, located within the platformist tradition. In this meeting we discuss what this has meant for our involvement in various campaigns, from Shell to Sea, to unionising insecure workers, to G8 summits. We outline some problems we have faced, some lessons learned; the good, the bad and the ugly. Finally we share some suggestions as to the future direction for our anarchist organization.

**3:00–4:00 NO BORDERS** Even as the barriers to the free movement of capital come down, the border regimes are expanding and intensifying. In response to this growing repression, grassroots networks of asylum seekers; migrants and their supporters are developing across the UK and Europe. There are anti-deportation struggles and campaigns to shut down detention and reporting centers. Undocumented workers are organising. Detainees have staged mass hunger strikes and physically resisted their deportations. Actions and events are held to educate people on the issues and provide practical support. The No Borders meeting at the anarchist bookfair is an opportunity to hear reports on these struggles and

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#### CONFERENCE HALL (FIRST FLOOR) STALLS

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#### SEMINAR ROOM 2/3 (FIRST FLOOR) STALLS

56A Info Shop, ASS, Anarchist Black Cross, Anarchist Federation, Anarchists in Social Work, Aufheben, Black Flag, Brighton Women's Health, Class War, Corporate Watch, Cowley Club, Culture Club, Entartete Kunst, Existencil Press, Gertrude Collective, Global Women's Strike, Godhaven Inc,HSG, Hobgoblin, Housmans, Hunt Sabs, London Rising Tide, Northern Anarchist Network, Northern Herald Books, Peace News, Radical Routes, Re-pressed, Schnews.

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#### SEMINAR ROOM 4 (FIRST FLOOR) CRECHE

The Play and Freedom @ Creche was created following MayDay 2000 when a group of us felt that we could set up and run our own creche for the Anarchist Bookfair rather than relying on an organisation that charged us a lot, but paid their workers a low salary. We welcome children from 2 to 8 years. Children under 2 years are welcome as long as their carer attends with them as our insurance does not cover children under 2 years of age.

#### MEETING ROOM 1/2 (FIRST FLOOR) VIDEO PROGRAMME ALL DAY 10:00–11:30 BERLUSCONI'S MOUSETRAP The

protests against the G8 in July 2001 in Genoa Italy were the biggest and most significant protests in western Europe since the poll tax riots in the UK. Italian Prime Minister Sylvio Berlusconi, wanting to impress his new best mate George W. Bush, orchestrated a brutal media/police preemptive strike on the anti-capitalist movement's biggest who refused to say sorry – and in doing so, changed the world.

2:00–3:15 9/11: IN PLANE SIGHT Here, live TV clips from New York TV Channels on September 11th 2001 and CNN official footage are reviewed, slowed down, examined frame by frame. The official story of that day was told on live TV by New York's reporters, policemen, firefighters, and other on-the-scene eyewitnesses; however, crucial footage was shown only once, ground zero was bulldozed and this TV evidence was never repeated. The stories changed, information such as the collapse of WTC 7 disappeared, and propaganda took the place of reality.

**3:15–4:30 SCHNEWS AT TEN** Starring a cast of thousands, a million extras and a budget of zero, this is the SchNEWS movie. This film features rare footage of many of the actions and protests covered by SchNEWS' free weekly newsletter since 1994, as well as charting how it has inspired, incited and kept it together for a decade. It's a journey which starts with Justice, Brighton's direct action campaign against the Criminal Justice Act and the road protests of the nineties through to the global anti-capitalist movement with much more in between.

First World mobilisation to date.

#### 11:30-12:45 THE REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE

**TELEVISED** Hugo Chavez, elected President of Venezuela in 1998, is a colourful, unpredictable folk hero beloved by his nation's working class and a tough-as-nails, quixotic opponent to the power structure that would see him deposed. Two independent filmmakers were inside the presidential palace on April 11, 2002, when he was forcibly removed from office. They were also present 48 hours later when, remarkably, he returned to power amid cheering aides. Their film records what was probably history's shortest-lived coup d'état.

12:45–2:00 McLIBEL: THE POSTMAN AND GARDENER WHO TOOK ON McDONALDS New and updated – the vivid story of two ordinary people who humiliated McDonalds in the biggest corporate PR disaster in history – McLibel is not about hamburgers, it is about the importance of freedom of speech now that multinational corporations are more powerful than countries. This is the David and Goliath story of two people **4:30–5:30 MARK THOMAS** In crystal-clear sound and vision, the TV comedian reveals the inside story on how he upset the US secret service by putting a bounty on the life of President Bush. Mark also displays how he obtained police surveillance images of himself. Watch the film and find out why the funny man was forced to sing for his life underneath a busload of East London arms dealers. Dodge wildly as he takes potshots at foxhunters, advertisers, and a host of multinational corporations.

