

RESISTING REPRESSION

Maintaining our right to protest
talk and video by Martin Shaw

In June 2003, during the G8 meeting in Evian, Martin Shaw barely escaped death when the Swiss police cut the rope he was hanging from in an attempt to blockade delegates attending the summit.

Martin is touring the UK with a video of the incident and discussing the wave of both legal and physical repression that has been sweeping across the world in recent years.

From Gothenburg to Genoa, to Thessaloniki, to last night in your neighbourhood, this was just one more incident of repression and police impunity.

What should we be doing about it - as individuals, as affinity groups, as communities, as networks?

What new 'anti-terrorist' powers are the UK and EU governments taking and how might they affect you? What sort of tactics might the police be using for the **G8 meeting in the UK in 2005?**

What are '**communities of resistance**', and what are the most practical ways that we can support each other when such repression happens amongst us?

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Broomsping Centre, Broomspring Lane, Broomhall, S11

(just off the ring road)

7.30pm