

## Anarchist Studies Network conference schedule

Panels: Overview

1. Thursday 14.00-16.00	Libcom 1	9/11	Religious 1	Revolution 1	Proudhon 1	
16.00-16.15	COFFEE					
2. Thursday 16.15-18.15	PLENARY David Goodway					
3. Friday 09.00-11.00	Proudhon 2	Ethics 1	Religious 2	Revolution 2	Kropotkin	
11.00-11.15	COFFEE					
4. Friday 11.15- 13.15	Syndicalism 1	Ethics 2	Religious 3	Revolution 3	Libcom 2	
13.15-14.15	LUNCH					
5. Friday 14.15- 16.15	Ethics 3	Social History	Listening	Revolution 4	Libcom 3	
16.15-16.30	COFFEE					
6. Friday 16.30-18.30	Ethics 4	Syndicalism 2	Political Analysis 1	Revolution 5	Climate Change	Psychology
7. Saturday 09.00-11.00	Ethics 5	Syndicalism 3	Political Analysis 2	Revolution 6	9/11	
11.15-11.30	COFFEE					
8. Saturday 11.15-13.15		Syndicalism 4	Crossing Boundaries	Revolution 7	Community Action	Modernity
9. Saturday 13.30-14.30	ASN Meeting A218					

## **Session 1: Thursday 14.00- 16.00**

### **Libertarian Communism: Dave Berry and Saku Pinta (session 1 of 3)**

Saku Pinta: 'Being Common Without Being Ordinary: The Political Theory of Libertarian Communism'

Trevor Bark: 'Anarchist Sterility, Just like Marxist Sterility'

### **9/11 Half-Truth Movement: Paul Stott & Larry O'Hara**

Presentation and discussion.

### **Religious Anarchisms: Alex Christoyannopoulos (session 1 of 3)**

Bojan Aleksov: 'Religious Dissenters and Anarchists in Turn of the Century Hungary'

André de Raaij: 'The International Fraternity Which Never Was – Dutch Christian Anarchism Between Optimism and Near-Defeat 1893-1906'

Peter Pick: 'A Theology of Revolution: Abiezer Coppe and the Uses of Tradition'

### **Re-imagining Revolution: Laurence Davis (session 1 of 7) New departures in revolutionary theory**

Benjamin Franks: 'Revolutionary Modesty?'

Richard Day: '"I said to my soul, be still": Can We "Win" The Anarchist Revolution?'

Ruth Kinna: 'Patience and Failure as Virtues of Revolutionary Change'

Chair: Laurence Davis

### **Proudhon and Modern Anarchism: Alex Prichard (session 1 of 2)**

Alex Prichard: 'Proudhon's Political Philosophy'

Jesse Cohn: 'Meaning and Immanence in Proudhon's *De al Justice*'

James Rubin: 'Proudhon and the Nineteenth-Century Avant Garde: Lessons for Today?'

## **Session 2: Thursday 16.15-18.15**

### **Conference Plenary: David Goodway**

Chair: Dave Berry

## **Session 3: Friday 09.00-11.00**

### **Proudhon and Modern Anarchism: Alex Prichard (session 2 of 2)**

Lucian Ashworth: 'Proudhon's Influence on David Mitrany: Towards an Anarchist Approach to International Relations'

Erik Buelinckx: 'Proudhon in Belgium (1858-1863): Nationalism and Culture'

Anne-Sophie Chambost: 'The Value of Proudhon's Ideas for Contemporary Debates About Democracy'

Chair: Alex Prichard

### **Anarchism and Ethics: Benjamin Franks and Matt Wilson (session 1 of 5)**

Benjamin Franks: 'Anarchist Meta-Ethics'

Paul McLaughlin: 'In Defence of Philosophical Anarchism'

Michael Vaughan: 'Was Bergson An Anarchist? The Metaphysics and Ethics of Creativity'

Chair: Costas Athanasopoulos

### **Religious Anarchisms: Alex Christoyannopoulos (session 2 of 3)**

Keith Hebden: 'The Need For Subversive Foreignness In Liberation Theologies'

Richard Davis: 'Kierkegaard and a Christian Politics of Indifference'

Alexandre Christoyannopoulos: 'Responding to the State: Romans 13, "render unto Caesar" and the Question of Civil Disobedience'

### **Re-imagining Revolution: Laurence Davis (session 2 of 7)**

#### **The living legacy of revolutionary romanticism**

James Horrox: 'Reinventing Resistance: Constructive Activism in Gustav Landauer's Social Philosophy'

Laurence Davis: 'Three Revolutionary Romantic Alternatives to Insurrection'

Uri Gordon: 'Re-Imagining Revolution: (A)vant Garde Politics Without Promises'

David Graeber (tbc): 'Revolution in Reverse'

Chair: John Jordan

### **Kropotkin, Reclus and Anarchism in Higher Education: Dana Ward**

Robert Haworth: 'Anarchism and Multidimensional Research Practices: Representation, Participation and Mutuality'

Dana Ward: 'Alchemy in Clarens: Kropotkin and Reclus and the Origins of Anarcho-Communism'

Quinn Casal, Keenan Ferar, Zak Hoyt, Adam Crawford, Robert Livingston, Andrew Grubb and Brian Orser: Film: 'Conceptions of Anarchism' and discussion.

