

PGA CONFERENCE



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PGA
conference newspaper

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Welcome to the PGA conference!

Dear PGA participant,

Welcome to the Second European People's Global Action Conference Consolidating the European network.

In our pursuit of a different society we find ourselves faced with a problem: the odds are against us, we have far less resources than those in power, the system we are opposing is so big it is frightening.

At the same time, capitalism is continuously reinventing itself and centralising economic and political power on an international level. The present instability has led to aggressive populist politics while behind the scenes it is business as usual.

The PGA has since its creation in 1998 served as a tool to communicate between different social movements over the world and has increased our hope that we can escape marginalisation and express ourselves with a stronger voice, united in diversity. In Europe, there have been some common projects and some people know each other from international mobilisations and meetings. However, we still haven't worked out a way to make our interaction more durable and provide for an organisational structure that is democratic, open and decentralised, respecting the diverse cultures of organisation, our different political priorities and perspectives.

This conference should take a step in that direction.

For the EuroDusnie collective the past few months have been incredibly busy. Next to organising the facilities for hundreds of people we have also worked on the program to reach out to a wider audience.

Being a collective that devotes a lot of its time and energy to doing local work, building links with the local community is one of our priorities.

Wishing you all a creative and productive conference, PGA/EuroDusnie workgroup.

EuroDusnie

What is the EuroDusnie collective?

EuroDusnie is a growing collective with regards to the number of people as well as the number of projects. At this moment around 40 people are involved in one way or another with the various projects. There are around seven projects altogether, which are organised by independent groups. Every three weeks, 'representatives' from the different groups get together for a joint general meeting. The age of the people active in the different projects is between 16 and 70. The people behind the EuroDusnie projects are students, workers, jobless-people, asylum seekers and people who are retired. There are about 40 people in the collective. In seven EuroDusnie-projects there is a lot of activity. We supply counter information and are building 'basic democratic' alternatives.

First of all it has to be made clear that within the EuroDusnie collective we're not striving towards one uniform opinion or viewpoint. Within EuroDusnie however, we basically share the same ideas and opinions about how society is structured and organised, and we more or less agree about how society can be improved.

EuroDusnie wants a world without borders, where freedom, solidarity and respect for all living beings is central. Nowadays everything in our society is commercialised, and this is exactly the opposite of what we're trying to achieve. The uniqueness of individuals is denied, and nothing is more important than the continual pursuit of economic growth. The evidence is there in national and international politics, but can also be found on a local level.

The collective has occupied two buildings in Leiden. One building is a part of Freeplace Koppenhinksteeg and the other one is Freeplace Boerhaavelaan.

The EuroDusnie collective is working together inside the global social movement with other organisations on local, national and international scale. EuroDusnie is since September last year, together with the Movimiento de Resistencia Global (MRG), co-convenor of the People Global Action Network.

The EuroDusnie projects

Vegan Cafe Las Vegas: Every Wednesday, this cafe makes an organic and vegan meal in the freeplace in the Koppenhinksteeg.

Dusnieuws: This (free) news paper comes out every two months. It contains a lot of discussion and people analyse a lot of items about the anti-capitalist and anti-authoritarian movement. People who write for Dusnieuws are mostly working for the EuroDusnie collective, but people from outside also contribute.

Direct Action Group: The action group from EuroDusnie organises campaigns and actions about different themes including anti-capitalism, sexist advertising, the environment, city-forming and the privatisation of public services.

The Direct Action Group is also trying to translate the international and national campaigns to a local level.

Weggeefwinkel: The Weggeefwinkel (freeshop) is a shop where money is useless. The idea behind the freeshop is simple and effective. Three days a week the shop is open and people can give or take. It was in two and a half years never empty. The shop is not only very useful for poor people, it's also a powerful statement against the capitalist money economy.

Tegengif: Tegengif literally means 'Antidote' and is a combination of a bookshop and an organic food co-op. There are a lot of books with political information. In the food co-op people can buy organic food for a low price.

ZaterdagCafe: The ZaterdagCafe (Saturday Cafe) is open together with the Weggeefwinkel and Tegengif.

It's a place where young and old people, black and white come together for a (cheap) cup of coffee, a vegetarian snack or just to talk.

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Presentation of Leiden City

Leiden is a city with a history of more than two thousand years. In the heart of the city you will find a lot of old buildings and a lot of old canals.

There are twelve very interesting museums. Among the 120.000 inhabitants of the city are a lot of students, studying at the university which was built in 1575.

Every year thousands of people visit the city, many from different countries. Leiden is centrally located between Amsterdam, Utrecht and Rotterdam and it is easy to reach and the beach is only twenty minutes by bus.

EuroDusnie and the city

Over the last 5 years, the EuroDusnie collective has become a famous non-parliamentary political organisation, in the city and also countrywide. The EuroDusnie, and other activities in Free place Koppenhinksteeg get visited by roughly 2000 people a week. Freeplace Koppenhinksteeg is occupied by EuroDusnie and Bar&Boos, a squatted bar.

Another organisation in the Koppenhinksteeg is "de Fabel van de Illegaal" who works with refugees.

Many people support the Freeplace. When the local government started proceedings to evict the Freeplace, 600 people started a juridical procedure to stop this.

Many organisations and individuals are trying to make the authorities see that the Freeplace is an important part of our city.

The organisation of this PGA conference is a clear sign to the city that our dreams and desires do not stop at the door of our occupied spaces.

Support us!

Organising this conference costs money, and we need your financial solidarity.

With a minimum amount of money and a maximum amount of voluntary work we are achieving a lot, but as you can will understand, your donations will be gratefully received. During the conference, there will be boxes where you can donate your contribution. You can also give us money per bank transfer. The details are:

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Sexism, racism and homophobia will not be tolerated during the conference. Should you experience any problems at all, contact the conference coordination group. In the day time, there will always be someone at the Info-point in the Freeplace in the Koppenhinksteeg and at night there will always be a campsite coordinator at the central point on the campsite. Inform them immediately if you experience any trouble at all, so that they can deal with problems.



Conference programme

Friday the 30th

The day of arrival is Friday August 30. You should report to the conference info-point at Freeplace Koppenhinksteeg, which will be open from noon. Upon registering, you will receive the first conference newspaper, including the conference programme and logistical info. If you are from Eastern Europe and have requested financial solidarity, please bring a print out of the e-mail arranging this, so that you can be reimbursed as agreed. Also, if you can spare any money to contribute to these funds, please bring it to the info-point as well.

From the Infopoint, you can walk to the free conference campsite. This will take about 15 minutes. Do not forget to bring your tent and sleeping bag! The camp site is equipped with showers and toilets and there will be one large communal tent, with the capacity of about 50. There is a very limited number of indoor sleeping places with individuals, for people who must sleep in beds for medical reasons and who have told us this beforehand. From Friday afternoon until Thursday, the Rampenplan collective will be cooking three organic and vegan meals a day. These will be served at the Freeplace Koppenhinksteeg.

Saturday the 31st

The PGA conference will open on Saturday August 31 with a manifestation and an opening ceremony outside the Freeplace Koppenhinksteeg, in the centre of Leiden. After breakfast, there will be a number of speeches, followed by a guided tour of Leiden, showing you the various conference locations and introducing you to the town. During this tour, we will be handing out information about PGA and the conference to the local people in Leiden, introducing ourselves and inviting them to take part in the evening programme of films, parties and discussion. It is very important to the PGA/EuroDusnie workgroup that the PGA conference is a positive and productive experience not only for you, the participants, and us the convenor, but also for our neighbours here in Leiden. We want everyone to be able to look back on this conference with pleasure.

Shortly after midday, the tour will end at the central station, where we invite you to take a train to Amsterdam, and to join the **UN-masquarade**, which is a protest-parade against the growing influence of multinationals in the political decision-making process (especially the UN). This parade has been organised by a platform of groups who support the PGA hallmarks and will end on the Dam, where a broad platform of social organisations will be holding a manifestation, in light of the Earth summit in Johannesburg. Please note: we have not organised free transport! At about 17:00 we will take a train back to Leiden, where there will be food in the Freeplace Koppenhinksteeg and a big party.

Programme: Two documentaries

Time: 20:00 - 22:00

Place: Volkshuis

1. **'This is how we do things in Gothenburg'** (Indymedia Sweden, 60 minutes) deals with the 2001 EU summit in Gothenburg, how the rights of those protesting were trampled on, and how everything ended in a huge battle.

2. **'Europe under attack'** (Trojan TV The Netherlands, 35 minutes) is about what is wrong with the EU and what the alternative is. In addition to this there will be some material from the latest productions of the British video collective, Undercurrents. The documentaries will be in English and in some cases will have Dutch subtitles.

Program: party / concerts

Time: 20:00 - 01:00

Place: Volkshuis

With the Klezmerband Ot Azoj and Guillermo Anderson & Celbana

Sunday the 1st

Programme: Strategic debates

Sunday: Time: 10:00 - 13:15 and 14:30 - 17:45

Place: Volkshuis

Tuesday: Time: 10:00 - 13:15

Place: LVC

The aim of the Strategy debate is to use PGA as a space to discuss and develop ideas about future strategy. The point is not to take 'binding' decisions about which strategies are 'wrong' or 'right', but instead to allow as many people as possible the chance to share their insights and ideas, and to publish summaries of their main points for use in future discussions. In the weeks leading up to the conference, there has been much debate as to how this could be organised, and what specific aspects of the broad theme 'Strategy' should be looked at. A collection of the articles and discussion documents that have been posted on the PGA internet forum have been reprinted in the conference reader. After considering the various ideas, the PGA/EuroDusnie workgroup has decided to structure the Strategy debate around six central questions, which together cover the topics raised in the proposals. These questions are:

1. How do we look back on the international mobilisations and days of action, and how will we move forward?
 2. What concrete alternatives can we create?
 3. How do we relate to more vertical organisations and with the wider society?
 4. How do we react to repression?
 5. Which new forms of resistance are emerging?
 6. How do we organise in a direct democratic way and build up counter power?
- In order to avoid the discussions becoming too abstract, we invite collectives and groups to offer presentations of their experiences and views on the different questions. The intention of this is to ground discussions firmly in real life experiences. For example, in the discussion around Question 5: "Which new forms of resistance are emerging?" groups such as the White Overalls or the Wombles could contribute. For Question 3: "How do we relate to more vertical organisations and to wider society?", the experiences of groups around the European Social Forum initiative would be useful. Please keep your contributions as short as possible; this is not the place to present your initiative!

Each of the six questions will be addressed in a separate discussion, held in its own room. The aim is to allow as many people as possible to contribute, which is why the same discussions are planned for both the Sunday morning and afternoon. The intention is that these afternoon sessions are not continuations of the morning talks, but that people exchange questions and in this way fresh groups should arise. For example, in the morning you could take part in the discussion of Question 2 "What alternatives do we create?", and in the afternoon you could move to Question 4 "How do we react to repression?" and talk with a new group of people.

