

# June local events

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**Wednesday May 28, 4:30pm**  
**Toxic Trespass movie & panel**  
147 Fauteux Hall, Univ of Ottawa  
Featuring panelists Dorothy-Gold-  
in Rosenberg (movie producer),  
Scott Findlay, & Linda McCaffrey.  
[cecilia.tolley@elf.mcgill.ca](mailto:cecilia.tolley@elf.mcgill.ca)

**Thursday May 29**  
**Nat'l First Nations Day of Action**  
10:00am: Rally on Victoria Island,  
then march to Parliament Hill  
12:30pm: Rally on Parliament Hill  
Other events across the country.  
613-241-6789 ext.220  
[dwilson@afn.ca](mailto:dwilson@afn.ca)

**Thursday May 29, 9pm**  
**LAL solidarity / benefit show**  
The Mercury Lounge, 56 Byward  
Featuring musical group LAL (cele-  
brating the release of their new  
CD, Deportation) and also guests  
QR5 & DJ Trevor Walker.  
In support of Agitate (Ottawa Net-  
work of Queer Women of Colour),  
Common Cause Ottawa, No One  
Is Illegal Ottawa, & Stop Cana-  
dian Complicity in Torture. \$8  
[www.lalforest.com](http://www.lalforest.com), [www.qr5.com](http://www.qr5.com)

**Sunday June 1, 2:00 pm**  
**Book Launch: Damning the Flood**  
Ottawa Public Library Auditorium  
120 Metcalfe St. (at Laurier)  
Peter Hallward's searing new  
book **Damning the Flood:**  
**Aristide, Haiti, and the Politics**  
**of Containment** (Verso Books).  
Hallward will share the podium  
with Paul "Loulou" Chery, the  
director of the Haitian Workers  
Confederation, Haiti's biggest  
trade union federation. Organized  
by Ottawa Haiti Solidarity Com-  
mittee / Kozayiti: 613-864-1590,  
[www.canadahaitiaction.ca](http://www.canadahaitiaction.ca)

**Sun June 1 - Sat June 7**  
**Commuter Challenge**  
Takes place across the country  
Encourages sustainable transporta-  
tion during Environment Week.  
[www.commuterchallenge.ca](http://www.commuterchallenge.ca)

**Monday June 2, 7:00-8:00pm**  
**Safe Cycling Workshop**  
Ottawa City Hall Festival Plaza rm  
110 Laurier Ave W.  
613-580-2582 ext.1  
[elyse.mccann@ottawa.ca](mailto:elyse.mccann@ottawa.ca)

**Wednesday June 4, 6:30pm**  
**No One Is Illegal - Ottawa**  
**founding / strategy meeting**  
Jack Purcell Community Centre  
(near Elgin & Gilmour)  
We want to challenge racist, neo-  
imperialist immigrant and refugee  
policies, as well as linking these  
to ongoing forms of colonialism.  
We invite all community members  
to join us for a potluck dinner to  
strategize what a viable NOII-Ot-  
tawa would look like, and how it  
could connect with and support  
local issues and needs faced by  
communities in Ottawa.  
[noiiottawa@gmail.com](mailto:noiiottawa@gmail.com),  
[www.noii-ottawa.blogspot.com](http://www.noii-ottawa.blogspot.com)

**Thursday June 5, 6:30/7:00pm**  
**Tibet: The Past, Present & Future**  
Bronson Centre, 211 Bronson Ave  
Featuring speakers Dr. Brian J.  
Given, Pema Namgyal, Jurme  
Wangda, and the documentary:  
"Dispatches: Undercover in Tibet"  
[wipbala@gmail.com](mailto:wipbala@gmail.com)

**Saturday June 7, 9am-2pm**  
**UUFO Sustainability Fair**  
École Séraphin-Marion, 2147  
Loyola Avenue, at Eastvale Drive  
(near Montreal Road & Ogilvie).  
Sponsored by The Unitarian  
Universalist Fellowship of Ottawa  
(UUFO). [information@uufo.org](mailto:information@uufo.org),  
[www.uufo.org](http://www.uufo.org)