**5:30–6:00 GLOBALISATION** An award-winning film about the role of the mass media during the War on Terror and Globalisation. Consider a wide range of viewpoints from mainstream news editors, hackers, journalists and alternative media activists. Discover how new technology, such as the Internet and camcorders, are challenging the role of the traditional news gatherer.



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A vital collection of reflections on the movement to disrupt the 2005 G8 summit at Gleneagles, Scotland. Includes comprehensive accounts of what happened, ranging from personal recollections of road blockades and actions to detailed reflection on how various aspects of the protests were THE G8, GLENEAGLES 2005 AND THE MOVEMENT OF MOVEMENTS organised, from convergence centres to communications. There's also essential discussion on why the protests took place in the manner that they did and reflections on the lessons to be learned: what is the future of anti-summit protest and where next for our movement of movements?

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**MEETING ROOM 3 (FIRST FLOOR) 12:00–1:00 MAKHNO** Nick Heath looks at the life, activity and works of the famous Ukrainian anarchist guerilla and explains why he finds him an inspiration. Nick's appraisal doesn't mean we are in for blind hero-worship as he intends this appraisal to be critical, and to look at Makhno's weaknesses as well as strengths.

#### 2:00-3:00 CLASS STRUGGLE/SOCIAL ANARCHISM

Is "summit-hopping" enough? Why we need an anarchist movement able to put its roots down in the workplace and neighbourhood. How do we achieve this? Is it a matter of "spectacular" actions or do we need serious and determined propaganda and activity, some of which may not seem glamorous!!

**4:00–5:00 FEMINIST HEALTH** After last year's successful feminist health gathering we want to meet to plan the next one. Workshops ranged from politics of bleeding, ageing, queer health and autonomous pregnancy. All women welcome to

are a great way of exposing what's really going on in your community. The internet has its place, but nothing beats a sheet of paper for getting out information to everyone. So isn't it about time you started one in your local area?

1:00–2:00 NO SWEAT No Sweat hosts a meeting about the 'Gas War' in Bolivia. Including a 25 minute film, 'Basta!' Speakers from No Sweat and the Bolivia Solidarity Campaign with discussion.

2:00–3:00 ICELAND DAM Video and discussion about the international plans to fight the destruction of Iceland's volcanic and glacial wilderness. Stop the Karahnjukar Dam!

**3:00–4:00 ANARCHISM IN FILM** From heroic portrayals of the Spanish resistance through to shaky G8 riotporn, anarchism has long been portrayed in film (by both the mainstream and anarchist filmmakers). So what is an anarchist film? This session is also for anyone interested in producing or showing anarchist and anti-capitalist film – with a chance to share ideas, resources and information on ongoing projects or ideas that need a bit of help to come to life. It also provides an opportunity for those involved in staging libertarian film nights and festivals to swap films, contacts and practical suggestions. No Gods and No Betamax!

come and hear more.

#### MEETING ROOM 4 (FIRST FLOOR) 11:00–12:00 ANARCHIST RESISTANCE IN THE BELLY OF THE BEAST

Two films.

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The REAL Eco-Terrorism examines radical ecological resistance movements like Earth First! and the Earth Liberation Front, and the resulting political repression. Specifically this film focuses on the actions of Jeff Free Luers, an anarchist and forest activist who received a 23 year sentence for burning 3 SUVs to protest US gas guzzling and global warming.

**Die Motherfuckers** captures the protests during the Republican National Convention in New York in August of 2004. Dissent in the US is alive. Feel the burning hatered millions of Americans have for the Bush agenda.

12:00–1:00 SCHNEWS Practical tips on planning and producing a local newsheet for your area with SchNEWS, Brighton's 'Rough Music' and Worthings 'Porkbolter'. Radical local newsletters

4:00-5:00 HOUSING CO-OPS, WORKER CO-OPS, SOCIAL CENTRES AND RADICAL ROUTES – A QUICK GUIDE 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 what people want to know, this workshop can cover: how to set up a housing coop, 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.

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 to share experiences, and promote mutual aid and co-ordination among groups threatened by repressive laws
 to develop effective strategies for standing up for the freedom to protest

Repressive measures are increasingly being used against protests: eg bans, ASBOs, injunctions, police encirclement, harassment and road blocks. It's time to stand up for the freedom to leaflet, picket, assemble and march. Such rights and freedoms have not been handed down by the powers-that-be, but have been won through struggles over the years. Oppressive laws can be made unworkable by determination and solidarity among those affected, by increased protests and defiance.

