

# Info ★ Usurpa

::: Weekly information bulletin of events in radical spaces in Winnipeg

#34 - week of October 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006 :::

<b>CONFRONTING THE DEVELOPMENT BOOM ON DENE TERRITORY</b> panel from 12:30-1:20pm on Weds. room 307 Tier building. University of Manitoba						
<b>FOOD NOT BOMBS</b> cooks and serves free recuperated food every Thurs. Show up at 4pm at the MERC (430 Langside street) to help out.						
<b>INDIGENOUS RESURGENCE</b> NSG magazine launch Thurs 7pm at Urban Shaman gallery 203-290 McDermot Ave						
<b>WOMEN AND CIVIC POLITICS TOWN HALL</b> Thursday 7pm room 2M70, Manitoba Hall, University of Winnipeg. 515 Portage.						
<b>VIGIL FOR THE 5TH ANNIV. OF THE OCCUPATION OF AFGHANISTAN</b> Saturday at 7pm in front of the Legislature						
<b>TANKED GIVIN'</b> drunken alleycat bicycle race. Saturday at 8pm at Vimy Ridge park.						
<b>BIKE TO THE FUTURE</b> meeting Tuesday at 5:30pm. Location TBA, write molly.mccracken@gmail.com						
wednesday.4	thursday.5	friday.6	saturday.7	sunday.8	monday.9	tuesday.10
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	2-6pm <u>Junto library &amp; zine distro</u> open			7pm <u>the corporation</u> film and discussion by donation		
MONDRAGON 91 Albert, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	8:30pm <u>Statue Park</u> and <u>the Paperbacks</u> show		8pm <u>Trike</u> and <u>The Attics</u> show			every tues at 8pm: <u>new usurpa bulletin available</u>
THE BIKE DUMP re-opening Nov. at 631 Main st.	6pm <u>help get the new space ready</u>			12pm <u>help get the new space ready</u>		6pm <u>collective meeting</u>

## ::: News :::

### Canada Opposes UN Draft Declaration of Indigenous Rights

*The Dominion* – On June 29, 2006, the United Nations Human Rights Council adopted a Draft Declaration of Indigenous Rights. The Declaration affirms the right of self-determination of Indigenous Peoples, including the right to traditional territory and resources, and the right of Indigenous Peoples to oversee their own education in their own languages. It was passed by a vote of 30-2— Russia joining Canada in opposition to the Declaration.

Ghislain Picard, regional chief of Quebec and Labrador, is frustrated that Canada is seen by so many as an international leader in human rights, while it continually undermines the rights of Indigenous People. "It is very disappointing, even frustrating, to see that the government of our own country has such a closed mind towards the protection of the rights of Indigenous Peoples," he says. "All the more so that Canada pretends to be a key player on the level of human rights internationally."

### Mayans Occupy Canadian Mines in Guatemala

*Reuters* – Hundreds of Mayan Indian families have invaded land owned by a Canadian nickel mining firm in Guatemala, setting up makeshift camps and demanding the company cede land for subsistence farming. Skye Resources Inc. plans to reopen a long-dormant nickel project near Guatemala's Lake Izabal.... but environmental concerns and disputes over land rights prompted more than 1,000 Mayan Indians living near the site to occupy... areas in the company's concession.

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**THE BEAT** mon-wed 8-9am.....95.9FM  
**EVE'S THIRD WAVE** wed 1-2pm.....101.5FM  
**BLACK MASK** wed 4:30-6pm.....95.9FM  
**THE SPARK** wed 5:30-6:30pm.....101.5FM  
**SAY IT SISTA!** thu 8-9am.....95.9FM

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