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Peoples' Global Action 2006
European Conference – Dijon
<http://pgaconference.org/>

☆ "when streets are burning"

★ autonomous spaces

⊗ digital struggles

Saturday 19th

all day long!

- ★ arrivals & setup
- ★ ultimate preparation working sessions

21h – coordination point

- ★ logistical groups & global coordination

22h – welcoming party

Sunday 20th

10h30 – opening ceremony

- ★ go-round of participants & presentations

15h – getting started!

- ★ topical group discussions on the programme: reviewing proposing/asking for workshops & contents

18h30 - main discussions

- ☆ narration of french, greek & german events & introduction to these specific contexts

- ★ acquiring & preserving autonomous spaces #1
 - various means of getting land and/or space: squatting, wagenburg, negotiating, renting, buying, building... confronting interests, dangers & level of compromise involved.
 - questioning the possibility to grow old within alternative spaces, as well as the possibility for our alternatives structures to grow old.

- ⊗ defending autonomous servers #1: legal layer
 - status: overview of the legal situation in our various countries
 - practical cases: the (il)legality of attacks against Indymedia & Inventati
 - perspectives: working with lawyers & civil liberty organisations or NGOs?

22h

- ★ informal meeting for Indymedia people

Monday 21th

10h30

- ★ workshop: how to facilitate a meeting, why?
- ⊗ discussion: secure server communication, SSL certificates, certificate authorities, etc.

15h – main discussions

- ☆ action strategies & offensive tactics
- ★ acquiring & preserving autonomous spaces #2
 - common resistance strategies
 - solidarity networks for openings & evictions
 - legal solidarity
 - offensives, campaigns, common actions
- ⊗ defending autonomous servers #2: tech factor
 - towards a common inter-server security policy?
 - solidarity protocols: HOWTO react when suffering an attack?
 - servers global action ring: building a solidarity network in between activist servers?

18h30

- ★ introduction to 'le squat de A à Z' (french squatting guide)
- ⊗ presentation: infrastructures of the internet: property, power & political issues

Tuesday 22nd

10h30

- ★ working session: rewriting the french squatting guide, 'le squat de A à Z'
- ⊗ presentation: XarxaSenseFils, community wifi Internet Service Provider in Barcelona

15h - main discussions

- ☆ means of organising & building autonomy
 - university occupations
 - struggles against repression
 - autonomous coordination & assemblies
 - fracture with trade unions
- ★ visibility & internal communication
 - information tools in between squats (squat.net, mailing-lists, newspapers, anarchist yellow pages, etc.)
- ⊗ community-driven internet service providers
 - quick presentation of existing non-profit network operators (SeaCCP in Seattle, Gitoyen in Paris)
 - requirements & feasibility
 - towards data-centers in occupied social centres?

18h30

- ★ presentation: introduction to the PGA process
- ★ skil-sharing: barricading
- ⊗ presentation: the riseup.net collective

22h - movies

- ★ squatting, autonomous spaces & resistance

Wednesday 23th

10h30

- ★ practical activity: gardening & drying medical plants
- ★ skill-sharing: locks
- ⊕ workshop: Zapping RFID Tags, by nadir.org

15h – main discussions

- ★ The politics of the french student revolt in Spring

- deep issues, background issues, and issues that arose
- the movement, its targets & claims

- ★ Collective live accounts & experiences

- initiatives related to patriarchal, racist, heterosexist norms within autonomous spaces
- daily life, money, food, spontaneity VS formalism, consensus decision-making, task boards, zombie movies, etc.

- ⊕ defending autonomous servers #3: the political struggle

- community building & meeting in between users & admins, questions and answers
- raising awareness on the importance of alternative servers & building solidarity
- campaigns, visibility, actions?
- legal support & relations with NGOs?

18h30

- ★ workshop: DIY concert, label, distro organizing, by the Maloka collective from Dijon
- ★ presentation: guided tour of the Tanneries & historical background
- ⊕ discussion: Indymedia RSS feeds into question

22h – encounters

- ★ with local collectives & initiatives

Thursday 24th

10h30

- ★ practical activity: jogging – taking the streets!
- ⊕ discussion: anonymization
- ⊕ discussion: towards Indymedia 2.0

15h - cross-over issues day

- ★ & ⊕ exploring and re-questioning the links in between indymedia and radical struggles
- ★ & ★ linking recent social unrest with existing

social centres

- ★ & ⊕ how can autonomous spaces support autonomous servers & vice-versa

18h30

- ★ discussion: how to deal with 'internal threats'?
- ⊕ Presentation: Metche, a free software for collective administration of servers

22h - movies

- ★ student struggles & radical social movements

Friday 25th

10h30

- ★ accounts on the 400 couverts squat resistance in Grenoble, together with climbing, aerial & roof resistance workshops
- ⊕ discussion: an activist online computer-security policy

15h – main discussions

- ★ social unrest in France: November 2005 & Spring 2006

- (lack of) connexions in between the two struggles
- putting the radical ghetto into question: building bridges towards other social groups

- ★ breaking out of ghetto & bridge-building

- barriers in between precarious, immigrants & political squatters, in between urban & country-side spaces
- what's marginalizing us and keeping us away from potential collusions?

