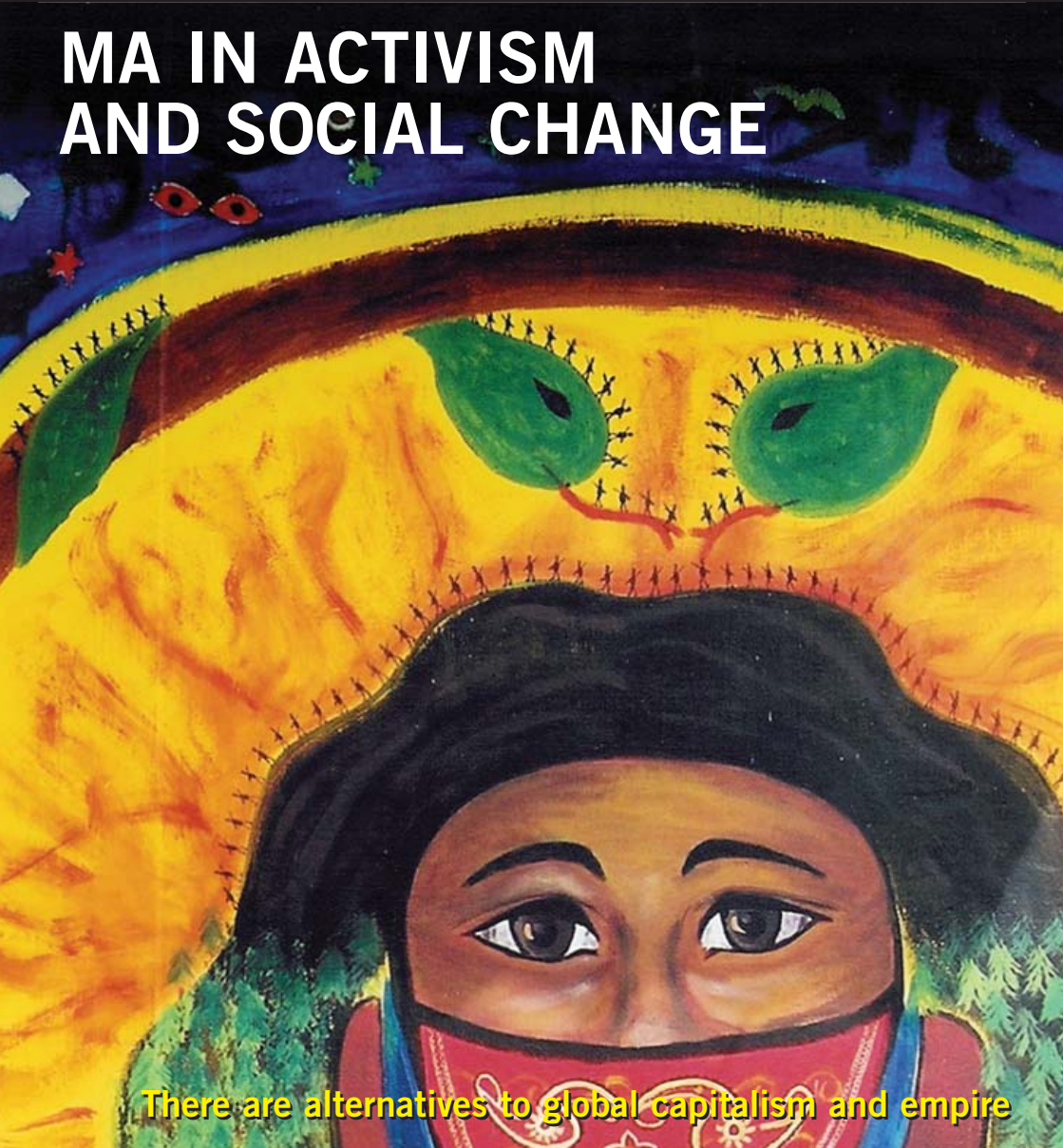




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MA IN ACTIVISM AND SOCIAL CHANGE



There are alternatives to global capitalism and empire

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- Looking to learn new skills, ideas and tactics for radical social change?
- Interested in working alongside campaigners and practitioners from the global justice movement?
- Considering an ethical career fighting for social justice?
- Want to be part of developing alternatives to neoliberal globalisation?

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This innovative and original interdisciplinary programme of participatory study brings together the worlds of academia and radical social campaigning. It is led by academics working and researching with social movement organisations and communities struggling for autonomy, which in its radical understanding is the belief in society organised collectively through the practice of self-management, mutual aid and direct democracy.

Key features include:

- Introduction to **core ideas** in radical and transformatory social theories and strategies
- **Overview of global social movement struggles** with particular reference to the Global South
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- Contemporary **political debates** about alternatives to neoliberal development and the critical challenges we face
- **Guest lectures** and workshops by journalists, campaigners, researchers and activists
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Application process

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