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5:00-6:00 RESISTANCE IN THE MIDDLE-EAST: ANTI-CAPITALIST AND FEMINIST SOLIDARITY WITH IRAQ The political dynamic in Iraq is much more complex than the corporate media would have us believe. While the resistance to the US is portrayed as Islamic fundamentalists, there are working-class and feminist anticapitalists in Iraq fighting for human dignity against both the corporate-fascist occupation and the Islamic-fascist forces seeking to regain control. This workshop will discuss why it is critical for anarchists in the West to establish relationships of mutual aid with radicals in the Middle East and the problems that must be overcome.

#### MEETING ROOM 5 (FIRST FLOOR) 11:00-12:00 PRISONER SUPPORT

#### 12:00-1:00 THE FUTURE FOR LIBERTARIAN

**MEDIA** How best can we use and develop the libertarian media in Britian? Can we use our resources effectively and stop needless duplication? How can the movement meet the challenges of the 21st century? Come along and discuss the possibilities with the Black Flag collective and the libcom.org group.

#### 3:00-4:00 HOW TO RESEARCH CORPORATIONS If

you're campaigning against a company, the success or failure of your campaign will crucially depend on the information at your disposal. Whether you want to visit a company's office, target its directors or shareholders, or produce hard-hitting leaflets or reports, this workshop will help you find your way around a few basic resources.

#### 4:00-5:00 OIL AND EMPIRE – IRAQI OIL WORKERS RESISTANCE TO CORPORATE

**OCCUPATION** The fabric of Iraq is being bought up by corporations. This economic occupation supports the military one. This session will discuss how to support workers, especially in the oil industry, that are resisting the onslaught.

#### **5:00–6:00 G8 BIKE RIDE: LESSONS LEARNED AND PLANS FOR 2006** Conceived at the 2004 Anarchist Bookfair, the G8 Bike Ride attracted over 70 riders. As a self-organised 'community on wheels' the ride supported local campaigns on the way to

#### 1:00-2:00 FREEDOM READERS MEETING

Freedom has gone through some major upheavals, including the loss of almost its entire support network, financial problems, and massive changes in content. We are still, however, very short-handed, and have limited contacts in the anarchist movement. We would also like feedback. Whoever you are, we would like to see you.

2:00-3:00 CORPORATE TECHNOLOGIES AND TECHNOLOGIES OF CONTROL Corporations and the state drive forward new technologies to increase profits, power and control at the expense of democracy, equality and the environment. How do we move beyond campaigns on individual technologies – from GM crops to nanotech to ID cards – to challenge all technologies of control? What do democratic technologies look like? Scotland and took part in a variety of actions during the G8 Summit. We will discuss the lessons learned from the 2005 ride and plans for 2006 – including a possible ride to Russia.

#### MEETING ROOM 6 (FIRST FLOOR) FOOD ALL DAY

#### DOME ROOM (SECOND FLOOR) 12:00–1:00 COMMUNITY ACTION ROUND-UP Reports from grass roots campaigns and activities from all around the country. Come along and let everyone hear what you're doing, or to listen to others and join the discussion.

1:00–2:00 ANARCHIST ASSEMBLY An invitation for an open dialogue between anarchist federations/groups/individuals to discuss how we as anarchists and anti-authoritarians involve ourselves with social, political and community issues on a local, national & international level, how we co-ordinate our activities and work together to promote anarchist initiatives and ideas, putting those ideas into practical and effective everyday use.

2:00-3:00 WHERE NEXT AFTER GLENEAGLES? For

UK-based activists and anti-capitalists, July's mobilisation against the G8 summit was the event of 2005. Our counter-summit was a success: we caused massive disruption to the summit's opening day and created new commonwealth in and around the convergence centres. Once again, we demonstrated that other worlds are possible. Three months on, it's time to reflect on what we did right, where we fucked up, and ask: where and what next for our movement of movements?

**3:00–4:00 OPPOSING ID CARDS** The ID Cards bill is currently going through parliament. Before long we may be required to attend appointments to have our fingerprints, iris and face scanned and be logged on a national database containing everyone's personal details. How can we be most effective in encouraging mass resistance to these oppressive measures?

**4:00–6:00 DOROTHY ROWE** Psychologist Dorothy Rowe is one of the few in her field who draw explicit links between politics and psychology. She has written extensively on how authority, society, government and the family create obedient children and adults, and how the coercive and duplicitous nature of the state creates suffering and emotional pain in its citizens. In her talk this year she will be discussing the mechanics of power in personal psychology, relationships, the family, and wider society. "Power, like beauty, resides in the eye of the beholder. If we see an individual or an organisation as being powerful, it is powerful: if we see an individual or an organisation as being powerless, it is powerless. We see individuals and organisations as being powerful when we feel that they are able to hurt us and/or to look after us. We may want to see an individual or an organisation as being powerful because we do not want to take responsibility for ourselves. People who are seen as being powerful usually come to believe that they are, and they suffer greatly when the people who once saw them as being powerful no longer do so." (Dorothy Rowe 'Friends and Enemies')

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