

# INTERNATIONAL OPEN SPACE 12M15M

*Global May: A new beginning?*

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Participants to the 2nd June meeting:

proposal agenda:

1. evaluation for M1, M12, M15, Blockupy Frankfurt, madridmayo, Foro Social Madrid, etc with the goal to compile a May evaluation report to publish and spread for further discussion
2. future plans: specific events or campaigns during the summer, general discussion about future strategies and communication and our process.

**Moderator: Salva (Spanish in Viena)**

**Stack: Mariangela and Jasper**

**Chat manager/Welcomer: Ternura**

**Minutes takers: Orsan and Solem**

## **Introduction round**

since we are few, less than 20 so this is an Open space but we are not splitting for the first session, we can split for the second round

## **Evaluation of the participants**

**Israel 12M:** We had 5 or 6 events on 12M. It was framed in the media as a return of last summer's protests, but it was very different from last summer. It was the first time we organized in horizontal way. Very difficult and challenging but at the end very successful. Many more people were able to participate and make their voice heard, unlike last summer where only few people could do so. Events took place in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem. Kyriat Shmona, Pardes Hana, Be'er Sheva, Naharia. 15-20 thousand people in Tel Aviv. See photos here: <http://avivi.org/M12/>

We managed to put the event in a global context, people were aware this was taking place all over the world, much more than on October 15. We showed livestream from other places and posted the global manifestó, which gained a lot of interest.

**AnonGrizz:** nothing happened in my area

**Bruno\_br:** Not many people is involved in Brazil. But two positive things. 1) The assemblies were working in a slow pace since the camps were evicted in late 2011 and the 12M helped them to get more active. New energy and new people arrived. 2) The assemblies were isolated from each other and now we are more connected. For more information on the Rio+20 / People's Summit / People's Occupy, please contact Occupy Rio: [ocupario@gmail.com](mailto:ocupario@gmail.com) or Occupy Belo Horizonte: [15o.minas@riseup.net](http://15o.minas@riseup.net)

**Denmans:** Involved in Occupy Amsterdam. There was a gathering of 500 people. There was music and public discussion. A political party was also involved and some discussion were good in this regard. We also organized a party afterwards. We didn't have problems with the police.

**fin** nothing really happened in any city in Ireland on 12m most groups were working on fighting the cuts taxes and pushing for a no vote on the treaty

**Hadar** - sitting with 12M\_Israel

**IL\_berlin:** Two sitting in the same PC. Involved in 1M, 12M, 15M and Blockupy. May 1 events in Berlin were organised by different organised left groups, not so much Occupy/DRY.  
<http://erstermai.nostate.net/>

Different 12M events happened throughout Germany, none of which was very big. In Berlin 1500-2500 People showed up in four small Marches towards Alexanderplatz.  
<http://12mai-berlin.org/>

The Blockupy protests faced huge police repression. Even though things didn't go as we planned (as the whole city was full of police ready to arrest us) it was successful. The main demonstration on Saturday went well 30.000+ People showed up, we didn't allow escalation even though police tried to provoke us. We want to thank all the activists who came to Frankfurt. There will be an evaluation meeting in Frankfurt on June 24 (see below) and everybody is invited.

Transnational connection: <http://17to19m.blogspot.eu/>

Coalition Website: <http://blockupy-frankfurt.org/en>

they6 will post the link in the pad: Blockupy-Frankfurt

an article on blockupy from Roar mag

<http://roarmag.org/2012/05/blockupy-frankfurt-taking-the-struggle-to-the-next-level/>

## **Blockupy Beyond - Evaluation and Perspective**

Dear friends and comrades,

from May 16th to 19th we had the Blockupy days of action in Frankfurt. The city was in a state of emergency. For the first three days all demonstrations were banned. More than 5000 riot cops tried to prevent any assembly on the street. The Legal Aid Team reported more than 1400 arrests and several cases of police violence.

