

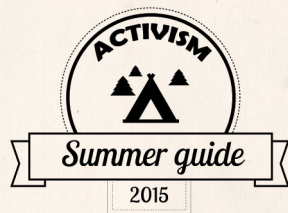
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2015





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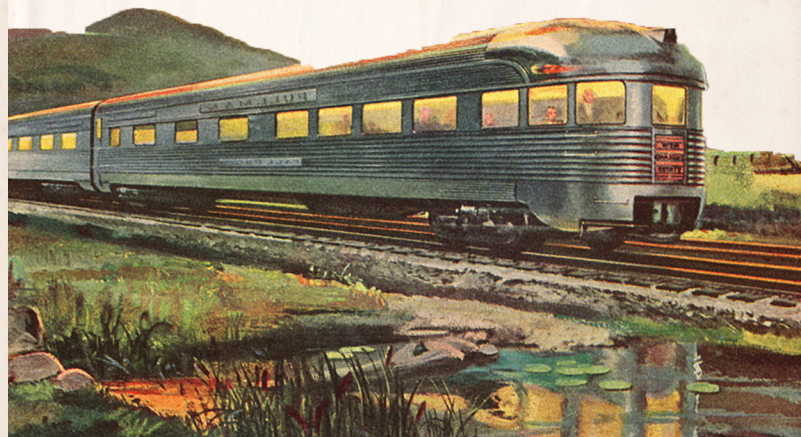
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Ground control



We will get together to stimulate a different agricultural system and counteract climate change. Since the environmental question entered the political debate, countless quick fixes have been developed to deal with some of the symptoms of climate change, leaving its root causes untouched.

We aim for convergence of people and networks together, we want to engage in open discussions and constructive activities. Ground control welcomes bookworms and practical people from the most experienced to the newcomers in the field. It offers space to make meaningful connections and prepare for future struggles.

Let's shape our camp the way we want to shape our world.

Expect a flexible and varied programme of presentations, workshops, trainings and actions, in which everyone's participation is encouraged!

Bring your creativity, ideas, friends, and motivation.

We need to join forces to stop the large polluters. It is time to take a stand and become part of an alternative system based on justness and solidarity.

facebook.com/groundcontrolcamp

info@groundcontrolcamp.net



When: 1st-8th July 2015

Where: Near Amsterdam. Netherlands

+ Info: <https://groundcontrolcamp.net>



GROUND CONTROL

agriculture and climate action camp

1 - 8 July 2015 near Amsterdam

www.groundcontrolcamp.net

Frackanpada



The Frackanpada is an international protest camp against fracking.

Who organises it?

The Frackanpada is called by the movement against fracking in Euskal Herria (Fracking Ez).

Where will it take place?

The camp will happen in Subijana de Alava, small village part of Vitoria-Gasteiz municipality. The chosen spot has a strong symbolic meaning, since is the one where the industry plans to use fracking for the first time in Euskal Herria. The frackanpada has the support from the inhabitants of the village, that allowed us to camp on their land.

What are the main objectives of the Frackanpada?

The camp will be a place to meet, to learn and to enjoy, but also a place where to propose actions to expose the problem of fracking, showing to the drillers that it won't be easy if they come to destroy our common goods.



When: 13th-19th July 2015

Where: Subijana de Alava, Spain

+ Info: <http://fracknapada.frackingez.org>

FRACKANPADA

INTERNATIONAL ANTI-FRACKING CAMP

JULY/UZTAILA/JULIO 13-19

Subilla-Gasteiz Basque Country



FRACKING EZ

Anti Capitalist and anti-authoritarian camp



Who organises it?

The VMC collective was created after various people met over the last few years in several activist camps. We have in common the determination to bring down capitalism and any authoritarian form of government. We have in common ideas of being autonomous both politically and materially. Lives freed from economic and security orders. Open borders, open fields.

What are the main objectives?

Building on our strengths and experiences beyond every singular aspect of our struggles crystallised in the announcement that the COP21 will be taking place in Paris in December 2015. These moments are the opportunity to lead actions in an international frame, and it seems to us essential to think about what we can make for it. On the other hand, the struggle against the burying of radioactive waste in Bure, Le Meuse - Eastern France, struggles with which we have been connected for several years, seems to be at a turning point and to build the camp there this summer appeared to us to be a way of highlighting it and to bring in reinforcements. Our anger is not reversible. It's getting organised. Vladimir, Martine & Co: vmc@riseup.net



When: 1st-10th August 2015
Where: Bure, Eastern France
+ Info: <http://www.vmc.camp>

ANTI-AUTHORITARIAN & ANTI CAPITALIST CAMP

AGAINST CIGEO, NUCLEAR AND THEIR WORLD | - 10 AUGUST

2015

BURE
EAST OF FRANCE

WORKING KNOWLEDGE SHARING

DISCUSSIONS

ACTIVIST EXPERIENCES SHARING

ACTIONS



AUTONOMIE

NO BORDER, NO NATION, NO ONE IS ILLEGAL



CAMPVMC.NOBLOGS.ORG

VMC@RISEUP.NET



How to stop Climate Change:

1| Come to the Climate Camp:

... (Climate) Camps are the heart of the climate movement. There will be workshops, action trainings, discussions, building windmills, music.

