

THE Final Straw

A WEEKLY ANARCHIST SHOW

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CATALOG OF TRANSCRIBED RADIO EPISODES,
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2015 *Compañeras: Zapatista Women's Stories*

Hilary Klein, author/editor of *Compañeras: Zapatista Women's Stories* about: her 7 years of living in Chiapas and recording the stories and experiences of women there; what gender, indigeneity and class looked like and how that's changed; the state of Chiapas and Mexico; the origins of the EZLN; some parallels and distinctions between anarchism and Zapatismo & more.

2016 *Keep Hoods Yours*

Keep Hoods Yours, or KHY, is a radical graffiti crew based in the SF Bay Area that organizes against gentrification, sexual predators in the scene, racism and more. We'll hear about the rebel events called Sideshows, the police killing of Richard Perkins, KHY participation in uprisings against the Ferguson verdict and more.

Grand Jury Resistance at Standing Rock

An anarchist legal worker who has been participating in resistance at Standing Rock in so called North Dakota speaks about the grand jury summons which was recently served to someone who was struggling at Standing Rock. We speak about what a grand jury is and how people might resist them, also a bit about what it means for this movement to have a grand jury subpoena occur at this moment.

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2017 *Anarchist Thoughts on Tactics at Standing Rock*

Noah, a well established movement medic, anarchist, and participant in #NoDAPL at Standing Rock, speaks about his experiences and analyses of how this resistance was organized and how it developed, what worked, what the failings were, and how resistance to extraction industries could look moving forward.

Walidah Imarisha on Angels With Dirty Faces, Accountability Processes, and more

Walidah Imarisha (an Oregon based writer, educator, public scholar and spoken word artist) speaks about her book *Angels With Dirty Faces*, which highlights three distinct experiences that are all in different degrees tangential to the realities inherent to the prison industrial complex.

2018 *Keep Loxicha Free!: A conversation with Bruno Renero-Hannan about Political Imprisonment and Indigenous Resistance in Oaxaca*

An anarchist historical anthropologist speaks about their solidarity work around two of the original 250 Loxicha Prisoners in the state of Oaxaca. This rebellion and imprisonment occurred almost simultaneously to the Zapatista rebellion in Chiapas in the mid-late 90s. We talk about the history of this case, the similarities and differences between this uprising and that of the Zapatistas, the ongoing political repression of Alvaro Ramirez and Abraham Ramirez, and more.

Kevin Rashid Johnson on the Prison Strike

An interview we conducted with Kevin “Rashid” Johnson. Rashid is a co-founder of the New Afrikan Black Panther Party and is the Minister of Defense from within it’s Prison Chapter.

An Anarchist View from Havana: Isbel Diaz Torres

This week on the Final Straw, we’re sharing another audio gift from comrades. Isbel Diaz Torres is a participant in the Taller Libertario Alfredo López / ABRA in Havana, Cuba, recorded in late 2018.

2019

Anarchists In Conflict: Rojava + Yellow Vest Movement

This week on The Final Straw, the episode’s theme is anarchist interventions in struggles around the world. We’ll be sharing audios from comrades in the A-Radio Network, which just had it’s 5th Annual Gathering in Zurich, Switzerland.

Ni Frontiers Ni Prison

A conversation with someone from *Ni Frontiers Ni Prison*, which is a group in so-called Canada that is resisting the proposed construction of a new migrant prison in Laval. In this interview we talk about the prison and what it would mean for people who’d be most affected by it, the general rise of far right sentiment in so called Canada, and more.

its history, what got these folks involved, the recent and tragic murder of Ayşenur Eygi in Beita in the West Bank which Miriam witnessed, and how conditions have changed as the war by the Israeli settler state has expanded.

Kuwasi Balagoon: A Soldier's Story

This week Bursts spoke with Matt Meyer about a new edition of *Kuwasi Balagoon: A Soldier's Story* (PM Press), which details the life of Black Panther and anarchist Kuwasi Balagoon. They talk about Kuwasi's life, his approaches to anarchism, and his queerness among many other topics.

Resisting Tyranny in Hong Kong

We spoke with Ahkok who identifies as a humanitarian, antifascist and musician who grew up in Hong Kong and has participated in protests over the years including the Umbrella Movement and current protests today. We talk about the mindset of the Hong Kong protests, the situation in China, decolonization, racism and more.

Perspectives from Iranian Anarchists

This week on *The Final Straw* we feature a chat with a translator of the Anarchist Union of Afghanistan and Iran to share perspectives from membership in Iran and abroad about resistance to the regime from within, solidarity from abroad, the impact of US Sabre-rattling.

An Anarcha-Feminist View on GANA Govt in El Salvador

A conversation with Elisa, an anarchafeminist in San Salvador, El Salvador, talking about the new neo-liberal government of Nayib Bukele's GANA party, repression, immigration, relation to the US and anarchist organizing there.

El Salvador: Una Perspectiva Anarcha-Feminista

Nos complace presentar una conversación con una compañera feminista anarcha, Elisa, en San Salvador, El Salvador. Elisa comparte sus puntos de vista sobre el régimen neoliberal del partido GANA de Nayib Bukele que asumió la presidencia en febrero pasado, la relación de El Salvador con los Estados Unidos, el gobierno anterior del FMLN, la inmigración y la organización anarquista.

2020

JUST ADDED: Gord Hill on Art and Resistance

Gord Hill is an indigenous author, anarchist, antifascist and militant, a member of the Kwakwaka'wakw nation living in so-called British Columbia, Canada. Gord recently published *The Antifa Comic Book*, out from Arsenal Pulp Press, and runs the website Warrior Publications.

Social Justice and Struggle in Lebanon and Syria: Joey Ayoub and Leila Al-Shami

A chat with Joey Ayoub and Leila Al-Shami. Joey tells us of some of the history of Lebanon, since the civil war that ended in 1990 and up to the current demonstrations against the clientelist warlords in power. Leila speaks about the sparking of the resistance to Bashar Al-Assad in Syria, the tumult of the civil war, and the state of anti-authoritarian and social justice organizing and media work in that country.

Incarcerated Journalist and Organizer, Jason Renard Walker

Jason Renard Walker, Minister of Labor of the New Arikon Black Panther Party (Prison Chapter) and author of *Reports from Within The Belly Of The Beast: Torture and Injustice Inside Texas Department of Criminal Justice* talks about his journalism, activism and troubles in the Texas prison system.

Anarchist Resistance In Prison: Jennifer A. Rose

A correspondence with anarchist prisoner & contributor to Fire Ant Journal, Jennifer Rose about her life, activism & being a trans woman in the CA prison system.

Anarchist Resistance In Prison: Comrade Z

An interview with Julio A Zuniga, aka Comrade Z, incarcerated anarchist, artist & IWOC organizer in the Texas prison system about conditions in Dirty Darrington.

Hotel Sanctuary in MPLS

We got to connect with an organizer in Minneapolis, about the liberation of a former Sheraton Hotel in that city and its slow but steady transformation into something that is becoming so much more than a housing cooperative.

A View on the Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone

D, a Black Anarchist who grew up in and around Capitol Hill district in Seattle speaks about that neighborhood and adjacent Central District's rebelliousness and conflictual history with the Eastern Precinct that the Seattle Police abandoned, about the protests of past weeks and the retreat of cops from their pen.

Maxida Mårak and Gabriel Khun on Liberating Sápmi

An interview on the 2019 PM Press release *Liberating Sápmi: Indigenous Resistance in Europe's Far North*. This book details a political history of the Sámi people whose traditional lands extend along the north most regions of so called Sweden, Norway, Finland, and parts of Russia.

Pan-African Social Ecology: A conversation with Dr Modibo Kadalie

Modibo Kadalie, author of *Pan-African Social Ecology* speaks about autonomous community organizing, the contradictions between the survival of the species and capitalism, CLR James, the pandemic, direct democracy, Geechee history in south so-called Georgia, the weaknesses of nationalism, hierarchy and more.

The Intertwined Histories of Queerness and Anarchism

Author, Kristian Williams about his new book *Resist Everything Except Temptation: The Anarchist Philosophy of Oscar Wilde*.

Cora Borradaile on Phone Extraction, Cloning and Keyword Warrants

Speaking with Cora Borradaile, who sits on the advisory board of the Civil Liberties Defense Center and works around issues of tech security in movements and is an associate professor at OSU.

No More Deaths / No Más Muertes on the Mexico / US Frontier

Our conversation with two members of No More Deaths, a 20 year old humanitarian organization operating in the borderlands between Mexico and the USA about the organization, the work it does, how the border has changed, the political legacy of the Republicans and Democrats in the current situation for immigrants, deaths at the border and ways to get involved in supporting people on the move.

“Solidarity, Spirituality and Liberatory Promise on a Turtle’s Back” with Ashanti Omowali Alston

The keynote speech by anarchist, author, organizer and former participant in the Black Panther and Black Liberation Army, Ashanti Omowali Alston, to the 2024 Another Carolina Anarchist Bookfair in so-called Asheville.

Border Repression + Resisting Growing Nationalism in Poland

Two conversations relating to the so-called Green Border in Podlaskie region of eastern Poland, on the Belarus border concerning topics of migration, repression, militarization, nationalism and solidarity among residents and people on the move into Fortress Europe.

