



Countering the Congress of the Institute of Animal Technology 17-20th March 2015 (Scotland)

“The main purpose of Congress is to introduce Animal Technologists to the latest developments in all aspects of animal based research and technology.”

In the same year that SHAC ceases to exist as a campaign, the Institute of Animal Technology have organised this 3 day event [*last year it was held in Blackpool, the year before in the south of England*], where people who experiment on animals, in those horrific ways we have all seen from undercover footage, will be able to walk, talk, eat and give lectures freely without any thought to opposition.

The breakdown of the most effective anti-vivisection campaign on the planet appears to have given these people a “free-for-all” mentality, this conference is quite possibly party time for the oppressor. A celebration of animal research, a way to say they have won the war against animal rights campaigners. What else could this openness of a 3 day conference be exactly?

This also coincides with the opening of The Francis Crick Institute, scheduled to open in early spring time, 2015. This will be the largest animal research establishment in certainly the UK, more than

possibly Europe and further, even possibly the world.

We have slowed down in this country, with our direct opposition to animal testing, yes, I include medical testing in this message. This is, notably due to the clampdown on effective campaigners by the law: do anything (send an email, hold a placard, spray-paint a bank), anything at all against these institutions of oppression and there is every chance you will be numerously arrested, have to go through tedious court appearances hours from where you live for 10 minutes to be told what you could have got by opening an e-mail or answering the phone (just to mess with you) and quite possibly put in prison for a few years, simply for -to all intensive purposes- acting ‘within the law’.

This conference is a kick in the teeth and a spit in the face of anyone who has ever campaigned against animal testing. So, I think there needs to be an insurgence against this conference to prove to them this isn’t over by a long shot. Animal testing is going down the pan. It’s medieval and “The Dark Ages of Science” needs to be abolished.

[...] If **World Day For Animal In Laboratories (WDAIL)** national demonstration is not happening [this] year (as is potential news on the vine, spoiler alert), then I would say we could make this

event into our national WDAIL event.

Consider it.

Vivisectionist gathering website : <http://www.iat.org.uk/congress.html>

*From an anonymous contributor.
[Taken from 325.nostate.net]*

Some thoughts on resisting fracking in Scotland

Now that the farce of the Scottish referendum is out of the way, perhaps some anarchists will have been reminded that , as it always has been, the state has nothing to offer us but a life of servitude and humiliation in exchange for our dignity and freedom. No longer distracted by this parliamentary circus, it may be worth taking a look to the bleak horizon and preparing ourselves for the coming storm.

Although the anti-fracking bandwagon is being ridden by all from Green MPs to leftist students and eco-earnest corporations. It does not get our attention particularly because we believe the practise of fracking is “too dangerous” or that this struggle is any more likely to be won than other green reformist campaigns. The development of

fracking in Scotland is in our sights because it is just as much a part of the industrial megamachine as coal, nuclear power, and so on, and it is equally disgusting and offensive to all life on the planet.

The entirety of the central belt of Scotland and about half of the lowlands are now being circled by toxic energy companies, and if one was to look at the dire situation of anti-fracking resistance in the UK so far, there is a lot left to be desired, as flocks of pacifistic martyrs lay themselves down for a beating, inevitable arrest and increased surveillance in a passive display of total defeat and submission to the authorities before being swept aside to make way for the drilling to continue for the for the most part unopposed.

I believe that if we are to effectively fight against fracking and all other land destroying energy companies then it is time to raise the bar and stop the cat and mouse games of the activist majority which dominates most of which we have seen so far in the UK (at least within the context of anti-fracking).

Lets look instead to the incendiary resistance of the Mi'kmaq warriors of Elsipogtog (or "New Brunswick") in Kanada the tactics of some of the

wild individualities inhabiting the ZAD in southern France, the insurgent minority in Bristol and the relentless sabotage carried out in the ancient forests of Russia. The polymorphous conflict against industrial civilisation is borderless and being carried out across every part of the globe, providing many opportunities to reflect upon what has already been learnt in past struggles here in Scotland.

There is always potential, whatever form it may take is for us to realise and actualise.

Lets take the fight to them, not in displays of submission and "civil" disobedience, but in wild and uncontrollable acts of a deeply felt and burning hatred towards the system that's killing us all.

Lets give the bastards a thorn in their side.

By Ainle

[From Actualising Collapse]

The link below contains plenty of useful information on fracking in Scotland as well as info on the environmental hazards and risks associated with fracking : frack-off.org.uk/region/Scotland

Glasgow Anarchist Black Cross (ABC)

Glasgow ABC is a voluntary association of individuals who seek to provide practical solidarity for those imprisoned as a result of political beliefs or

actions consciously undertaken and intended to resist exploitation and oppression.

We are currently working on publishing up to date information on the struggles against prison society in the UK and abroad and guides on writing to prisoners.



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Against The Grain.

The slow death march of society continues, as does the relentless ghost-dance of the leftists, social anarchists and all who have not yet resigned their utopian ideals to the grave.

