

# CLASS WARGAMES

## SUMMER OFFENSIVE

*Wargames are a continuation of politics by other means.*

As winter drew in, we returned to our homes to plan our strategy for the forthcoming year. Despite entering the field late in 2007, **Class Wargames** achieved a decisive victory at the **London Games Festival Fringe** in October. Having mapped out the territory, the first goal of our spring offensive was to advance into the world of Art. The month of March had hardly drawn to a close when we'd successfully infiltrated the **Institute of Psychoplasmics** at the Pump House Gallery in Battersea Park.

Having recruited our avant-garde artists, we've now switched flanks by fielding our pieces at **Salute '08**, located in London's Docklands. While the underlings of finance capital scurried hither and thither, barricading nearby Canary Wharf against the implosion of the credit bubble, **Class Wargames** has seized the high ground at the Excel Centre – the annual resting place of the DSEI Arms Fair. We welcome hardened wargamers to our ranks. We know that their contribution will prove decisive in the struggles to come.

However our Trained Bands would not be worthy of the name unless committed political agitators rally to our blood-red banner. To complete our mission, **Class Wargames** will liberate Red Lion Square *by any means necessary*. Here the social turmoil of the May events is being brought to life at the **1968 and All That** conference and book fair.

Our Summer Campaign will consolidate these startling gains, bringing together artists, wargamers and political activists through regular club nights at the **Flea Pit**, on the outskirts of Shoreditch. This venue offers a variety of organic food with a licensed bar. As well as playing Guy Debord's *The Game of War* with our recruits, **Class Wargames** will experiment with both figurine and board games that lay bear the sinews of our class oppression.

*Ludic Labour!*

### Summer Campaign

#### The Flea Pit

Club nights on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesday of the month from  
6:30pm till 11:00 pm:

- 20th May
- 17th June
- 22nd July
- 19th August
- 16th September

49 Columbia Road  
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[www.thefleapit.com](http://www.thefleapit.com)

### The Players

#### Dr. Richard Barbrook

University of Westminster

#### Iize Black

Waterman's Art Gallery

#### Lucy Blake

#### Mark Coplestone

Coplestone Castings

#### Rod Dickinson

Artist

#### Fabian Tompsett

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#### Alex Veness

University of the Arts

### The Game of War

Guy Debord and Alice Becker-Ho's book & game is available from:

#### Coplestone Castings

Stand TD08 at Salute '08 next to Osprey Books

or

#### Atlas Press

27 Old Gloucester Street  
LONDON WC1N 3XX  
[www.atlaspress.co.uk](http://www.atlaspress.co.uk)