Revolution in 35MM with Samm Deighan

This week, we're sharing Ian's talk with Samm Deighan, co-editor of *Revolution in 35 MM: Political Violence and Resistance in Cinema from the Arthouse to Grindhouse, 1960-1990*.

Mutt on the (Incomplete) Black Autonomy Reader

A conversation with the editor of a new and incomplete *Black Autonomy Reader*. We speak about Black Anarchism, intellectual property, community self-defense in response to the racist riots that spread around the UK in August of 2024 as well as other topics.

Coming Soon: Mutual Aid and Disaster Relief in Southern Appalachia

Over the first weekend of October, 2024, there was a deluge from two storms (including level 4 Hurricane Helene) descended on southern Appalachia, mostly on the eastern side which includes Asheville and other parts of western NC, eastern TN, south eastern Ohio, and northern Georgia. At the point of this recording there are over 200 known dead and hundreds missing, portions of the region continue to be without electricity or cellular service, and where the toxic mud and water linger and separate people from medical and community care. This episode, we're speaking with two people who've lived in the region and have been helping other residents distribute storm relief.

Coming Soon: ISM in the West Bank and the Assassination of Ayşenur Eygi

This week we're featuring a conversation the International Solidarity Movement, a Palestinian-led network of activists standing in solidarity with Palestinians on the ground in the occupied territories. For the hour we talk about the organization,

Tide. The two talk about the experience and efficacy of tree sits, about the land threatened by the Bureau of Land Managements plan to have Boise Cascade and other timber companies log this area they're calling Rogue Gold, recent success of a tree sit at Poor Windy, revelations of police surveillance and some of the history of forest defense in this region.

Three Way Fight: Revolutionary Politics and Antifascism

We're sharing a conversation I had with Matthew Lyons and Xtn Alexander, editors and contributors to the book *Three Way Fight: Revolutionary Politics and Antifascism*, out this year from Kersplebedeb Books and PM Press. We talked about the development of the political tendency which troubles the read of both liberal capitalism and the autonomous far right from a revolutionary left libertarian perspective, some of it's progenitors and a bit about the state of the far right today.

MACC 2024 Film Fest

An interview that Ian did with Marisa Holmes and Molly of the Metropolitan Anarchist Coordinating Committee about their 2024 anarchist film festival that took place in May in New York City., some of the films they showed and the role of film in community organizing and political expression.

July 25th International Day of Solidarity with Antifascist Prisoners

Here's an interview with Walter of the Antifa International social media project. For the hour we talk about the day of solidarity, the associated Antifascist Defense fund, international lines of solidarity around antifascism, recent cases of repression and continuing to support cultures of resistance while comrades are behind bars.

Direct action abortion services in Latin America

This week, we're sharing audio from the presentation "Direct action abortion services in Latin America" 2023 Another Carolina Anarchist Bookfair in so-called Asheville, NC.

Cyprus Hartford Resists Federal Grand Jury

A conversation I had with Asphalt, a supporter of a recent federal grand jury resister in Charleston, South Carolina. After that Cyprus Hartford, the grand jury resister, speaks for herself and reads her statement of resistance.

Reflections on Medical Conditions in Gaza by a Recently Returned Nurse

Our chat with Louis, an anarchist emergency room nurse who has just returned from a second tour doing healthcare work in Gaza and is about to leave again. During this difficult conversation, we talk about medical conditions that he encountered in Gaza, what aid is getting in and how it's being distributed, health infrastructure and how this relates to his prior mutual aid and anti-border work in the so-called USA.

Wayne Price on Anarchism and Marxist Economics (rebroadcast)

A 2020 conversation with Wayne Price, longtime anarchist, author, about common visions of what an anarchist economy might look like, how we might get there, class and intersection of other oppressions, and a critique of State Capitalism.

2021

Organizing To End Prison Slavery with Bennu Hannibal Ra Sun

A conversation with Bennu Hannibal Ra Sun, co-founder of the Free Alabama Movement and the National Freedom Movement, which is helping coordinate prisoner-led organizing across the so-called US.

ShineWhite on Turning Razor Wire Plantations Into Schools of Liberation

The following is a conversation with ShineWhite. ShineWhite is the former spokesperson for the National White Panther Organization, a part of the United Panther Movement. There was quite recently a split in the UPM and ShineWhite is now affiliated with the Revolutionary Intercommunal Black Panther Party.

The Security State, Far Right

Spencer Sunshine on the far right and the government's reaction following the riot on January 6th in DC.

Media Post Jan 6th

Perspectives on political content removal and social media from anarchist media platforms ItsGoingDown and crimethInc.

Building Working Class History

The new book, "*Working Class History: Everyday Acts of Resistance*", that WCH has published through PM Press, their archives, methodology, the project of popularizing working class, movement and human-sized history and a bunch more.

adrienne maree brown on Cancellation, Abolition and Healing

For the hour, Scott and adrienne speak about "We Will Not Cancel Us and Other Dreams of Transformative Justice", her latest booklet available through AK Press, as well as sci-fi, abolition, harm, accountability and healing.

Chronicling Prisoner Uprisings During Pandemic

We spoke with a member of the Perilous Chronicle about the spike in measured prisoner resistance in the forms of work and hunger strikes, fights with guards, riots and escapes from facilities ranging from county jails, state prisons, ICE detention facilities and federal prisons across the so-called US/Canada.

In Defense of Looting with Vicky Osterweil

A conversation with writer, anarchist, and agitator Vicky Osterweil about her book *In Defense of Looting, a Riotous History of Uncivil Action*.

Aric McBay on “Full Spectrum Resistance”

This week we are re-airing a conversation that Bursts had last year with Aric McBay, who is an anarchist, organizer, farmer, and author about his most recent book called *Full Spectrum Resistance* published by Seven Stories Press in May 2019.

An Ethiopian Anarchist Perspective on the War in Tigray

Anner is an Ethiopian member of Horn Anarchists, an anarchist group based in east Africa, particularly in Ethiopia and the Ethiopian diaspora. The group hopes to organize and spread anarchist ideas in the horn of Africa. Anner talks about the group, the history of post-Junta Ethiopia, the context of the armed conflict in Tigray, the fighting factions and the displacement and violence suffered by residents as well as the ethnic hatred against Tigrayans by the government of Abi Ahmed.

Steve Martinez Still Resists Grand Jury Related To Dakota Access Pipeline Struggle

We hear from Chava Shapiro with the Tucson Anti-Repression Committee and James Clark, a lawyer who works with the National Lawyers Guild, talk about Steve’s case, the dangers of Grand Jurie, and why it’s imperative for movements to support their incarcerated comrades. He has since been released.

Shut Em Down 2021: Jailhouse Lawyers Speak

An interview with Comrade Chux, a member of Jailhouse Lawyers Speak (an autonomous network of incarcerated activists from across the so-called US). They have been engaged in organizing and calling for the 2016, 2018 and 2022 Nationwide Prison Strike activities. Chux speaks about the call for folks on the outside to engage for Abolition, we talk about Abolition, Black August and other topics.

Queer Activist Perspectives from Southern Appalachia

This week on the show, we bring you the audio of an activist panel from the recent Queer Conference held online by University of North Carolina, Asheville, in March.

Alive With Resistance: Diasporic Reflections on the Revolt in Myanmar

We discuss the current uprising, repression and revolutionary potentials in Myanmar, the evolution of tactics on the ground as revolutionaries adapt to the murders of protesters by the state, the ways in which this movement is different from similar current movements in Asia and some of the historical context of struggle.

Veronza Bowers, Jr: 47 Years of Justice Denied

Former Black Panther Party member Veronza describes his upbringing, his experiences of racism, his time in prison, his case, his views on the burgeoning War on Terror, and the situation of political prisoners in the US. He was convicted of the death of a US Park Ranger on the word of two prison informants who were paid and received reduced sentences. He continues to assert his innocence and has since been illegally held beyond his release date of June 21, 2005.

Asheville’s Southside Community Farm

Southside Community Farm, in the historically Black neighborhood of Southside, shares how the farm has been serving the neighborhood and the region with free and inexpensive, fresh produce for a decade, providing educational opportunities, grocery deliveries, an herb garden and a BIPOC farmers market. Asheville’s public Housing Authority is considering forcing SSCF off the land they’ve stewarded for a decade.

“I Don’t Think You Could Have A Resistance Movement Without Poetry”

A Palestinian poet, author and activist living in the diaspora about two recent collections, about the importance of poetry and world building, the importance of community care and mutual aid, as well as supporting queer and trans Palestinians escaping genocide at the hands of the Israeli military.

Addameer on Palestinian Prisoners

Tala Nasser of the Palestinian prisoner human rights group, Al-Addameer, speaks about the report they released on Palestinian Prisoners day, April 17th, on the conditions of Palestinian prisoners, particularly since October 7th, 2023 including in Gaza since the invasion.

Memory, Movement and June 11th 2024

In celebration of the June 11th International Day of Solidarity with Marius Mason and other long term anarchist prisoners, you’ll hear Julie Herrada, a long time anarchist activist, comrade of Marius Mason and archivist joined by Matthew Hart, another longtime anarchist involved in labor organizing, historical research talk about history, memory, prisoner support and continuing the struggle.