- ⊕ digital struggles & gender issues

- confronting the predominance of men in tech-related issues
- womyn & feminist tech initiatives: grepgrrl, genderchangers, etc.

18h30

- ★ discussion: means of acquiring food
- ⊕ presentation: the R*Plan (inventati.org)

Saturday 26th

10h30

- ⊕ discussion: Indymedia history project

15h – main discussion

- ★ debates & proposals on the PGA process

18h30

- ⊕ discussion: disk encryption for the masses

22h

- ⊛ fingerprint chaos & GnuPG keysigning orgy
- ★ end of decentralized moment - party?

Sunday 27th

10h30

- ⊛ discussion: Indymedia dispatch system

15h - main discussions' outcome

- ☆ & ★ & ⊛ perspectives on upcoming struggles & common projects + account summary on each topic

18h30

- ⊛ discussion: DNS autonomy

22h - coordination meeting

- ★ for organizing the upcoming 2 days before the centralized conference

daily timing

09h - wake-up call

09-10h - breakfast

10h-10h30 - "burn the dancefloor 5 min"

- ★ morning energy & announcement

10h30-13h - morning activities

- ★ building of the library/infoshop & office/meeting space

- ★ workshops, discussions, presentations

13h-15h - lunch time

15h-18h - main discussions

- ★ ...on the three focuses (☆ & ★ & ⊛)

18h30-20h - afternoon activities

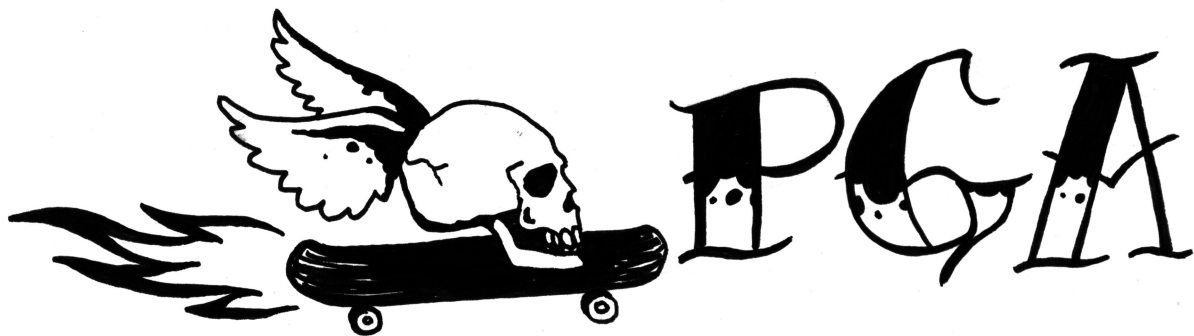
- ★ workshops, presentations, discussions

20-21h - dinner time

21-22h - logistic groups' meeting

22h onwards

- ★ movies, fiesta, games, night story-telling, romantic adventures, etc.



The schedule is yours

This is a provisional schedule, which is to be completed by participants. Morning (from 10h30 to 13h) and evening (from 18h30 to 20h) timeslots in particular should be flexible, so please fill the blank spots with your workshop, discussion, movie, whatever proposals, through the interactive programme that is located near the infopoint (note that you can also request workshops or skill-shares!). Morning schedules should not be overwhelmed, though, to leave room for the practical project, that is the construction of a library/infoshop & office/meeting space for "Les Tanneries".

Forms of discussion

Daily main discussion will have a meeting point. The form should be able to vary, depending on the amount of people and their expectations. While it might be good to split into smaller groups for better communication, it is also possible to stay together, or use any other appropriate means of exchange and discussion.

Merging contents, crossing borders

We wish there can be as many connexions and overlaps as possible in between the three main topics, aside the "cross-over issues day". After all, this is what PGA's all about, isn't it? We encourage people to be curious, and go visit other topical workshops & discussions, rather than stick to their usual focus.