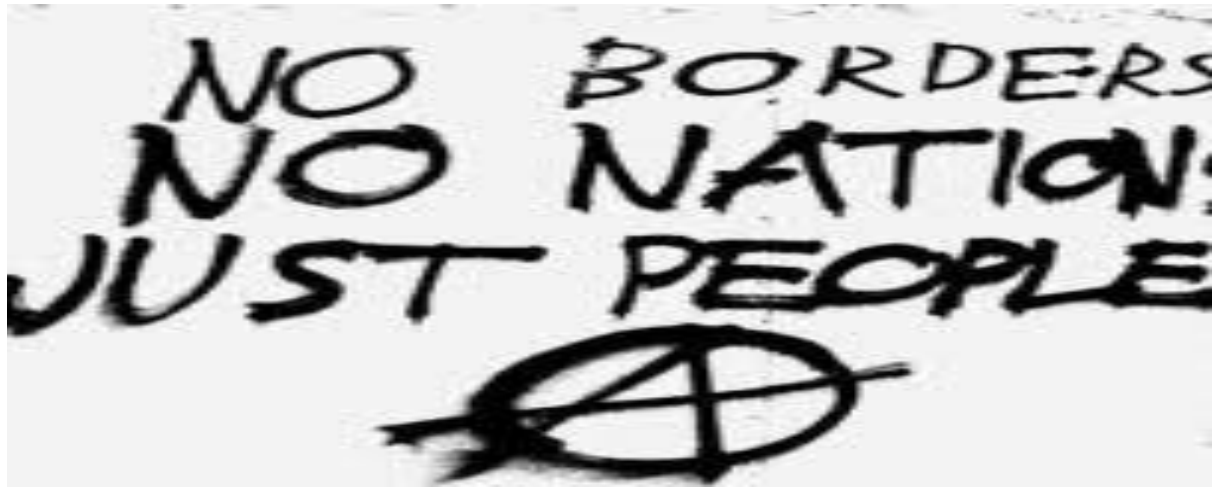


Friends of the Utopian Gather



Over the weekend of July 26-28, 2019 Friends of the Utopian gathered in Los Angeles for an exchange of views and opportunity for personal connection. People attended from New York City, Detroit, Santa Fe, New Mexico, the Bay Area and the Los Angeles area.

The major topics discussed included:

- International situation
- USA domestic situation/Democratic Party-DSA (Democratic Socialists of America)
- Climate change
- Syrian Revolution (based on a presentation by Bill B.)
- #Me Too Movement and other Left Movements
- Reparations
- Organizational issues, including:
 - Adoption of the revised 'Who We Are' statement (revised statement now appears in this issue of *The Utopian* and going forward)
 - Adoption the 'Grayzone' statement (statement appears in this issue of *The Utopian*)
 - Adoption of a motion to hold the next Friends of the Utopian gathering in Detroit, the last weekend of July, 2020