Anarchist Perspectives on Nationalism (with Rey Katula)

Rey Katula, an editor of the *Antipolitika: Anarchist Journal* from the Balkans and a co-host of the awesome antifascist podcast *The Empire Never Ended*, talks about the journal, about fascism, nations from an anarchist perspective and, surprising to some, nationalism as a project of socialist Yugoslavia..

Shut ‘Em Down 2024 + Monsour Owolabi

Monsour Owolabi, incarcerated New African political prisoner in the shares some perspectives on inside-outside collaboration, the role of isolation in prisons and the importance of transitional housing projects. Then, an interview with Courtney of the Incarcerated Workers Organizing Committee & Millions For Prisoners New Mexico and Roc, communications bridge for Jailhouse Lawyers Speak and residential manager at the JLS housing center to speak about the JLS call for Shut ‘Em Down strikes inside and outside of prisons in December of 2024.

Views from the “Rogue Gold” Tree Sit (with Cricket and D)

This week you’ll hear an interview we conducted with Cricket, a tree sitter in a tree called Goldie in southern so-called Oregon as well as D of Siskiyou Rising

Bulldoze SCI Rockview: Abolition, Prisoner Support, and Resistance to Genocide in PA-DOC

SCI Rockview is a prison in central Pennsylvania where incarcerated comrades have been facing repression for demanding justice in the face of impunity by racist COs and following a year of prisoner deaths due to institutional toxicity and guard violence. We speak to an outside supporter about the situation at Rockview, the reactions of administration, inside/outside relationships and solidarity.

Crime, Corruption, and Community Based Liberation in the U.S./Mexico Neoliberal Military Political Economy

Simón Sedillo talks a little about his early days in media near the start of the Indy-media world, his documentary that became the news website *El Enemigo Común* which covered grassroots, indigenous led movements in southern so-called Mexico, and about his book with a focus on intervention and integration from capitalist and military powers in the US, multinational banking and big pharma and the violence against and resilience of indigenous communities under that nation-state.

Mac Marquis on “Books Through Bars: Stories from the Prison Books Movement”

This week, you’ll hear our chat with David “Mac” Marquis, one of the editors and contributors to the recently published new book *Books Through Bars: Stories From The Prison Books Movement* out from University of Georgia Press. We talk about prison books projects, what they say about conditions inside, some of the value of this inside-outside organizing and what you can expect to find in the book.

Bernard Jemison on Conditions and Resistance in AL Prisons

Bernard Jemison, an incarcerated activist held in Holman prison in Alabama talks about conditions inside the ADOC recent calls for prisoner strikes in the state by the Free Alabama Movement and their outside supporters, as well as his views on the demands being made.

Don Bosco Park Defense in Bologna

An interview submitted by comrades in Italy about the struggle against the cementization of the city of Bologna and the defense of Don Bosco park from the expansion of a university, highways... the whole urban landscape without the input of the residents so the city can move a school rather than renovate it.

“Clean For Who? Safe For Who?”: Asheville Business Improvement District

Three local activists to talk about the proposed Asheville Business Improvement District, a model of service provision using public funding to increase policing in downtown by an un-elected and unaccountable body of largely business and property owners.

An Indian Anarchist on Anti Caste Organizing and More!

An interview with a student, a writer, an anti-caste activist, and an Indian anarchist living in the state of Kerala. Pranav explains how he got into anarchism, how anarchistic praxis unfolds in India, some about the origins of and worldwide implications of the caste system, anti-caste organizing and how anarchism feeds it, and how the BJP and Hindutva have influence on people’s lives and destinies.

Max Fox on Chitty’s “Sexual Hegemony”

This week, you’ll hear Scott’s chat with Max Fox, editor of the late Christopher Chitty’s book, *Sexual Hegemony: Statecraft, Sodomy and Capital in the Rise of the World System*, published by Duke University Press in 2020. For the hour they spoke on the failures of Gay Liberation, connections between sexual identity, class and the state and how sexuality ties into current liberation movements.

Shane Burley on “Why We Fight”

This week, we present a conversation with Shane Burley, author of the new AK Press book, *Why We Fight: Essays on Fascism, Resistance, and Surviving the Apocalypse*. For the hour, we speak about the contents of the book, anti-fascism, toxic masculinity, pushing racists and fascists out of cultural space, antisemitism (including in the left), conspiricism, right wing publishing and other topics.

Palestine and Challenging Settler Colonial Imaginaries

A portion of our 2018 interview with filmmaker and activist Yousef Natsha about his film about his hometown, Hebron, and the Israeli occupation of Palestine. As well as a panel from the 2021 UNC Queer Studies Conference called “No Blank Slates: A Discussion of Utopia, Queer Identity, and Settler Colonialism.”

Colectivo Subversión on Protest in Colombia and Global Battles for Dignity

An interview with María Kamila, who is a teacher and a popular journalist who works with the anarchist Colombian journalism and counter-information collective in Bogotá called Subversión. This interview covers many topics, ranging from a historical contextualization of the current moment of protests and riots in Colombia, who are on the front lines of the protests, Indigenous solidarity with anarchist accomplices via the Minga – which is a pre-colonial term for collaboration, meeting or communal action – and many more topics.

IDOC Watch, Leon Benson and Abolitionist Organizing in Indiana

Koby Bluitt talks about Leon Benson and his struggle for release after 23 years in prison for a murder charge that he has consistently asserts to have not committed. Then, you’ll hear from Landis Reynolds, a founder of IDOC Watch currently held in Westville Correctional Institution and Ray, an outside organizer with IDOC Watch. They talk about their work to start study groups in prison, promote Prison Lives Matter, support jailhouse lawyers and recruit outside lawyers and more.

Making Links: June 11th, Long-term Prisoners, Anti-Represion Work

June 11th is the international day of solidarity with Marius Mason and all long-term anarchist prisoners. We want to explore the connections between long-term prisoner support and anti-repression efforts around recent uprisings, a sharp reminder to us that the difference between a status of imprisoned or not is often tenuous and temporary. With thousands of arrests for protesting, rioting, and property destruction from the George Floyd uprising, we must be preparing for the possibility that more of our friends and other rebels may end up in prison.

Eric Laursen on Anarchist Conceptions of The State

A conversation about the recent book *The Operating System: An Anarchist Theory of the Modern State*. We share Scott's conversation with Eric, theorizing the State as computer operating system, the necessity of social revolution prior to a political revolution, etc.

Cindy Milstein On Mending The World As Jewish Anarchists

Scott and anarchist, author and organizer Cindy Milstein speak. The conversation is framed around the recent book *"There Is Nothing So Whole As A Broken Heart: Mending The World As Jewish Anarchists"*. They speak about walking through the world as queer, non-binary Jewish anarchists, Palestine and Israel, finding increasing healing and ritual among diasporic Jewish anarchist and other communities, antisemitism from the right & the left, argumentation and more.

Free Xinachtli! and Updates from Greece

This week, we're featuring two main portions of the show. You'll hear updates from Greek comrades at free social radio in Thessaloniki and Radiozones Of Subversive Expression, pirate radio in Athens. Both of these were featured on the latest episode of Bad News: Angry Voices from Around The World. Prior to that, you'll hear anarchist prisoner Xinachtli talk about his life and his case.

Joshua Clover on Riots and Strikes

Scott and Joshua talk about proletarian resistance to the capitalist economy through struggles against circulation of commodities and to fix their prices and struggles against exploitation and to set the price of wages in the workplace, how these methods are not as indistinguishable as we are told and the future of struggle against capitalism and extraction.

Federation of Anarchism Era on Iran and Afghanistan

A member of the Federation of Anarchism Era talks about the election of Ebrahim Raisi to the Iranian presidency, a man who helped to oversee the death committees that executed thousands of political prisoners, as well as about covid in Iran, the election of Biden in the US, the recent release of prisoners, outcomes of the 2019/2020 uprisings as well as viewpoints of members of the FAE in Afghanistan on the Taliban expansion as the US withdraws troops.

Countering Surveillance with NoTrace.How

Aster, a European anarchist involved in the counter-surveillance and anti-repression project known as the No Trace Project which works to share information about known methods and cases of state surveillance. The project does this in order to improve and expand our collective knowledge, tools and abilities at evading state crackdowns as we organize and act. This interview was conducted via encrypted messages and Aster's portion is being read by an unrelated volunteer.

Tyumen Case in Russia

A segment updating listeners on the conspiracy case against six anarchists and antifascists in Russia known as the Tyumen case (for where it initiated). The six anarchists, some of whom barely knew each other, were tortured into confessions of conspiracy to further anarchist ideology and damage the Russian war machine.

A conversation with Hani Almadhoun

Hani Almadhoun speaks about conditions generally and for his family specifically in Gaza as well as the soup kitchen that his brother founded in north Gaza.

Xinachtli Speaks From A Texas Dungeon

An interview with Xinachtli (state name of Alvaro Luna Hernandez), an anarcho-communist Chicano political prisoner held in the McConnell Unit of the Texas prison system. He spoke to us about his views on the white supremacist, colonial system of the so-called USA, the legacy of genocide of indigenous peoples in the southwest of Turtle Island, his jailhouse lawyering and his upcoming parole bid.

James "Jay" Ward On Incarceration And His Struggle To Be Free

You'll hear from James "Jay" Ward, a long-time abolitionist who has been incarcerated in Ohio for over half his life, since he was 15. He participated in the national prison strike of 2018, various hunger strikes, and other movements against the abuse and mistreatment of incarcerated people.

