

# English programme

## 3<sup>rd</sup> European Forum

against unnecessary imposed Mega Projects

25-29 July 2013  
Stuttgart / Germany



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## Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

around 6 p.m.:  
Reception followed by a dinner

6 p.m.:  
Open assemblée of the Parkschützer

8 p.m.:  
Welcome and party  
with international bands from the  
resistance movement

## Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

Welcome

10 a.m.: Who's who: initiatives introduce themselves

– in room Schlossgarten.  
Among them: CADE, Save Rosia Montana Campaign, Stop HS2, O.I.N., Freie Zone Bure, ACIPA, Aktionsbündnis gegen eine feste Fehmarnbeltquerung, movement against Stuttgart 21

noon: lunch in the yard

starting at 1 p.m.: workshops and panel discussions

The mobility delirium

– speech in room Schlossgarten.  
Il grandi opere inutili, high speed trains, Airbus A380, Boeing Dreamliner, Porsche Cayenne, E-Cars and the motorisation of China - this is all part of the mobility delirium, which has not much to do with human needs but a lot with capitalism. Discussion of the interrelation between three hundred years of capitalism with canals, trains, cars, airplanes and the globalisation of the mobility delirium.  
Speaker: **Winfried Wolf**

Fusion reactor ITER

– workshop in room Südflügel.  
International mega projects spinning the heads of french politicians. With **Mireille Jubert**, **Hans Heydemann**, **Stefan Mende-Lechler**, **Tomoko A.**

Dam projects threaten the Amazon Rainforest

– workshop in room Nordflügel.  
The Belo Monte Dam and the protest movement in Brasil against mega projects.  
With **Gerd Rathgeb** (SOFa, Poema, Colibri)

Save Rosia Montana Campaign

– workshop in tent No. 1.  
For over ten years the Save Rosia Montana Campaign is fighting against the biggest open cast gold mine project in Europe. In the workshop you can find out more about the struggle, the community, the nature and the cultural heritage of Rosia Montana.  
With **Bogdan**

House of protest against atomic waste storage: Free Zone Bure  
– workshop in tent No. 2 with **Frank Linke**

Action group against the soil sealing of fertile land

– workshop in tent No. 3.  
It is of „national interest“ to concrete the Éco-Vallée. Like in Notre Dame des Landes we have occupied empty houses and land, we have driven wells and created yards, and have arguments with the police and authorities in protest of it.  
With **Nadège Bonfils**

Experiences of movements

– workshop in tent No. 4.  
The workshop invites to discuss the various experiences movements make and tries to find out how they can move on and become stronger.  
With **Martine Bouchet** (CADE)

Fixed on demonstrations:

– workshop in tent No. 5  
with **Markus Ungerer**, **Daniel Braun**

Break with cake in the yard

starting at 4 p.m.: workshops and panel discussions

The mobility delirium

– discussion in room Schlossgarten.  
Comprehensive discussion of the speech held by Winfried Wolf this morning. With **Winfried Wolf**

On the role of mega projects within the turnaround in energy policy

– speech in room Südflügel.  
How sustainable is a 100% supply of renewable energy? What ideological and economical forces are determining mega projects of the so called turnaround in energy policy? Do the projects of the turnaround in energy policy have anything in common with other mega projects?  
Speaker: **Christian Jooß**, University of Göttingen

Development of power grids – are popular movements a threat to energy transition?

– speech in room Nordflügel.  
Since years opinions have been divided on how to develop the power grid system. Peter Gosslar has been part of the debate: He has fought with numerous popular movements against an overhead power line, stretching from Lower-Saxony to Hesse. What are the experiences demonstrators have made with politics and media? Does it all boil down to pylons, or is there more behind it?  
Speaker: **Peter Gosslar**, Sprecher der BI Pro- Erdkabel Harzvorland e.V.

