

# Anarchist Conference Feb 21st Meeting Decisions:

## 1. Date & Venue

Anarchist Movement Conference 2009 will happen at **Queen Mary & Westfield College** for **Saturday June 6th and Sunday June 7th, 2009**. The space will include 20 rooms and a large hall as well as a creche for both days.

## 2. Conference Aims

Proposed Ideas Synthesis Aims:

- Bringing together all the disparate anarchist groups, collectives, individuals and anarchist influenced groups
- Break barriers and divisions down (if they exist!) between anarchists, a chance to find out more about other anarchists across the UK
- Produce discussion documents and discuss strategy thru-out the weekend.
- The Financial/Capitalist Criss and how anarchists can respond.

**Proposal** : To form a working group who will continue the broad consensus of the aims of the conference and produce a draft call-out

**Timescale:** 21/02 - 01/03 Produce draft of call-out with stated aims of the conference

01/03 - 08/03 Finalise draft and amends, Sunday 8th March cut-off point - we start publicising the conference from here.

**Consensus:** Agreed. 4 people from the meeting signed up this group from SolFed, RGA(tbc), AF and Camden Anarchists

## 3. Registration

Everyone who wants to attend the conference will need to register. Everyone needs to register before the event to ensure we can plan ahead. Below are the suggested fee for registration, which include both days:

£5 - £10 : Unemployed/Low Waged

£15 - £30 : Working

£50+ : Solidarity Price

### 4. Saturday Format

8.30/9.00am - 10.00am : Registration and Coffee/Tea

10.00am - 11.00am : Opening Assembly of the Anarchist Movement Conference 2009

11.00am - thruout the day : Participants will be split into 20 groups of up to 25 people and stay in those groups through the day to discuss questions related to our politics, our involvement and direction as a movement. The meetings will be supported by two facilitators.

## 4. Working Groups

To aid the organising of the conference, the meeting decided on the setting up working groups with remits so as to organise the specific parts of the conference. These working groups are open to all who want to be involved in the organising of the conference.

### a. Finance & Fundraising Group

Remit : Raise £10,000 - £15,000 to pay for the conference.  
Contact : Tony (HSG-London)  
Email : woodywood2@blueyonder.co.uk

### b. Creche Group

Remit : Organised creche for the two days, using paid professional creche workers  
Contact : Tony (HSG-London)  
Email : woodywood2@blueyonder.co.uk

### c. Publicity & Communications Group

Remit : Websites, Providing materials to mobilise people to the conference  
: anarchist directory project  
Contact : Dermot  
Email : lunchout90@hotmail.com

### d. Facilitation Group

Remit : Train and organise 40 facilitators for the conference  
Contact : Andy (Freedom)  
Email : andymeinke@lycos.com

### e. Registration & Event Logistics Group

Remit : Organise registration process and on the day logistics  
Contact : Dermot  
Email : lunchout90@hotmail.com

All working groups meet outside of the main meetings but report back to the wider group and e-list on their progress. These groups are severely understaffed and need to be supported. Consider joining one of these groups by contacting the relevant contact email. If you are involved in a group discuss how you can help either of these working groups or what additional work might need happen to make this conference a success. This conference aims to be fully self-organised by and for the movement, we make it what it is - an expression of the anarchist movement.

## 5. Next Meeting

The discussion surrounding content is deferred to the next meeting which is due to be held in March in Sheffield. This was due to more input and discussion needed on the possibilities we have for evolving the discussions we have on the Saturday of the conference into a format for the Sunday.