**Sat June 7 & Sun June 8**  
**Doors Open Ottawa**  
various locations  
613-580-9674, [doorsopen@ottawa.ca](mailto:doorsopen@ottawa.ca), <http://ottawa.ca/residents/heritage/doorsopen/>

**Sat June 7 & Sun June 8, 10a-5p**  
**Art in the Park**  
Central Park in the Glebe  
(Bank St. at Clemow Ave.)  
Ottawa's largest non-profit, non-  
commercial, outdoor arts festival.  
613-230-1471  
[www.artinfoboy.org](http://www.artinfoboy.org)

**Sunday June 8, 1:30pm**  
**Anarchist Discussion Group**  
Jack Purcell Community Centre  
(near Elgin & Gilmour)  
Topic: Anarchists Get Organized  
(see feature box to the right)  
[a\\_ottawa@mutualaid.org](mailto:a_ottawa@mutualaid.org)

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a PDF of future listings, or to submit an event,  
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**Monday June 9, 7:30pm**  
**Play: "From Wharf Rats to**  
**Lord of the Docks"**  
Cube Gallery, 7 Hamilton Ave N  
Ian Ruskin's play about the life  
and times of Harry Bridges, first  
president of the International  
Longshore and Warehouse Union.  
Tickets are \$20, (\$15 low income)  
613-728-1750

**Tuesday June 10, 7:00-9:00pm**  
**Free Seminar on Solar Hot Water**  
Rm 228 Normandin, Laframboise  
Hall, Univ of St. Paul 223 Main St  
[www.sustainableottawa.ca](http://www.sustainableottawa.ca),  
[www.seventhgeneration.ca](http://www.seventhgeneration.ca)

**Wed June 11 - Sun June 15**  
**Hip Hop 360:**  
**A Street/Stage Bboy/Bgirl Event**  
Various downtown locations  
A Canada Dance Festival/House  
of PainT Project: Break dancers  
from across Canada come together  
for workshops, discussion panels,  
free outdoor demos and a main  
stage performance, culminating in  
the House of PainT.  
[www.canadadance.ca](http://www.canadadance.ca)

**Sunday June 15, 1:00-9:00pm**  
**House of PainT festival**  
Dunbar Bridge  
(Bronson at Rideau River, be-  
tween Brewer Park & Carleton U)  
An ol' school, 4 elements of hip  
hop summer block party: Break-  
dancers. DJs. Graffiti Writers.  
MCs. Free. [www.houseofpaint.ca](http://www.houseofpaint.ca),  
[houseofpaintfestival@hotmail.com](mailto:houseofpaintfestival@hotmail.com)

**Wednesday June 18, 7:15pm**  
**Celebrating Indigenous**  
**First-Nations Spirituality**  
Ottawa Citizen building,  
1101 Baxter Rd. (exit at Pinecrest)  
Featuring speakers Dr. William  
Commanda, Romola Trebilcock,  
and the Women of Wabano.  
819-684-3099,  
[www.spiritualfrontiers.ca](http://www.spiritualfrontiers.ca)

**Sunday June 22, 1:30pm**  
**Anarchist Discussion Group**  
Jack Purcell Community Centre  
(near Elgin & Gilmour)  
Topic: The Process of Building  
Community: Conferences & More  
(see feature box below)  
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## Anarchist Discussion Group focus:

Two important discussions — please consider coming with your input!

**Sunday June 8:**  
**Anarchists Get Organized**  
We will discuss the  
question, "What does a success-  
ful organization and/or movement  
look like?" We will address theo-  
retical considerations while also  
looking at their application to the  
groups we are personally involved  
with. We will be discussing vision,  
strategy, and the tools required for  
us to be effective in radical com-  
munity organizing.

Resources:  
[leftspot.com/blog/?q=afterwinter](http://leftspot.com/blog/?q=afterwinter)

**Sunday June 22:**  
**Building Community**  
**Through Conferences, More**  
This discussion will  
look at developing community  
organizing, specifically through  
conferences and other processes.  
We will examine some confer-  
ences we have personally been  
involved with for what worked,  
what didn't, and what we'd like  
to see in a conference of our own,  
which we are planning for the fall.

Resources:  
[waterlooregion.org/healthy/2003](http://waterlooregion.org/healthy/2003)