Anti-nuclear movement in India

– workshop in tent No. 1.  
Not much is known in Germany about the strong anti-nuclear movement in India. Germany is helping India with nuclear power decommissioning. What can we contribute to a global phase-out? What is global solidarity? How can we support each other?  
Film, images, information and discussion with: **Peter Moritz**

The disingenuous blessings of mega projects

– workshop in tent No. 2.  
about destroying mechanisms of mega projects using the example of the decline of the construction company Alpine. With **Jenö Egan-Krieger**, trade unionist against Stuttgart 21

Company Europe

– workshop in English in tent No. 3.  
European companies are participating in mega projects all over the world. The EU makes their activities unassailable. Monica Vargas presents the architecture of impunity and the protest of the Peoples Tribunal against it.  
With **Monica Vargas** (ODG)

International experiences made by the enforcement of mega projects with the help of state violence and the manipulation of the public opinion

– workshop in tent No. 4.  
The history of Stuttgart 21 has shown: The brutal state violence is being combined with a highly developed fraud system. Pseudodemocratic means like referendum or mediation, communicated by a pseudoobjective media apparatus are the hidden forces of the reckless enforcement of capital interests. Water canons, tear gas and police truncheons are the open force. Both work reciprocally and are not nationally limited. With **Reiner Weigand**, Arbeitskreis Bürgertribunal 30.9.

Stuttgart: let's shut down AFRICOM (Möhringen) and EUCOM (Vaihingen)

– workshop in tent No. 5.  
Why should we be against the AFRICOM-military bases in Germany and Africa? A military base which stands for high armament levels in Africa, the rise of conflicts over resources, geostrategic interests and the political and economic debilitation of national sovereignty. The same applies to EUCOM. Both military outposts are controversial and unnecessary mega projects.

6 p.m.: dinner in the yard

8 p.m.: Music and Culture

Theater: Revolution oder was ?!

Musik: Les Salicornes

– bretonische Tanzmusik

L'egotrip

## Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

Welcome

starting at 10 a.m.: workshops and panel discussions

Police and justice system against movements engaged against mega projects

– panel discussion in room Schlossgarten.  
Various movements engaged against mega projects have experienced massive police actions and are prosecuted by the justice system. We want to bring together experiences, analyse the functioning of repression and discuss counter strategies.  
With **Martina Moog**, **Dieter Reicherter** and **Holger Isabelle Jänicke**

From Runway-West to Gorleben

– speech in room Südflügel.  
An illustrated presentation, with a digression into the practice of current state governance strategies like mediation. Speaker: **Michael Wilk**

Nuclear energy in the European Union

– workshop in room Nordflügel.  
28 EU member states – 28 different takes on nuclear energy, from resolute opponents to enthused supporters. Overview of participants, positions, planned projects and opposition in different countries.  
With **Regine Richter** von „urgewald“

Unnecessary capital –ism

– in tent No. 1.  
Projects like Stuttgart 21 are not unnecessary, foolish or too expensive. These projects do not exist because of incapable politicians, amateurish engineers or greedy speculators. They exist because everybody does what is sensible in terms of capitalism.  
With **Lothar Galow-Bergemann**

Burying CO<sub>2</sub>? – the Trojan horse of the coal purchaser

– workshop in tent No. 2.  
Coal power plants are supposed to prevent the turnaround in energy policy. They cause a gigantic problem of final storage. The European Union intends to press billion tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> each year. Regions and countries are fighting against it. With **Martina Herzog-Witten** and **Christfried Lenz** from the citizens' initiative „Kein CO<sub>2</sub>-Endlager Altmark“

Waste incineration: the chronic population poisoning

– workshop in tent No. 3.  
Incineration not only eliminates precious raw materials, it also poisons air and water and produces a huge amount of poisonous slag on a daily basis. Only a complete circular economy can avoid waste creation and guarantee a better planet for future generations. We will discuss if this scenario is possible within the current economic system.  
with **Jochen Schaaf** und **Christian Jooß**

**Hasankeyf – Dam project in Southeastern Turkey**  
– speech in German in tent No. 4.  
Ercan Ayboga is the international speaker of the Initiative to Save Hasankeyf, which has been fighting against the destructive Ilisu Dam in Turkish Kurdistan since 2006. He brought about the initiative and contributed to the withdrawal of the 2009 export credit guarantee.  
With **Ercan Aybog**, hydraulic engineer.

