

1st Annual

ROAR CONFERENCE 2017

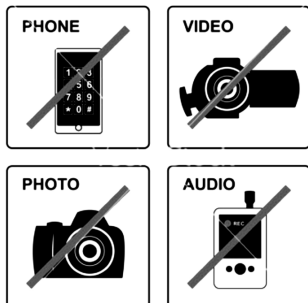
ABOUT NOCARA

Northern California Anti-Racist Action (NoCARA) emerged in response to increased white supremacist activity across Northern California in 2016, from Sacramento to the Bay Area. In organizing for the mobilization, crews of anti-fascists and anti-racists from all over Northern California were brought together to form NoCARA.

NoCARA Goals Include:

- *Building a regional capacity for self-defense against fascism, patriarchy and white supremacy*
 - *Combating and contesting white nationalist, right-wing extremist and Neo-Nazi groups and their ideals, as well as the forces of structural white supremacy and patriarchy that these groups seek to defend and uphold*
 - *Creating a movement and culture of resistance that new people can come into and engage with, as we in turn build power and capacity for positive change within our own communities*
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NO RECORDING



This event is open to the public.

- *No members of the press are allowed into the space, unless they are present not as reporters, but only as attendees.*
- *No recording, photos, video, or audio of anyone/anything at the event*
- *ROAR Organizers may record some presentations, no Q&A will be recorded*
- *No interviews inside of the event.*



March 11 & March 12, 2017

A weekend conference of workshops, panels, presentations and discussions on Revolutionary Anti-Racist Organizing.

Welcome to the 2017 Revolutionary Organizing Against Racism Conference! We believe that to be a revolutionary, means one must be anti-racist. ROAR is a space to gather, build, and learn from each other's struggles and continue to build an anti-racist front in the Bay Area and beyond.

During these times more and more attention is being paid to those of us who use direct action and hold liberatory and revolutionary politics. We can use this moment not only to inspire others through our actions, but to also inspire with our ideas. To draw a line not just against this or that politician, or this or that alt-right figure, but to construct revolutionary positions. We stand for returning land to the indigenous, centering black folks and their perspectives, community self defense, taking care of one another, putting women and gender non conforming people to the front, obliterating borders, opening prison doors, and gaining our freedom from the state, capitalism, and all the other damning institutions.

ROAR Conference is organized by members of Northern California Anti-Racist Action (NoCARA). Our organizing group is multiracial and majority people of color as well as women/gender non-conforming.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 OMNI

10am — 5pm

Ballroom A

10am - 11:30am:
Bay Area Indigenous Resistance

12am - 1pm:
Burning Down the American Plantation: Anarchist Abolitionist Organizing in NYC

2pm - 3:30pm:
Black Women and Black Power: Dismantling Misogyny Patriarchy and Paternalism in Black Liberation Movements

4pm - 5:30pm:
ICE Defense

Ballroom B

4pm - 5:30pm:
Combating State Repression to Strengthen Radical Organizing-Panel

Childcare

10am-6pm Please see the welcome desk upon entering.

Ballrooms A & B and the entrance hall are fully accessible, If you have questions about accessibility, please see the welcome desk.

We discourage the use of strong scents and perfumes at the event for those allergic to fragrance or have chemical sensitivities.

Please consider donating at rally.org/ROARconference

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 CIIS

10am — 6pm

Room 307

10am - 11:30am
Police Brutality, Activism, Poverty, Ableism & Answers Beyond The State

12pm - 1:30pm
Fighting U.S. Fascism for 50 years: A Conversation with Elder Veterans of the Black Liberation Movement

2pm - 3:30pm
The John Brown Anti-Klan Committee: A roundtable on the fight against US fascism from the 70s on to the Trump Era.

4pm - 5:30pm
Confronting Islamophobia: A Closer Look at the Political Strategies Intended to Inflict Fear

Room 311

10am - 11:30am
African Ways of Knowing: Alternative Epistemologies for the Revolution

12pm - 1:30pm
Asian Americans Organizing for Abolition

2pm - 3:30pm
Gender Oppression Under Fascism and The Feminist Fight for an Anti-Fascist Future

4pm - 5:30pm
Organizing with Immigrant Latino Families Hurt by Police: The Cases of Alex Nieto, Amilcar Perez Lopez, and Luis Gongora Pat

Room 308

4pm - 6pm
First Aid for Demonstrations: Chemical Weapons

Room 565

10am - 11:30am
Bannon, the Alt-Right, Violence and Possibilities for Resistance

12pm - 1:30pm
Decolonization As a Strategy For Fighting Fascism and Capitalism

2pm - 3:30pm
Community Syndicalism and Community Self-Defense: The Twin Cities General Defense Committee Model

4pm - 5:30pm
Confronting Racism on the Left

Room 303

10am-6pm
Childcare