The discussions will be facilitated and the key points written down by one of six fixed facilitation teams. Their notes will be published in the conference newspaper on Monday, so that people can give feedback. Then, on Tuesday, there will again be six parallel meetings, to finalise six written papers addressing each of the questions. The Tuesday meetings will be attended by at least one member of each facilitation team who worked with the question on Sunday, and also by those people who attended the morning or the afternoon sessions and are interested in helping to prepare the six final reports (which will be published in the last conference newsletter and presented briefly in a creative and interesting way during the plenary meeting on the last conference day).

Programme: PGA process workgroup

Sunday: Time: 10:00 - 11:30

Place: LVC

Monday: Time: 10:00 - 13:15 and 14:30 - 17:45

Place: Volkshuis

Tuesday: Time: 14:30 - 17:45

Place: Haagweg

'Proposal for Working Group Sessions and Decision Making Process in Leiden.'

Introduction: Peoples Global Action (PGA) was created in 1998 as a global network for coordination and communication among grassroots social movements

and collectives in opposition to Free Trade and Neoliberal Globalisation. Although PGA has maintained its emphasis on direct action strategies and an organisational philosophy based on decentralisation, horizontal structures and direct democracy, the network has since broadened its focus included a clear anti-capitalist stance, and opted for greater regional autonomy (See Hallmarks, Network Description and Global Conference Summaries at www.agp.org).

At the second Global Conference in Bangalore, India, the decision was made to initiate PGA regional conferences as a way to decentralise the network and encourage more local level participation. The first European PGA conference was held in Milan, Italy in 2001. Although many participants benefited from the diverse thematic and action-orientated workshops, there was a general feeling that not enough was done to create clear, transparent and truly directly democratic structures for the PGA network in Europe.

Since then, many activists and collectives have continued to criticise the network's lack of basic, clear, visible structures. This has made it extremely difficult for new groups to get involved in PGA, and has resulted in the emergence of an informal group of individuals who carry out most of the network building and maintenance. PGA has served to inspire numerous and diverse actions and campaigns in places in Europe and around the world, but it has not always been able to carry out its most basic network functions: fluid, open and transparent communication and coordination.

In this context, many activists are becoming disillusioned with PGA and some are "jumping ship" to other networks. At the conference in Leiden, we hope to address these issues and begin to create some clear, horizontal and directly democratic structures for the PGA network in Europe. This is in order to expand participation and help it become an effective regional and global coordination and communication tool for grassroots anti-capitalist movements and collectives.

The goal of the Structure and Process Working Group Sessions at the Second European PGA Conference in Leiden is to generate a series of concrete proposals for the PGA network in Europe, which will be debated and submitted to a decision making procedure at a final plenary session. The proposal for organizing the debate and many of the ideas presented below have emerged from a series of meetings and discussions over the past year, including a PGA European Convenor Meeting in Barcelona in October and an open PGA European Convenor and Support Working Groups meeting in Leiden in December. This specific proposal has been generated through an open discussion on the PGA structure and process e-mail list that was set up to co-ordinate this content area of the Second PGA European conference in Leiden.

Current PGA Structure and Process: The PGA network was designed as an open space of convergence among grassroots social movements opposed to capitalist globalisation, and has revolved around the Global and later, the Regional PGA conferences. The network has no members, and no one can speak in the name of PGA. The major network functions of organising the conferences and facilitating coordination and communication has been carried out by the Regional Convenors, with the help of individual activists from the various regions, which include: Europe, Asia, Latin America and North America.

There is also a PGA Global secretariat that receives electronic and regular mail inquiries about the network and redistributes them out to the relevant regional convenors. The Secretariat is currently based in Canada, but it does not really work. During the last Global Conference in Cochabamba, Bolivia it was decided to initiate several sustained PGA campaigns at the global level (See Sustained Campaigns at www.agp.org), which form - more or less - the basis of the European Conference thematic areas and which need to be further discussed in Leiden.

At a European level, we have operated with two co-convenors over the past year: the EuroDusnie collective in Leiden, Holland and the Movement for Global Resistance (MRG) in Catalonia. Although the convenors have shared many tasks, EuroDusnie has focused more on planning and organising the European conference, while MRG has concentrated on networking



functions and generating proposals for organising the European network.

There was, at one stage, an Eastern European convenor, but this is no longer the case. Nowadays Western and Eastern Europe form one large region together. Past PGA Convenors in Europe have been Reclaim the Streets from London and Ya Basta from Milan. There is no formal Support Group at a European level, but several open Technical Support Working Groups were set up at the last open Convenor Meeting in Leiden in December, and should be further discussed at the European PGA Conference since they do not function yet (see below). It should also be noted that at the last Global Conference in Cochabamba, the decision was made to give complete autonomy to the different regions for developing the PGA network in their own territories.

Proposal for Structure and Process Discussion Blocks in Leiden:

Based on proposals from the previous two European Convenor and Support Working Group meetings as well as the discussion on the PGA Process and Structure e-mail list, we would like to present the following Discussion Block topics to be discussed in Leiden in order to generate specific proposals to submit to the final plenary for decisionmaking:

1. **Convenor vs. Convenorship.** There has been a discussion about whether it would be most effective to continue with the current European-wide Convenor or Co-Convenor model, in which the concrete tasks of preparing the regional conference and facilitating coordination and communication within the European network rests with the Convening or Co-Convening groups, or whether to move toward a new model of convenorship. There are a number of questions that concretely need answering in Leiden: What is the role and the task of the convenor? Who will be the new convenor? Or at least how will we choose a new convenor?

2. **Communication Tools.** The PGA Network in Europe currently working with - more or less - three principle communication tools: The European conferences, the European section of the PGA website and the caravan99 listserve. With respect to the listserve, the caravan99 list has been criticised by many people for lacking a clear focus, being open to people outside of the PGA network who do not share the same political values and vision, and for becoming yet another list for distributing general propaganda. It has also been mentioned that the caravan99 list is designed for people outside of Europe as well. For this reason, there is a proposal to start a few new lists for PGA communication. It is important to prepare a proposal which states the explicit function of each listserve, in order to enhance their functioning and increase their utility for the movements and collectives taking part in the PGA European network. The specific listserve proposed in order to take the place of caravan99 would cover the following functions:

- **Convenor(ship) list** (moderated and restricted users), would also provide a contact list for groups and individuals who want to get involved. In this context, there is a discussion over who should be the list moderators.
- **Action and protest announcements and reports** (open) and if necessary more for separate issues, such as the current lists created to prepare the conference.
- **Discussion list around strategies, tactics and political debates** (open)
- **Support group/diverse working group lists** (moderated and restricted users)

Another proposal which has been made several times is to establish a public index of the groups participating in the various listserve, in order to avoid the creation of yet another anonymous global list. Also the criticism has been made that creating too many listserve will be confusing and counterproductive. Finally, a proposal has been made to create a European-wide printed bulletin in order to reach out to people who may not use the internet on a regular basis and to generally diversify our tools for communication and coordination.

3. **Technical Support Working Groups.** As on the global level there is no structure at the European level to help carry out the necessary tasks of co-ordination and communication within the network. As a result, a kind of informal support group has emerged at the European level, which makes it difficult for people who might want to take part to get involved.

During the convenor meetings in Barcelona (Oct '01) and Leiden (Dec '01) four Technical Support Working Groups were created in order to provide a clear, open and transparent structure for people to get involved, decentralise the process and provide a mechanism for reporting back to the network. We need to formally approve them or generate ideas for alternative or additional working groups. We also need groups, collectives etc. to take on tasks in the mentioned workgroups.

The Technical Support Working Groups that currently exist are:

- **Communication Tools,** website, listserve, bulletin (pga-europe-communications@groenfront.nl)
- **Finances,** (pga-europe-finance@groenfront.nl)
- **Global Contacts,** (pga-europe-global@groenfront.nl)
- **The European Gathering,** (pga-europe-conference@groenfront.nl)

Discussionpapers, opinions and proposals can be found on the webforum and will be included in the conference reader.

Read the PGA/Eurodusnie proposal on the decision making procedure for the plenary meeting on pag 10.



Programme: To RIO + 10

Time: 10:00 - 13:15

Place: Haagweg

As the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) approaches, conflicts intensify between North and South, civil society and industry. Northern governments continue to stubbornly defend corporate-led globalisation, including market liberalisation and privatisation of public services, as part of 'sustainable development'.

Tensions grew at the final preparatory conference before the Johannesburg summit, where the NGO mining caucus decided to boycott the summit in protest against the corporate bias in the WSSD process and against greenwash projects receiving the UN's seal of approval. Presentation by Corporate Europe Observatory.

Programme: European Free Shops

presentation and meeting

Sunday: Time: 10:00 - 13:15

Place: Koppenhinksteeg

Monday: Time: 10:00 - 13:15

Place: Volkshuis

Tuesday: Time: 10:00 - 13:15

Place: LVC attic

The idea behind Freeshops is both to directly confront the dominating money-driven economy on a local, urban level and spread the idea of solidarity and mutual aid. The way the Free Shop operates goes against the money-driven economy that we're all used to, because in the Free Shop, your money is worthless. Everything in the shop is free, and if there's something there that you need, you can take it without being expected to give anything in return. Moreover, the Free Shop is everyone's shop i.e. the shop-keeper's as well as the customer's, because the shop can only exist when people bring stuff to be given away, and others come to take it!

An international meeting of Free Shops is planned during the upcoming PGA conference. The Free Shop program includes a public presentation of the Free Shop idea on Sunday (with visuals and talks) and two more or less closed workgroup sessions for already existing Free Shops in which they will have theoretical debates and exchange practical experiences.

Free Shops who already announced their participation come from Germany, France and Holland but perhaps also Free Shops from other countries will take part.

Sunday, 1st of September: Public presentation of the European Free Shops

Monday, 2nd of September: The theory behind the Free Shops. We will look at questions, such as:

How would you describe a Free Shop? In which political perspective do you see the Free-shop? Is your Free Shop part of a social movement in your own town? How can we spread the idea of Free Shops?

Tuesday, 3rd of September: The practise of Free Shops. We will look at questions like:

How is your shop organized? Do you regularly receive enough objects to fill the shop with? Who works in the shop? How do you inform people of another language or culture? How do you inform people about the political ideas behind the Free-shop? How do you deal with greedy people?

And at the end: General conclusion of the Free Shop meeting.

Programme: imc-meeting: Indymedia activists meeting

Time: 14:30 - 17:45

Place: LVC attic

A meeting for all the indymedia activists that attend the PGA conference in Leiden (and all the people that would like to become indymedia activists). This meeting will be a great opportunity to meet people from other IMCs, and learn about their experiences.

Each IMC is encouraged to prepare a short introduction about local issues and IMC status.

We will talk informally about a range of topics such as personal experiences, open publishing abuse, how to get more volunteers, and anything else that might come up.

Programme: Commercialisation of education and research

Time: 14:30 - 16:00

Place: Koppenhinksteeg

(Scientific) education is more and more regarded as a product and no longer as a right for everybody. The scientific research carried out at universities is more and more serving the corporations and to a much lesser extent the society as a whole. Pressure of national governments but especially international organisations such as the EU and WTO (GATS) on universities, to make education and research more attractive for investments from corporations, for instance through economisation measurements, is huge.