**Water and energy privatisation in Germany, Europe and worldwide**  
– workshop in tent No. 5.  
With **Barbara Kern**, **Jens Loewe** and **Ulrich Jochimsen**, Wasserforum Stuttgart

**Emancipatory aspects of protest**  
– workshop in tent No. 6.  
Right to the town halls, right to the cities: The workshop aims at working out common features and a linking of movements based on an emancipatory and non-parliamentary self-conception.  
With **Tina Fritsche** (Recht auf Stadt), **Annette Ohme-Reinicke** (Soziologin), **Peter Gruber** (BürgerInnenparlament) und **Peter Streiff** (SOFa)

**noon: lunch in the yard**

**starting at 1 p.m.: workshops and panel discussions**

**Do movements and parties have contradicting goals?**

– panel discussion in room Schlossgarten  
What do parties want? They want to enter into government, they want power. This is their inner logic. What do movements want? They want to achieve their individual goals - against the government, against the power. Can their inner logic be summarized with: No power for anyone?  
With **Peter Grottian** (Berlin), **Paolo Priori** (Susa-Tal), **Jens Loewe** (Stuttgart), **Daniel** (Lyon) und **Volkan Yarasir** (Istanbul)

**Anti-nuclear panel discussion: better active than radio-active! Results and perspectives of the movement**

– panel discussion in room Südflügel.  
Nuclear power plants are useless mega projects jeopardising the public good.The international fusion reactor ITER planned in the Rhone Valley is such a mega project. Nuclear energy opponents talk about the threat of ITER as well as the success and possibilities of the longstanding resistance movement.  
With **Michael Wilk** (AKU Wiesbaden), **Peter Moritz** (in contact with Indian anti-nuclear activists), **Cécile Lecomte** (environmental activist), **Tomoko A.** (in contact with Japanese anti-nuclear activists), **Jean Paul Lacote** (Alsace nature) and **Wolfgang Sternstein**

**Will big projects of infrastructure overcome the crisis? The hidden dangers of Europe 2020 project bond initiative**  
– Workshop, Raum: Nordflügel.  
The European Commission and the European Investment Bank have launched the Europe 2020 project bond initiative - an innovative financing instrument supporting the planning of big infrastructures vital to Europe. This is supposed to help Europe overcome the crisis. With **Elena Gerebizza** (Re:common)

**First Nations of America - their worldview and life in harmony with nature**  
– speech in tent No. 1.  
Within 200 years whites managed to plunge the entire manhood into the abyss. For thousands of years the First Nations of America have been living following rules and conceptions preserving men and nature. Isn't it time that we get development assistance from them?  
With **Osvaldo Calle Quiñones** aus Bolivien

**Presenting the idea of an environmental union**  
– workshop in tent No. 2.  
The environmental movement was able to achieve a lot. But so far it could not stop the impending climate catastrophe. To become more powerful, it must overcome the present fragmentation and speperation from the labor movement, it needs to take a society changing direction and must act internationally. That is the only possiblity we have against the main contributor of the global environmental crisis: the international banks and companies. With **Jochen Schaaf**, **Christian Jooß** und **Detlef Rohm**

**Mechanisms of mega projects**  
– workshop in tent No. 3.  
The main focus of the workshop is to present the similarities and differences between current mega projects. The participants of the workshop will try to analyse the differences and similarities. With **Roland Morlock**, Engineers against Stuttgart 21

**Puplic Relations in view of public private partnership**  
- workshop in tent No. 4.  
Press relations in view of public private partnership through the example of the partial privatisation of the BWB (Berliner Wasserbetriebe) with **Ulrike von Wiesenau**, Berliner Wassertisch

**A Time for anger: we have to do everything on our own**  
– workhop in tent No. 5  
Another society is possible. Some might say we need a social revolution to achieve it. With **Jutta Dittfurth**

**Tour de Natur**  
– workshop in tent No. 6.

**Break with cake in the yard**

**starting at 4 p.m.: workshops and panel discussions**

**Une solution révolution?**  
– panel discussion in room Schlossgarten  
Possible ways of protest, political activities and actions to build another society.  
With **Michael Wilk** (anarchist), **Cécile Lecomte** (activist), **Jutta Dittfurth** (publicist), **Siri Keil** (Recht auf Stadt), **Volker Lösch** (Künstler) and **Ercan Ayboga** (journalist)

**Trade unions and the protest of Taksim**  
– workshop in room Südflügel.  
Mehmet Calli talks about the background of the protests, the construction projects on the Taksim square and the role of the trade unions.  
With **Mehmet Calli**, trade unionists against Stuttgart 21

