

WORKSHOPS - ROOM 2:

11am-12.00 **The Easton Cowboys and the Radical Sports Club (Will Simpson)**

Will Simpson is an author and long time member of the Easton Cowboys and Cowgirls, a Bristol-based community sports club that has played football in Chiapas and the West Bank. In this talk he tells the unlikely story of the Cowboys and asks whether sport can ever be an effective vehicle for activism?

12.00-1pm **Introduction to green anarchism (A green anarchist)**

Why do so many anarchists care about animal rights and environmentalism? This workshop seeks to clarify why resisting oppression goes hand in hand with green politics. The topics discussed will include anti-speciesism, social ecology, deep ecology, and total liberation. Around half the session is reserved for open discussion.

1pm-2pm **Feminism and bodies under capitalism (Feminist Fightback North)**

For decades feminists have argued that 'patriarchy' polices, objectifies and commodifies women's bodies. Feminist Fightback North takes an anti-capitalist perspective on the disciplining pressures around health, beauty and bodily difference and asks how feminism may help us to challenge the effects of capitalism on our bodies. Discussion open to all.

FILMS:

12.00 (film 60 mins, plus discussion) **Full Bins, Empty Bellies, Lonely Lives: The Story of Food Poverty and Social Isolation in a Land of Plenty** (2016).

The première of a documentary looking at three seemingly self-contradictory issues in the UK today: millions living in food insecurity while tonnes of food are wasted, and at the same time many people experience another type of poverty; loneliness. What are the causes of this paradox? How can we solve all three problems? The film offers sumptuous local footage, research, and interviews with Green Party Leader Natalie Bennett, "Waste" author Tristram Stuart, and a whole range of others doing their best to give us a delicious solution. *Director: Daniel Vallin.*

1.45pm (31 mins, plus discussion) **Sheffield Steel, Yemeni Dreams** (2014).

The postwar Sheffield steel industry reached out for manpower, and thousands migrated from Yemen, drawn by dreams of a better life. Today they live in limbo between families back home, and often isolated lives as Yorkshire Arabs. This project communicated their lives to the next generation of Yemenis.

Director: Emma Vickers; Producer: Cathy Soreny.

FILM ROOM WORKSHOPS:

3pm-4pm **Migration Solidarity - Past, present and future (No-Borders activists)**

Calais is in the news more than ever, but come and hear about the work by activists since 2009. Plus discussion on the recent changes in UK law. Also find out about planned action at Morton Hall Detention Centre as well as other local solidarity.

4pm-5pm **What's the deal with TTIP? (Cristicuffs)**

The free trade agreement has received criticism for favouring big business by lowering protections for workers, consumers, and the environment, implying that the state is bowing to business interests. Cristicuffs suggest, in contrast, that the EU and US act in self-interest, by aiming to attract foreign capital and to strengthen their national capital abroad.

WORKSHOPS - ROOM 1:

11am-12.00 ArBolivia - a model of co-operative enterprise (Cochabamba Co-op)

A presentation of this unique co-operative solution to poverty and deforestation in the Bolivian Amazon funded through a pioneering UK based, not-for-profit society. Over 500 members have committed over £3m to date to a joint-venture forestry enterprise with around 1,000 families growing native trees on under-used areas of their land.

12.00-1pm Introduction to the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW)

The Industrial Workers of the World is a revolutionary union that has struggled for workers' power around the globe since 1905. In this presentation, Sheffield IWW Branch members will introduce the union's core concepts, as well as historical struggles and the big campaigns the IWW has fought in Sheffield recently.

1pm-2pm Introduction to hunt sabotage (Sheffield Hunt Saboteurs)

This workshop aims to introduce newcomers to hunt sabotage: why do it, how it's done, and how to get involved. Participants will also have the opportunity to take part in interactive exercises designed to teach by doing how nonviolent tactics save wildlife and get results.

2pm-3pm Ditch Coal - have anarchists swapped sides in struggles with the coal industry? (Coal Action Network)

In the 1980's anarchists battled alongside miners to save the coal mines, now anarchists fight to end the coal industry. A workshop looking at why this change has come about, and examining the global social justice and ecological impacts of the UK's addiction to coal.

3pm-4pm What is the Queer Agenda? Queer Agenda Sheffield (QASh)

Queer Agenda Sheffield will host a discussion on the queer movement in and outside Sheffield, and how a political queer group should support queer struggle. Help to establish QASh's role in the struggle today. What is QASh for, what are the aims, and how will QASh further the Queer Agenda?

4pm-5.30 Kurdish Struggles for Freedom (Corporate Watch)

This talk will give some background to the violence being committed by the Turkish state against the Kurdish population within its borders. The talk will also cover Rojava, a Kurdish majority region in the north of Syria. In Rojava, people are organising themselves in confederations of communes, cooperatives and local assemblies.