

Appendix _OS 4 Invitation SummaSkool

Title: Invite to SummaSkool London
Event: Week long workshops and social @ at Studio 13 in Dean Street, Soho,
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Invite to SummaSkool,

Walls & Spaces, together with Night Class, have, over the years, been  
intermittently  
meeting in London, Berlin and Copenhagen to pursue a process, a kind of  
desire-led  
learning, an open commitment to the 'becoming' of a counter-arming social  
relation.

During this time the ever-encroaching privatization of education with its  
monetization  
of learning and its proffering of the 'entrepreneurial approach', has gathered in  
intensity.

So too has a resistance that through protest, occupation and counter-  
organising has  
again posed the question 'what's it for?'

**For some, institutional education has always been a 'dead hand', a site  
of  
compartmentalization, hierarchy, frozen knowledge and induction by  
'super-ego'. For  
others it was a place of respite, a space in which to breathe. A pocket, a  
place to plot a  
course away from the forces of normalization.**

This invite, then, is a call to gather again, but a call to feed into a permanent  
project. It  
could be that we are aiming, via a fledging archive initiative currently called  
MayDay,  
towards instituting a study programme in its loosest form; loose enough for  
people and  
groups to maintain their autonomy from it, but tight enough to offer us 'cover'.  
It could  
be that we are simply providing a week through which already existing  
initiatives and  
desires can pass through, gain an impetus, loose, find and declare  
themselves, disband,

de-orbit.

We have drawn up a menu of loose 'thematics' which is by no means  
exhaustive nor  
ordered in any way. That said, we may group some themes together i.e. those  
initiatives  
that could be said to be 'para' institutional or running 'inside' the institution like  
10th  
Floor, Walls & Spaces etc. and those initiatives of a more self-organising kind.

The menu will be updated throughout the coming months ([http://  
wallsandspace.wordpress.com/](http://wallsandspace.wordpress.com/)) as invitees confirm their willingness or not to  
participate and recommend links, small textual pointers, image etc. Maybe a  
hyperlinked menu can function not only as a loose 'agenda' but as a 'reader'  
for us too.

It is intended that the week will consist of short informal taster-presentations  
(15-  
20 minutes) around the thematics listed as well as skype sessions, smaller  
group  
workshops, drifts, meals, haircuts, movies and the universal juke box. It will be  
held,  
courtesy of Nils, at Studio 13 in Dean Street, Soho, London.

So, rather than homogenize, ring fence and 'expertize' areas of investigation  
(an  
academic operation we abhor) we hope the week will proceed in a spirit of  
heterogeneity  
and mutually informing process, in a spirit of tolerance and trust that will  
enable us to  
continue resisting together the 'will to power-over' that a 'knowledge economy'  
offers us  
as its seduction, its sump, its sop.

We hope you can join us.

We Refuse to be Human Capital!  
Future Front Novum!

Anthony, Howard, Nils.