

- If the flag is displayed as red over black then individuals are communists adhering to an anarchist ideology
- A black bloc is a collection of anarchists and anarchist affinity groups organized together for a particular protest action. Rather than an organization, a black bloc is a tactic. The actions of a black bloc change from protest to protest, but the goals are to provide solidarity in the face of a repressive police state and convey an anarchist critique of whatever is being protested. A group conducting a black bloc will attack police, if they are in the way. The group's main targets are the perceived rich and powerful. Additionally, law enforcement members are viewed as the protectors of their targets.
- Traditionally, participants in a black bloc dress entirely in black and cover their faces. Their faces are covered for three reasons:
 - It is a statement that everyone is equal
 - It is a demonstration of leaderless resistance
 - It is a way to maintain individual anonymity
- Recent trends have shown participants of a black bloc dressing in more mainstream attire in order to blend in with other protest groups. Further, black bloc members have changed clothes during protesting. They have been observed wearing all black with their faces covered, changing into mainstream clothing, and then changing back into all black over a period of time (Toronto Police Service, 2011).
- The Washington, D.C. Anti-Capitalist Convergence (ACC) is a coalition of anti-capitalists that exists to end what they view as an oppressive and destructive capitalist system. Their belief system is summarized in the following statement:
- "We are opposed to capitalism. We fundamentally reject a social and economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and exchange. We reject a system driven by an exploitative logic that sees human beings as human capital, ecosystems as natural resources, and culture as simply a commodity. We reject the idea that the world is only valuable in terms of profit, competition, and efficiency." (U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 2007).

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