

RECLAIM POWER

PUSHING FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

COPENHAGEN 2009



DECEMBER 2009: U.N. CLIMATE TALKS ARE TAKING PLACE IN COPENHAGEN

The aim of the talks is to set a global agreement on tackling climate change, a replacement to the Kyoto Protocol of 1997, but the prospects for the talks are not good ... After 15 years of negotiations, emissions continue to rise at alarming rates, while climate criminals are allowed to pollute and profit. What is proposed for Copenhagen is yet more business as usual - a continued reliance on failed carbon markets to reduce emissions.



DEAL OR NO DEAL?

Some people say that the talks are our last hope, that we have to put everything we can into getting a deal, that without an agreement in Copenhagen we are doomed. But not everyone sees things that way. The Climate Justice Action network, of which Climate Camp is a part, represents a coming together of activists and progressive NGOs with indigenous peoples and other voices of the global south, those who wake up every morning to the effects of climate change.

C.J.A. ARE HELPING TO BUILD A GLOBAL MOVEMENT FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

Together we will take positive action to avert catastrophic climate change; to strengthen the voices of affected peoples, and to expose the roles of false market-based climate 'solutions' in worsening the climate crisis.

We – thousands of people active in the movement– are coming together in Copenhagen to say: ENOUGH! No more business as usual, no more false solutions!

WE WILL RECLAIM POWER OVER OUR FUTURE AND OUR PLANET BY TAKING MASS ACTION. JOIN US.

On 16 December, we will march for climate justice. We will move into the conference area and enter the building, disrupt the sessions, take over the podiums, and hold a people's summit for climate justice. We will overcome, move around and flow through any physical barriers that stand in our way. Our actions will be, in the greatest traditions of civil disobedience, open to everyone. We will overcome any physical barriers that stand in our way - but do not intend to harm anyone, and will not respond if the police try to escalate the situation. The goal is not to shut down the entire summit. However: this day will be ours, we will speak for ourselves and decide what is, and what is not, on the agenda.

COME TO COPENHAGEN, BE THE MOVEMENT, BUILD A SAFER, FAIRER FUTURE.

Then, go back to your communities, neighbourhoods, families and friends, and spread the word: "RIGHT NOW IS THE TIME FOR ACTION!" Copenhagen is not the end of the story; it's the start of a new chapter.

For more information, including transport and accommodation, go to:

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