This workshop wants to explore the different political forces that influence this 'privatisation' of education and research and will also take a look at alternatives for governmental or market-driven education. Discussion will take place with advocates and opponents of more market orientation at universities. There will also be attention given to the influence the World Trade Organisation.

Programme: The relevance of the Israel - Palestine conflict for the Arab world

Time: 11:45 - 13:45

Place: LVC

The conflict between Israel and Palestine is of immense significance and importance to many people living in the Arabic world. Yet despite this, it is not something that the mainstream Western media often picks up on. In this talk someone from a group of Syrian political refugees active in The Netherlands will examine this question further.

Autonomous space ESF Practical workinggroup

Place: LVC Foyer

Time: 14:30-17:45

At Strasbourg different groups and collectives decided on creating an autonomous space next to the European Social Forum, the European version of the World Social Forum, held in Porto Alegre.

The European Social Forum is going to take place in Florence, Italy, in November and is expected to draw more than ten thousand people. The organisation is predominantly done by centrally organised state oriented groups like Attac and Refundazione Comunista. The autonomous space should be a place of us who traditionally work with structures that are decentralised, horizontal, assembly-based, and anti-authoritarian. This workshop will focus on the practical preparation of this forum and to discuss proposals for the programme in Florence.

Programme: Israel - Palestine: General

Political debate

Time: 14:30 - 17:45

Place: Volkshuis

This is the second of three discussions on the Middle East and the aim of this sessions is a broad political discussion about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.



Programme: Carbon Trade

Time: 14:30 - 17:45

Place: Koppenhinksteeg

The Financial Times newspaper says that pollution trading, "achieves more clean-up at less cost". There is no doubt that trading saves polluters a great deal of money as well as opening up another potential marketplace for exploitation. But does it actually reduce pollution or is it a way for corporations to escape responsibility and real action? This workshop will begin with a short film about sulphur trading in the USA, which provided the inspiration for pollution trading, and the subsequent fight against it. Then we will look at the imminent global scheme - the trade in greenhouse gases under the Kyoto Protocol. Who does it really benefit and what is all the fuss about? Introduction by Carbontradewatch.

Programme: Roma Caravan For the Right to

Stay in Germany

Time: 16:15 - 17:45

Place: LVC Attic

Since the 27th of April a caravan of 650 Roma people is moving throughout several cities of Germany fighting against their deportation back to Serbia and Kosovo in ex-Yugoslavia. They have been in Düsseldorf since the 20th June and are already in their third site, as they were forced to move on from the other sites. Conditions at the site are difficult-the humanitarian organisations which were providing food are no longer doing it, as they view it as a responsibility of the city government. They have been travelling throughout Germany in a protest and awareness raising Caravan since April 27, 2002 when approximately 500 Roma women, men and children put up their tents in Essen to protest their deportation to Ex-Yugoslavia. Their return to Ex-Yugoslavia will have terrible consequences for the Roma people.

Programme: Presentation of the European

Newsreel

Time: 16:15 - 17:45

Place: LVC

Video activist groups from the UK, Germany, Holland and Croatia introduce a brand new collaborative project in alternative media. The European NewsREAL Project has been created by video activists to establish a European network to produce, distribute, and screen a monthly half hour compilation of innovative grassroots video covering issues ignored or distorted by the corporate media. The groups will be screening two pilot versions during the conference and plan to produce and screen the launch issue at Leiden.

A practical workshop has been organised to assist video activists improve their skills and introduce the craft to beginners. There are still some technical and management issues that need to be ironed out, and more help is needed with all aspects of the project. Anyone who is interested should come to the presentation and/or get involved in the five-day workshop which takes place in Vrijplaats Boerhaavelaan.

Programme: Three documentaries

Time: 20:00 - 22:00

Place: Volkshuis

1. **'Two Trevors go to Washington'** (Ben Cashdan, 34 minutes) about two people called Trevor from South Africa who go to the IMF/World Bank meeting in Washington in April 2000 and both end up on different sides of the barricade...
2. **'Quebec, Wall of Shame'** (60 minutes) examines the protests in Quebec during the gathering of government leaders about the Free Trade Agreement of the America's (FTAA).
3. **'New Kids on the Black Bloc'** (11 minutes) is something completely different. There will be various samples from other new videos from the independent circuit as well.

Programme: Women's Lives in a Globalised World - Health, Migration and Population Politics

Time: 20:00 - 23:00

Place: Volkshuis

Panel organized by the Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR) Amsterdam. Globalisation has a different impact on women than it does on men. The rise in recent years of female poverty can be seen as an effect of trade liberalisation and privatisation, and has had devastating consequences.

Women from many countries are leaving their homes in search of work, and being forced to travel foreign countries to try and sustain their families. The dynamics of change in the lives of women who have little choice but to take such risks must be considered when we think about what migration means. In Western Europe, governments are concerned with a falling birthrate and with the aging of the white population. The implication is that their economies will not be able to sustain themselves unless migrants (temporary and educated) are encouraged to come here.

Governments stimulate women from Western Europe to want more children, whilst in the South there are active attempts to reduce birthrates. The rationale is that the less people born in those countries, the less are likely to migrate to the West! This panel will interconnect.

Monday the 2nd

Programme: War in Congo

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

Place: Volkshuis

The war in Congo has cost the lives of more than 3 million people. The Western media hardly pays any attention to the war itself, let alone to the background of it. Whilst civilians die of starvation, poverty and violence, the natural resources of Congo are plundered and transported via Uganda and Rwanda to the West, where they form the building blocks for our high-tech industries.

The aforementioned countries enjoy preferential treatment with regards to Western development aid. The profits of this illegal trade are used by the Rwandan and Ugandan governments to fund new weapons and armies. Some worldpowers, for example the US, have intensive military training programs for African countries, among which Uganda and Rwanda. Many 'small arms' and 'light weapons' are smuggled over the border to Eastern Congo, where they fall into the hands of rebel armies and fighting Congolese tribes.

Programme: Freezones - the start of a global network?

Time: 10:00 - 13:15

Place: Koppenhinksteeg

What are freeplaces and where in the world are they to be found? Are the similarities between them bigger than the differences? What critical role could they play in a post-modern information society?

Would an international network of freeplaces strengthen the position of individual freeplaces? If so, how could we create the beginnings of such a network? Apart from discussing this network, we would like to use this part of the programme to exchange experiences and to examine the possibilities to create new freeplaces and to assess the dangers threatening existing ones.

Programme: European Social Consulta

Time: 10:00 - 13:15

Place: LVC

The European Social Consulta is a project that will allow us to move forward and deepen the analysis and critique of the current system and build concrete alternatives, from the widest, most democratic and horizontal social base possible. The ESC is a product of the ideas and visions of social movements that are struggling against capitalist globalisation and its neoliberal policies. Our mobilisations have created spaces of convergence where we have become aware of the importance and complementary nature of our social struggles, visualising common causes and enemies. from: <http://www.consultaeuropea.org>

Programme: Initiative for a sustained campaign on water

Time: 10:00 - 16:00

Place: Haagweg

'Water: A wet future'

From control and oppression to ecology, autonomy, and emancipation: An initiative.

Nowadays, water is of great economic value and scarcity (thirst) is merely a market function. It is also a strong weapon to subjugate and suppress the worthless, the dissenting, and the different. Because that kills people and our planet, we need an initiative to turn water into a an object and tool of liberation, emancipation, and the reconnection to our ecological world. To make that happen, we have to go beyond static criticism of privatisation, commercialisation and exploitation of water resources:

We need to dare what we already expressed in the fourth

hallmark of PGA: "...the construction of local alternatives by local people as answer to the actions of governments and corporations."

We invite you to join us in the thread of sessions:

1st: Analysis of the current water debates and regimes.

2nd: Imagine a water utopia.

3rd: Practical realisation: initiatives!

Programme: Privacy, Political Surveillance and Global Social Movements

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

Place: Vrijplaats Boerhaavelaan

International networks of grassroots activists have increasingly been using information technology for outreach but also for their internal communications. While the great opportunities that information technology provides for building international resistance networks are by now clear, the threats that it can represent are often underestimated.

The workshop will focus on the right to privacy as an individual human right versus the right to live free from political surveillance as a social right for effectively organising. We shall discuss what information is available to authorities and companies by monitoring and analysing traffic on computer networks, and how it can be used against social movements. Input is welcome from individuals and organisations that have experienced surveillance and to fuel the discussion about effects and possible responses.

Programme: The World Trade Agreements, Reproductive Rights and Access to Health Care

Time: 11:45 - 13:15

Place: Volkshuis

In this workshop the Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights will draw an outline of how the trade agreements have affected and will affect women's access to health care, especially in poor countries with a focus on their reproductive rights. The consequences of such developments will also be described and we will end by explaining the role of the People's Health Movement (PHM) in raising critical questions to counter the adverse effects.

We are in the process of setting up a campaign on women's access to health care and look for new alliances to make the campaign successful.

Programme: Lecture on globalisation and the wars in Congo, Sudan and Angola

Time: 11:45 - 13:15

Place: Volkshuis

The wars in the African countries of the Sudan, the Congo and Angola each have cost of many human lives. These wars are very much related to the process of globalization. Each of the three mentioned wars has been or is being fought on the basis of the international exchange of fuel and/or non-fuel primary products against arms. This trading mechanism may be termed 'disparate exchange', because it compels Southern countries to surrender their main sources of natural wealth in exchange for imported military commodities representing waste.

In this lecture, highlighting the very close interconnection between militarism and globalisation, I will argue that the negative impact of globalisation for people's lives so far has been vastly underestimated, since in the debates on globalisation the issue of disparate exchange has hardly been posed.

Programme: Using Cryptography

Time: 11:45 - 13:15

Place: Vrijplaats Boerhaavelaan

The use of cryptography is the central theme of this workshop. What is asymmetric encryption? What is pgp/gpg and how does it work? And why should you use pgp/gpg? Also, we will be looking at examples of installation and usage for mutt and pine and possibly also some windows mailers...

Programme: Israel and Palestine

Time: 14:30 - 17:45

Place: Volkshuis

In this third workshop about the Palestine - Israel conflict, work will be done on two different topics. Firstly, the development of tools to contribute to the daily work in Palestine, such as organising shifts of people to go there, improving communication and cooperation between Palestinian, Israeli and international resistance and making what happens there on a daily basis more visible.

After that, we will start to think about ideas for a very high profile global action on the topic.



Programme: Radical history of food

Time: 14:30 - 17:45

Place: Volkshuis

Food and the ways it is produced have changed greatly over the past decades, shifting from small scale subsistence farming to the massive capitalist agricultural industry. This lecture will chart these changes.