Jeremy White on the "San Diego Antifa" Case

Jeremy White, film-maker, activist, and street medic facing prison time in what has been dubbed the "San Diego Antifa" case talks about what happened in 2021 at the Stop The Steal rally, how the police interacted with members of American Guard and Proud Boys as they assaulted passers by, the conspiracy-theory driven DA and where the case was before it resumed after we recorded this chat.

Feather River Action! on Forest Fires and Clearcuts

Josh Hart of Feather River Action! in Plumas county joined us to speak about US Forest Service plans for an emergency thinning of forests in this north east part of so-called California, motivations and alternative proposals of activists, scientists and community members and the upcoming Lost Sierra Forest-Climate Action Camp.

US Antifascist Prisoner Free Alex Stokes

An interview with supporters of Jewish independent journalist, artist and anti-fascist leftist, Alex Stokes Contompasis, currently serving a 20 year sentence for defending himself and 3 other community members attacked by Proud Boys and Oath Keepers at the New York state capital on January 6th, 2021.

Extremism, Fascist Voids and Antifascist Hope with Joan Braune

An interview with the author of *Understanding and Countering Fascist Movements: From Void to Hope*. We talk about understanding fascism and fascists, motivations and deterrents, the framework of “deradicalization”, the role of former fascists in education around fascism and the importance of fostering antifascist movements.

Andrew Lee on Defying Displacement

The author of *Defying Displacement: Urban Recomposition and Social War*, speaks about gentrification, speculation/financialization of houses, the destruction of communities by racial capitalism and the state, and methods used to fight back.

Harm Reduction in West Virginia

Project Mayday discusses harm reduction strategies, the political framework of their approach to mutual aid, co-existing in the public health and non-profit space and the effects of drug policy & pharmaceutical marketing.

Updates on Resistance to the Mountain Valley Pipeline

We spoke to an activist recently arrested for locking down to a drill threatening to move the Mountain Valley Pipeline through Peters Mountain at Jefferson National Forest. We talked about the recent days of solidarity, direct actions against the MVP, repression of activists and related topics.

Imprisoned Anarchist Toby Shone

We’re sharing text from anarchist prisoner in the UK, Toby Shone. Toby was arrested in November of 2020 after a car chase and during 5 simultaneous raids on residences in the Forest of Dean outside of Bristol.

Updates from Argentinian Antifascist

An interview with Nicholas of Buenos Aires to catch up on what’s been happening since the presidential election of libertarian capitalist Javier Milei. Milei’s presidential campaign was highlighted by his claims to subvert the status quo of Peronism – a socially liberal form of democracy with decades of complicated contexts in the 20th century. He’s claimed to be an “anarcho-capitalist,” although his policies since election have been nothing short of classic neoliberalism: cuts to social welfare, hamstringing of labor union’s rights to strike and picket, and doing away with common regulations of capital.

Aishah Shahidah Simmons on Love WITH Accountability

Aishah Shahidah Simmons has done just an immense amount of work over the years to disrupt and end the patterns of sexual abuse and assault within marginalized communities. In this interview we talk about her background, how better to think about concepts like accountability, what doing this work has been like for her as an out lesbian woman, and about her book *Love WITH Accountability*.

content notice: we will be talking about some difficult topics in this interview

Dixie Be Damned

A 2015 conversation with Saralee Stafford and Neal Shirley, editors and authors of their book out from AK Press entitled “*Dixie Be Damned: 300 years of Insurrection in the American South*”. The book is a study of Maroon, Indigenous, White, Black, worker, farmer, slave, indentured, women and men wrestling against institutions of power for autonomy and self-determination.

Asheville’s Policing Crisis with Ursula Wren of Asheville Free Press

We spoke with local journalist, activist, abolitionist and anarchist, Ursula Wren of the AvlFree.Press about Asheville’s “crisis in policing”, a brief blooper roll of Asheville police foibles over the last decade, homeless camp evictions, prior and current efforts to restructure public safety, the reactionary business effort to bolster the police with blue ribbons of support, housing issues and other fare.

Combating Movement Misogyny

William and Scott are presenting an interview with Alice and Doll Parts, two people working toward Disability Justice and Mad Activism (among other things), about the prevalence of movement misogyny in antifascist currents, world building as antifascist and as community defense, ways to rethink harmful patterns in movements, and some things we can do to make each other safer.

Unity And Struggle Through The Bars with Mwalimu Shakur

This week on the show, you’ll hear our conversation with Mwalimu Shakur, a politicized, New Afrikan revolutionary prison organizer incarcerated at Corcoran prison in California. Mwalimu has been involved in organizing, including the cessations of hostilities among gangs and participation in hunger strikes against unending solitary confinement when he was at Pelican Bay Prison in 2013, helping to found the Incarcerated Workers Organizing Committee (IWOC), Liberation Schools of self-education and continues mentoring younger prisoners.

Sonja on NSU-Watch and Autonomous Anti-Fascist Research

This week on the show, we share an interview with Sonja, an antifascist activist and researcher based in the state of Hessen, Germany, and involved in the network known as NSU-Watch. We talk about the NSU complex case, autonomous antifascist organizing and research, centering the needs of victims of fascist violence, international fascist ties, the Day X conspiracy and the case of Franco A.

“Representing Radicals” Lawyers’ Guide from Tilted Scales

This week, you’ll hear Jay from the Tilted Scales Collective talk about this book, about anti-repression work, and about this book’s attempt to shift the culture of legal representation by intervening with arguments by radical lawyers.

Interpreting Realities: Aligning Fragments Within the Prisoners Resistance Movement

A segment of a series of political discussions focused on building support for Jalihouse Lawyers Speak 2021 National call to action #ShutEmDown2021 along with support for the 2022 National Prisoner’ Strike & Boycott.

Stop The Legal Lynching of Ernest Johnson

The life, media and court situation of Ernest Johnson, his twice overturned death penalty, the links between the lynching of Black people in the US and the current death penalty, intersections of race and class in who are the victims of capital cases, the mishandling of Ernest’s intellectual disability in the case and other topics.

Firearm Safety and Education with Comrade Center

A chat with Comrade Center, a leftist project focused on accessible education around armed self-defense in so-called New Hampshire. We talk about mainstream, reactionary gun culture in the US, the impact of the NRA, the importance and empowerment of education around fire arms & their work to purchase and maintain a space for armed self-defense education.

Stop The Mountain Valley Pipeline

This week, we’ll speak with two longtime activists resisting the MVP’s construction about the pipeline, some of the resistance history, MVP’s attempt in federal court to intimidate and identify folks who run the campaign’s social media accounts’ called and how to get involved in the struggle to fight climate change.

Belarusian Uprising Revisited

This week we spoke with Vasili and Maria, two Belarusian anarchists living abroad about the aftermath of the 2020 Uprising in their country of birth, lessons learned, the current political prisoners and the Lukashenko regime’s attempts to attack dissidents abroad.

“For Trans Liberation, Capitalism Must Be Abolished”

A chat that Scott Branson had about *Transgender Marxism* with Jules Gleeson and M.E. O’Brien about the collective, material process of transition, trans visibility, assimilation & liberation; the history of Gay Liberation and Trans movements; being Trans in the workplace; care work and family abolition; and more.

Zapatista schools, and the *Rattling The Cages* book co-edited with Eric King.

Joey Ayoub on the War in Palestine

Joey Ayoub, co-host of The Fire These Times podcast speaks about the Israeli war on Palestinians, US policies in the SWANA region and the possibilities of war expanding to neighboring states, conspiracy thinking in the early days of these massacres, European state approaches to massacres in the Occupied Territories and other subjects.

Kazi Toure of Boston Jericho on Prisoner Support

Kazi Toure is a former political prisoner from the Ohio 7 case and founding member of the Boston chapter of The National Jericho Movement. For the hour, Kazi and I talk about the history of Jericho Movement, supporting political prisoners and support for post-release and aging prisoners.

Sean Swain’s 10 Year Radio Anniversary

Sean Swain comes on to speak about the last 10 years of his life, his struggle against the impunity of petty tyrants in the Ohio Department of Retribution and Corruption and what he’s working on next, including a run at US President and a series of suits from which he hopes to win his release.

Military Refuser in Israel

Then, Yuval Dag, an Israeli anarchist member of Mesarvot recently imprisoned for publicly refusing conscription, talks about draft refusal, opposing the war on Palestinians and the occupation and undoing Zionist ideology.

Hunger Strike at Red Onion

An interview with General Secretary of the Revolutionary Intercommunal Black Panther Party, comes on to talk to us about the ongoing hunger strike among prisoners at Red Onion State Prison in Virginia protesting the abuse of solitary confinement and the medical status of hunger striker Kevin “Rashid” Johnson.

Mohammad Hureini of Youth of Sumud

Mohammad is a member of a non-violent group called Youth of Sumud that struggles to hold on to the sites and lives of Palestinian villages despite displacement by the Israeli military occupation as well as the illegal Zionist settlements (like the neighboring Havat Ma’on) and their routine violence and impunity.