But this is only one side of the story. Despite all this repression we were thousands of activists who took the streets of Frankfurt. We insisted on our right of assembly. We carried our protest right before the ECB. We reached our goal that there was no normal business in the financial district of Frankfurt on Friday May 18th - even if it was with the unintended help of the police who created a huge red zone around the bank towers. And finally we were more than 30,000 people at the Saturday's demonstration and took a stand against the troika and the austerity policy.

Now it is time to evaluate our campaign and our actions. What was good and what could have been better? What do we learn for future mobilizations? How can we resist the restrictions of our democratic rights in Frankfurt and everywhere else in Europe? Was Blockupy only the beginning of joint European resistance against the capitalist crisis? What is the next step?

In order to discuss all this questions we invite all groups and activists who took part in the Blockupy action days to an

#### EVALUATION AND PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, June 24th, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Haus Gallus  
Frankenallee 111  
60326 Frankfurt am Main  
<http://goo.gl/maps/3Fx5>

If you need accommodation or any other assistance please contact:  
<https://euresist.aquarius.uberspace.de/en/contact>

The meeting will be held in German with translation. Please let us know which languages you need translated soon so that we can organize it.

In solidarity

Blockupy Frankfurt

**Jaime-Madrid Coordination group of madrid mayo**

summary of actions (schedule) by mariangela:

<https://sites.google.com/site/acciones12m15m/international-eng/madrid-schedule-in-english>

they are about to conclude the evaluation, will be released next week. result of 4 month of work. We had actions all the months long in madrid starting from the first of may. There was a big demo the 12th with 4 marches coming from East, West, North and South. On the 13th and 14th we had 15 thematic squares- assemblies in different squares around Madrid, with different topics (water, disobedience, houses, unemployment, strikes, young people, feminism, war and peace..... Each evening we had large assemblies in the Sol square, with about 5000 people putting together the experiences of all different squares. On the 19/20th we had the Social Forum Madrid in the program of the May 2012 and we had for the first time a joined general assembly between social forum and AG Sol. On the 26/27th we had all districts coming back to Sol (here in madrid we have assemblies of the 15M nearly in all the districts) with an open mic where they were talking about our year of work. We are very interested in how this worked as something that adds to the transversality of the movement, creating new links and threads. Of course not everything went perfectly, also some 70 people got arrested. They were arrested during the night when small assemblies of 300 people were going on.

Also, people have commented that media didn't reflect the heterogeneity in the movement. We want to try to strengthen the heterogeneity, this is important to us. We never had a manifesto because we decided that the differences and the plurality of our movement doesn't need a manifesto. The squares, the movement has expressed his strength through program, direct actions, alternative proposals.

**Jasper** 54646 nothing happened in his town in The Netherlands, they are planning to be out in the streets soon

**Jorge** 54646

No reaction at this point

**MarcusBerlkin** 54646

Was in New York and also participated a bit in preparation there. OWS started in January to work mainly on Mayday. They formed a huge coalition with different trade unions based in NY, many immigrant workers. Coalition building had difficulties but succeeded.

Occupy Website: <http://maydaynyc.org/> Coalition: <http://www.may1.info/>

There was a huge turnout in the streets. About 30.000 people came to the main actions. This is big for Mayday there. Mayday had not existed since McCarthy Era in the 1950s and til 2006 where Immigrants took back that worker struggle day.

The media (press and public television) gave very little coverage to this, before and after the March. Occupy had their own radio channel working during the day:

<http://maydayradio.occupy.net/>

And a citizen TV Channel has been “occupied” and broadcasted the whole day on the mayday events. <http://www.citizenglobal.com/occupy/together>

The trade unions had the lead in the march and had powerful anticapitalist speakers. Of course migrant workers also are struggling with issues around legal status. There has also been a direct action block from Brooklyn to Manhattan, although this was stopped very early on by police. But in general the atmosphere was positive. Early in the morning 25 Pickets in front of Corporation and Bank Headquarters happend: <http://99picketlines.tumblr.com/>

Music played an important role in all of this, also because of Guitar Army lead by Tom Morello.