Here we breathe the sweet scent of change and feel that we can empower ourselves to build a social, just and ecological society!

2| End Coal - at the right time at the right place!

... The Rhineland lignite mining area with its 5 dirty power plants and 3 open cast mines is the biggest source of emissions in Europe. Here we can grab evil by its roots: Here we can stop coal exploitation! Take part in the actiondays of Ende Gelände (14. - 16.08.)!

3| Take part in the Degrowth Summer School at the Climate Camp...

The degrowth and climate justice summer school is a project following the international Degrowth Conference in Leipzig 2014. Here concrete approaches will be developed to practically and politically implement Degrowth.

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Where: Near Amsterdam. Netherlands

+ Info: <https://groundcontrolcamp.net>



4| Don't trust the authorities nor the COPs:

Time to change things yourself!... We take responsibility to fight for climate justice worldwide.

We build up alternative projects and resist against destructive industries.

Let's work together and show that and how we can stop climate change ourselves - System Change not Climate Change!

5| Refugees Welcome!

... Storms, droughts and floods which are caused by climate change destroy the livelihood of many people. To fight against climate change also means to fight for the good life and in solidarity with the affected. For a world where people can decide freely where to go or stay!

klimacamp-im-rheinland.de



Earth first!



Who organises it?

Earth First! is a network of people and campaigns fighting ecological destruction and the forces driving it. EF! is a convenient banner for people who share similar philosophies to work under. We believe in non-hierarchical organising and the use of direct action.

What are the main objectives?

The Summer Gathering is 5 days of workshops, networking, skill sharing and planning actions at a low impact eco-living camp organised non-hierarchically. This year the Summer Gathering will be held at a rural site (accessible by public transport) in the Peak District from the 19-24th August 2015. The exact location will be announced nearer the time.

Contact us with workshop & other offers or if you have any specific accessibility needs via summergathering@earthfirst.org.uk.

When: 19th-24th August

Where: Peak District. United Kingdom.

+ Info: <http://earthfirstgathering.org/>



5 DAYS OF SKILL-SHARING
FOR GRASSROOTS ECOLOGICAL DIRECT ACTION

Make links, share ideas & get involved in
the struggle against fracking, new roads
& more...

EARTHFIRSTGATHERING.ORG

Energiewende festival



The energy-transition-festival would mainly like to support the engagement of people who stand for an ecological and just future. The camp provides space to learn, empower each other and network.

Also the energy transition process in Switzerland and all the activities around the climate conference in December in Paris will be an important topic. But of course all the aspects who lead us toward an ecological and just future are really welcomed.

We will also have space to enjoy good live.

Your contribution to the energy-transition-festival is more than welcome.

29.8-30.8.: We build up the festival infrastructure together

31.8-6.9.: Networking, Exchange, Workshops

4.9-5.9.: Concerts in the evening

7.9-8.9.: Take down the infrastructure together.

We want a society that cares for humans, nature and the climate.

We want a 100% renewable and just future
System change not climate change!