**Financial and economical crisis: an analysis**  
– workshop in room Nordflügel.  
The leftists want to invest in social fields to stimulate financial growth. Tomasz Konicz seeks to expose the systematic reasons of the crisis and puts the euro crisis into a historical and global context. The esclating crisis processes will thereby be understood as a consequence of the contradictions inherent in the capitalist mode of production, leading to completely different answers and perspectives.  
with **Tomasz Konicz** (journalist)

**Protestant churches and mega projects**  
– workshop in tent No. 5.  
With **Eberhard Dietrich**, **Friedrich Gehrung**

**6 p.m.: dinner in the yard**

**8 p.m.: culture and music**

**Sofortmusik** – organized partycipation  
**Superjam** – rocking for love, singing for peace, jamming for freedom

**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcome**

**starting at 10 a.m.: workshops and panel discussions:**

**The economic backgrounds of mega projects**

– panel discussion in room Schlossgarten  
The economic side of unnecessary mega projects: badly calculated, bottomless pits, financial catastrophies? Since these projects are so insistently persued by politics and economy, such explanations cannot satisfy. That construction enterprises, banks and corrupt politicians earn their money with mega projects - forget it. But maybe the mega projects are even necessary to keep up the accumulation of capital?  
With **Elena Gerebizza**, **Christian Jooß**, **Tomasz Konicz**

**The fight against mega projects – key to the immediate coal and nuclear phase-out**

– workshop in room Südflügel.  
It is fossil energy which makes mega projects possible, and its recovering needs mega projects with disastrous impacts. We want to uncover the cycle of causes and effects of mega projects and start a debate on how to overcome it.  
With **Tina Keller**, attac working group Energy, Climate and Environment

**Kudankulam nuclear power plant and Stuttgart 21 : governance strategies**  
– workshop in tent No. 1

Governance strategies in the fight against peaceful mass movements in Southern India and Stuttgart are surprisingly similar. The only thing that is missing is a Mr Geissler and a Mr Kretschmann. What do the two movements have in common, what sets them apart, what can we learn from each other? Videos, slides, information and discussion with **Peter Moritz**

**Anarchism**

– speech in tent No. 2  
A basic overview of currents, people etc. Reference examples: Where in our everyday life does anarchism already take place? Short presentation of anarcho-syndicalism and FAU.

**Belgic mega projects - city highways, malls and fun parks**  
– speech in tent No. 3.  
Speaker **Antoine Struelens**

**Women against mega projects**  
- speech and discussion in tent No. 4.  
Women often take a main role in resistance movements all over the world. With their resistance they contribute not least to a development of society. The political activism of women is, however, hardly covered by the media, reflected by science and passed on in the writing of history.  
With **Yvonne P. Doderer**

**noon: lunch in the yard**

**starting at 1 p.m.: workshops and panel discussions:**

**Upheaval in Turkey. The Gezi-Park commune**  
– speech in Turkish in room Schlossgarten.  
20 days: that's how long the commune of Gezi-Park lasted. Now the square has been cleared. But discussions are still taking place, every evening, in public places and parks. Men and women mingle. Nothing is as it once was in Turkey.  
Speaker: **Volkan Yarasir**, writer from Istanbul

**Fracking in the area of Lake Constance - Upper Swabia: risks, dangers, protest**  
– room Nordflügel.  
Speaker: **Anna Walbel**

**Break with cake in the yard**

**starting at 4 p.m:**  
**How do we go on?**  
– room Schlossgarten.  
Closing event with reading of the final declaration

**8 p.m.: culture and music**

**Minor Movement** (ex BrokenBase)  
**Esomic**  
**Ruby Shock** – dirty, dusty, punk´n´roll

**8 p.m.: culture and music**

*There are many reasons ..... for going onto the streets*



**Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**6.30 a.m.:**  
**International sit-in with breakfast**  
at the Technikgebäude Nordausgang (main station), with international speakers and drummers.

**2 p.m: International guided tours to points of protest in Stuttgart**  
starting at Mineralbäder with **Kei Andrews** of Robin Wood and **Simone Lang**, activist against Stuttgart 21

**4:15 p.m.: International march against unnecesary mega projects**  
The starting point is next to the Mineralbäder. The march goes along Neckarstraße, SWR, Heilbronner Straße to the main station where **the first international Monday Demonstration in Stuttgart starts at 6 p.m. and ends at 7 p.m. with the Swabian mischievous trick**

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