#### MEDIA Coverage:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cifamerica/2012/may/02/occupy-wall-street-panel-may-day?newsfeed=true>

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2012/may/01/may-day-occupy-protests-live?newsfeed=true>

<http://dissenter.firedoglake.com/2012/05/01/occupy-movement-may-day-actions-live-blog/>

<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2012/05/may-day-occupy-labor-immigration-general-strike-breaking-news-reports>

<http://www.google.com/search?q=99pickets+occupy&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&client=ubuntu&channel=fs>

<http://occupywallst.org/article/solidarity-action-99-pickets-picking-steam-may-day/>

<http://99picketlines.tumblr.com/>

<http://anothernyc.org/>

<http://www.metro.us/newyork/local/article/1141973--occupy-wall-street-makes-its-may-day-come-back>

<http://www.metro.us/newyork/national/article/1141920--black-bloc-occupy-protesters-attack-media-photographers-during-may-day-rally>

<http://www.metro.us/newyork/local/article/1141886--30-people-arrested-in-occupy-may-day-protests>

<http://www.metro.us/newyork/local/article/1141857--photos-occupy-wall-street-s-may-day-spreads-throughout-city>

<http://www.metro.us/newyork/local/article/1141853--leaked-nypd-document-shows-police-plans-for-may-day>

<http://www.metro.us/newyork/local/article/1141782--more-arrests-in-occupy-s-wildcat-march-for-may-day>

<http://www.metro.us/newyork/national/article/1141755--occupy-wall-street-prepares-for-may-day-general-strike>

<http://www.nytexaminer.com/2012/05/the-new-york-times-may-2nd-the-day-after/>

#### **mariangela 54646**

Is in the same group as Jaime, who already shared information about the actions in May.

Mariangela is happy with the actions in May. The idea of transversality is very important and we want to carry on working with this. Also on the 26th and 27th we had a big general Assembly in

Sol square. We have a lot of working groups, but apart from that lots of local assemblies, also from the towns around Madrid. They all participated in this big General Assembly. We have actions around Bankia and around people getting evicted from their houses. 70 people were arrested. This happened during the night at Sol square. They were not camping, but having an assembly. This is policy repression without any meaning.

**MikeSun 54646**

I am just a 'regular' Occupy person in Los Angeles area. In LA on May 1st there is always a demonstration which often includes a very large immigrant community. This May 1st I think was maybe 10,000-20,000 people? (just my estimate) There were 4 'Winds' of Occupy that moved toward the city from 4 directions. They stopped in other communities to demonstrate on the way to the main City. There they had a large march through part of the city. Some confrontations with a very large police force. Then everyone went to a central park for speeches, music, and an Occupy General Assembly. I thought all events were very good and effective.

**MO\_Marburg 54646**

Has nothing to share at this point

**Orsan 54646**

Before the 1st of May he was in Turkey but nothing happened besides traditional union organization, they could not link and make a livestream of NYC in the main square. Orsan missed events in The Netherlands. I don't have an update about local events but would like to add some general comments at the end as I have been part of the organization from the beginning.

**Salva 54646**

May 1st in Vienna there were the usual demonstrations, but I wasn't there. There were 2000-3000 people. To me, there was not enough content. There was good music, but no banners, political content lacked.

M12 we organised an assembly but we had bad luck with the weather and there were only 30 people. We organised an open assembly and that worked very well. October 15th we had a good demonstration but the assembly didn't work well. This time it worked well so I was satisfied even though we were few. The 15th we didn't organise anything. For Blockupy we supported the demonstration with an event outside the German embassy.

**PhInkasaurus**

Occupy Chicago- we worked together with local groups and organised events around austerity, foreclosures, march against immigration policy, anti- police brutality marches.

We also had a march on the 18th

The 20th was our big march against NATO. The 21st we shut the Boeing headquarters in Chicago. We just mentioned our plans and Boeing told their employees to not come but work from home so it's interesting to see what impact we had just mentioning our plans.

Police has not made a real declaration about the incidents during the summit.

**Solem** Sol from Valencia, Take the Square (TTS) Netherlands and Heleen Occupy Amsterdam. Involved in 12M15M

As TTS Netherlands they were hesitating on using both dates or only one because we are not many people organized.