Programme: Presentation: support group for undocumented women (SVZV- Amsterdam)

Time: 14:30 - 16:00

Place: Volkshuis

The SVZV is working since several years on the situation of women without residence permit in Amsterdam. In this meeting we want to exchange information on and experiences with the recent developments in the European countries with other groups or individuals working on the issue women and migration. What are the consequences of more restricted immigration laws, increasing strength of right-wing forces for undocumented women. How does it affect your practical work? How does the situation of women differ from the situation of men? Does the country take you live in this possible differences into account by providing special laws or treatment for women?

We think it's important to build a network of organisations working on women and migration issues in order to get a better knowledge and understanding of developments in Europe and come into action against the negative effects they have on the daily life of women.

Programme: Sustainability and the disappearing computer

Time: 14:30 - 16:00

Place: Volkshuis

In pervasive or ubiquitous computing there is a vision of the future in which our everyday world of objects and places become 'infused' and 'augmented' with information processing: "computing, information processing, and computers disappear into the background, and take on the role more similar to that of electricity today - an invisible, pervasive medium distributed on or real world."

In a mediated environment it no longer is clear what is being mediated, and what mediates. Such environments - your kitchen, living-room, our shopping malls, streets of old villages, are new beginnings as they reformulate our sense of ourselves in places in spaces in time. As new beginnings they begin new media. And a new ecosystem? Whose ecosystem?

Programme: Presentations from Eastern Europe

Time: 14:30 - 17:45

Place: LVC

With the upcoming round of EU and NATO expansions, the need for strengthening links between Eastern and Western European activists is clear and PGA could be instrumental in achieving this. The first part of this session will concentrate on Eastern Europe and offers a platform for Eastern European groups to present themselves. The second half will focus more specifically on EU expansion.

The central aim of this session is expanding and sharing knowledge about activism in Eastern Europe.

Programme: Presentation by Driots Devant!

Time: 14:30 - 16:00

Place: Koppenhinksteeg

At the No Border camp in Strasbourg last July, steps were taken towards creating a European network of sans papiers. 'Sans papiers' literally means 'without papers', and is the French term for an immigrant without identity papers. This discussion will aim to continue debate about the creation of the European sans papiers network.

Programme: inc-workshop: A workshop on how to use Indymedia.

Time: 14:30 - 17:45

Place: Vrijplaats Boerhaavelaan

Indymedia is a worldwide network of media activists, aimed at providing an alternative to mainstream media, especially for political and social activism.

This workshop is intended to show activists how to take advantage of this indymedia network. Topics that will be handled include: what is indymedia, what material is suitable for indymedia, how to publish something on an indymedia website, how to prepare multimedia material or submission.

Programme: Presentation: Campaigning against the new WTO round and the proposed negotiations on a "MAI" in the WTO

Time: 16:15 - 17:45

Place: Volkshuis

One of the key decisions to be made at the next Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), in the autumn of 2003 in Mexico, is whether or not to start negotiations on WTO agreement on 'liberalising' foreign investments. If the European Union (EU), the US and other Northern governments get their way, negotiations will be launched that will eventually result in WTO rules similar to those of the proposed Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI). Campaigns of at least the same magnitude and intensity as those that helped stop the MAI are needed to prevent the inclusion of investment talks in the Doha round.

Programme: Latin America (1/4)

Place: Haagweg

Time: 16:15-17:45

Latin America faces a wave of plans to make way for the free market and to crush opposition from social movements and local communities by increasing military intervention. They mark a new stage in the colonization process of Latin America by North American and European governments and multinationals. The FTAA (Alca in Spanish) is the overarching plan to open up the whole American continent for free movement of capital and goods. Regional investment and military plans complement the FTAA: like Plan Pueblo Panama in Central America, but also Plan Colombia, the Andean Initiative, and Plan Dignidad in Bolivia.

Programme: Film about Woomera refugee detention centre and discussion on Fortress Europe

Time: 16:15 - 17:45

Place: Koppenhinksteeg

Holiday Camp is a 45 min. documentary, which investigates the current Australian immigration policies in the context of 200 years of colonization. The pivotal action of the documentary is the dramatic footage of the Easter outbreak of 53 inmates out of the Woomera detention center; supported by concerned and outraged Australians - both sides, working together in an overwhelming act of solidarity. Holiday Camp connects the issues of indigenous dispossession, genocide, the incarceration of refugees and the construction of national borders.

Holiday Camp challenges, what risks do we take...

Programme: Two documentaries

Time: 20:00 - 22:00

Place: Volkshuis

There will be two films around this evening's central theme, Economy.

1. **'The new rulers of the world.'** (John Pilger, 53 minutes), concentrates on the upsetting situation in Indonesia and how years of globalisation have only brought more suffering to Indonesians.
2. **'The Land, The Street, The Square.'** (Indymedia international, 60 minutes) investigates what is wrong with the global economy. Via Porto Alegre, we move to Argentina where protestors, specialists and normal people explain on the streets what is wrong with the economic system, and what their alternative is.

Programme: Debate: Alternative economy, the road to freedom?

Time: 20:00 - 23:00

Place: Volkshuis

"To obtain milk, one has to milk a goat"

We know capitalism is destroying humankind because it is based on human-unfriendly and so human-denying values and principles. Profits over people, rich over poor, 'productive' over 'unproductive', men over women, white over black, man over nature. It is imperative that a new society is created, by the people for the people. The situation in Argentina, where people are trying to establish another way of living under severe crisis conditions, can possibly provide us a model to attain this goal. Half of the Argentinian population is living below the poverty-line nowadays, but some people are having a lot less troubles caused by the crisis because of the unique informal money/barter system they created.

In Argentina the number of participants of the 'Red Global del Trueque', a network of alternative enterprise, trade, barter and exchange, has increased the

last 6 months from 1 to 7 million. The most important questions the discussion panel has to address, seem to us on what moral grounds an alternative economy should be established and what possibilities and impossibilities may arise with respect to the creation of such an alternative economy for capitalism from below.

Tuesday the 3rd

Programme: The war against Iraq and the US economy

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

Place: Koppenhinksteeg

In contravention of international law, the US government is preparing to launch its next war against Iraq. This lecture will highlight the economic compulsions behind the war-campaigns of the USA. Like the second Gulf war, started by the USA in 1990, the war that is being prepared today is being planned at the time of a down-turn in the US economy.

Once again, the US government is being forced to re-orient economic policy-making, and once again the place which arms' production and arms' exports play in the US economy, is a very crucial object of policy-reorientation.

In this lecture it will be argued that an evaluation of the role of the US military sector in the world economy is necessary in order to understand the decisions taken by the government of the US.

Programme: Global contacts

Time: 10:00-13:15

Place LVC foyer

Relationship Between the PGA European Network and the Global Network. To discuss how the PGA network in Europe does and should relate to the rest of the global network and specific proposals can be generated for the global process and the next Global Conference. Some topics:

- global e-mail: listserves, do they work and can we improve them?
- global sustained campaigns, are these relevant to the European network

Programme: Biopiracy

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

Place: De Fabel, Vrijplaats Koppenhinksteeg

Bio piracy is the appropriation of genetic resources, of bio diversity, by private firms, individuals or state institutions. The term bio piracy stands for conflicts, which are connected to Gene technology, the development of new medication and food products, and to dramatic environmental damage and the loss of biodiversity. Hierarchical North South divisions are also linked to bio piracy, for example the undemocratic and worsening conditions under which many people live, especially the indigenous populations of Southern countries.

Programme: Latin America (2/4)

Time: 10:00-11:30

Place: Haagweg

Presentation on Plan Colombia

Plan Colombia is a US plan to fund and train the Colombian military to secure the area for foreign investment with the excuse of a war on 'drugs'. Meanwhile the situation of civil war in Colombia has not improved. With the new extreme right wing government, the prospects seem even grimmer: more massive increases in the funding of the military are planned and the strong connections with paramilitary deathsquads predict further human rights abuses. Peasant, indigenous and syndical social movements that refuse to move for multinational investment plans are being repressed on an frightening scale.

Time: 11:45-13:15

Place: Haagweg

Upcoming mobilisations (3/4)

presentation and discussion on upcoming mobilisations in Latin America next months that need our support. -Actions in September, supporting the national mobilisation in Colombia for food sovereignty and against the FTAA. They are at the same time opposing the repressive plans of the new extreme right wing government.

-Actions in October: Supporting the continental mobilisations in Quito, Ecuador against the summit of the FTAA, and actions in Europe.

Time: 14:30-17:45

Place: LVC Foyer

Solidarity Campaigns (4/4)



Presentation and discussions of solidarity campaigns
-Nunca Mas (colombia) campaign against impunity
-Acompanhamiento

Programme: Presentation of the Ripple Project
Time: 11:45 - 13:15

Place: De Fabel, Koppenhinksteeg
The Ripple Project encourages indigenous organic/biological food production within an integrated bioregional (locally produced, self-sufficient, sustainable) programme and set up experimental plots in rural, suburban and urban areas in each country in Europe, leading to the establishment of permanent training centres to encourage people to grow their own food in individual and communal plots, gardens and farms.

This session will start with a short introduction, followed by a workshop explaining the rudiments of woodland farming, concluding with a debate and finally establishing links between people who want to put the ideas into practice.

Programme: Presentation on the anti NATO actions in Prague

Time: 11:45 - 13:15

Place: Koppenhinksteeg

On November 21-22, 43 heads of state including Mr Bush and probably Mr Putin will be in Prague, to take part in the NATO summit. This is the first time that this summit will take part in an Eastern European country.

In this presentation, members of the Czech Anarchist Federation will outline the issue of Czech membership to NATO and talk about details for planning peace protests.

Programme: Stop Europe's Biggest Arms Fair

[DSEi 2003]

Time: 14:30 - 16:00

Place: LVC

Defense systems and Equipment International (DSEi) plays host to some of the world's most repressive regime, specially invited by the UK government.

A discussion on calling a possible European mobilisation to shut it down.

Programme: support group for undocumented women

Time: 10:00 - 13:15

Place: 'Turfzaal' in de Bakkerij, Oude Rijn 44

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Programme: Repression in the EU

Time: 14:30 - 16:00

Place: Koppenhinksteeg

The repression and criminalisation of activists and refugees in all of Europe is growing. After Göteborg and Genoa the EU-countries developed a policy and practice of close cooperation. After the 11 September attack in the US police cooperation in the EU is no longer a question, all effort is put on combating 'terrorism'.

In this process refugees and activists also became a possible target. In this group we not only want to give an overview of repressive measures, but we also want to discuss the practice of how to counter this repression. Do we have to start campaigning for legal rights (freedom of speech/ expression) and how do we support refugees and immigrants who will suffer the most from the aftermath of 11 September.



Programme: strategy for international solidarity

Time: 16:15 - 17:45

Place: Koppenhinksteeg

Often, grass roots movements around the world ask us to organise actions, outreach and media relations for international solidarity. How can we collaborate with other regions of the PGA network?

How can we collaborate with other global struggles? How can we coordinate on a European level?

Programme: Presentation: recycled estate

Time: 14:30 - 16:00

Place: LVC Attic

The main goal of Recycled Estate (which is part of GNAG) is creation of sustainable community.

