



Fortnightly Poster of Social Centre activities in London

29 Sept-12 Oct

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Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4	Sunday 5
Freedom Bookshop: 12:00-18:00 ASS 14:00- 18:00 Mahatma Gandhi Hall (Indian YMCA, 41 Fitzroy Square, W1) Film screening: "Fool Me Twice" followed by a general discussion on the 'war on terror' 19:00 POGO Cinema: 2 films in 1 night - "A Frog Odyssey", La Fraction and Born Dead Icons US Tour 2003 - "The Gits Movie" - The rousing and heartbreaking story of Seattle band The Gits 19:30	Freedom Bookshop: 12:00-18:00 ASS 14:00- 18:00 LARC Social Ecology Study Group: Examining democratic alternatives to capitalism http://socialecologylondon.wordpress.com 18:30-21:00 Library House Public meeting. 19:00 Rampart Film Screening and workshop: State and Corporate Oppression of the Australian Aborigines. As part of the International Call for Actions in Solidarity with Aboriginal Communities in the Northern Territory of Australia 20:00	Freedom Bookshop: 12:00-18:00 POGO Cafe: 12:30-21:00 ASS 14:00- 18:00 56a Infoshop 15:00 – 20:00 Housmans Talk: Understanding Stalin's Soviet Union 1929-1941' with Paul Flowers 19:00	POGO 12:30-21:00 Freedom Bookshop 12:00-18:00 ASS 14:00- 18:00 56a 14:00-20:00 Viewfinder Gallery Peyton Place, Greenwich, SE10 8RS Lustrabotas Exhibition will continue from 4 Oct - 2 Nov 2008, Monday to Sunday. Documenting street children in Bolivia working as shoeshine boys and the street paper they produce and sell. It also focuses on the positive creative action they take to change their social and economic situation.	Rampart cooking with food not bombs 11:00 SOAS Food Not Bombs gives food after cooking Freedom Bookshop: 12:00-18:00 POGO Cafe: 12:30-21:00 ASS 14:00- 18:00 56a 15:00-19:00 Viewfinder Gallery Lustrabotas Opening 18:30-20:30 South London Critical Mass Meet outside Peckham Library: 18:00 Rampart BeneFIT for Freedom of Movement and against Repression Post event benefit for the July 5 th demonstration to support people who were charged for protesting FIT 20:00 – 02:00	POGO 12:30-21:00 56a 14:00-18:00 Library House first open day Food, music, gardening, workshops, DIY... 15:00 onwards Housmans Talk: radical Barcelona, the recent community struggles with developers, the Spanish Civil War. 17:00 LIBRARY HOUSE Squatted Social Centre Is the latest addition to the autonomous spaces available in London. It stands behind Minet Library, entrance through Burton Road, next to Myatts Fields, not far from Oval and Brixton stations. Meetings are happening weekly and of course there is a mailing list set up for it already – to get in touch, email libraryhouse-owner@lists.riseup.net or any of the other addresses on this newsletter, like info_usurpa@riseup.net	POGO 11:00-21:00

THE LIBRARY HOUSE - 52 KNATCHBULL ROAD (behind library, junction with Burton rd) SE5 9QY, CAMBERWELL

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Shell House – procession on Saturday from noon is to launch 100 days of action to stop an Iraqi law that Bush is trying to push which would effectively hand over Iraq's oil to foreign companies like BP and Shell for a generation.						
New Scotland Yard action on Saturday from 1pm A European Union directive on data retention is set to be implemented in all member states from 2009, requiring all telecom providers to hold on to your email's destination, the subject line and the sending time. European internet service providers are requested to retain not all metadata of communication originating from their network including mail. This is surely a violation of the fundamental right to privacy, as defined by our 60-year old Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Ethical ISPs providing trusted email and website hosting services to their users have distinguished themselves in the past by protecting users' privacy from government spying and corporate data thieves. The latest EU legislative innovation however, catapults them into thin air. They are faced with the tough choice of either becoming engulfed in the state surveillance system – by compiling files on their users and making them accessible to the authorities – or facing criminal charges for not complying with the law. The transborder cooperation and coordination of EU member states' electronic surveillance by authorities have already caused severe damage to concerned citizens fighting for freedom, justice and peace. From the denied access to Romania experienced by citizens on their way to anti-NATO protests in Bucharest, to the intimidation of eco-bloggers by police officers. To oppose the ongoing - and from 2009, compulsory - surveillance of our communications and mapping of our networks, join the action on Saturday outside New Scotland Yard.						

Defending our igital autonomous spaces

Our autonomous spaces, mostly called social centres, enable and help to live a life a little less embedded in capitalism and also make it possible to organise and resist that same capitalism.

A communications infrastructure is as necessary for organising and resistance as the psychical spaces. But communication infrastructure is not as easy to see as houses, and it has taken the authorities years to really understand the Internet.

But it looks like they are catching up. Surveillance laws, agencies and technologies existed in great numbers before, but now we have to face a European-wide coordination of general communication surveillance that seeks to make all providers part of the spy system. The 2006/24/EC Directive of the European Union rules that all communication service providers should save the metadata generated by their users for anything between 6 to 24 months, and make the data available to authorities on request.

So the cops want to know who speaks to who, where, when, and how (with which tools). It is not about the content of your email or phone conversation they are after, so it is more difficult to argue that it violates the (low) human rights standards upheld until recently.

From the basic informations of who you speak to and where, it is quite easy to make an educated guess about what you are doing. It is easier and more effective to watch everybody than to go after chosen persons. Data mining on all the communication metadata of Europe can connect the dots between people and actions very efficiently -- with some collateral damage.

Autonomous servers collectives like riseup, aktivix and others, which host websites like indymedia and similar, are run like autonomous spaces and have the same stance when it comes to collaboration with the authorities. With this new legislation, they will be forced to face criminal charges for not submitting this information and/or close down.

This very newsletter relies on these autonomous servers to be created. The autonomous servers collectives call us to join actions to defend our communications channels on the 11th of October.

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