The action in Amsterdam was organised in a short time, came together organically, which means we were flexible but also that we couldn't plan very thoroughly. A good thing was that different individuals and groups contributed with their resources, summing up efforts. Towards the end of the day there was something like a GA, with no real agenda, but a meeting point so people could share.

About the 15M they were not sure about their capability. It was however a good opportunity to check our capability to organize actions after one year of activism. The actions now are not as massive as one year ago or the 15O, but we now how to get in contact with others and how to use our own media, not only Facebook and Twitter but all the blogs and websites that each group has. They got in touch with Occupy, the greek activists that are very active in Netherlands, the Squatt movement and Anonymous, that as always appeared. We managed to gather more than 100 in Dam Square and was great to see everybody again. Is a good moment to evaluate what we have learnt in the last year and also what are our errors.

Video about 15M anniversary Amsterdam: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJAJ8jz6RSI>

**Sophie from Paris (France)** : The 12th of May in Paris, we were 300 people. It is not a lot (we were 3500 on the 15th of October)

Before the 12th of may there other actions of the movement that paradoxically mobilised more people

February : demonstration in solidarity with Greece => like 2000-3000 people, but if it was on our initiative, other organisations joined the mobilisation so it was not just us

April : demonstration just before the election "ils ne nous représentent pas" (they do not represent us) we were like 700 people

1st may: very big demonstration call by unions (there was a parallel event organised by sarkozy so a lot of people mobilised on the 1st may ), then an assembly we had prepared with workers in struggles => like 500 people. But from this workers in struggle with whom we prepared the assembly, only the women from the association Licenci'elles (laid off from the firm 3 Suisses) were finally present at the assembly.

On the 12th of may, we were only 300 people. So we were quite disappointed

But on the 12th of may we organised something maybe more constructive than the 15th of october : several small thematic assemblies (economy, labour, women, environment...) that allowed everybody to take part to the process

After there was a camp, then an eviction by the police, but we made a declaration and now there is again a camp (without tent), but it is a small camp

There is not a lot of consensus about this camp

Yesterday there was an action of solidarity with Cecile, she was to be evicted from her housing, and she is going to hold a little gathering every day next week to gather condolences about housing



People took part to actions in solidarity with Quebec and will take part to actions for Greece  
We will have another meeting in June with workers in struggle for an assembly in September  
The feeling I have is that our forces diminished after the camp at the Defense in November, the movement is quite exhausted, but there are still people, actions ...  
Maybe in autumn there will be more people, when people will see that the "leftist" government will implement austerity plans, just like Sarkozy  
Currently people are just very happy that Sarkozy left and they hope a change from the new government

### **Predrag**

From Croatia. 12M we organised a protest in the square.

**Ternura** Part of the International Network, editor of the Globalmay NL:

<http://www.globalmay.org/blog>

offering a summary of all events around the world:

<http://acampadabcninternacional.wordpress.com/2012/06/02/12m15m-what-happened-worldwide-multimedia-summary/>

### **I have to bring contributions from comrades who were not here:**

"Pienso que el primer problema que se ha tenido es que no hemos tenido autoridad ninguna a la hora de realizar las cosas. Me explico, de poco sirve que haya un grupo trabajando online a nivel internacional, si luego en las asambleas locales se determinan otras cosas, que a veces son contrarias a la dirección en la que estamos remando nosotros.

No pretendo decir que debemos imponer lo que nosotros decimos a nadie, pero las asambleas son abiertas y puede unirse todo el mundo. Es por ello, que uno de los problemas a solucionar sería (desde mi punto de vista): QUE LO QUE SE DECIDA EN LAS ASAMBLEAS SEA EFECTIVO. QUE NO HAYA VARIAS ASAMBLEAS DECIDIENDO COSAS DIFERENTES.

con respecto a Blockupy (me pilló cerca). Ha habido una serie de fuerzas políticas que se han beneficiado del trabajo de grupos activistas. Lo siento, pero desde mi punto de vista, éste es un movimiento político pero apartidista. Ha habido una serie de gente que se ha aprovechado del carro de activistas.