A community which will enable life for certain number of people, and offer useful space for local people, our friends, affinity groups and for organizing different educational programs. We would like to show people, here in Croatia, how people could live in harmony with the nature, but also how often we throw away stuffs which still can be very useful.

Programme: Global Season of Struggle - connecting movements for emancipation

Time: 14:30 - 16:00

Place: De Fabel, Vrijplaats Koppenhinksteeg

Several global mobilisations that will take from the 11th of September to the 22nd of November 2002 call on all people and movements to confront capitalism, militarism, racism, sexism, religious fundamentalism, environmental degradation and all controls and limitations on the freedom of communication and movement of human beings. We encourage you to link any actions that you undertake during this time to our mobilisations and all struggles against oppression. If you haven't planned any action so far for these months, then we invite you to act in solidarity.

Programme: The World Economic Forum (WEF) and the European Economic Summit in Salzburg, Sept 2002

Time: 16:15 - 17:45

Place: LVC attic

From 16th to 17th of September 2002 the World Economic Forum (WEF) holds its European Economic Summit. The WEF meetings are informal meetings which means there are no official decisions. Although there are some big plenary discussions they don't have much influence on the policy of the WEF-members which are mainly western cooperations. The antiWEF-coordination is a loose network of individuals, autonomous groups and collectives that teamed up to mobilize together against the WEF in Salzburg, to show resistance and to provide infrastructure for the "do it yourself" action days from 12th to 19th September 2002. We called for autonomous actions - everybody should have the possibility to protest in her/his own mode of expression.

The antiWEF-coordination makes out no use in trying to carry on a dialogue with the WEF because of its complete lack of legitimacy.

For further information have a look at www.antiwef.org and at.indymedia.org

Programme: Presentation: Escanda

Time: 16:15 - 17:45

Place: LVC

Escanda: Autonomous spaces for social change.... This workshop is aimed at:

- discussing the possibilities and limitations of autonomous self-reliant spaces as a strategy for social change in Europe,

- critically evaluating frequent attitudes within our networks that restrict our possibilities in this area (like closed and homogeneous identities, localism and rejection of technology)

- presenting and discussing an embryonic network for exchange, skill-sharing and mutual support.

To prepare for this discussion you might want to have a look at 'From Resistance to Revolution - Replacing capitalism with networks of free, autonomous and self-reliant spaces', a document first published in 2001.

Programme: Presentation Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty

Time: 16:15 - 17:45

Place: De Fabel, Vrijplaats Koppenhinksteeg

Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS) is Europe's largest contract animal testing laboratory. They have about 70,000 animals onsite, including rabbits, cats, hamsters, dogs, guinea-pigs, birds and monkeys. These animals are destined to suffer and die in cruel, useless experiments. Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty is an animal rights campaign, and has already been tremendously successful.

Throughout 2001, some of the world's most powerful companies severed their links with HLS, pushing them further into financial chaos. 2002 started badly for HLS, in a vain attempt to continue trading shares, they left the London Stock Exchange and fled to the US to continue business trading under a different company name.

Also in January pressure took its toll on Stephens as they announced they will pull out of HLS.

Programme: Culturejamming night

Time: 20:00 - 23:00

Place: LVC

Communication guerillas, culture squatters and ad-busters are activists who consider the area of (mass)communication and/or the public space to be their battlefield.

They attempt to make the world more lively, and refuse to confine themselves to one dimensional dogmatic politics, because they realise that the unwritten rules are at least as important in our society as the written ones. Their message is that despite the globalising uniformity and the expansion of economic stupidity, with a little inventiveness, activists can achieve enormous results. Members of the 'international tactical frobel group Africa' will unveil some examples of successful local public initiatives, whilst the Spanish group Yo Mango! has put together a fashion show, addressing the central question: "are your clothes your property?"

Ivana from the collectives of travelling artists 'Eimigrative Art' from Belgrade has come to talk about her fellow artists, who thought they lived in a land called Yugoslavia and then had to run across Europe, before concluding "Goodbye to all political parties".

After that, the bakers from Belgium will talk about what happens when you mic politicians, businesspeople, TV personalities and pies. There will also be room for the mask of Quebec, protest fashion, demonstration vehicles, and music by Luther Blissett from Italy. You have been warned.

Wednesday the 4th

Programme: Final plenary meeting

Time: 10:00 - 17:45

Place: Groenoordhallen

On the last day of the PGA conference, everyone is invited to join a plenary meeting, which will be held in a large hall in a venue close to the camp site. The PGA/EuroDusnie group is still finalising details of how this plenary session will work.

However, it is certain that one of the items on the agenda will be the ratification of the proposals to be made by the Process and Structure group.

The PGA/EuroDusnie group would like to emphasise that this proposal will be the result of a three day open working, with various opportunities for feedback.

For this reason, the plenary meeting is not the ideal place for fundamental discussion on the nature of the proposal.

The PGA/EuroDusnie workgroup has made a proposal for decision making procedure during the plenary meeting which you can find on page 10. Other proposals on this issue might appear in the conference newspaper.

Program: concert / party

Time: 20:00 - 02:00 (entrance closed at 00:30!)

Place: LVC

Thursday the 5th

Program: Cleaning !!!

from 10:00



08:30-09:30	Friday 30/8/02	Saturday 31/8/02	Sunday 1/9/02
BLOCK 1 10:00-11:30	arrival	Opening Manifestation Vrijplaats Koppenhinksteeg	breakfast in the Koppenhinksteeg Volkshuis - 6 parallel strategy debates (1/2) - How do we look back on the international mobilisations and days of action, and how will we move forward? - What concrete alternatives can we create? - How do we relate to more vertical organisations and with the wider society? - How do we react to repression? - Which new forms of resistance are emerging? - How do we organise in a direct democratic way and build up counter power? LVC - Introduction PGA process workgroup Haagweg - Countdown to RIO+10 (1/2) Koppenhinksteeg - Presentation Freeshops (1/2)
BLOCK 2 11:45-13:15	arrival	Walk trough the town	Volkshuis - 6 parallel strategy debates (2/2) see questions above and the explanation LVC - Talk: "the relevance of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict for the arabic world" Koppenhinksteeg - Presentation Freeshops (2/2) Haagweg - Countdown to RIO+10 (2/2)
13:30-14:30	lunch in the Koppenhinksteeg	lunch in the Koppenhinksteeg A31 demonstration in Amsterdam	lunch in the Koppenhinksteeg Volkshuis - 6 Strategy debates (2nd time) - Israel-Palestinian conflict: general political debate (1/2) LVC - Commercialisation of education and research Koppenhinksteeg - Carbon Trade (1/2) LVC attic - Imc-meeting: Indymedia activists meeting (1/2) LVC foyer - Autonomous space ESF (1/2)
BLOCK 4 16:15-17:45	arrival	A31 demonstration in Amsterdam	Volkshuis - 6 Strategy debates (2nd time) - Israel-Palestinian conflict: general political debate (2/2) LVC - Presentation of the European Newsreal LVC attic Roma Caravan for the right to stay in Germany Koppenhinksteeg - Carbon Trade (2/2) LVC attic - Imc-meeting: Indymedia activists meeting (2/2) LVC foyer - Autonomous space ESF (2/2)
18:30-19:30	dinner	dinner in the Koppenhinksteeg	dinner in the Koppenhinksteeg
20:00-22:00	Volkshuis cinema 1) 'This is how we do things in Göteborg' 2) 'Europe under attack'	Volkshuis cinema 1) 'Two Trevor's go to Washington' 2) 'Quebec, Wall of Shame' 3) 'New Kids on the Block Bloc'	Volkshuis cinema 1) 'Two Trevor's go to Washington' 2) 'Quebec, Wall of Shame' 3) 'New Kids on the Block Bloc'
20:00-23:00	Volkshuis theater -concert/party: Guillermo Anderson & Ceibana (garifunda-salsa/honduras) Ot Azol (klezmer/NL) until 01.00	Volkshuis -Forum/debate: Women's Lives in a Globalised World Bar en Boos -22.00 concert: David Rovics	Volkshuis -Forum/debate: Women's Lives in a Globalised World Bar en Boos -22.00 concert: David Rovics



Monday 2/9/02

breakfast in the Koppenhinksteeg

- Volkshuis**
- International Freeshop meeting (part 1/4)
 - PGA process workgroup (1/6)
 - War in Congo: the involvement of the West
- LVC**
- European Consulta (1/2)
- Haagweg**
- Initiative for a sustained campaign on water (1/3)
- Koppenhinksteeg**
- Freezones - the start of a global network? (1/2)
- Vrijplaats Boerhaavelaan**
- Privacy, Political Surveillance and Global Social Movements

Tuesday 3/9/02

breakfast in the Koppenhinksteeg

- LVC**
- Conclusions Strategy debates (1/2)
- LVC attic**
- International Freeshop meeting (part 3/4)
- LVC foyer**
- Global Contacts (1/2)
- Haagweg**
- Latin America (2/4)
- Koppenhinksteeg**
- The war against Iraq
- De Fabel, Vrijplaats Koppenhinksteeg**
- Bio piracy
- Turfzaal, Bakkerij (Oude Rijn 44)**
- Presentation supportgroup undocumented women (1/2)

- Volkshuis**
- International Freeshop meeting (part 2/4)
 - PGA process workgroup (2/6)
 - Lecture on Globalisation and the wars in Congo, Sudan and Angola
 - The World Trade Agreements, Reproductive Rights and Access to Health Care
- LVC**
- European Consulta (2/2)
- Haagweg**
- Initiative for a sustained campaign on water (2/3)
- Koppenhinksteeg**
- Freezones - the start of a global network? (2/2)
- Vrijplaats Boerhaavelaan**
- Using Cryptography

lunch in the Koppenhinksteeg

- Volkshuis**
- PGA process workgroup (3/6)
 - Radical history of food (1/2)
- Program: Israel and Palestine: Development of campaign tools (1/2)**
- The disappearing computer
- LVC**
- Presentations from and about Eastern Europe (1/2)
- Haagweg**
- Initiative for a sustained campaign on water (3/3)
- Koppenhinksteeg**
- Presentation Droit Devant: San Papiers
- Vrijplaats Boerhaavelaan**
- Imc-workshop: A workshop on how to use Indymedia (1/2)

- LVC**
- Conclusions Strategydebates (2/2)
- LVC attic**
- International Freeshop meeting (part 4/4)
- LVC foyer**
- Global Contacts (2/2)
- Haagweg**
- Latin America (3/4)
- Koppenhinksteeg**
- Presentation on the anti NATO actions in Prague
- De Fabel, Vrijplaats Koppenhinksteeg**
- The Ripple project
- Turfzaal, Bakkerij (Oude Rijn 44)**
- Presentation supportgroup undocumented women (2/2)

lunch in the Koppenhinksteeg

- LVC**
- Stop European Biggest Arms Fair [DSEI 2003]
- LVC attic**
- Recycled estate
- Haagweg**
- Conclusions PGA Process (5/6)
- Koppenhinksteeg**
- Repression in the EU
- De Fabel, Vrijplaats Koppenhinksteeg**
- Global Season of Struggle- connecting movements for emancipation

- Volkshuis**
- PGA process workgroup (4/6)
 - Radical history of food (2/2)
- Program: Israel and Palestine: Development of campaign tools (2/2)**
- Presentation: Campaigning against the new WTO round and the proposed negotiations on a "MA" in the WTO
- LVC**
- Presentations from and about Eastern Europe (2/2)
- Haagweg**
- Latin America (1/4)
- Koppenhinksteeg**
- Woomera refugee detentioncentre/ Fortress Europe
- Vrijplaats Boerhaavelaan**
- Imc-workshop: A workshop on how to use Indymedia (2/2)

dinner in the Koppenhinksteeg

- Volkshuis cinema**
- 1) 'The new rulers of the world'
 - 2) The Land, The Street, The Square.

