

Upcoming Bay Area events with Kris Hermes activist, legal worker, and author of *Crashing the Party*

Discussion on Radical Legal Support & Collectively Resisting the Legal System
Sunday, November 8, 2015 • 2:00–4:00PM

518 Valencia, San Francisco

With political repression on the rise in America, it's incumbent on activists to understand the full set of police tactics used to suppress dissent and the ways in which collective action can be used to resist those tactics. Join Kris Hermes and local legal workers Carey and Autumn for a discussion on the origins of contemporary protest policing and methods of collective resistance to the legal system.

Discussion on Legal Resistance and Radical Legal Strategies: Bringing Political Movements into the Courtroom

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 • 7:30–9:00PM

Moe's Books • 2476 Telegraph Avenue Berkeley

This past August marked the 15-year anniversary of direct action against the prison-industrial complex and the arrest of hundreds of activists during the 2000 Republican National Convention in Philadelphia. In response, dissidents confronted new forms of political repression by pushing legal boundaries and establishing new models of collective resistance. Join Kris Hermes for a discussion on his new book, *Crashing the Party: Legacies and Lessons from the RNC 2000*, to explore the origins of contemporary protest policing and the creative political resistance used to overcome it. Hermes will discuss his experiences on the ground in Philadelphia and how they relate to the movements of today.

Resistance to Political Policing Models & New Forms of Enclosure
Thursday, November 12, 2015 • 7:00–9:00PM

Marxist School of Sacramento • 2791 24th Street, Sierra 2 Center, Room 12 Sacramento

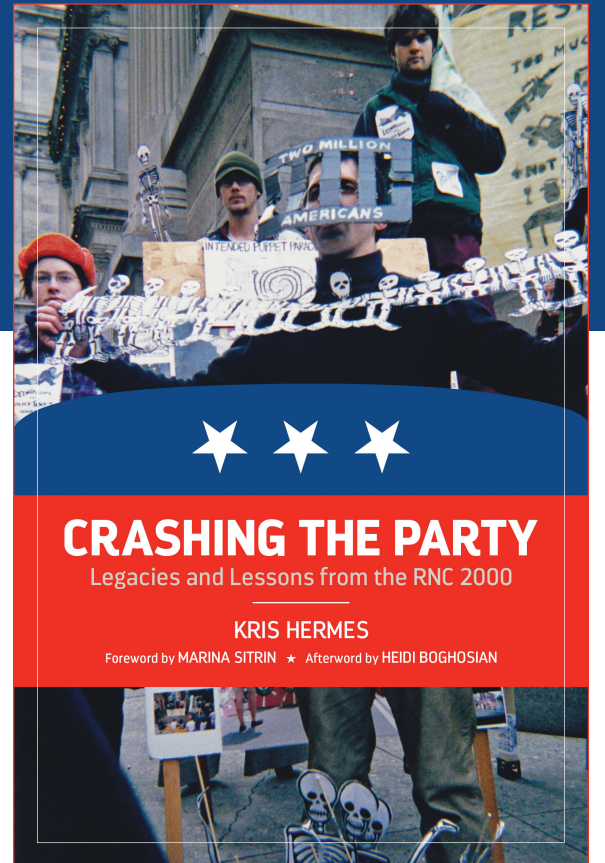
How has the theft of land and liberty experienced during mass political protests or so-called “National Special Security Events” amounted to a new form of enclosure and, consequently, of primitive or capital accumulation? Furthermore, how can our understanding of the ways in which the state uses its massive resources to “enclose” and marginalize political activists lead to effective methods of resistance? Join Kris Hermes for the “Point of View” Lecture Series, featuring a talk on his new book, *Crashing the Party: Legacies and Lessons from the RNC 2000*.

Discussion on Contemporary Political Repression and Radical Forms of Legal Resistance

Friday, November 13, 2015 • 7:00pm 9:00pm

Station 40 • 3030B 16th Street San Francisco

Join Kris Hermes, and Bay Area Anti-Repression Committee members for a discussion facilitated by Judith Mirkinson on



how activist and defendant-led legal support efforts and the resurgence of law collectives can help politicize criminal cases and bridge the chasm that often exists between social change movements and the lawyers who defend activists in court.

Historical Analysis & Discussion: Repressive Policing Models & Collective Resistance to the Legal System

Sunday, November 15, 2015 • 3:00–4:00PM

Howard Zinn Book Fair • CCSF-Mission Campus, Harriet Tubman/John Brown Rm 1125 Valencia St., San Francisco

Truth or myth? The severe curtailing of civil liberties in the US and simultaneous transition to models of domestic militarism took place after 9/11 when the country was in a panic about “the terrorists?” *Truth or myth?* Political activists are impotent against the tremendous power of the legal system? Join Kris Hermes and grassroots organizer and former RNC arrestee Kate Sorensen for a discussion. Hermes and Sorensen will detail why these statements are historically inaccurate and why such oft-repeated statements from the liberal left are detrimental to effective movement analysis and strategy.

more details at: www.crashingthepartythebook.com & www.pmpress.org