Russian Anti-War Saboteur Ruslan Siddiqui

Solidarity Zone that legal, media and other support to people facing charges for anti-war direct actions inside of Russia. They speak about their work and the case of Ruslan Siddiqui, an anarchist who does not deny railway sabotage against the Russian war efforts in Ukraine currently facing prison time for his activities.

Thomas Meyer-Falk is Free!

Thomas Meyer-Falk is an anarchist who just finished a 27 year prison stint in Germany. We spoke about his life, his incarceration and his hopes now that he's out. Thomas was involved in a bank robbery in 1996 as a young RASH anarchist skinhead who hoped to fund above ground and underground leftist organizing, became a jailhouse lawyer of sorts and built connections with publishing projects, support groups and a radio station on the outside.

Direct Democracy Throughout Human History

A presentation by Dr. Modibo Kadalie recorded at the 2023 Another Carolina Anarchist Bookfair in so-called Asheville. Modibo is joined by his friend Andrew Zonneveld of On Our Own Authority Books and they share a new bookstore and community space in Stone Mountain, Georgia, known as Community Books

Reflections of a Jewish Anti-Zionist from Palestine

The voice of a Jewish anti-Zionist anarchist living in lands occupied by the Israeli state. We speak about some of his experiences of trying to resist the ongoing war against Palestinians, collaboration with Palestinian comrades against the occupation, the silencing of dissent during the escalation by the Israeli state and more.

Ongoing Resistance to the Mountain Valley Pipeline

We checked in with the struggle to block the Mountain Valley Pipeline, a 303 mile so-called natural gas pipeline proposed to bring fracked gas from the Marcellus and Utica shale formations across parts of West Virginia and Virginia, with an extension into North Carolina.

Stop Cop City RICO Updates 01

A discussion on the pre-trial hearings and jury selection for Stop Cop City movement's first so far to be granted a speedy trial. We're joined by an on-the-ground correspondent among many in Atlanta focused on supporting the collective defense against the State of Georgia's RICO indictment.

Cypher Human Rights Comics with Adam Shapiro

Ian spoke with Co-editor of *We Are Many*, a comics anthology. The book pairs artists and activists to create narratives around the defense of women and sex workers around the globe. The conversation touches on the process of matching local artists with the activists, notions of human rights defense as it relates to autonomous, self-directed struggle. They speak about the strengths and limitations of NGO-led initiatives, and the effects of emergent disasters on organizing initiatives.

Eric King and Josh Davidson

This week on the show, you'll hear part of our conversation with Eric King and Josh Davidson. Josh has been on a few times to talk about collaborative inside-outside projects he works on such as the Certain Days calendar, the greeting cards he helped make of Indigenous political prisoner Oso Blanco's artwork to benefit

Fat Liberation for Revolutionary Leftists with Autumn

Autumn (she/her/hers) speaks on Fat Liberation in all its many nuances: the pervasive, classist, racist, and colonial nature of fatphobia both in mainstream society and left spaces/thought, and the roots of Fat Liberation as a structure which originates and lives with Black, Indigenous, and brown, trans and disabled people.

Support Ryan Roberts and #KillTheBill Bristol defendants!

Tom and Nicole of Bristol Anarchist Black Cross talk about the #KillTheBill, police violence in the UK, anti-repression work of Bristol ABC & Bristol Defendant Solidarity, the legacy of former Bristol resident Anna Campbell, the cases of the Colston 4 & Toby Shone, prison expansion in the UK and more.

Asheville Survival Program

Asheville Survival Program is an autonomous mutual aid network formed at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic in so-called Asheville, NC. They are building mutual aid with oppressed communities, promoting solidarity and sharing outside the bounds of State structure through their streetside camping gear, food and solidarity distro and their "Until We're All Free" Store, holding a distribution space open a few days a week walk-up visits and delivering groceries.

The Russian Political Landscape and Anarchist Prisoners

Author and journalist Dmitry Okrest spoke about the state of anarchist and anti-fascist movements in Russia, the politics of Putin's United Russia party, nazis and the far right in Russia and successes of the Communist Party in electoral politics. Then, Moscow Anarchist Black Cross member-in-exile, Antii Rautiainen, adds some more detail on repression of anarchists and antifascists in Russian prisons.

Mèo Mun, Anarchist Views from Vietnam

Mèo Mun is an anarchist collective working to make anarchist materials and ideas more accessible to a Vietnamese audience, together with providing an analysis of social struggles from a Vietnamese anarchist lens.

Eric Stanley on Structuring Antagonism & the Trans/Queer Ungovernable

This week, Scott spoke with Eric A Stanley about their new book, *Atmospheres of Violence: Structuring Antagonism and the Trans/Queer Ungovernable*.

Grief, Storytelling & Ritual in Liberation Struggle with adrienne maree brown

A conversation with adrienne maree brown about their recent novella, *Grievers*, the first of a trilogy published by AK Press. We dig into the book which is set in Detroit where a new illness that seems to only effect Black people. We talk also about the role of speculative fiction in liberation movements, spirituality, ritual and grief in our organizing and holding space for inter-generational struggle.

The Perils of Prison Mail Digitization

Leigh from prison books collective in Durham, North Carolina, tells us about recent privatization of prison mail in NC by TextBehind to scan all mail, track their contents, surveil the outside supporters, the work of sending literature, to incarcerated folks privatization and digitization of other services, and what literature gets rejected.

Ecological Uprising, Antifascism & Anarchist Organizing in Serbia

We speak with Marko about those Ecological Uprising protests of December 2021 in Serbia, the western NGO influences, labor and solidarity organizing with the Anarcho-Syndicalist Initiative of IWA-AIT, challenges faced by leftist anti-authoritarian organizers in former Yugoslavia. He also speaks about his experience of the covid pandemic, anti-vaxers and the far right in general around Serbia and more.

Housing Struggles in Asheville

A conversation with folks involved in the Aston Par453ghfk Build, a daily event to hold space in Asheville, and a wider part of organizing here to demand safer space & redistribution of wealth to care for houseless folks and relieve the incredible strains on housing affordability in Asheville. We talk about the park actions, the housing crisis and service industry wage woes, local government coddling of business owners and police repression of folks on the margins.

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William C. Anderson on The Nation on No Map

Scott with William C. Anderson about his new book *The Nation on No Map: Black Anarchism and Abolition*. In this interview they speak on the book and its many facets, and Black anarchism more broadly, some of the failures of euro-centric and white anarchism, and many, many more topics.

The Battle for Abortion and Reproductive Autonomy with Bay Ostrach

Bayla Ostrach speaks about the battle for abortion and reproductive autonomy in the so-called US, studies of the same in Catalunya, the challenges faced by independent clinics against the business model of clinic chains like Planned Parenthood, legal and material pressure and attacks by anti-abortion extremists and stigma-free abortion and reproductive care more broadly.

Exile, World-Systems Analysis and Anarchism with Andrej Grubačić

Andrej Grubačić talks about anarchism, the Yugoslav experiment, exile, World-Systems Analysis, Rojava, his friend David Graeber and other topics.

Anarchist Struggle in Rojava

Robin Goldman, member of anarchist combat medic collective Anarchist Struggle talks about their experiences of asymmetric warfare waged by Turkey and its proxies in the TFSA, the culture of TA right now, study and critique, the medical work they're doing, queerness in Rojava and other topics.

December 8th Affair in France, in which 9 people were arrested at the end of 2020. The French state is asserting, based on some pretty flimsy arguments, that 7 radical and anarchist folks were a part of a conspiracy to engage in terrorism based on their common connection to an activist recently returned from the supporting the YPG's fight against Daesh or ISIS in Rojava.

Against Genocide: A Palestinian Solidarity Panel

We're excited to share a panel discussion recorded at Firestorm Books entitled Against Genocide: A Palestinian Solidarity Panel, recorded on Sunday, October 22nd 2023. From the event description: "*With the "iron-clad" support of the United States and other Western powers, Israel has made explicit its plan for the systematic destruction of Gaza and the Palestinian people. At this event, participants—including Palestinian and Jewish activists—will discuss the history of the occupation and the present campaign of dehumanization that's paving the way to genocide. We'll also explore the radical solidarities that are necessary to stop the assault on Gaza and secure a just peace.*"

Armenian Anarcha-feminist on Genocide in Nagorno-Karabakh

An interview with Sona, an anarcha-feminist from Yerevan, Armenia, about her experience of anarchism and some of the solidarity efforts related to supporting Armenians expelled from Nagorno-Karabakh, an Armenian enclave within the borders of the neighboring country of Azerbaijan.

Updates on Rojava Revolution (with ECR)

An interview with 3 activists involved in the Emergency Committee for Rojava about recent developments, escalation of violence from the Turkish state and the Kurdish Regional Government in Iraq, their recent visits to the region, updates on the US relationship to regimes in the region and other topics. As well as discussion on the economic, ecological and gender parity elements of the Rojava revolution.

Imagination and Solar Punk (with Joey Ayoub)

This week we're sharing a recent interview with Joey Ayoub, host of The Fire These Times podcast to talk a bit about #solarpunk. Joey was on the show with Leila Al-Shami some years ago to speak about revolution and civil war in Syria, uprisings in Lebanon and Iraq.