The sooner the better I think, to cast off the chains of illusion, so that one may more clearly face the uncomfortable realities of life today. Disillusionment can be a painful process, but at the same time it is liberating. No longer crushed beneath the weight of ideology, the individual is free to express their own unique self, without the restrictions of party lines and a feeling of having to fit in with whatever "counter culture" they inhabit. It may be true to say that humans fear being alone and isolated, but only by being true to ourselves will we be able to create the

honest, meaningful affinities and relationships that have the potential to spark something more than the boring routine of discussions and meetings that characterise the "activist milieu".

More and more I feel that the "anarchism" that attempts to appeal to the crowd has become just another ideology that restricts us and obscures the path towards real anarchy, in the here and now.

For fear of being "unreasonable" and "off putting" in the eyes of the idiot masses, the social-anarchists of the UK have completely backtracked in their goals of becoming any sort of "mass movement" and instead, come to populate obscure cults of do-gooders and edgy cliques who like to talk about certain prescribed topics such as "class war", "Kropotkin this, Goldman that" and so on. Controversy within cults and cliques is often very unwelcome, and it is this controversy that I believe can free us from the chains of society. (Yes, I believe even the ever-talked about "anarchist society" comes with its chains). I am not afraid to speak out against the masses for all their faults, better that than to patronise the crowd and at the same time to attempt to "reach out" to them...

I am an anarchist and a nihilist. It is through my nihilist critique of myself and of anarchism, that I have come to identify as an individualist. Thus I stand against the

grain of not only this society, but all societies that would seek to crush the will of the individual.

If I believe I am nothing, then I stand against everything. I am an iconoclast and I will smash all idols and symbols especially those revered by the anarchists.

- *from an anonymous contributor*

Destroy Anthropocentrism

I hate every dynast and every authoritarian and as such some humans that lay hands on lives which do not belong to them and which they do not understand, like those of the non-human animals, should pay.

Some categories:

With profit as a purpose in terms of money (most of the following categories include this)

- **For commerce** (owning them as property, buying, selling, breeders, pet shops, murder with electrocution-gas-beating-slaughter for acquiring fur, leather, tusks, teeth, bones for clothing, "decoration" or any other manmade thing, corporeal liquids or materials for perfumes or cosmetics)

- **As display or "entertainment"** (circuses, zoos, falconries, embalmed soulless beings, bloodsports),

- **For consumption of meat (another form of commerce) within the system**

(slaughterhouse concentration camps of civilization, whale catchers),

- **For production of any products keeping them as slaves** (the exhausted non-human animals die unnaturally young, milk is also used in glue products),

- **For training to make them resemble us in hostility or anything** (dogs as house guards or police dogs, various non-human animals for killing each other in bloodsports, beating, intimidation and creation of fear from circus trainers),

- **For showing superiority or using raw violence on them and torture because of the vomit of anthropocentrism** (this category is included in all of the above),

- **For science** (another form of commerce and anthropocentrism in most of its aspects), (vivisections, experiments for development of weapons for the army through torture, testing on them almost anything, from household products to basically anything you could imagine)].

And my justice is revenge. I have stabbed all the idols of the humanists and anthropocentrists and now the search of more efficient ways of action has begun. Like every anarchist with conscience should do. Enough is enough.

The dynasty of humanity will come to an end only with the destruction of anthropocentrism.

Whoever bothers to wonder if they should compare human suffering, for instance the holocaust of the nazis, with the torture that our comrades the non-human animals are going through, (i see all non human animals as comrades because they do not have any political views, they are just aware of life, the environment and that they want to live) is for me an anthropocentrist and a nazi of life itself. (none of the previously mentioned massacres being seen from an ethical point of view, but as authoritarian and systematic and thus opposed by me)

I like to see things for what they are in the present and the second holocaust from the aforementioned is still being continued and is a huge part of the wheels that keep megamachines such as states and civilization going, fueled by the underlying chains and ideology of the ghost of anthropocentrism.

These words are dedicated to every moralist and socialist who thinks that speaking of "equality" or antispeciesism within the industrial society and the system of civilization is radical.

All those who just want better conditions of treatment for non-human animals are anthropocentrists and directly or indirectly opposite of me. Whoever loves life and has not succumbed yet to the defeat of death, will dethrone humanity and even his/her own self from the throne. All those who invoke "mercy" consider, consciously or unconsciously, humans as superior. Pathetic words such as "humane" do not

help the deepening of radical thought, but instead they make it harder to unravel and block it.

For every imprisoned, tortured, or killed non-human animal every human is a nazi. So my greetings to all those socialists, civilizationists or humanists who keep their eyes closed.

Anthropocentrism is the nazism of life and of the understanding of a conscious existence.

- From an anonymous contributor

" It's not enough to rot our dreams with the incontinence of inaction. The future is yours with every dream you make into reality, and every refusal you make concrete. Whether locked down in jail, on the street, or imprisoned in the family or workplace, each moment of your life depends on your ability to scheme and rebel against anybody and anything which tries to put their authoritative hand upon you; you are the future and the world is yours. "

- Rain and Fire / FAI

On Negation....

This periodical bulletin exists to widen the current of a nihilist-anarchist critique in Scotland and *whatever* that may bring.

It is **your** sole responsibility to steal back your life. However, if you are content with shitty food, mundane shopping, police surveillance, civility, boredom and a slow death from cancer and pollution, then perhaps this publication is not for you...

We do not care for "recruits" nor do we seek to seem reasonable in the eyes of anyone. - Until next time (A)

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