## **Session 4: Friday 11.15-13.15**

### **Anarchism, Labour & Syndicalism: Dave Berry and Constance Bantman (session 1 of 4)**

Carl Levy: 'Errico Malatesta's Relationship to the Italian and International Labour Movements'

Yann Béliard: 'From Gustav Schmidt to Gus Smith: A Tale of Labour Integration (Hull, 1880s-1914)'

Reiner Tosstorff: 'Mission Impossible. Ángel Pestaña's Encounter as CNT Delegate with the Bolshevik Revolution in 1920'

### **Anarchism and Ethics: Benjamin Franks and Matt Wilson (session 2 of 5)**

Stephen Condit: 'Ecosophy and the Anarchist Character'

Seferin James: 'Problems with the Phenomenological Reduction and the State'

Chair: Benjamin Franks/Matt Wilson/Costas Athanasopoulos

### **Religious Anarchisms: Alex Christoyannopoulos (session 3 of 3)**

Mohamed Jean Veneuse: 'Paths to becoming a Muslim Anarchist'

Anthony Fiscella: 'Imagining an Islamic Anarchism'

John Rapp: 'Anarchism or Nihilism?: The Buddhist-Influenced Thought of Wu Nengzi'

### **Re-imagining Revolution: Laurence Davis (session 3 of 7) (Post) modernity and revolution**

Daniel Colson: 'L'Anarchisme et La Révolution'

Eduardo Colombo: 'Dissolution du Concept de 'Révolution' au Sein des Positions Postmodernes'

Irène Pereira: 'Que Signifie la Révolution Aujourd'hui?'

Translator/chair: Ronald Creagh

### **Libertarian Communism: Dave Berry and Saku Pinta (session 2 of 3)**

Patrick Baud: 'Reductionist Misreadings of Althusser in Richard Day and Saul Newman's Post-Anarchism'

Simon Boxley: 'Red, Black and Green: Dietzgen's Philosophy Across the Divide'

Christos Memos: 'The Concept of Technique in Marx: Rethinking Castoriadis's Critique'

## **Session 5: Friday 14.15-16.15**

### **Anarchism and Ethics: Benjamin Franks and Matt Wilson (session 3 of 5)**

Costas Athanasopoulos: 'Duty and Anarchism: Why the Anarchist Has a Duty to Disregard the State'

Kory DeClark: 'Autonomy, Taxation and Ownership: An Anarchist Critique of Kant's Theory of Property'

Chair: Iker Arranz Otaeoui

### **Social Histories of Anarchism: Carl Levy**

#### **Listening: Jamie Heckert**

Anthony McCann: 'Listening as Methodology'

Jamie Heckert: 'Listening, Caring and Becoming: Anarchism as an Ethics of Relationships'

### **Re-imagining Revolution: Laurence Davis (session 4 of 7) Land and freedom**

Joanna Adamiak: 'Conceptualising Rurality: An Anarchist Perspective on Rural Spaces and the Role of Small-Scale Agricultural Producers in the Social Revolution'

Pedro Garcia Guirao: 'The Critical Masses and the Key of Actual Revolution: A Reflection on Anarchist Social Revolution in Federica Montseny'

Stefano Boni: 'The "Osmotic" Revolution: Contemporary Libertarian Praxis in Tuscany'

Lara Coleman: 'The "Life Plan": Surplus Population and Revolutionary Imagination in Colombia'

Chair: Ruth Kinna

### **Libertarian Communism: Dave Berry and Saku Pinta (session 3 of 3)**

Sara Motta: 'Old Tools and New Movements in Latin America: Social Science as Gatekeeper or Agent in Solidarity?'

Tom Purcell: 'Radical Endogenous Development and the Co-operative Experiment in Venezuela's Bolivarian Revolution'

## **Session 6: Friday 16.30-18.30**

### **Anarchism and Ethics: Benjamin Franks and Matt Wilson (session 4 of 5)**

Sam Clark: 'Anarchist Perfectionism: Structure, History, Prospects'

Štefan Riegelnik: 'The Failure of Moral Philosophy'

Matt Wilson: 'Rules Without Rulers: Freedom, Conflict and Values'

Chair: Benjamin Franks

### **Anarchism, Labour & Syndicalism: Dave Berry and Constance Bantman (session 2 of 4)**

Guillaume Davranche: 'Anarchism-communism and unionism in France, 1897-1997 (from the CGT's Toulouse Congress to the First Concerted Anarchist Intervention In A National Syndicalist Congress, to the Constitution of the SUD Galaxy)'

Dieter Nelles: 'Alfons Pilarski and Anarcho-syndicalism in Upper Silesia'.

