

IN A TIME WHEN **ECONOMIC CUT BACKS** THAT WE HAVE NO COMMAND OVER AFFECT THE LIVES OF ALMOST EVERY ONE OF US. WHEN WE BEGIN TO QUESTION THE ROLE OF **UNACCOUNTABLE BANKS AND BUSINESSES**, AND THE CRISES THEIR ACTIONS HAVE LED US TO. WHEN WE ARE TOLD WE LIVE IN AN AGE OF **EQUALITY AND MOBILITY**, YET THE **WEALTHY-WHITE-MALE DOMINANCE** PREVAILS. WHEN WE BEGIN TO REALISE THAT **LOCAL ALTERNATIVES** AND ETHICAL FOOD SOURCING CAN HELP US TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT FROM DESTRUCTION. WHEN WE START TO SEE THE STUPIDITY OF **AN ECONOMY CENTRED AROUND MILITARISM**, AND GRASP FOR OTHER OPTIONS. AS WE FINALLY BELIEVE IN THE **POWER TO CHANGE** THAT COMES FROM **ORGANISING TOGETHER**, IN OUR COMMUNITIES, SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES AND WORKPLACES. IT'S TIME THAT WE STARTED **TAKING CONTROL OF OUR LIVES**

TAKING CONTROL - WEST MIDLANDS GATHERING WILL BE A WEEKEND OF WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSION, AND THE PLANNING OF ACTION FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN THE WEST MIDLANDS.

14TH - 15TH MAY 2011, FRICTION ARTS, THE EDGE, 79-81 CHEAPSIDE, DERITEND, BIRMINGHAM, B12 0QH

WE WILL BE PROVIDING A KIDS' SPACE, VEGAN FOOD AND A CRASH SPACE - £ 4 DONATION. LIVE MUSIC SATURDAY NIGHT.

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