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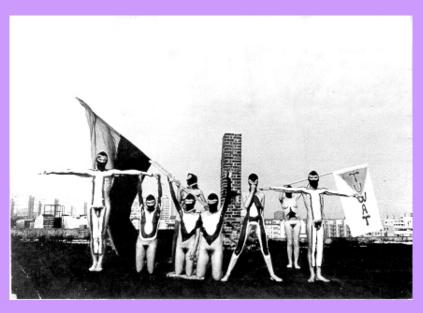


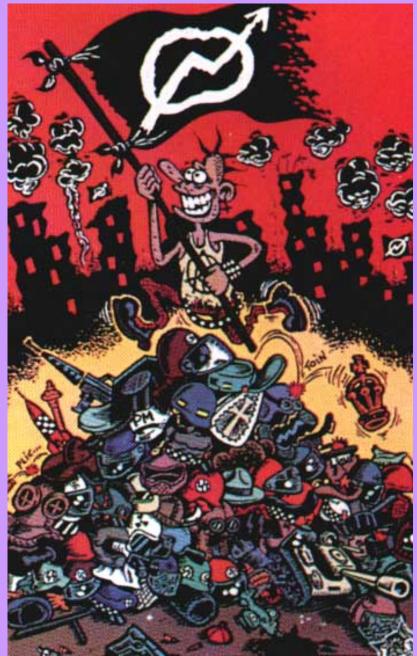


Berlin



















Mainzerstrasse

November 14, 1990







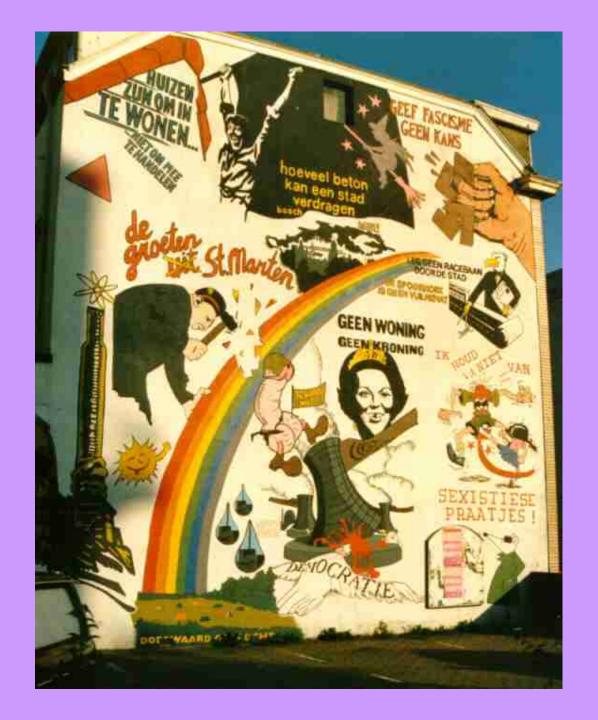




Holland











Vondelstraat









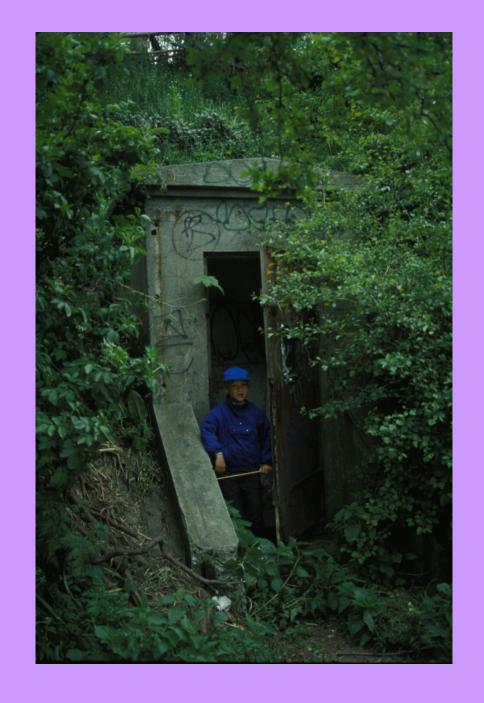












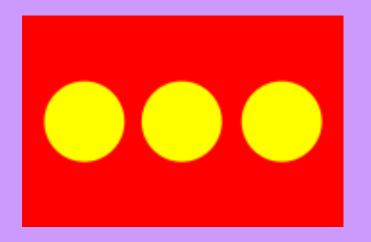












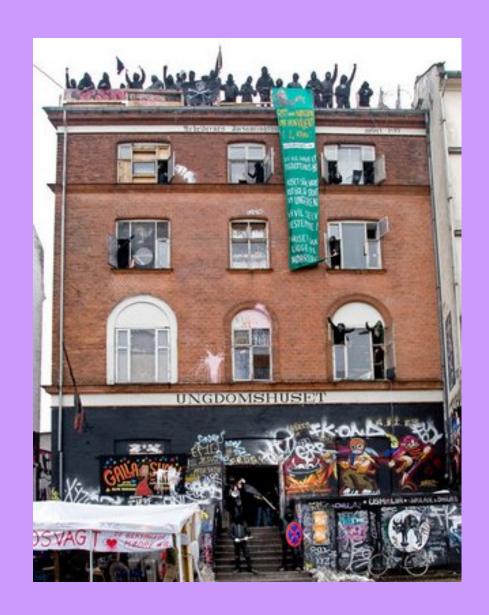
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In 1910, the Second International held an International Women's conference at Ungdom Huset, during which Clara Zetkin launched the idea of International Women's Day (March 8). Rosa Luxemburg and Lenin visited it.



On December 16, 2006, 273 people were arrested defending the house. On March 1, 2007 the police took over the house and it was torn down.



People's everyday lives in free spaces are profoundly different than in hierarchical, competitive, and patriotic spaces of the dominant culture. They can