

2016 Bay Area Anarchist Book Fair Information & Session Schedule

The Bay Area Anarchist Book Fair was first established in 1996 by the Bound Together Books Collective in San Francisco. The 2016 poster was designed by Zeph Fishlyn, and printed at Community Printers in Santa Cruz, CA. This year's Book Fair Committee includes Jen A, Laura T, Matt L, Megan O, Mike E, and Emma E.

****A note on the venues**:** This year, while the Book Fair vendors will be located at the Oakland Metro (522 2nd Street, Oakland, CA), the workshops will be held at ConneXion (520 3rd Street #109, Oakland, CA). Both venues are located in Jack London Square, and the distance between the Metro and ConneXion is one block (about a 2 minute walk).

	Room #1 <i>Located at ConneXion (520 3rd Street, #109, Oakland, CA)</i>	Room #2 <i>Located at ConneXion (520 3rd Street, #109, Oakland, CA)</i>
10:30am-11:30am	<i>Anarchists, Race, Police Brutality, and the Rise of the Right</i>	<i>We are All of Our Identities All of the Time: Women of Color on Punk, Parenting, and the Beautiful Struggle for Social Justice in the Face of White Anxiety</i> with Margaret Elysia Garcia, Michelle Cruz Gonzales, Cynthia Guardado, Tomas Moniz, and Nicole Thomas
11:45am-12:45pm		
1:00pm-2:00pm	<i>Revolutionary Mothering: Love on the Front Lines</i> with China Martens, Vivian Fumiko Chin, Malkia A. Cyril, Lola Mondragón, and Anita Wills	<i>We Are the Crisis of Capital, And Proud of It!</i> with Andrej Grubacic and Chris Carlsson
2:15pm-3:15pm		<i>Uprooting Patriarchy in Paganism, Heathenism, Polytheism and Goddess Spirituality</i> with Lasara Firefox Allen
3:30pm-4:30pm	<i>Kurdistan: From Autonomy to Self-Defense</i>	<i>From the Streets to the Sheets – Radical Feminist Storytelling</i> with Diana Block and Kate Raphael
4:45pm-5:45pm	<i>What Would It Look Like if We Won? Fiction, Prophecy and Strategy</i> with Starhawk	<i>Arte Sin Miedo: Female Street Artists in Latin America Resisting the Status Quo</i> with Lauren Gucik and Rachel Cassandra

For more information on the Book Fair history, to contact the organizing committee, or to get involved in next year's event, please visit us at <http://www.bayareaanarchistbookfair.com> or email us at bayareabookfair@gmail.com.

Statement of Mutual Responsibility

This statement has been developed by the Book Fair Collective to provide information and suggestions for Book Fair goers to make the event a functional space for most people. As anarchism is about collective responsibility, Book Fair participants are responsible for their own conduct and to look out for each other at the Book Fair.

Inevitably, with large, open-access, public events like the Book Fair, there will be people present who are sexist, racist, homophobic, or oppressive in many other ways. Thus, we cannot guarantee a safe space, only ask that you keep this statement in mind, practice security culture, and do your part to make the Book Fair a valuable event for our community.

As the Book Fair organizing collective, we will try to deal with any issues brought to our attention in a calm and open-minded way. We ask that everyone take this same approach and try not to escalate any situation. The Book Fair is an opportunity for meeting each other, learning, and debate, not for pursuing ongoing conflicts. If nothing else, the likely presence of undercover police makes this poor political practice.

If an individual is known to have engaged in oppressive behavior, then it is up to people who know them to put accountability processes in place. If that has not been done, the Book Fair is not the time or place to do so. Organizers and participants cannot and will not act as judge, jury, or police force. However, saying that, we will do our best to deal with situations that arise at the Book Fair. We reserve the right to ask anybody acting in what we consider

to be an inappropriate manner to leave the event without warning, or to permanently ban them as a last resort.

The Book Fair collective maintains a spirit of openness towards the different traditions, visions, and practices of anarchism. We also expect there to be non-anarchists and people new to anarchism present. For this reason, we ask that all participants also take an open-minded and welcoming approach, and recognize that thought should be given as to how and where inter-community conflicts or tensions are raised or resolved.

If groups have been accepted to table at the Book Fair, we will not ban any books or publications from their stalls. Book Fair participants are encouraged to read and discuss displayed materials and reach their own conclusions. We trust the organizations we have accepted at the Book Fair and likewise expect them to show respect in the materials they bring to the event and be prepared to explain the inclusion of any publication to any member of the public who may question it.

In compliance with the our agreement with the Metro and ConneXion, and for participants' health and safety, the following must be observed:

- Dogs and other animals are permitted only in the parking lot (service animals excepted)
- Smoking anything is permitted only in designated smoking areas
- No alcohol may be consumed on the premises