### **UKAnon streaming**

**UKwatching** (No mic) 12 M Occupy London had speakers then did a march to various banks.

Occupy ended up surrounded by police on steps of last bank for hours, police made some arrests using snatch squads, but eventually gave up and left protesters to disperse peacefully.

<http://occupylsx.org/?p=4094>

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2012/may/11/occupy-london-meet-the-one-per-cent?commentpage=last#end-of-comments> For 15 M they targeted British Bankers Association

<http://www.blottr.com/london/breaking-news/occupy-london-target-british-bankers-association> (I wasn't at either but watched online) More attended 12M action than 15M.

## **INTERVENTIONS**



**ORSAN:** My impression compared with 15O, we missed a chance to make a jump towards the future. I feel there was a good content, it was a good move to state 1st May as important date in the US. We could have gain more power, is good to take the whole picture as we are doing today, but in the 15O was more clear.

**MARIANGELA:** It looks that we are a small group here. How we can enlarge our group. We have some problems with communication between ourselves, it is important to have ways of communication where more groups are represented.

In Spain, we could see maturity in the movement in May. A lot of alternative proposals are already being carried out, such as cooperatives. They have become what we are doing day by day. At least for us, camping was not an objective in itself. It takes a lot of energy which then cannot be spent on other actions that are also important.

We have some proposals. One is the mobilisation about Rio+20. We want to know if other movement, squares etc are thinking of organising something. We are thinking of doing something June 20th (is date correct?) but it can be another day.

My proposal is to have another meeting in one week to see if we can coordinate action on an international level. Another proposal is to start an international campaign against weaponry

**We propose and international meeting in Mumble in late June (date to be decided in this list)**

The meeting aim is sharing experiences, direct actions, political practices, documents and discuss the possibility of an international network against war, nuclear weapons, and to achieve a global progressive disarmament

It would be great to know if there are assemblies which have already worked on these themes and are interested in this proposal

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All the best from madrid

<http://madrid.tomalaplaza.net/2012/02/20/no-a-la-guerra-el-gdt-de-politica-internacional-participa-en-la-concentracion-del-23-de-diciembre-en-sol-con-este-documento/>

(here our document in spanish and English)

The fourth proposal is to organise protest against a high-velocity train. We can connect the Italian with the French and Spanish movements.

**SalvaE:**

I think we have an important weakness: lack of content. I think our message is the mobilisation. In order to respect the diversity and heterogeneity, in Madrid they decided not to have a unique manifesto. I miss this manifesto. For example, there are different opinions about desirability of nuclear power plants. For me, we are politically insignificant until we face that fear. Ok, we know that we are diverse. But we should not fear that. We should provide tools to work with those differences within our assemblies. We need written explicit statements, and we have them agreed broader and broader geographically. Then we are politically more and more important. Now we have people with good ideas and intentions, but nothing solid.

## **Marcus**

From November, we talked about what we wanted to do in May. Although it wasn't perfect, we achieved a lot. Maybe some of us had too many big ideas about transnational convergence. I think there's still also a big lack of using the technology to link up. At least in Germany, using the new media for communication and linking up is still low compared to the US for example.

I think we need a new document for the future. Last year we had the global 15M paper. We need to work together on a new paper with common future actions and a program. Maybe we should call it AGENDA 2030. We should outline there a roadmap (like the road to dignity but with a longer perspective), as now it is clear that we will have a longer struggle than some of us thought.

This year, I think we should start on the debt issue, debt cancellation, we have already a huge transnational coalition working with this issue. We can link this up to the people in Latin America (and Africa) who have already done their fights around debt. We can also link this to Asia, as there is actually only a small Occupy movement & DRY movement. And from 12-14 of October there is an IMF Meeting in Tokyo. With the IMF meeting in Tokyo and with the process after the Greek Election 17th of June the Debt thematic will be in public discourse. And we can make our voice heard and maybe we will be more people in future.

## **Solem**

I want to contribute explaining what is in my opinion our role as participants in this process of global social change. When the movement started we were willing to change the current political and economical system. Which is a great goal, but we cannot do it alone. With this I mean that there are many groups already working in the same goals that we have, for instance trade unions, NGOs, immigrant and student organizations, etc.