When: 29th August to 8th September

Where: Rubigen, Switzerland

+ Info: energiewendefestival.ch

Energiewende FESTIVAL

VON MENSCHENSTROM UND KLIMACAMP

in Rubigen bei Bern

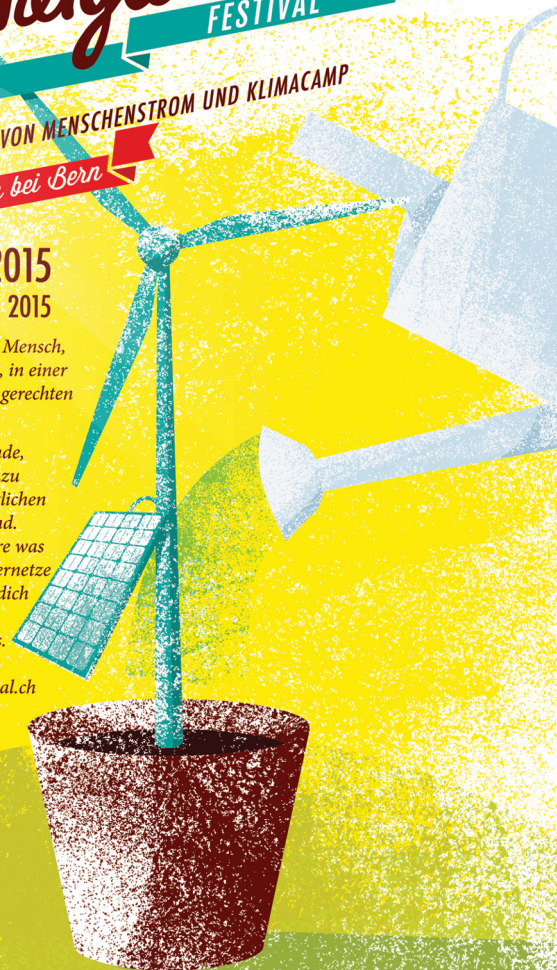
29.8. – 8.9.2015

Konzerte: 4.9. – 5.9.2015

*Für eine Gesellschaft die Mensch,
Natur und Klima schont, in einer
100% erneuerbaren und gerechten
Zukunft.*

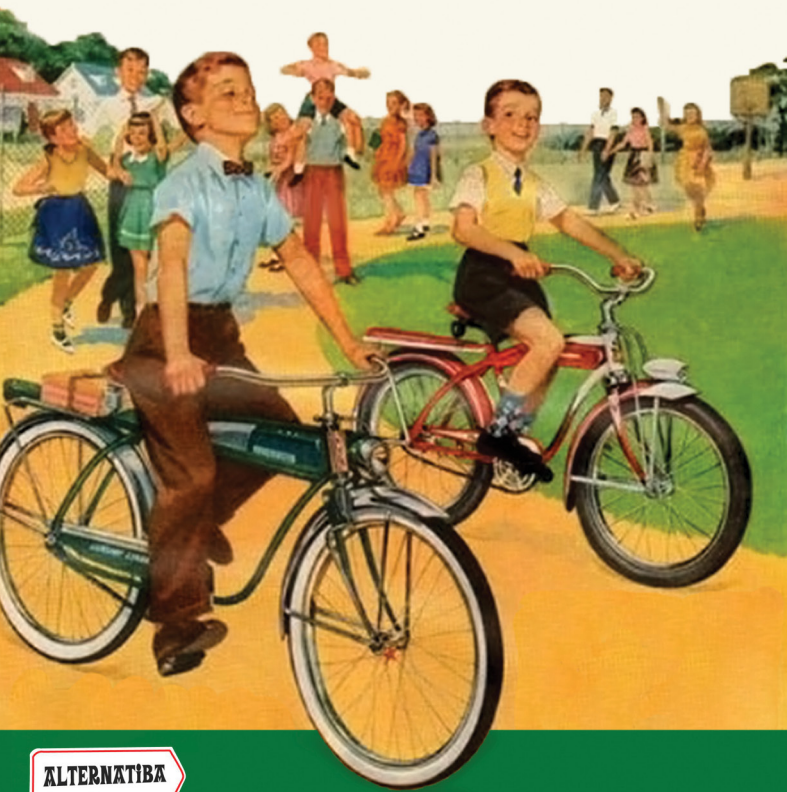
*Wir nehmen Energiewende,
Klimapolitik und den dazu
notwendigen gesellschaftlichen
Wandel selbst in die Hand.
Sei selber aktiv, verändere was
und mach mit. Komm vernetze
dich, teile Wissen, bilde dich
weiter und tausche dich
mit anderen Aktiven aus.*

www.energiewendefestival.ch



For the nomads among us...

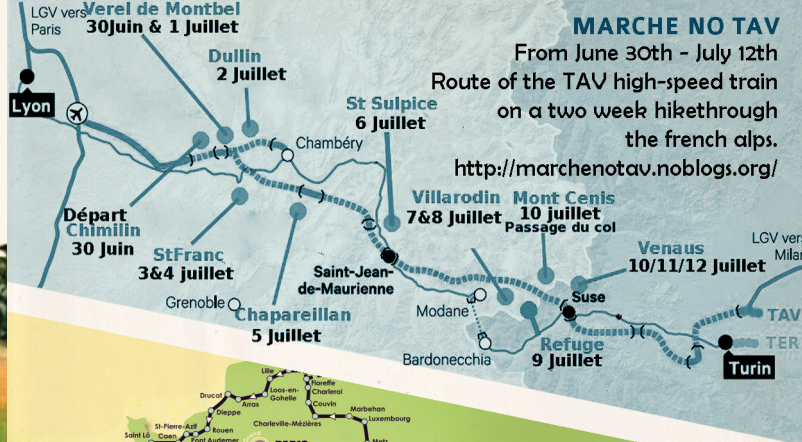
here are a few mobile projects happening this summer.