Mr. Block's Past and Legacy (with Sean Carleton and Iain McIntyre)

Sean Carleton of Graphic History Collective and Labor historian and activist Iain McIntyre talk about the recent release of *Mr. Block: The Subversive Comics and Writings of Ernest Riebe* by PM Press. After some background on their respective projects, they talk about the legacy of the IWW cartoonist, the origins and process of putting the book together, and what aspects of his work are still relevant today. Here's a hint: just about all of them are.

Constitutional Sheriffs (with Jessica Pishko)

Jessica Pishkos speaks about the upcoming, September 9th Constitutional Sheriff & Peace Officers Association gathering in Cherokee, North Carolina. Jessica talks about the office of Sheriff in the US, the CSPOA and Constitutional Sheriff movement, their ties to militia or other far-right wing and white nationalist formations.

Reflections on 2023 Turkish Elections, Post-Earthquake Bakur & the Kurdish Movement

For 2 hours the guests speak about the political violence from Erdogan's ruling AKP, suppression of the Kurdish movement, electoral strategies, democratic confederalism, political prisoners and the F-Type prisons in Turkey, the earthquakes from earlier in the year, widespread corruption and other topics.

Diane Stevens of Jane Collective (ACABookfair 2023)

A presentation by Diane Stevens, a member of the Jane Collective in Chicago in the 1960's. This presentation was recorded at the 2023 Another Carolina Anarchist Bookfair in so-called Asheville, NC.

Oral Histories of Political Prisoners

Josh Davidson from the *Certain Days: Freedom For Political Prisoners Calendar* talks about the upcoming book that he co-edited with political prisoner Eric King entitled *RATTLING THE CAGES: Oral Histories of North American Political Prisoners*.

Stop Cop City Movement RICO Indictments (with Matt Scott of ACPC)

An interview with Matt Scott of the Atlanta Community Press Collective update us on the movement to Stop Cop City in light of the recent indictment of 61 people on Racketeering charges by the state of Georgia at the end of August and the legal shenanigans of the city to block a public referendum on the police training center that would destroy the south Atlanta forest and river.

Anarchists at War: Critical analysis of solidarity in context of war in Ukraine

A presentation by anarchists from Ukraine and Belarus, alongside a question and answer portion with the audience. This panel features presentations by Masha (Belarus), an anarchist in Warsaw, Nastya is a member of Solidarity Zone (not speaking on behalf of that group), Mira from Anarchist Black Cross Kyiv and Solidarity Collectives and Boris of Belarus Anarchist Black Cross.

#ComicsBrokeMe and The Labor of Comics (with Shea Hennem)

Shea speaks about their article on #comicsbroke, in which workers in the comics industry shared their stories of tight deadlines, unreasonable workloads, and low pay following the death of cartoonist Ian McGinty. They discuss efforts to organize within the industry as well as ways for comic book readers to offer support.

December 8th Affair Trial in France is Under Way

This release features the words of anarchists involved in or doing support for the

Cory Doctorow on "Walkaway" (rebroadcast)

Sci-fi and picture book author, technologist and social critic Cory Doctorow on his novel *Walkaway* about themes of open source technologies, class society, post-scarcity economics, ecological remediation, drop-out culture and liberatory social models.

Keith Lamar from Death Row (rebroadcast)

A 2020 chat with Keith Lamar aka Bomani Shakur who is facing execution on November 16th 2023. We hope you enjoy his insights and check out his support website, KeithLamar.Org and get involved in helping him fight for his life and for justice.

Anarchists in Ukraine Against War

Ilya, a Russian anarchist in Kyiv speaks about the relationship between Russia and Ukraine, the Maidan uprising and war in the Donbass, resistance to the current invasion & the Putin regime, conspiracy theories about Ukraine promoted by Russia/Russian-aligned media outlets, critiques of the Ukrainian state, and anarchists choosing their own path of self-defense and revolutionary mutual aid.

Monarchy in the UK

Jon Bigger talks about the status of the monarchy in the UK, the power it wields, the interventions it makes into parliamentary procedure and where we might see hopes of challenging it from an anarchist approach. Jon is an anarchist who is involved with the Anarchism Research Group, writes a column on UK politics at Freedom News and has been involved in the project Class War.

A Russian Anarchist on the Ukraine War

A Russian anarchist in Europe speaks about the invasion of Ukraine, a bit about the resistance inside of Russia to the war drums & the Putin regime, the dangers of a nuclear conflict, the impacts of increased sanctions & anarchists organizing across the borders of Russia, Ukraine and Belarus against the war and tyranny.

Updates from Afghanistan and Iran

We're joined again by Aryanum, a member of the Federation of Anarchism Era, mostly made up of anarchists from Iran and Afghanistan. We get updates about the situation of anarchists, atheists and feminists in Afghanistan under the Taliban or in an effort to escape as refugees, but we also get a few updates from Iran as well, including the regime's founding of a national anarchist group.

Merced Prisoner Hunger Strikes & Eric King Trial Ends

A chat with California-based activist Victoria from Merced Under Construction, who talks to us about the prisoner hunger strikes at Merced County Jail and John Latorraca Center. 40+ prisoners engaged in hunger strike for 17 days, fighting for issues like protesting mold, little food, lack of visitation and other issues. The hunger strike ended March 28th, despite the disrespect of the jail administration.

2 Radical Ukrainian Voices

Maria of Anarchist Black Cross Kyiv speaks about efforts against the Russian invasion of Ukraine, followed by Mari, a punk rocker currently in Lviv who is supporting leftists in the territorial defense.

The Interregnum: Roundtable with Vicky Osterweil

An informal round table discussion talking about *The Interregnum: The George Floyd Uprising, the coronavirus pandemic, and the emerging social revolution*. This article points to the many ways the George Floyd uprising, the covid 19 pandemic, the rise of anti-work, and what the article calls the Great Refusal (a pivot from the 'Great Resignation' nomenclature) have all created the conditions for a possible broadscale social revolution.

Strategies For Ecological Revolution From Below with Peter Gelderloos

A conversation with Peter Gelderloos about his latest book, *The Solutions Are Already Here: Strategies For Ecological Revolution From Below*. We speak about critiques of science and Western Civilization that Peter levels, as well as the centrality of struggling on the ground we stand on, creating autonomous infrastructure, resisting colonial extractivism and the need for imagination and care as we tear down this ecocidal system.

Earthbound Farmers Almanac and Food Autonomy in Bulbancha

We're joined this week by some of the folks behind the Earthbound Farmer's Almanac, a self-published annual collection of art, comics, facts, articles and incitements to challenge us to thicken our relationship to the land and grow autonomy against state, colonialism and capitalism. We also talk about food forests and building neighborly resilience with Lobelia Commons.

Prisoner Solidarity, COVID, and Carcerality with IWOC

An interview with two members of IWOC (the Incarcerated Workers Organizing Committee), one from the New Mexico chapter active in the southwest of the so-called USA & another in the Sacramento chapter which works with folks around so-called California.

Liaizon Wakest on Autonomous Social Media and the Fediverse

This week, we spoke with Liaizon Wakest about the interoperable, open source ensemble of federated online publishing servers and platforms known as the Fediverse and its most popular component, Mastodon.

Mutual Aid Under Attack: a conversation with the AVL Park Defendants

Three defendants (out of a group of 15) facing felony littering charges in connection with a demonstration against a targeted camp sweep in a local park adjacent to the downtown district speak. We talk about police mistreatment of houseless people generally, camp sweeps, the nationwide crackdown on mutual aid.

On The Work of Sex Work with Matilda Bickers

We're happy to share our recent chat with Matilda Bickers, co-editor and contributor to the recent collection *Working It: Sex Workers on the Work of Sex*. We talk about labor organizing in the erotic industries, Matilda's past experiences in publishing, hangups around sex work in radical communities and related topics.

Zapatistas Facing Increasing Attacks

A short interview by Crna Luknja with a member of a media collective on the current situation of the Zapatistas, including a recent paramilitary attack and increase of violence in Chiapas and recent silence of the EZLN.

Co-Envisioning Worlds in Penumbra City

Ian's interview with members of Strangers In a Tangled Wilderness, a collectively run publisher of radical podcasts, fiction, zines, games, and much more. We discuss the fundraiser the group launched to fund their tabletop RPG, Penumbra City, their history with games and each other, world building, the value of goal-free play, and how it might be applied to projects and organizing.

Revolutionary Arts with Signal Journal

The co-editors of Signal speak about the recently published eighth volume of the *Journal of International Political Graphics and Culture*. They discuss their motivations and experiences producing Signal for over a decade, designing print media in the digital age, and their work as part of Justseeds Artists' Cooperative, long-running, geographically dispersed artist collective dedicated to the production of radical art for grassroots movements.

Abolition with Mwalimu Shakur

Most of a conversation with imprisoned New Afrikan revolutionary socialist, Mwalimu Shakur currently incarcerated in Corcoran Prison in CA, about abolition, political education and the hunger strikes of 2013 in which he participated.

2023 International Week of Solidarity with Anarchist Prisoners

Fern from the International Anarchist Defense Fund (AFund.Info) talks about the International Week of Solidarity with Anarchist Prisoners from August 23-30th, taking place wherever you make it happen. You can find the call-out, materials, supported prisoners, some anti-repression groups involved and info on past actions and events at <https://Solidarity.International>.

The Political Legacy of Lyndon LaRouche (w/ Matthew N Lyons)

Matthew talks about the network of organizations and publications of the LaRouche (cultic leftist turned fascist US political figure) movement, some of their approaches toward peeling adherents from the left and controlling followers, antisemitic conspiracy theories he innovated and ripples of LaRouche around today.