In that sense our role might be as a communication tool between groups, I believe one of the main strengths we have is the use and development of tools as N-1 and Mumble. We have learnt how to get informed and inform others, we know how to create networks and our own media, we know how to create impact, especially on the Internet but also in the mass-media. About a global Manifesto, I think is very difficult to reach such a consensus. For instance in Take the Square Zuid Holland, with 10 persons from three different cities and we never managed to agree in the text. I have seen many manifestos from different assemblies, also global manifestos and they all look quite the same.

I think that more important than the exact words the important is the impact of our actions. I believe that talking with other groups as I mentioned and coordinating actions with them might be a role where we are more strong and make a difference. But not as a leading role but as logistic and media support.

**Jaime\_Madrid** Madrid is organising a new transversal encounter of the movement for 14-15th July, similar to what happened in 13-15th May. Other cities are welcome to join. The new group organising this is [tomamadrid15m@gmail.com](mailto:tomamadrid15m@gmail.com) [tomamadrid15m@googlegroups.com](https://www.google.com/join/tomamadrid15m)

Regarding the issue of the manifesto raised by Salva, I think it's not correct to reduce this movement to a dialogue with institutions that we consider illegitimate. This movement has many levels, one of them can contemplate dialogue with institutions, but there are many others, in which we are setting to motion alternatives. These alternatives should not reproduce the system's main problem: its fictions of universality and unity: on the contrary the alternatives should set to motion something radically heterogeneous if we want NOT to reproduce the system's foundations.

I did promote the writing of a Manifesto for the 13th November demonstration in Madrid, and it was an interesting process of several months rewriting the text amongst many groups of Occupy Madrid. the most important thing was the actual process of learning to think collectively and develop new transversal modes of thinking. I proposed this in the May2012 group but the group decided no to do so. I think in the end it went well without a manifesto since the many actions were full of heterogeneous content.

**Sophie\_Paris:** I think it was not explicit in my report, I should have mentioned that before the national demonstration in Paris in april "they do not represent us" (ils ne nous représentent pas), there were marches from several cities (Toulouse, Bayonne, Marseille, Angers, Lilles) to Paris And I forgot to say there was a march in suburbs that allowed to create links with people in suburbs of the Parisian region (who are more precarious than in Paris itself)

About prospects, I would like to mention that currently working groups in Paris work on

- debt
- constituent assembly
- labour and precarity

For labour and precarity, we work on a network of workers and precarious people in struggle and to gather already existing networks, to introduce to them the assembly methodology and internationalism. We will have a meeting in june, on proposal could be to have a international demonstration against precarity (it is actually a demand of one of the association we are in contact with, "Stop précarité", that gives lessons on labour rights and was founded by workers in struggle). Could you see in your assembly if there would be a consensus about that to unify mobilisations in our countries against precarity and labour reforms ?

### **Ternura**

Need to point out that in Madrid and Barcelona it was demonstrated that we are not empty of contents and initiatives, we presented Thousands, and some other countries probably did so Drawing attention of what went wrong in communications:

<http://www.globalmay.org/blog/item/119-article-on-.html#12m>

suggestion to join these two FB groups: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/165151870274855/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/international.15m/>

and the mailing list:

<http://acampadabcninternacional.wordpress.com/2011/09/29/invitation-to-join-the-take-the-square-networ>

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### **Orsan**

We have had a discussion of content, many great papers, alternatives, but evictions in the US created the biggest impact with the general public.

It was a failure to try and organise a different kind of strike. It wasn't the classic kind of strike where factories are blocked, but we tried sth different on 15M but (...some text missing)

Occupy was back in May, that was good. There was some media attention and people have seen that we haven't gone away. Now, the next 15M we can organise strongly. We have the infrastructure.

### **SalvaE\_AT**

We are connecting the world. We need to make the next steps. It is true that there are many manifestos in many cities but I think that there is a lack of synthesizing our goals; from which we can explain other what are our goals.