ALTERNATIBA

A 3 month bicycle journey to visit social and environmental projects and groups, to learn about their struggles and visions, to exchange knowledge, to create connections and to support them.

www.ecotopiabiketour.net/



Bayonne 5 juin 2015 - Paris 26 septembre 2015

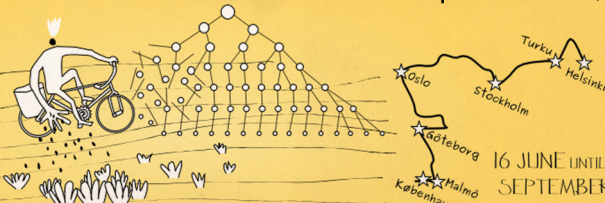
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ECOTOPIA

A three month bicycle journey to visit social and environmental projects and groups, to learn about their struggles and visions, to exchange knowledge, to create connections and to support them by participating in actions or doing some physical work.

www.ecotopiabiketour.net/

ECOTOPIA BIKETOUR 2015



And beyond...



Many groups from across Europe are organizing towards the COP21 Climate Summit that will happen in Paris this winter (November 30 - December 11) with a number of different projects, including...

Climate Games

The world's largest non-violent civil disobedience direct action adventure game in the streets of Paris, in cyberspace and beyond. Take part in the Climate Games, a new breed of creative mischief where there is no boundary between online and offline resistance. Bring together a team of players, plan your mission, and make your move to shift the outcome of the game in the climate's favour. www.climategames.net #climategames

And beyond...?

We'll Always Have Paris



Want to stay in touch?

Sign up for the Climate Games Newsletter

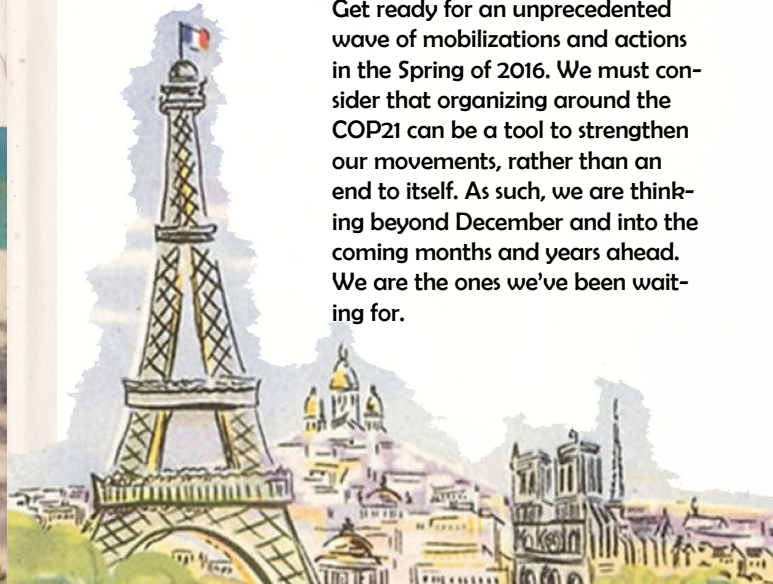
<https://lists.riseup.net/www/subscribe/climategamescop21-newsletter>

December 12th, 2015.

We know that the COP21 will not meet the demands of science to address the climate crisis, so we will have The Last Word. Come to Paris for a mass action targeting the structural causes of climate change in Paris, and a strategic meeting about what comes next. This is a moment for our movement to come together and show our deepened commitment to doing what is necessary for our world.

Spring 2016:

Get ready for an unprecedented wave of mobilizations and actions in the Spring of 2016. We must consider that organizing around the COP21 can be a tool to strengthen our movements, rather than an end to itself. As such, we are thinking beyond December and into the coming months and years ahead. We are the ones we've been waiting for.



Still looking for summer plans in Europe that allows you all the joys of camping but with the benefits of helping to stop a global ecological meltdown?



Then you've come to the right place!

This 2015 Summer Action Camp Guide is designed to help you navigate those complicated decisions:

Do I want to help shut down an open-cast coal mine or protect communal land from fracking? The good news is, you can do both and more! Take a look through these pages to find out where and when you can plug into to this growing movement that will turn the tide on the climate crisis and its economic causes.... while having a good time. See you there!