

after we occupy, how will we fight?

A lesson from Spain's Indignados



81 evictions blocked across Spain this year!



The Indignados occupy
Madrid's central square

East Bay Solidarity Network uses collective direct action to win specific demands like unpaid wages and stolen deposits. We also take care of each other, healing even as we resist. We're all volunteers. Come participate in our next action, and let us know if you want to fight back against your boss or landlord!

When Spain's Indignados (outraged people) camped out for weeks in Madrid's central square this summer, they protested high unemployment and austerity measures (aka budget cuts) that made working people pay for the economic crisis while the rich got a pass. Sound familiar? This was one of the movements that inspired Occupy Wall Street, and so is also an ancestor of Occupy Oakland, happening now on Ohlone American Indian land.

So what did the Indignados do when their occupations ended?

They applied their newfound solidarity *strategically* to create a fighting organization fueled by direct action! *Plataforma de Afectados por la Hipoteca* (PAH) has since prevented dozens of evictions, rapidly forming pickets to stop police from kicking people out of their homes.

We in East Bay Solidarity Network want to do the same thing: use unity and people-power to defend one another against predatory bosses and landlords. Please join us during and after the Occupation: let's get each others' backs and strengthen the working class!

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