

Paul Chaney's *Critical Camping* series *Event 6: The Limits of Anarchy*

24-25 September 2016

Critical Camp 6 – The Limits of Anarchy

Is a society without rulers possible? While anarchy seems like the simplest of political ideas, it soon gives rise to difficult questions about human nature, our ability to self-organise, and the necessity of governance and social rule. Following a dramatic event such as that envisaged in *Lizard Exit Plan*, would something like a state inevitably emerge? Does a society in recovery from apocalypse need strong rulers, or communal solidarity?

In the final *Critical Camp* we investigate the balance between social organisation and freedom, and work towards designing a system of governance for the *Realm of New Lizard*.

Schedule:

Saturday 24th September

15:30

Introduction

16:00

Matthew Wilson

17:00

Brendan Byrne

17:30

Marcy Saude

18:30

Dinner

19:30 – 23:00

Fireside chat, readings and musical performance

Sunday 25th September

08:00 – 11:00

Breakfast

11:00

Site clearing and clean up

12:00

Dispersal

Speakers:

Matthew Wilson – Political activist, researcher, and author of *Rules Without Rulers* (Zero Books 2014): a brave and constructive analysis highlighting the limits of contemporary horizontalist and anti-capitalist 'folk politics'.

Brendan Byrne – Activist and artist.

Marcy Saude - Media theorist specialising in the representation of apocalypse in popular culture.

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