

Info ★ Usurpa

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

#65 - week of May 30th to June 5th, 2007 :::

	wednesday.30	thursday.31	friday.1	saturday.2	sunday.3	monday.4	tuesday.5
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 nd floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library open</u>					
MONDRAGON 91 Albert Street Main floor				8pm <u>Iskra (Victoria), Kursk, Minority Justice League</u>			7pm Copwatch Meeting 8pm New Usurpa
RUDOLF ROCKER CULTURAL CTR 91 Albert, 3 rd floor	1-5pm <u>Je Me Souviens</u> Quebec City Summit of the Americas Retrospective						1-5pm <u>Je Me Souviens</u>
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st., access on south side of bldg	6pm <u>Volunteer Night</u>	5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u> Get help fixing your bike or building one		4pm <u>Volunteer Potluck</u>	12-5pm <u>Open Hours</u>	6-9pm <u>Women and Trans only night</u>	
FOOD NOT BOMBS cooks and serves free recuperated food every Thurs. Show up at 4pm at the MERC (430 Langside street) to help out							
WAR ON MUSIC First day open on Friday at 333 Gary at 11am. Support the newest Winnipeg worker co-op.							

::: News :::

Barcelona and the Ongoing Attack Against Squatted Social Centres

indymedia.org - Barcelona has had a long history of self organisation, anarchism in action, bloody battles and for nearly a year, from July 19th, 1936 to this week 70 years ago it was a model of a city living a successful active anarchist revolution. For many still around the world it is a model, both in those days during the spanish civil war and also today due to the fact that it still is an amazing space of creativity, organisation, and positive direct action. Fascism existed here from the bloody end of the civil war in 1939 to the death of Franco in 1975 and in the last 2 decades it has been somewhere with a huge number of squats opening up, many of which became social centres, places that offer as spaces for organisation, socializing, organisation, experimentation, for the growing body of the social movements, both locally in Barcelona and further afield in the wider world.

In the last few years there has been a huge and ever-increasing rise in the evictions of squats in the city, especially the vibrant social centres that act as open spaces to demonstrate alternatives to the current economic model that is being pushed here, and elsewhere around the world. Last week one of the most active, Miles de Viviendas (thousands of homes) got word that they were facing eviction and a quick call out went around. What followed has been an explosion of activity outside the front door of this 6 story squatted ex police barracks in the heart of Barcelonetta, the village like seaside part of Barcelona.

Afghan Woman MP Kicked Out of Parliament

Seven Oaks Magazine -- Malalai Joya, the most outspoken of the 68 women currently elected in Afghanistan, has been suspended from parliament. A relentless critic of the warlords and assorted war criminals in the Karzai government, legislators kicked her out after viewing a television interview in which she likened the parliament to a "zoo".

This war in Afghanistan has been justified, ad nauseam, as an effort to free women from their oppressive men by the likes of notorious women's libbers Stephen Harper and George and Laura Bush. So it's outrageous that a woman like Joya lives in constant danger, and has now been ousted from the "democratic" parliament.

In April of this year, for instance, she was in Los Angeles to tell a story rarely heard in North America: "*The US government removed the ultra-reactionary and brutal regime of Taliban, but instead of relying on Afghan people, pushed us from the frying pan into the fire and selected its friends from among the most dirty and infamous criminals of the 'Northern Alliance', which is made up of the sworn enemies of democracy and human rights, and are as dark-minded, evil, and cruel as the Taliban...*

The Western media talks about democracy and the liberation of Afghanistan, but the US and its allies are engaged in the warlordization, criminalization and drug-lordization of our wounded land."