- Volkshuis**
- Forum/debate: Alternative economic models, the road to freedom?

dinner in the Koppenhinksteeg

- LVC**
- Culturejammingnight

- LVC**
- Presentation: Escanda
- LVC attic**
- Presentation anti WEF actions in Salzburg
- LVC Foyer**
- Latin America (4/4)
- Haagweg**
- Conclusions PGA Process (6/6)
- Koppenhinksteeg**
- Strategy for international solidarity
- De Fabel, Vrijplaats Koppenhinksteeg**
- Presentation: Stop Huntington Animal Cruelty

dinner in the Koppenhinksteeg

- LVC**
- concert/party
- De Hardheid (hard ska/NL)**
- Koppenhinksteeg**
- Infopoint/café in Las Vegas is closed at 20:00 because of the party.**



Tips for productive meetings

(How not to be an asshole)

1. Practise noticing **who's in the room** at meetings - how many men, how many women, how many white people, how many people of colour, is the majority heterosexual, are there queers, what are people's class backgrounds? Don't assume to know people, but also work on being more aware.
- 2a. Count **how many times you speak** and keep track of how long you speak.
- 2b. Count how many times **other people speak** and keep track of how long they speak.
3. Be conscious of how often you are actively **listening** to what other people are saying as opposed to just waiting your turn and/or thinking about what you'll say next.
4. Practice going to meetings focused on listening and **learning**; go to some meetings and do not speak at all.
- 5a. Count how many times you put **ideas** out to the group.
- 5b. Count how many times you **support** other people's ideas for the group.
6. Practice supporting people by **asking** them to expand on ideas and get more in-depth, before you decide to support the idea or not.
- 7a. Think about whose work and contribution to the group gets **recognised**.
- 7b. Practice **recognising more people** for the work they do and try to do it more often.
8. Practice asking more people **what they think** about meetings, ideas, actions, strategy and vision. White guys tend to talk amongst themselves and develop strong bonds that manifest in organising. This creates an internal organising culture that is alienating for most people. Developing respect and solidarity across race, class, gender and sexuality is complex and difficult, but absolutely critical - and liberating.
9. Be aware of how often you ask people to do something as opposed to asking other people **"what needs to be done"**.
10. Think about and struggle with the saying, "you will be needed in the movement when you realize that **you are not needed** in the movement".
11. Struggle with and work with the model of group leadership that says that the responsibility of leaders is to **help develop more leaders**, and think about what this means to you.
12. Remember that social change is a process, and that our individual transformation and **individual liberation** is intimately interconnected with social transformation and social liberation. Life is profoundly complex and there are many contradictions. Remember that the path we travel is guided by love, dignity and respect - even when it is bumpy and difficult to navigate.
13. This list is **not limited to white guys**, nor is it intended to reduce all white guys into one category. This list is intended to disrupt patterns of domination which hurt our movement and hurt each other. White guys have a lot of work to do, but it is the kind of work that makes life worth living.
14. Day-to-day patterns of domination are the glue that maintain systems of domination. The struggle against capitalism, white supremacy, patriarchy, heterosexism and the state, is also the struggle towards **collective liberation**.

Our thanks go to Eyfa for the texts above.

(www.eyfa.org)

Why meetings stop working...

Be honest: How often have you sat in the pub and taken the piss out of the political meeting you have just escaped from? Most of us have experienced tedious, frustrating and unproductive meetings. And most of us would like never to experience another one again. Here are some of the reasons why meetings stop working:

People are not straight. Say what you are really thinking during a meeting. If for example you believe that what someone has said is irrelevant, wrong or just stupid, say so. Do not be afraid of being rude. You can use polite words like: "I do not think that is really relevant, because..." or "That idea is impractical, because...". Then you can discuss about it, and improve the decision. Do not sit silently at the back of the room and complain about it later.

Communication breaks down. The aim of a meeting is communication. Every person present must understand what is being said. Talk slowly, talk plainly - because not everyone is a native English speaker. Make sure there are translations. Make sure that people talk loud enough. Stop and have a break if some people are finding it hard to concentrate. Not everyone is a masochist and after 3 solid hours of debate, some of us would quite like a cigarette.

Too much padding. Meetings should be as short as possible. Stick to the point. Be realistic and goal orientated. Use the hand signals. Listen to the facilitator. And remember: Rhetoric sucks. Only speak if you actually have something to say and otherwise shut up.

PGA/EuroDusnie workgroup proposal for decision making procedure during the plenary meeting

It is important that decisions are taken on these issues at the PGA conference. There has to be a mandate before work can be started for the next PGA conference in 2003.

To date, there has been no formal discussion in the European PGA network as to how we officially make decisions. Clearly, this is a fundamentally important issue, and for this reason it must be agreed on in the plenary meeting. Concretely, this means that on Wednesday morning, the plenary will be asked to make a decision on how they want to make decisions. The PGA/EuroDusnie workgroup has formulated a proposal, with what we believe is the democratic and workable way of making the decision to ratify or not ratify the draft decisions prepared by the process workgroup.

At the start of the plenary meeting on Wednesday, we will ask the meeting whether the meeting supports the PGA/EuroDusnie workgroup proposal or any concrete counter proposal (which can be published in the conference newspaper on the days before).

Here is the PGA/EuroDusnie work group proposal:

The decision making process at the European PGA conference in Leiden. There is only one thematic area in this conference that needs to produce decisions that are endorsed by the whole PGA network, and that is the PGA process area. The decisions that need to be made concern the immediate future of how the European PGA Network will function and there needs to be an official mandate, before people start putting these decisions into practice. These key issues in the PGA process debate are outlined in the Conference Program.

The draft decisions prepared by the PGA process workgroup during this conference will be made during a three day process where we strive for consensus, resulting in a draft decision. The final ratification of this draft decision will happen by a vote at the plenary meeting. The draft decision will need a 3/4 majority in favour to be ratified.

The three day consensus making process will look as follows:

Sunday morning:

Introduction to history and key areas of the debate so far, and an overview of the status of the European PGA

network today. This introduction is meant for all the people interested in the PGA process discussion and decisions.

Monday morning:

Report on Sunday introduction is published in the conference newspaper

Monday all day:

One open workgroup meeting discussing solutions to the three central issues (convenor/communication tools/technical workinggroups) and formulate preliminary draft decisions.

Tuesday morning:

Monday's preliminary draft decisions are published in the conference newspaper.

Tuesday afternoon:

Feedback opportunity, amendments and finalisation of draft decision.

Wednesday morning:

Draft decisions published in newspaper.

Wednesday morning in the plenary meeting:

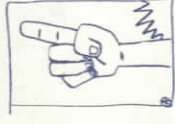
Ratification of draft decision, as described above.

The hand signals

People have found in the past that this non-verbal form of communication helps to speed up the process and makes it easier for people to participate. These signals include:

One raised hand or finger:

This means "I have a question or a comment", and lets the facilitator know who wants to speak. If lots of people raise their hands the facilitator can make a list of who wants to talk. With one hand up you wish to say something that might not be directly related to what is currently being discussed.



Two raised hands or fingers:

This means you have a point directly related to the current discussion. This will give priority to you over one hand up as one hand may change the topic being discussed.



Both hands up waving:

The symbol for consensus. It means "I agree" or "This sounds like a good proposal". It is very important that people use this signal so that the facilitator knows the feeling of the meeting.



Flapping hands up:

Use this sign when someone is speaking really quietly, to ask them to speak up. **Flapping hands down:** use the opposite sign when you want someone to speak slowly.



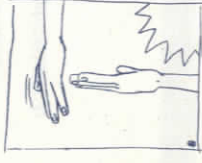
Making the 'L'-sign.

This sign means language difficulty. Use this when you want a translation.



The 'Time-out'-sign.

You can make a technical point using this sign. Please remember that technical points mean 'shall we have a small break?', or 'My lesbian girlfriend has gone into labour, can we suspend the consensus?' And **not** 'I want to speak before my turn' or 'There is something completely different happening in a totally different place, please stop everything you're doing and join me.'



Participants (a selection)

An Talamb Glas
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Suffolk, England
www.bluegreeneearth.com

AN TALAMH GLAS (Blue Green Earth in English) is an empowering collective working with other like-minded individuals and groups to create non-hierarchical workspaces free of authority and domination of any kind.

Anti Oorlogs Comité Leiden (AOCL)

(Anti War Committee Leiden)
Willem de Zwijgerlaan 357

2316 EG Leiden
The Netherlands

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AOCL is working on resistance against the New World Order

A-infos international anarchist collective Israel

69860, Tel Aviv, Israel.

www.ainfos.ca

The A-Infos Project is coordinated by an international collective of revolutionary anti-authoritarian, anti-capitalist activists, involved with class struggle and who regard it as a total social struggle. In the struggle for a free society, they distribute news and articles in several languages, covering a wide range of areas.

Corporate Europe Observatory (CEO)

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CEO is a Amsterdam and Madrid-based research and campaign group targeting the threats to democracy, equity, social justice and the environment posed by the economic and political power of corporations and their lobby groups.

Steungroep Vrouwen Zonder

Verblijfsvergunning

(Support group for Women Without Residency Permits)

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Steungroep Vrouwen Zonder Verblijfsvergunning (support group for women without a residence permit) is supporting women without papers with daily practical problems and helping them set up an autonomous existence. They're influencing the public opinion and the government by means of actions and information.

European Social Consulta - UK promoter groups

uri@riseup.net

People Not Profit, Liverpool

United Kingdom

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People not profit are a collective who aim to work in a number of ways to resist oppression and promote anti-capitalism principles and ideas. They also aim to publicise and become an umbrella group and focal point for individuals and groups who are sympathetic to their aims.

Grupa Anarchistyczny Solidarcosc -GAS

(Anarchist Group Solidarity)

Poland

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GAS publishes the "Kurier Anarchistyczny" ("The Anarchist Courier") a magazine which doesn't promote any particular way of anarchism, but concentrates mainly on social critique. They also organise cultural activities and -among other things- carry out anti-army service in their city. They're part of the anarchist Rozbrat Collective in Poznan.

