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GABFEST AND GONDOLAS

There will be a general international conference on anarchist theory held in Venice in September. It would be nice if some revolutionary anarchists can turn up, perhaps combining it with their holidays. The organisers have so far announced a dreary collection of speakers far from anarchism - they includes Murray Bookchin and Colin Ward, and one feels that at a drop of a hat they might run to Vernon Richards and the renegade Woodcock - with an all-male Italian vetting panel. But, who knows, it may be radically altered, and it'll be a chance to meet friends from all over Europe who may not know what to expect. One can always go off on a gondola and sing 'A las barricadas'.

A sight of the anarchist movement in Italy will be an interesting experience for comrades. Carrara is the 'stronghold' - the marble workers have been anarchists since they first started to organise, and bars and streets there commemorate anarchist events.

International Anarchist Meeting:
Venice, 24-30 September. Organised by the G Pinelli Centre of Libertarian Studies and the Anarchos Institute of Montreal. Details from CLS, V. le Monza 256, 20126 Venice, Italy.