Mutual Aid At The Border in Tijuana with El Comedor

A chat with an anarchist involved in Contra Viento y Marea Comedor about the migrant caravan in 2018 that gave rise to the self-organized work around the project & resisting the dehumanization of the border through solidarity and community.

June 11th and Long Term Prisoner Support

Aa chat with Chazz, an anarchist participating in continued support of prisoners from the George Floyd Uprising. You can find more on some of these prisoners at UprisingSupport.Org & info for other political prisoners at PrisonerSolidarity.Com.

Comics, Collage and Anti-Copaganda with Johnny Damm

Ian talks to cartoonist and educator Johnny Damm about his two recent releases. They discuss the collage technique he uses, how his work dovetails with the larger work of abolition, & the role of propaganda in movement-making.

Mediterranean Passages with Maldusa

An interview with Jasmine, an anthropologist and activist involved in the migrant solidarity and freedom of movement cultural organization called Maldusa which is based in some of the southern most reaches of Italy in Palermo, Sicily, and the island of Lampedusa and in the Mediterranean Sea.

A History of Anti-Racist Action with Shannon Clay

Here's our interview with Shannon Clay, co-author of *We Go Where They Go: The Story of Anti-Racist Action* as we walk through the book, covering some of the history of the network, how it evolved, challenges it faced, and invitations to discuss current day anti-fascist and anti-racist organizing on Turtle Island.

Mid MO Trans Folks on Living Under Emergency

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Updates On The Struggle To Stop Cop City + The Balkan Anarchist Bookfair

Recent developments with the struggle against Cop City, the building of a giant police training facility for urban counter insurgency training in Atlanta, Georgia. We talk about development of the project and organizing against it, the situation for 41 people facing domestic terrorism charges, the raid & charges against the Atlanta Solidarity bail fund & the vote by city council to move forward with funding.

Continuing Struggle Against The Mountain Valley Pipeline

A conversation with two comrades involved in the struggle against the Mountain Valley Pipeline, a 304 mile, 41 inch in diameter liquified so-called natural gas pipeline with a possible 75 mile extension crossing many delicate waterways, slopes and communities across Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina.

The Untold Story of Chumbawamba with Dunstan Bruce

We touch on the band's history, their relations to social justice movements around the world and how they used their fame and money to give back, Dunstan's recently finished documentary and his accompanying one man show "Am I Invisible Yet?", aging and the battle for relevance, staying involved in politics and more.

The History of Black Bloc

A 2013 interview from A-Radio Berlin with a participant in the autonomous anti-capitalist movement in Germany in the latter half of the 20th century known as Autonomien. The guest speaks about the context of anonymous street actions during May Day of 1987 and about the tactic that became known as Black Bloc.

Anti-Repression, Supporting Uprising and Anarchist Prisoners

Chazz speaks about UprisingSupport.org which shares the names and cases of people criminalized in relation to the George Floyd Uprising of 2020 across the so-called USA, as well as the importance of growing a culture of anti-repression and resistance. Then, some June 11th statements by incarcerated anarchists.

Support Jessica Reznicek and Navigating Conflict in Movement

An interview about Jessica's political activity, sabotage of the Dakota Access Pipeline and 8 year prison sentence with terrorism enhancement. Then an interview about navigating conflict in struggle.

Rojava Again Under Threat of Turkish Invasion

Members of the Emergency Committee for Rojava talk about the escalation of violence and threats of invasion by Turkey into northeast Syria, updates from the region and their thoughts on how people in the West can help folks living under the Autonomous Administration of North East Syria.

Stop Cop City

Tony Lane of Defend Atlanta Forest talks about the ongoing organizing to stop the destruction of dozens of acres in this forest, ongoing info-tours around the country and upcoming week of action from July 23-30th, 2022.

David Campbell on Antifascist Prisoners

Formerly incarcerated antifascist prisoner, David Campbell, about his experience of incarceration for participation a street melee against fascists in January 2018 in New York City and about the importance of prisoner support and the upcoming annual International Day of Solidarity with Antifascist Prisoners on July 25th.

Abortion, Family, Queerness and Private Property with Sophie Lewis

This week, Scott and William talk to Sophie Lewis, author of *Full Surrogacy Now: Feminism Against Family* and the soon-to-be-released *Abolish The Family A Manifest for Care and Liberation* about the current political moment that is characterized by attacks on trans people and peoples reproductive abilities.

Ongoing Sabotage and Resistance to War in Russia and Ukraine

2 interviews to do with the Russian war in Ukraine: Cheh of Assembly.Org.UA, a journalistic project in Kharkiv, Ukraine near to the Russian border, talks about the war, the publishing project and disaster capitalism in the war zone; members of BOAK, or the Anarchist Communist Combat Organization, talks about their info channel, sabotage from within Russia to military recruitment and the war effort and the chances of social revolutions in eastern Europe.

Abolition in the Philippines with The Dinner Party and family

This week we're sharing an interview that we conducted with anarchists and abolitionists mostly in and around Manila, the capital of the Philippines. You'll hear from K, Honey, Adrienne, Castle, Magsalin and R. During the chat they share about their projects, discussions of abolitionism in the Philippines, decolonization discourse, informal organizing, accountability and challenging patriarchal dynamics in the traditional left and more.

Hil Malatino on Being Trans in this Moment

An interview with Hil Malatino, who is a current professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and Philosophy at Penn State University, and the author of three books, *Trans Care*, *Queer Embodiment: Monstrosity, Medical Violence, and Intersex Experience*, and *Side Affects: On Being Trans and Feeling Bad*.

Fighting Back Against Displacement In Greece

An anarchist squatter in the neighborhood of Exarchia talks about repression, struggles against green-washing wind turbines amidst raging fires in rural Greece, resistance to rape culture, fighting against a metro station in Strefi Hill, police at Universities, anarcho-tourism and anarchist prisoner Giannis Michialidas.

Adventure Capitalism with Raymond Craib

Raymond Craib talks about his book, *Adventure Capitalism: A History of Libertarian Exit, from the Era of Decolonization to the Digital Age*, capitalist-fundamentalists working to create free market utopias, settler colonization, right wing "Libertarians", Ayn Rand, neoliberalism and the oxymoronic tendency known as "anarcho-capitalism" at the center of the recent HBO Max series called "The Anarchists".

The Post-Internet Far Right and Ecofascism with 12 Rules for WHAT

Two guests from the *12 Rules for What* podcast about their books *The Post Internet Far Right* and *The Rise of Ecofascism*. We talk about fascism, ecological trends on the far right, Patriotic Alternative, Patriot Front, grifters, the Tories and more.

Free Mutulu Shakur

Watani Tyehimba of the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement (a supporter and comrade of New Afrikan political prisoner Dr Mutulu Shakur) speaks about Dr. Shakur's life, activism and the struggle for his release.

Anarchist Filmmaking with The Elements of Mutual Aid

A chat with directors of the upcoming docu-series *The Elements of Mutual Aid*. For the hour, we talk about the series, their concepts of mutual aid, the process of radically respectful and consensual film making and some of their inspirations.

South Florida Anti-Repression Committee

A chat with the South Florida Anti-Repression Committee doing solidarity for 4 queer activists facing up to 12 years in prison on charges related to graffiti at a Pregnancy Crisis Center. They talk about the arrests, the defendants and the rising tide of gender fascism & war on bodily autonomy in Florida and the country.

(Rebroadcast) Anarchist Historian, Barry Pateman

Our interview with Barry Pateman, an anarchist historian and author about anarchist history, community, repression, defeat, insularity, popular front with authoritarian Marxists, class analysis and how to beat back capitalism.

"It Did Happen Here" with Mic Crenshaw and Moe Bowstern

An interview with 2 contributors to *It Did Happen Here*, an amazing history of anti-racist organizing in the late 1980's through the mid 1990's in Portland, Oregon, and with ripples across the so-called USA & beyond.

Trans Resilience in Texas

We speak about the increasing legal and social oppression of trans and gender non-conforming folks in TX as well as across the so-called USA, some of its impacts on trans children and children of trans parents, organizing, allyship & community defense. This episode will be available to the wider public in coming weeks.

Femboys Against Fascism on Liverpool Anti-Immigrant Riots

Femboys Against Fascism is a group based in Liverpool countering anti-migrant protests. The far right have been trying to displace refugees being housed in hotels in and around Liverpool. The Femboys have been at the forefront of making it known that migrants are welcome. We talk about confrontations, the response of locals & the police, & the role trans people have played in facing off with the fash.

Views On Recent French Protests

We talk about the recent protests and riots in France concerning reforms to the pension system that would push back the age of retirement, the legal manipulation to get it passed, the composition of the demos, the recent ecological demonstrations repressed in Sainte-Soline, police violence more widely, Darmanin's upcoming immigration and asylum law, antifascists in Lyon, work & austerity.

May Day 2016 with Peter Linebaugh (repodcast)

In this show, you'll hear an interview with autonomous Marxist historian, Peter Linebaugh on essay collection *The Incomplete, True, Authentic and Wonderful History of May Day* plus some music we curated at the time.

