

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Grande Salle

TABLERS

- Amplifier Films
- Arts for Palestine Montreal
- Artemisia Collective
- Tallgrass Candles
- Béances Éditions
- Cultivate Resistance
- Daraja Press
- Dick's Lending Library
- DIRA
- Fernwood Publishing
- Justseeds
- Left Wing Books
- Noeuds Éditions
- Numbered Comics
- ORA-RAO
- Samar Alkhmour
- Sheer Spite
- Sidetracks Screenprinting Collective
- Tlachiuk Atelier

10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Press Start Coop

FREE CHILDCARE AND ARCADE!

10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Fermette

SNACKS

- Nachos and salsa \$5
- Samosas 2\$
- Tea \$1
- Coffee \$1



ALL PROFITS HELP US TO
PAY FOR THE BOOKFAIR!

10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Salle de réunion

GRIEF SPACE

This year, the communal grieving and remembrance space will be in B7's meeting room and will be dedicated to our friends and comrades Nathalie Montero Zubieta et Charly Huron (Carlos Millan), who sadly left us this past year.

We ask you to bring pictures, items, flowers, texts, quotes or anything else that you would like to share or offer. To pay tribute to the dead, to make a place during the Bookfair for those that you knew or heard stories of, whose words or speeches inspired your journey of revolt, of tenderness, of creation. You can of course come to collect your items and pictures at the end of the Bookfair.

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tapage

MUTUAL AID AS DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

In these uncertain times, one thing remains true: we are stronger together. Whether it's the unnatural disasters of everything, from climate catastrophes, gentrification, and evictions, to food shortages, borders, and epidemics, mutual aid is more important than ever. We've already seen how crises can hit without warning, such as flooding and power outages. The time to prepare is now. Building on current "solidarity not charity" here in Montreal / Tio'tià:ke / Mooniyang, this panel brings together various mutual aid efforts to highlight what people are already doing to take good care of each other, explores the strengths and weaknesses of these self-organized projects, and looks forward to ways we might better build webs of resilience and cooperation for the disasters to come.

Adhika is currently a Social Studies graduate student at the University of Regina. His case study research focuses on homeless governance and extreme weather response in the city of Regina, Saskatchewan. In addition, his involvement there includes doing outreach work and service provision with a community collective, as well as organizing with the Palestine movement.

Sasha (they/he) - Food Not Bombs is a decentralized group of worldwide mutual aid collectives dedicated to distributing free vegetarian meals made of surplus food while also raising awareness on social issues. They to bring attention to the injustice of a system that prioritizes profits and funding imperialist wars over the providing for the needs of people. The NDG chapter has been active for a bit more than a year.

COVID Action Now Montréal is a mutual aid collective offering free masks, rapid tests, and information related to COVID. We believe that the "new normal" should be about community care and creating a world where everyone is free.

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Action-Gardien

BOOK LAUNCH: THE GATES OF THE SEA: MIGRATION AND RESCUE AT THE EDGES OF EUROPE, WITH LUNA VIVES

Rescuers with Spain's civilian maritime search and rescue agency call themselves the "firefighters of the sea." But as migration grows more politicized, their mission is being reshaped. This book examines how sea migration is transforming rescue work in Spain—and how rescuers, alongside their majority union CGT, are resisting these pressures while forging new spaces of solidarity across borders.

Luna Vives is a political geographer and associate professor in the Department of Geography, Université de Montréal. Her work focuses on how governments use borders to exclude specific groups of people.

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Archives Révolutionnaires

ALL PENGUINS ARE BEAUTIFUL: A LINUX INSTALL PARTY

A Linux installation workshop/party for people interested or curious about open source software. Free your laptop, free the world! Fight the capitalist planned obsolescence and make your computer 5-10 year younger! Bring your laptop, we bring USB keys to install the Linux distribution you want on your machine (Ubuntu, Mint, Debian, Arch, etc). Don't be afraid, Linux is only a different way of clicking on things. Non-tech oriented are welcomed and encouraged to come.

We work for Koumbit (www.koumbit.org), a web hosting non-profit and non-hierarchical organization born out of social movements. We can still stand each other enough to hang out and geek out at the bookfair. We want to spread the joy of Linux and fight against GAFAM (Google, Amazon, Facebook, Apple, Microsoft) in our daily life.

12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Fermette

FREE VEGAN LUNCH BY FOOD NOT BOMBS SHERBROOKE

- Chili (gluten free)
- Cornbread
- White rice (gluten free)
- Green salad (gluten free)
- Tofu stir fry (gluten free)
- Spring Rolls
- A selection of baked goods
- Fresh fruit

2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tapage

BODILY AUTONOMY: DRUGS, GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE, AND SEX WORK

After many hard fought wins by communities for bodily autonomy and safety, we are seeing the backlash from the state in what we put in our bodies, how we use our bodies, and how we choose to change our bodies.

Across Canada we are seeing provincial governments cut back on safe use sites and increasingly advocate for forms of incarceration as treatment for people who use substances. While the drug supply remains highly toxic, the state and media look to stigmatize and “other” users, pushing people further to the fringes and away from safe practices that save lives.

At the same time, our government and many abroad are working to restrict what kind of sex work is permissible, often making queer sex and queer bodies invisible, again pushing these communities further to the margins. Concurrently, corporations are clamping down on online sex work that goes against conservative and religious values.

Simultaneously, the backlash to Trans Rights is in full swing, with the state trying to force back gains made by the community and to deny them access to medication and legal status, while restricting the spaces Trans people can inhabit.

Members of these communities will discuss how they have historically and are currently working to combat state oppression, ensure their bodily autonomy and how we can continue to inhabit and use our bodies in ways that bring us a sense of joy and liberation.

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Action-Gardien

MATERIAL CULTURES OF ANARCHISM

Franklin López (Amplifier Films) and Kevin Yuen-Kit Lo (LOKI) will present and discuss their long-standing practices of creating movement media and the importance of making and distributing cultural materials in building relationships of radical solidarity and action. They will reflect on how their creative work brought them into anarchism and how to continue to produce this material today in the margins of/ against platform capitalism and “social” media.

Franklin López founded subMedia in 1994 to make radical films on grassroots anti-capitalist and anti-colonial struggles. After hundreds of films and trainings, he launched Amplifier Films to pursue long-form work.

Kevin Yuen Kit Lo is a graphic designer, community organizer, and educator. He runs the design studio LOKI.

DOORS 7 P.M. - SHOW @ 8 P.M.

Tapage

Noise Not Borders and the Montreal Anarchist Bookfair Collective present:

HARDCORE PUNK ANTI COLONIAL

With:

Vestigio (Tkaronto hardcore punk)

Feartilizer 1492 (Mi'gmaq fronted deathgrind from Tiohtià:ke)

Sistema de Muerte (Montreal based latinx punks)

Extraña Humana (post punk global coalition)

HurtA (migrant anarcho-punk, first show)

All ages

\$20 CAD (NOTAFLOF)

A benefit for Atelier Tlachiuk, a community art space for Indigenous people.



TAROT

The Montreal Anarchist Bookfair collective strives to uplift and empower members from marginalized communities. Contrary to rumors, we've never banned tarot. But we encourage anyone who is selling or buying tarot cards at our events to be mindful of communities that have historically faced oppression in relation to the practice, in particular the Romani. We recommend the following article and podcast:



HAVE FUN!

