

DC SDS Summer School: Anarchism

On Mondays and Wednesdays, the class will meet at Hillyer Art Space, which can be found at 9 Hillyer Ct. NW in Dupont Circle. The class will meet from 7pm-9pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

On Saturdays, the class will meet at American University in the Kay lounge (downstairs in the Kay Spiritual Life Center). The class will meet from 2-4pm on Saturdays. The address is 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW. Look for a building with a dome that has a sculpture of a flaming cupcake.

7-9pm Monday, June 29th, Class 1: Introduction

7-9pm Wednesday, July 1, Class 2: Capitalism & State

- Sections B2, B2.1, and B2.2 from the Anarchist FAQ
- Anarchy - Errico Malatesta
- The Dominant Idea - Voltairine de Cleyre
- Societies and Economic Systems - Karl Polanyi

2-4pm Saturday, July 4, Class 3: Rural and Industrial US Anarchism

- Rural Organizing
 - The Red Neck War of 1921 - Michael M. Meador
 - A Time for Movement – Sec. 5 "The Populist Movement" - Nathan Ballentine
 - Battle over Railroad Bonds & 1877 General Strike in Missouri - from Paths of Resistance - by David Thelen
- Industrial Organizing
 - Chapters 1 & 10 from IWW: Its First Hundred Years - by Jon Bekken

7-9pm Monday, July 6, Class 4: Spain in 1936

- Homage to Catalonia - Chapters One and Five
- Towards a Fresh Revolution (by the Friends of Durruti)
- The freedom to succeed (The Anarchist Collectives in the Countryside during the Spanish Civil War) - Deirdre Hogan
- Free Women of Spain - pgs 115-124
- Movie: The Spanish Civil War: Part 5: Inside the Revolution

7-9pm Wednesday, July 8, Class 5: Insurgent Mexico

- Anarchist Influences on the Mexican Revolution
- The Fire and the Word - pgs 47-96
- 6th declaration of the Lacondan Jungle by the EZLN
- 12 women in the twelfth year - by Subcomandante Insurgente Marcos
- Fuera Ulises! comic book
- Oaxaca, the Great Mexican Social Volcano Rumbles - by George Salzman
- Movie: Granito de Arena - a Corrugated Film

We are skipping July 11. The SDS National Convention will be happening during that time. If you're not going, use that chance to catch up on your reading!

7-9pm Monday, July 13, Class 6: Latin American and African Anarchisms

- Chapters 3,6,7 in African Anarchism: The History of a Movement by Sam Mbah & I.E. Igariwey
- Chapters 16 and 17 (About Mujeres Creando) in Quiet Rumours
- Pages 15-23 in Non-Western Anarchisms by Jason Adams
- "Toward a theory of imaginary counterpower" (Pages 16-24) in Fragments of an Anarchist Anthropology by David Graeber

7-9pm Wednesday, July 15, Class 7: Russia and Asian Anarchism

- Russia
 - The Anarchists in the Russian Revolution - Paul Avrich
 - Great October in the Ukraine - Nestor Makhno
- Asia
 - The Korean Anarchist Movement - Alan MacSimoin
 - 1980: The Kwangju uprising - George Katsiaficas
 - The Anarchist Movement in Japan, Chapter 2: 1912-1936 – John Crump
 - China: TBA

2-4pm Saturday, July 18, Class 8: Alter-Globalization Movement

- Movie: Fourth World War
- Some Points of Clarification on the Globalization Movement by David Graeber in The Anthropology of Development and Globalization
- "Ogoni People of Nigeria versus Big Oil" by Oronto Douglas and Ike Okonta in Paradigm Wars: Indigenous Resistance to Globalization. and Women Take on Oil Companies in Nigeria
- GUATEMALANS RESIST MEGA-MINES, HYDRO-DAMS
- "The Movement is Dead, Long Live the Movement" in Turbulence July 2008 Issue
- "We Are Everywhere: Interview with Teanau Tuiono" in Resistance: An Indigenous Response to Neoliberalism

7-9pm Monday, July 20, Class 9: Contemporary Anarchism

- "Postanarchism: a Bridgeable Chasm" excerpt from Gramsci is Dead by Jonathan Day
- "Revolution?" chapter 11 from Change the World Without Taking Power by John Holloway.
- The Coming Insurrection - The Invisible Committee
- Another Cocktail for the Gentleman (Greek communique):
- Hope in Common by David Graeber