

Action Days for Autonomous Spaces!

May 27th

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Berlin!



Fighting for **Ungdomshuset** was reactivating the movement for autonomous spaces. The radicalism and determination of this fight had motivated many people to actively join the movement. There have been international solidarity actions and when activists mobilised for Copenhagen many folks packed their bags to come and help defending Ungdomshuset on the spot.

But sadly even the huge protest could not prevent the brutal evacuation of Ungdomshuset. Driven by the seriousness of the people going out to the streets in December 2006, this evacuation intensified the fight for autonomous spaces. In Germany alone solidarity actions took place in over 20 cities after the evacuation. The protest is going on for a new youth house until now.

The intention of international networking was repeatedly expressed. Consequently the first international squatters meeting after a long time was held in Dijon. At the meeting the **decentralized squatter days of action** were called for on April 11th/12th 2008, to use these two days to promote the european/global political movement for autonomous spaces and squats.

(source: <http://april2008.squat.net/index.php/category/english/lang-pref/en>). There will be a follow up meeting of the squatter days at the end of May in Berlin (Interspace).

Berlin became the main focus of the autonomous space movement when the evacuation of Köpi was proposed. Hence numerous actions were dedicated to publish and fight the threat to Köpi. There also was international mobilisation to Berlin and this mobilisation and public campaign was not the least reason to prevent the evacuation of Köpi for a long-term future.

But awareness kept growing, that Köpi is “only” ONE of many more threatened projects in Berlin. A lively expression for this idea unity was given at the “**One Struggle One Fight**” demonstration in December 2007.

The essential statement of the demonstration was the defence of ALL autonomous spaces. Thereby we clearly stated, that an attack at ONE project will be fought back by ALL of us. And there is no change to that after the contract for the Köpi. Even if the german magazine “Der Spiegel” declares the squatter’s fight in Berlin is over, we will definitely keep protesting energetically: by so called value-rising processes and gentrification processes a lot of autonomous spaces are still in danger.

To face this threat vigorously and in solidarity we call you to participate in the **Action Days for Autonomous Space in Berlin on 27th May - June 1st!**

WE will provide the infrastructure e.g. a place to sleep, info points, several events, food, workshops... If want to do a workshop or anything else that should be published beforehand, let us know: wba-actiondays@riseup.net

WE want to propose our networks. WE want to exchange pieces of information about different situations in different countries. WE want to reclaim the streets with you and celebrate the defence of Köpi.

WE will show that the fight for and defence of autonomous spaces is not over yet!

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