experiment with new social forms and create visionary new programs while organizing against wars and other atrocities. Because of this, we can't understand them just as "countercultural spaces" in the way that term gets used by the mainstream. At their best, they are spaces for the cultivation of the desire to live free and fulfilling lives. Because experiences of direct democracy and unfettered creativity flow from our infinite need for freedom, they tend to ripple outward and have influence far beyond the immediate contexts from which they arise. Governments recognize their threat. That explains why Christiana suffers continual threats from police invasions, and why Ungdomshuset, a Copenhagen youth movement center for decades, was violently evicted on March 1, 2007.



Free Republic of Wendland









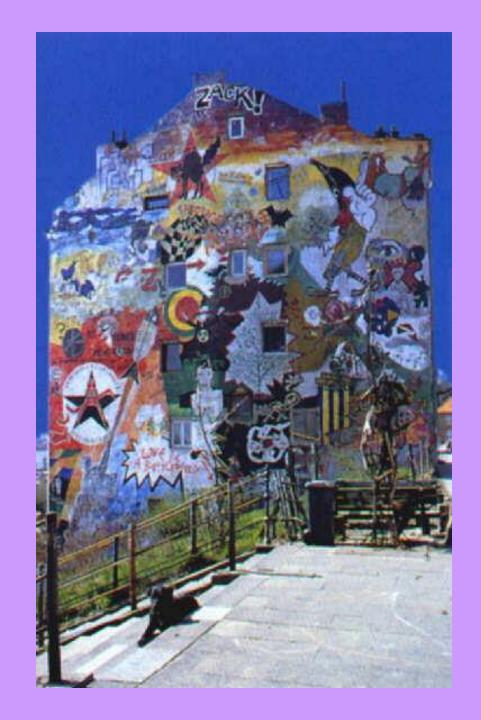


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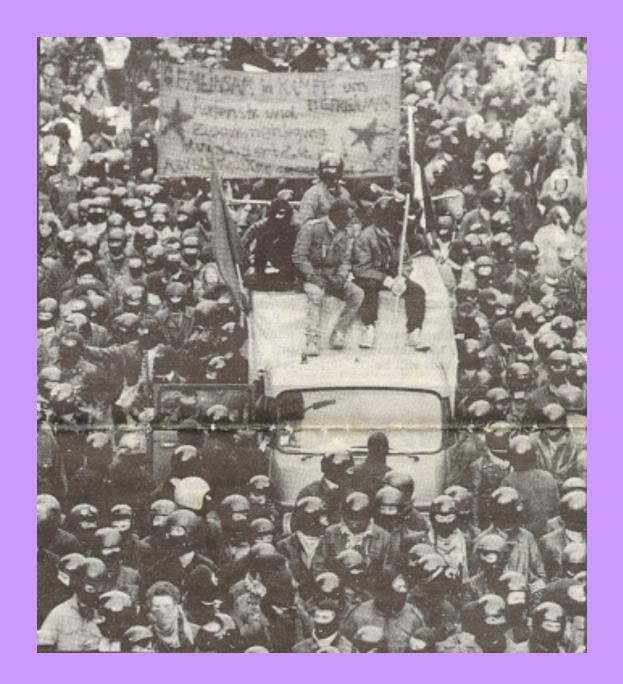


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