### **Marcus**

We should strongly highlight our new ways of doing things. Not just ways of communicating but also things that people have to do, especially in places where the old economy has already collapsed. For example ways of producing food without wanting profit, getting out of the monetary system, ideas around the commons. We should try to link this (not only via internet but also in personal meetings). It's good to start with the basic needs: food, housing, producing clothes, childcare etc.

At Blockupy we met with people who proposed a trans-European meeting, which sounds good. Here the short minutes of the transnational meeting in Frankfurt, during the blockupy action days:

"I'd like just to give more informations about the transnational meeting that took place on 19.05 at the University of Frankfurt before the demo. Activists, collectives and networks from Italy, Germany, Greece, Tunisia, Spain, France, Finland, Norway discussed about the next steps after Blockupy.

We stressed the necessity of discussing more about the construction of political network; the issues we want to develop; the projects we can create together. So we need:

- a transnational platform to share translated materials, texts and videos in different languages.
- a mumble platform of connection: not a place of useless multiplication of groups, but an easy organization of discussion.
- a meeting that should take place in the mediterranean space on september, hopefully Greece,

but if not possible Madrid would be the best place.

- common days of mobilization have been proposed. Spain proposed 16th of June during elections in Greece and 15 of October again. To launch a week/ month of action on October, as it has been this May, would be a good way to enlarge participation, share practices and connect struggles on different but close days on October.

I think that a statement or communiqué will be shared soon,”

The transnational mailinglist for Blockupy (further actions in Frankfurt maybe already in Autumn 2012:)

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#### NEXT MEETINGS:

9th June 18:00 UTC +2 next meeting in Mumble to talk about Rio-20 proposal of actions on the 20th of June

23rd June - 18:00 UTC in OPEN SPACE - preparing the transversal events of 14.15 july in madrid (+other cities)and debating on transversal issues of the movement

21 July antiwar meeting in Mumble

**ESPAÑOL**

**Los Cuatro Principios del Espacio Abierto**

- **Cualquier persona que se presente en una reunión es la persona adecuada**
- **Cualquier cosa que esté sucediendo es la única cosa que podremos llegar a tener**
- **Sea cual sea el momento en que comience, es el momento correcto**
- **Cuando se acabó, se acabó**

**Y un consejo: *Déjate sorprender***

### **LA ÚNICA LEY: “LA LEY DE LOS DOS PIES”**

**Si en algún momento sientes que no estás aprendiendo o contribuyendo en nada, usa tus dos pies. Vete a otra reunión donde puedas aprender o contribuir.**

### **ENGLISH**

#### **The Four Principles of the Open Space**

- ***Whoever comes is the right people***
- ***Whatever happens is the only thing that could have.***
- ***Whenever it starts is the right time***
- ***When it's over, it's over.***

#### **Law of Two Feet**

***If, during our time together, you find yourself in any situation where you are neither learning nor contributing, use your two feet and go to some more productive place***

**A final admonition: *Be Prepared to be Surprised***

### **PORTUGUÊS**

## Os quatro princípios do Espaço Aberto

- Qualquer pessoa que se apresente em uma reunião é uma pessoa adequada.
- Qualquer coisa que tenha acontecido, é somente o que poderia ter acontecido.
- Seja qual o momento em que começar, é o momento certo.
- Quando terminou, terminou.

## A ÚNICA LEI: “A LEI DOS DOIS PÉS”.

Se em algum momento sentir que não está aprendendo ou contribuindo, use seus dois pés. Vá a outra reunião onde possa aprender ou contribuir.

## FRANÇAIS

## DEUTSCH

## Die Vier Prinzipien des Open Space

- *Wer auch immer kommt sind die richtigen Leute*
- *Was auch immer passiert ist das einzige das hätte passieren können have.*
- *Wann auch immer es anfängt ist die richtige Zeit*
- *Wenn es vorbei, ist es vorbei.*

## Gesetz der Zwei Füße

*Wenn du dich während unserer Zeit zusammen in irgendeiner Situation befindest wo du weder etwas lernst, noch etwas beiträgst, benutze deine beiden Füße und gehe zu einem anderen, produktiveren Platz.*