Libertarian Syndicalism with Tom Wetzel

Tom Wetzel shares his book *Overcoming Capitalism: Strategy for the Working Class in the 21st Century*. For the hour we talk about the book, questions of economics and self-management, the ecological feasibility of Tom's Libertarian Socialist model, recent labor struggles and other subjects. We hope you enjoy and suggest giving the book a read if this conversation tickles your fancy.

Maia Ramnath on Resisting Hindutva

Maia Ramnath speaks about her essay entitled *The Other Aryan Supremacy: Fighting Hindu Fascism in the South Asia Diaspora*, the organizations supporting Hindutva and resisting it in India and the Desi diaspora.

Eli Meyerhoff on 'Beyond Education' (Rebroadcast)

An interview from 2019 with Eli Meyerhoff about his book *Beyond Education: Radical Studying for Another World*. This interview covers a lot of issues such as the historical and colonial construction of what we think of today as education.

South Korean Social Movements in the 20th Century (rebroadcast)

An interview from November 10th, 2019, by Scott. For over a decade, Dr. Katsiaticas has been studying the culture and history of South Korea and its culture and has published the a two volume set, the first of which is entitled *Asia's Unknown Uprisings: South Korean Social Movements in the 20th Century* from PM Press.

A True(r) Measure of Renewable Energy with Dr. Alexander Dunlap

We spoke with Dr. Alexander Dunlap about a range of topics, such as Degrowth, green anarchism, the violence of extractivism and enforcement, academia, questions of the conception of renewable energy and resistance to ecocide.

Open Source, DIY Medicine with Four Thieves Vinegar

An interview with Mixael Laufer of the 4 Thieves Vinegar Collective about the the group, building scientific competency, biohacking, authority, intellectual property, abortion, insulin, hormone replacement therapy, finding other applications for existing drugs, long covid and more.

Felony Littering Trials Under Way in Asheville

A chat with Pip, a defendant in, and Grace, a supporter of, the Aston Park Defendants /Sanctuary Camping case which led to the arrest of 16 people, including 2 journalists for the Asheville Blade, many facing various charges of felony littering and conspiracy to felony litter. Trials begin April 10, 2023.

Feminist Anti-War Resistance to the Russian Invasion

An interview with an anarchist and eco-feminist from Russia who has temporary relocated to Europe after facing political repressions. Leo is a co-organizer with the Feminist Anti-War Resistance movement, a network of activists in and outside of Russia involved in struggling against the war in Ukraine and the Putin regime.

Propaganda By The Seed (with Aaron Parker and Tim Holland)

A chat with Aaron Parker & Tim Holland (aka MC Sole), who form the *Propaganda By The Seed* podcast. We talk about their project of sharing conversations with various farmers, herbalists, propagators, scavengers, historians and cooks about plants, food autonomy, agriculture mutual aid and a host of other, related topics.

Anti-Coal Struggles in Lutzerath, Germany

An interview about the anti-coal occupation in the village of Lutzerath / Lutzerath (aka the ZAD of Rhineland) against the company RWE. We talk about RWE's push to break resistance at Luzerath and the currently-calm Hambach Forest.

Islam and Anarchism with Mohamed Abdou

Scott and Mohamed speak about his experience of the Tahrir Square uprising of 2011 and the western media's coverage of it, current unrest in Iran, Orientalism, decolonial education, Islam, Settler Colonialism, anarchism & more.

Feminist Uprising in Iran

A recent interview with Aryanam, a member of the Federation of Anarchism Era, an anarchist grouping based in Iran, Afghanistan and the diaspora to speak about the morality police murder of Zhina or Mahsa Amini and the ongoing revolt against the imposition of the hijab and general cruelty of the Islamic Republic regime.

Too Black on the Case of the Pendleton 2!

For the hour, Too Black talks about the case of the Pendleton 2 (Christopher "Naeem" Trotter and John "Balagoon" Cole), two Black men incarcerated in Indiana who had decades added to their sentences for defending another prisoner from a white supremacist guard officer formation in the Pendleton Prison Uprising.

The First International and the Birth of the Anarchist Movement

Robert Grahams speaks about the split in the historic left that led to the birth of the anarchist movement.

Alabama Prisoner Struggle

A conversation about the strike across the Alabama Dept of Corrections where incarcerated workers refused their unpaid work over 3 weeks.

Alfredo Cospito & 41 Bis

Comrades from Rome, Italy will share the situation of Alfredo Cospito who is now on hunger strike against the conditions in the 41bis hard prison regime.

Stop Camp Grayling!

For the hour, 3 militants involved in an anarchist effort to oppose the doubling expansion of the largest military base on Turtle Island, based in so-called Michigan talk about the ecological, social, economic and other potential impacts of expanding the military industrial complex and this counterinsurgency training ground.

Albuquerque and Chicago Heater Blocs

Zachariah Jazz distributes alcohol jet heaters with ABQHeaterBloc in so-called Albuquerque, NM, and talks about their efforts to help keep folks living on the streets safer from the elements through mutual aid. Then Tom from Chicago Heater Bloc talks about constructing alcohol jet heaters.

Matthew Lyons on Christian Nationalism(s)

Matthew Lyonstalks about Christian Nationalist and theonomic tendencies and movements like New Apostolic Reformation, Dominionism, reactionary Catholicism and Christian Reconstructionism to learn more about how they interrelate or conflict with other far right tendencies in the so-called USA and the ongoing assault on bodily autonomy, abortion access and cis-hetero-patriarchy.

Grad Student Strikes In The University of California System

Rebecca Gross and Robin, Teaching Assistants at University of California Santa Cruz and members of UAW 2865 at the uni, talk about the ongoing strike in the UC system for, among other things, a cost of living increase [COLA] demand for grad student employees and TA's.

The Legacy of Ricardo Flores Magón

For the 100th anniversary of the murder by incarceration and hounding of Mexican Revolutionary anarchist communist Ricardo Flores Magón on 21st of November we spoke with Mitchell Cowen Verter, co-author of the 2005 AK Press book, *Dreams of Freedom: A Ricardo Flores Magon Reader*. We talk about RFM's life, ideas and legacy.

Recent B(A)D News Segments

Segments from recent months episodes of Bad News from the A-Radio Network: Frequenz-A with Lölja Nordic a leftist anarchist from the Feminist Anti-War Resistance from St. Petersburg, Russia; An interview by A-Radio Berlin from October with ABC Belarus on the infotour they were conducting at the time; Frequenz-A with someone about the squat opened this fall in Slovenia known as PLAC, the acronym meaning square and standing for Ljubljana Participatory Autonomous Zone.

Defend Kevin "Rashid" Johnson

Updates on the situation of Kevin "Rashid" Johnson of the Revolutionary Intercommunal Black Panther Party by Shupavu wa Kirima, General Secretary of that formation and partner of Rashid as he suffers medical neglect for his developing prostate cancer by Virginia Department of Corrections staff and administration.

Kyle Missouri and JJ Ayers on Winnemucca Indian Colony

Kyle Missouri speaks about threats of evictions, banishment and house demolition by the Tribal Council. Jim Ayers, tribal council chairman until 2012, talks about how the current Tribal Council came to power at Winnemucca, the council's wield-

ing of private police and BIA officers to siege remaining holdouts to the eviction orders, Jimmy's 6 generations of ancestors stretching back on the Winnemucca Indian lands and the ongoing legal proceedings heading through the ITCAN court as residents attempt to stop the council's evictions, home wrecking and banishment actions.

Evictions and Domestic Terrorism Charges in Atlanta Forest Defense

An activist of the Atlanta Anti-Repression Committee speaks about the recent police raids and arrests in the Welaunee Forest, aka Atlanta Forest, which have brought charges of domestic terrorism on 6 people for allegedly building tree-houses and throwing stones at cops.

Alabama Prisoners Speak

Anarchist prisoner Michael Kimble and his friend Gerald Griffin talk about the current situation at William E Donaldson Correctional Facility in Bessemer, Alabama.

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Sophie Lewis on Abolishing the Family

Scott spoke to Sophie Lewis, author of *Abolish The Family: A Manifesto of Care and Liberation*, about her new pamphlet, *Child / Youth Liberation*, feminism, care under capitalism and alternative care structures outside of the capitalist family model.

Asheville Water Crisis and New Years Eve Bail Out

This week on the show, we're sharing two local conversations with community organizers providing mutual aid in Asheville, NC. First Beck of Pansy Collective, talks about the 2022 New Years Eve noise demonstration and bailout. Then M of Asheville For Justice, Moira and Elliot of Asheville Survival Program talk about the recent water crisis around New Years 2022, water distribution and repression of mutual aid.

Rhiannon Firth on Disaster, Mutual Aid and Anarchism

We're happy to share Scott's interview with Rhiannon Firth about her recent book, *Disaster Anarchy: Mutual Aid and Radical Action*, anarchism, mutual aid after Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy and during the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, charity and what comes next.

Remembering Tortuguita + Resistance in Lützerath and Against Tren Maya

This week on The Final Straw, we feature 3 segments: words from a friend of Manuel "Tortuguita" Teran, the forest defender killed by law enforcement outside of Atlanta, Georgia; A-Radio Berlin's conversation with an activist at Lutzerath in western Germany attempting to block a lignite coal extraction operation by RWE; a discussion of the Tren Maya megaproject by the AMLO administration in Mexico.