Eurasia

Ukraine

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"Eurasia" is an "antiglobalisation" movement. They're working on the activity of youth in the policy, geopolitical analyses and scientific and creative work for alternatives for globalisation.

Autonomous action of Moscow, section of
Autonomous action-federation active in
Belarus, Kazakhstan, Russia and Ukraine.

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Autonomous Action is a libertarian communist federation. Their main principles are

anti-authoritarian, anti-capitalism, anti-nationalism, anti-bolshevism, self-governance, anti-militarism, ecological sustainability and feminism. They support the libertarian communist mode of production and society.

Het Confederaal-Basisdemocratisch Project -CBP

(The Confederal-Grassrootsdemocracy Project)

The Netherlands

e-mail: paideia@gmx.net

The CBP is made up of revolutionaries, fighting to end all classes, states and hierarchies through and with the aim of democratic self-government for all human beings. Their principles are based on the political philosophy of the American libertarian socialist writer Murray Bookchin.

Politiek Infocentrum Wageningen

(Political info centre Wageningen)

The Netherlands

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In the Infocentrum Wageningen people are working from an anti-authoritarian, anti-capitalist and anti-racist vision on life. People in the infocenter analyse developments in the society and from there they choose ways to attack capitalism, patriarchy and racism.

Campaign Against the Arms Trade (CAAT)

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London N4 3HQ

United Kingdom

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CAAT is campaigning to "End to International Arms Trade" by all methods from parliamentary lobby to nonviolent direct action.

SAC, Syndikalisterna

Bergsundsgatan 10

SAC

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11383 Stockholm

Sweden

SAC is an independent syndicalist trade union in

Sweden

DAG-EuroDusnie

(EuroDusnie Direct Action Group)

The Netherlands

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Involved in different antinational and local campaigns around mainly anti-capitalism but also on less popular issues like anti sexism and anti militarisation, which are of course often also linked to anti-capitalism.

Tactical Media Crew

Italy

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TMCREW c/o Radio Onda Rossa via dei volsi 56
Attention for social centres, pirate-community radios, radical syndicalism, feminist movements and many other

Werkplaats Linkse Analyse Biopolitiek

(Workplace Leftwing Analysis Biopolitics)

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Research in biopolitics and biomedical ethics.

Chicago Direct Action Network

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globalsolidarity@gmx.net

Chicago DAN is a network of grass root groups from the US, interested in labour struggle and mobilisations against WEF, IMF and the World Bank.

Red Anticapitalista de Madrid

Spain

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Anti-capitalist collective.

Waczej o poglodach lewicowychspó istnienie

Poland

Amongst other things, this group looks at ecological issues, pacifism and anti-facism.

Roma Social Forum Comunicazione

Italy

"Shministim" the 12th grader army refusal group

Israel

Is a group that calls on young Israeli's to refuse the obligatory military service.

Syrian Human Rights Committee in Holland

The Netherlands

Hoflaan

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Leiden

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Democratic closed cooperation with democratic parties inside Syria.

Independent Media european Newsreal

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This project is dedicated to establishing a network to distribute and screen grass roots videos covering issues ignored of distorted by the corporate media.

Social Criticism Review

The Netherlands

editor@socialcritic.org

Resource for a unified protest movement.

Inkak

Germany

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Concentrates on globalisation and anti-globalisation.

No Pasaran!

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Anti-facist group.

Indymedia Belgium

Belgium

Radical movement "Rainbow Keepers"

Russia

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Russian environmental organisation.

Info Café (Anarres or Krték)

Czech Republic

Cafe for safe political organising

ORE

ul. Próchnika 1/301

90-408

Poland

Association with ecological and social baseline.

RTS/IMC/LARC/PGA London 'working group'

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rts@gn.apc.org

Strengthening the PGA network since 1998, involved in a range of direct action activities including Reclaim the Streets, Indymedia, and the London Action Resource Centre.

Czechoslovak Anarchist Federation

Slovakia

CSAF, Poste restante

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Shifting Ground Co-operative

United Kingdom

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Shifting Ground explores the contemporary conflicts around politics and culture, with a specific focus on environmental and community-based movements for social change.



Radical Routes
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Provides housing for activists, a base for creating communities, social centres and worker controlled enterprises.

Sozialistische Hochschulgruppe

Germany

Group of individuals fighting for social, economic, education justice

Jungdemokraten/Junge Linke

Germany

Radical democratic organisation in Germany, for people under 35 years old. Emphasis on students.

Infoladen Tübingen

Germany

Infoladen-tuebingen@web.de
German info centre.

Droits devant!

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France

droits-devant@globenet.org

Droits devant! is an organisation around immigration and involved in the creation of a European Sans Papiers network.

Salon Mazal

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65134, Tel Aviv

Israel

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Salon Mazal is a non-profit organisation that tries to raise local awareness to the spirit of creativity and taking action. They maintain a social centre, library and bookshop.

Kerk en Vrede

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Nederland

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Kerk en vrede (Church and peace) stands for pacifism, international solidarity, Latin American theology and inter religious dialogue.

Horte Strausberg

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Germany

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bj.eismann@freakmail.de

Horte Strausberg is alternative housing project for young people.

AbfallGUT, Germany

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D-01099, Dresden

Germany

e-mail: abfallgut@yahoo.de

AbfallGUT is a member of Grune Liga, a network of ecological groups in East Germany. Some of there themes are sense and nonsense of labour, happy unemployed people, free radio, food coops, protest against nuclear power and against neo-liberalism.

Carbontradewatch, TNI

Nederland

Paulus Potterstraat 20

1071 DA, Amsterdam

Netherlands

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Carbontradewatch monitors and researches the impacts and effects of the upcoming trade in pollution which its advocates state will resolve climate change in a cost-effective way.

Moviment de Resistencia Global (MRG)

Valencia

Spain

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MRG Valencia concentrates on themes like anti-militarism and immigration.

KanalB

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Germany

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KanalB is a alternative video project with leftwing documentations about demonstrations against Bush's war, the situation in Argentina, and labour movements.

Global Roots

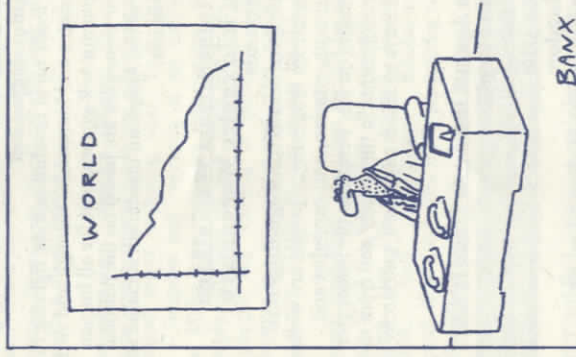
Stengade 50

2200 KBH.N, Copenhagen

Denmark

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Global Roots is a Danish anti-capitalist movement, that mainly uses civil disobedience as form of action. By non-violent civil disobedience they fight for a globalisation from below.



Autonoom Centrum

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The Autonomous Centre in Amsterdam works towards sustainable solutions, based on equality, openness and sharing wealth.

Infoladen Hanau

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Infoladen Hanau is an infocentre.

Alenbeach

40 Montifiore st.

Mazal (Allenbeach)

Tel Aviv

Israel

e-mail: respect@ihateclowns.com

Alenbeach is a group that does street parties, to spread anti-globalist/consumerist messages and create autonomous zones, in the spirit of Reclaim the Streets.

Comitato di solidarieta con l'intifada/

partecipazione individuale

Roma

Italy

e-mail: swallow@zipip.com

This group from Rome are supporting the Palestinian people and they are trying to inform the outside world about what is really happen in Palestine.

Essex GM Campaigners

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University of Essex

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U.K.

The Essex GM Campaigners/ Essex Peace and Global Justice is an informal network of anti-capitalists.

They are part of the resistance to GM crops, organising protests and actions against our local GM crop trials.

They also organise the Peace Campaign - holding marches, protests and mass meetings against war on

Afghanistan and Iraq.

European Indymedia Newsreel

10000, Zagreb

Croatia

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The European Indymedia Newsreel / Independant Media Centre Croatia is a organisation which goal is to raise the level of public awareness on certain problems ignored and distorted by mainstream media. The main focus is on groups which activities are based on anti-capitalist, anti-authoritarian, ecological and specific human rights actions and strategies.

FAU Leipzig

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Germany

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FAU is a anarcho-syndicalist trade union from Germany.

Milieuwerkgroep (MWG)

Kortrijksepoortstraat 192

9000, Gent

Belgium

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The environment workgroup is a project of the Dutch Youth league for Conservationism, an organisation for people younger than 26. This group brings people together to do actions in defence of the environment.

Ecologistas en Accion

Ecologistas en Accion Malaga

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Spain

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Ecologistas en Accion Malaga is a direct action group concentrating on themes like ecologie, immigration, anti-capitalism, labour movements.

CGT Barcelona

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The CGT Barcelona is an anarcho-syndicalist direct action group.

Green Network of Alternative Groups (GNAG)

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10410 Velika Gorica

Croatia

The main goals of the GNAG are helping the creation and connection of ecological autonomous places within the cities and villages in Croatia or within the Balkan/Southeast Europe region in the future. They have a lot of experience in organising various protests against car-culture, capitalist globalisation, GMO, NATO, local and global wars, WB, IMF and WTO.

London SCN (Social Centres Network)

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The London Social Centres Network is a network of occupied and legally owned Social Centres, Resource Centres, Infoshops and independent bookshops in London. The network is based on decentralisation and autonomy. We support the growth of occupied political, social and cultural spaces in London and everywhere.

Movimiento de Resistencia Global de Zaragoza

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Spain

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MRG de Zaragoza is a anti-capitalistmovement.

Themes are ecology, neo-liberalism, and globalisation.

They were involved in demonstrations in Praga 2000,

Genova 2001, Barcelona 2001 and 2002, Iruna 2002.

Wombles

London

England

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Wombles is a confrontational direct action collective, involved in the London demonstrations on May Day.



AWBI, Arbeitsschwerpunkt Weltwirtschaft der Bundeskoordination Internationalismus
Nernstweg 32-34
22765, Hamburg
Germany

e-mail: bukohh@t-online.de

The 30 people active with AWBI fight against neoliberal globalisation. They don't pretend to have the answer but they try create a new kind of globalisation. They are also involved in supporting the Latin American cause.

Shifting Ground
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Lancaster
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e-mail: info@shiftingground.org

Shifting Ground Co-operative is a network of activists, academics, artists working in different ways for radical social change. Shifting Grounds functions as a hub for structured intellectual and strategic exchange.

Umsonstladen
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Umsonstladen / Arbeitskreis Lokale Oekonomie is a Free Shop where people can bring things, which they don't use anymore. Other people can take these things without paying for them. Everybody can come and take things. The Umsonstladen is part of the Arbeitskreis Lokale oekonomie, a community of projects about a local economy.