### **Anarchist Approaches in Empirical Political Analysis: David Bailey (session 1 of 2)**

David Bailey: 'Beyond the New Relativist Consensus in Comparative Political Economy: An Anarchist and Marxist Critique'

Polly Pallister-Wilkins: 'Building a New Theory in the Shell of the Old: How Anarchism Offers an Alternative to the Limits of Social Movement Theory'

Andy Robinson: 'Royal and nomad science'

### **Re-imagining Revolution: Laurence Davis (session 5 of 7) Beyond lifestyle anarchism? I**

Peter Marshall: 'Demand The Impossible Before It's Too Late'

Isa Fremeaux and John Jordan: 'Paths Through Utopias: Everyday Life Despite Capitalism'

Sasha Roseneil: 'Anarchist Feminism in Action: Remembering Greenham'

Chair: Laurence Davis

### **Energy and Climate Change: Kostas Latoufis**

Short introduction on grass-roots activity followed by open discussion.

### **Possibilities for an Anarchist Psychology: John Cromby**

John Cromby: 'Political Psychologies and Possibilities'

Steven D. Brown: 'A life of immanence: Deleuze's route to an anarchist psychology'

Stephen Shukaitis: 'Thoughts on Composition, Collectivity, and Affect'

John Cromby: 'Becoming, Subjectivity and Experience: pointers and pitfalls'

## **Session 7: Saturday 09.00-11.00**

### **Anarchism and Ethics: Benjamin Franks and Matt Wilson (session 5 of 5)**

Alex Prichard: 'The Moral Sociology of War: A Tentative Vindication of Proudhon and Kropotkin'

Niall Scott: 'Anarchist Ethics, Responsibility and Health'

Andrew Beck: 'Owning Communal Knowledge: An Anarchist Ethical Approach to Learning'

Chair: Matt Wilson

### **Anarchism, Labour & Syndicalism: Dave Berry and Constance Bantman (session 3 of 4)**

Ralph Darlington: 'Syndicalism and the Influence of Anarchism'

Constance Bantman: '*From Trade Unionism to Syndicalisme Révolutionnaire to Syndicalism* (1880-1914): The British Origins of French Syndicalism'.

Rafal Chwedoruk: 'Polish Anarchism and Syndicalism'

### **Anarchist Approaches in Empirical Political Analysis: David Bailey (session 2 of 2)**

Gal Kirn and Antonios Vradis: 'The Rise and Fall of the Alter-Globalisation Movement? An Anarchist Perspective and an Outline for Action'

Jean Allain: 'Bull versus Chomsky: International Law and the Anarchic Society'

### **Re-imagining Revolution: Laurence Davis (session 6 of 7) Beyond lifestyle anarchism? II**

Peter Seyferth: 'CrimethInc.'s Lifestyle Anarchism: Is it Revolutionary or Just a Petty-Bourgeois Prank?'

Donagh Davis: 'Rethinking Materialism: Anarchism, Class Struggle, Counter-Culture and Human Needs'

Chair: Uri Gordon

### **9/11 Half-Truth Movement: Paul Stott & Larry O'Hara**

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## Session 8: Saturday 11.15-13.15

### Modernity, Third World and “Third Spaces”: Sureyya Evren

Sharif Gemie: 'Women's Writing and “Third Spaces”': Some Iranian Examples'

Sureyya Evren: 'Modernity, Third World and Anarchism'

### Anarchism, Labour & Syndicalism: Dave Berry and Constance Bantman (session 4 of 4)

Bert Altena: 'Analyzing Revolutionary Syndicalism: The Importance of Community'

Keith Hodgson: "The Invincible Phalanx Which Can Withstand Any Assault": The Centrality of Anarcho-Syndicalism to Revolution

Jason Royce Lindsey: 'Function Representation and Its Anarchist Origins'

### Crossing Boundaries: Allan Antliff

Sandra Jeppensen: '*The Border* vs. the new no-border politics: competing discourses of globalized borders'

Kimberly Croswell: Post-Industrialism: Traversing Tradition and Modernity in Colonial India'

Allan Antliff: 'Dissolving Boundaries, Actualizing Individualism'

### Re-imagining Revolution: Laurence Davis (session 7 of 7)

**'¡Autogestión ya!' the promises and challenges of self-management in Argentina's worker-recuperated enterprises**

Graciela Monteagudo: 'Redefining Gender Roles in an Argentine Recuperated Factory'

Sean Smith: 'Argentina's Worker Recuperated Enterprises and Community-Based Labour Organizing: What Can Canadian Labour Learn From Argentina?'

Marcelo Vieta: 'Self-Management, Workers' Cooperativism and the Worker-Recuperated Enterprises in Argentina: The Potential for Reconstituting Work and Recomposing Life'

Alberto Prunetti: 'Cross-Breeding Anarchism'

Discussant/chair: Cedric Johnson

### Community Action - What Can People Do Where They Live To Change The World?: Dave Morris

Ramsey Kanaan on the Anti-Poll Tax Campaign

Sasha Lilley on Local Radio