Adbusters Norway
Tge W. Haugland, Minister Ditleffsvei 7a
0862, Oslo
Norway

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The Norwegian adbusters network is a self-organised group of about 60 people working to change the way information flow and the way meaning is produced in our society. There aim is to promote and use culture jamming as our tool against (colonial) slavery, ad-intensity, cynicism, prozac, Mc-jobs, turbo capitalism and other mayhem.

C.A.S. (Collectif Anarchie Spirituelle)
8, rue du Marechal Foch
F-67380, Lingolsheim
France

The collectif informal d'anarchistes spirituels de Strasbourg is a direct, anarchistic organisation.

NAG Norway (Nihilist Assault group)
Gimleveien 17b
0265, Oslo
Norway

e-mail: grassrot@hotmail.com

NAG is a loose collective of anti-capitalists, anarchists, activists, artists, filmmakers and culture jammers organised in a loose, non-hierarchical network of shifting workgroup hubs. NAGs objective is to serve as a space for people to come together, to share and organize along non-authoritarian, non-hierarchical lines.

Leeds Earth First
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Road, Leeds
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Earth First! is not a cohesive group or campaign, but a convenient banner for people who share similar philosophies to work under. The general principles behind the name are non-hierarchical organisation and the use of direct action to confront, stop and eventually reverse the forces that are responsible for the destruction of the earth and its inhabitants.

Byanet (Baltic Youth Action Network)
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LV-1010, Riga
Latvia

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BYANET, is a youth action network founded to champion youth development, respect for human rights and the rule of law, environmental and sustainable development worldwide through local action. It is a regional network of 3 Baltic States (Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia).

Action Populaire contre la Mondialisation (APCM)

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1205, Geneve
Switzerland

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APCM is a small collective from Geneva, which first formed to organise the infrastructure of the first PGA Conference in February 1998.

Roma Nord-est Social Forum
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The Roma Nord-est Social Forum is a anti-globalisation movement.

Latijns Amerika Solidariteitsgroep Amsterdam
Amsterdam
The Netherlands

The Latijns Amerika Solidariteitsgroep Amsterdam is trying to spread information regarding the situation in Latin America, supporting the social movements there and undertaking direct action

The Land is Ours
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U.K.

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The Land is Ours is a campaign, not an organization, based in the U.K. There is no hierarchical structure. There role is to highlight ordinary people's exclusion not only from the land itself but also from the decision making processes affecting it. Land for life: protection and reclamation of common space; reform of planning and public enquiries; a right to roam, etc. Land for livelihoods: farming without catastrophe; subsidies and planning for small scale, high employment, etc.

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The Pan-African Wwomen's Association is a not-for profit organisation with links to projects and campaigns in Africa, which aims to both give support to those projects and campaigns and to also bring forward the issue of African women here in the North. The organisation is refugee led.

Escanda
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Spain

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Escanda is a group of people from different countries that have come together to set up an international training and exchange centre on social change, organic agriculture and renewable energies in Asturias (North of Spain).

Green Course
Students for the environment in Israel/
Jerusalem anti-globalisation group
Israel

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Green Course is a student organisation working within Israel to promote environmental awareness and action. In recent years they started discussing more about the problems of globalisation and consumer culture.

BPSC (Bangladesh People's Solidarity Centre)
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1090 AB, Amsterdam
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e-mail: antinil@hotmail.com

BPSC supports progressive farmers unions, trade unions and other grass roots organisations.

Drive by Shooting
Germany, Hamburg
e-mail: tallstoreez@yahoo.de

They are a new founded film collective (Austrian/German) and have produced the film "Holiday Camp - How is your liberation caught up with mine", about the Woomera refugee center and Australian immigration policies.

Amnesty International
Galczynskiego 3/2 m.
00-362, Warsaw
Poland

De Heek

Postbus 10153
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Nederland
Independent media

MRG Catalonia
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Spain

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The MRG Catalonia is a decentralized, horizontal network of diverse individuals and collectives organizing against economic globalisation

L'ARCHIPEL du reseau Sans Titre
Atelier Totem - 37 rue du retrait
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L'ARCHIPEL is a free zone.

Universite Tangente Strasbourg
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France

e-mail: syndicatpotential@noos.fr

U.T.S. is a Free Zone, with an emphasis on art.

Kollektief Rampenplan - Field kitchen 'Den Troag'
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Field kitchen 'Den Troag' is part of federation Kollektief Rampenplan: a group of people expressing their dissatisfaction with the existing (power) structure of society through work and political action.

Umsonstladen Berlin (Free shop)
Germany
e-mail: post@kommunecafe.de

Since December 2001 this group runs a Free Shop. They see the Shop as an anti-capitalist, self organised project and see it as a small step to conquer the capitalist relations.

Gruppe Mucadele
Germany
e-mail: p.nowak@gmx.de

Gruppe Mucadele is an anti imperialist group from Berlin. It is active in solidarity with political prisoners worldwide; mainly with the prisoner camps in Turkey.

Amsterdam Anders

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Nederland

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Is involved locally in Amsterdam against privatisation

Grupo Promotor Barcelona, Consulta Social
Europea
Spain
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This is the group which endorses the European Social Consulta process from Barcelona.

Comunicaccio

Spain
e-mail: Comunicaccio@comunicaccio.info

This is a media activist collective based in Barcelona, which aims to help the grass-root social movements in their media work. They are working with media trainings and they have created a news agency (www.liberinfo.net) as a tool for the direct connection between movements and mass media.

CAGE

Voliere
4000, Liege
Belgium

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CAGE is a group who fights against genetic manipulation and the bio-industry.



ASEED Europe

The Netherlands, Amsterdam

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Action for Solidarity, Equality, Environment and Diversity (A SEED) Europe is against exploitation of both people and nature. They strive towards cultural and biological diversity. Vital tools are; promoting grass-roots organisation, education, mobilisation and non-violent direct action such that people are able to act for social and environmental justice from local to global level.

Corporate Watch (UK)

United Kingdom, Oxford

e-mail: mail@corporatetwatch.org

Corporate Watch is a workers co-operative and was founded in 1996 to provide research on corporations for grassroots campaigners and direct activists. They offer credible research with a radical anti-corporate perspective.

Genetic Engineering Network (GEN)

United Kingdom, London

e-mail: genetics@gn.apc.org

This is a grassroots and anti genetics network.

Beyond TV // Undercurrents

United Kingdom, Manchester

e-mail: info@beyondtv.org

The Beyond TV project uses film festivals, screening nights, the internet and other multimedia events to reach a wider audience for inspirational programming for the future. Their mission is to widen the scope of the information presented in News to include reports of "Positive Solutions" to current environmental and social problems.

Federation Anarchiste

Belgium

This anarchistic organisation is fighting against various enemies, including the monarchy and fascists. They have relations with radio Brussel and contacts in France and Spain.

Centre Libertaire Bruxelles

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1000, Brussels

Belgium

e-mail: centerlib@anarchy.be

Belgian libertarian centre.

Ecologists of Chios Island

Chios Island

Greece

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Oikologi xiou, ecologists of Chios, Greece focuses on local, national, and international issues. The local issue is dealing with environmental ideas relevant to Chios island, like reforestation and permaculture. The national issue is mostly assisting the spreading of environmental ideals, through education. The international issue is linking up with other groups active in the Balkan and Mediterranean areas such as the Green Kibbutz movement in Israel and various eco-villages.

Ya Basta!

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20100, Milano

Italy

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Ya Basta! is a grass-root group, part of the movement of the disobedients in Italy. The Ya Basta! association is against neo-liberism. They support the Zapatist communities and developing projects in Chiapas. In Europe they support migrants rights and the people of Palestine.

Gratis Eten Utrecht

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Nederland

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'Gratis eten' means 'free food' and this is the motto of this group, which hands out free vegan meals in Utrecht, Holland.

Radio Z

Germany

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Radio Z is an independent radio station from Nurnberg in Germany.

Collectiu de Solidaritat amb la Rebelio zapatista de

Calle de la cera, 1

Barcelona

Spain

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This collective is part of the Zapatist networks around the world. They are working with other collectives in Barcelona like the Moviment de Resistencia Global de Catalunya and they are organising campaigns against the World Bank.

Collectif Viva Zapata Geneve

des Savoises 11-15

1205, Geneve

Switzerland

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The collective Viva Zapata Geneve was created in support of the Chiapas Zapatist uprising.

Ecological/Anarchist group

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schnews@brighton.co.uk) and

watersneak@hotmail.com

This group is involved in a variety of ecological/anarchistic direct action groups. They are dealing with radical social centres, squatting, solidarity actions, anti-genetics, anti-roads, counter summits, etc.

Scatter International

Kitto Rd

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England

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Scatter International is a collective made up of activists, writers, artists. They are involved in various projects like putting together a publication entitled "We are everywhere: the irresistible rise of anti-capitalism" which is a collection of stories from global anticapitalist uprisings since 1994. They are also working with groups in Argentina on spreading information about the popular rebellion to global networks.

Energy Project of the Transnational Institute

(TNI)

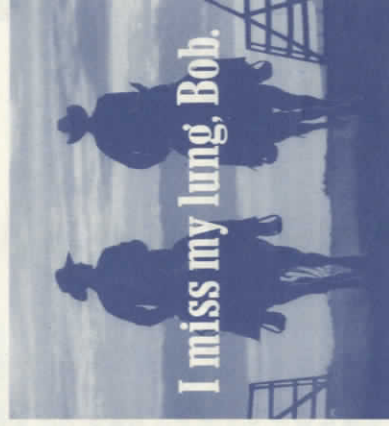
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The Nederland

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The energy project is a network of NGOs from Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe and Latin America. The project focuses on sustainable development, changing the energy sector policies of Multilateral Development Banks (MDB's), and on alternatives to fossil fuel based energy projects.



Consulta-Initiativgruppe Berlin c/o Netzwerk

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see the international consulta group for description of the Consulta. <http://www.soziale-consulta.de>

GipfelstürmerInnen Berlin

Germany

mail: gipfelstuermer@gmx.net

An independent group, and its thematic focus so far has been the mobilisation of anti-capitalist resistance against the meetings of the organisers of world-wide exploitation, as well as solidarity work. The group also tries to analyze the development of the globalisation movement as well discuss social utopia and think about perspectives - also at the local level. <http://www.gipfelsturm.net>

Baobab Infoladen

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Independent an selforganised meetingpoint for initiatives on the subject of international solidarity.

Act in Art

the Netherlands

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An Anarchistic design collective who is just in the prime of existence. Their goal is helping others out who don't have the time or skill to make magazines, flyers, posters, etc. on their own.

They also create subvertisements and critical posters.

Internal enemy & IMC Thessaloniki

Aristeos & Poliorikitou old town

Thessaloniki

Greece

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OpenRevolt.org

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OpenRevolt is devoted to providing information about the European Copyright Directive and similar legislation.

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Info, presentation and meetingspace

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Zabaldi Navarrerria Kalea 6

Irunea

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Anti capitalist group

Sans-Titre

<http://www.under.ch/sans-titre>

Anti capitalist, anti sexist and anti industrial network

Sugar Root Films

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A small videogroup making films and art about radical politics/queer politics.

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