

**Choreography of the protests against
the politics of the G8
June 2007**

What is happening during a summit?

The official Part

- Meeting of the G8
- delegates
- Security concept
- The Red Zone

The Protest

- Alternative-Summit
- Demonstrations
- Camps
- Blockades
- Riots

Warm-up

From approx.
20th of May

Building up of the
camp(s)



- **International networking:** filling the protest with content, preparation of direct actions
- **concept of camp** = test for alternative ways to organise ourselves with people from different political backgrounds

From 25th of May

Convergence Center in

★ Hamburg

★ Rostock

Infopoint in Berlin



29th of May

official start of the
camp(s)



The COUNTDOWN

Friday 1st June 2007



- ☆ Anti-Militarist Action Day
- ☆ squatting of the “bombodrom”, collective go-in action
- ☆ Caravan to Heiligendamm
- ☆ Opening of the media center



Saturday 2nd June 2007

- ☆ **Mass-Demonstration in Rostock (2 starting points)**
- ☆ **Nazi-Demo in Schwerin announced at 12pm**
- ☆ **concerts (e.g. Manu Chao!)**

**another world is possible
i can hear her breathing**



Global Action Day



- The idea of Global Action Days surged from the fact that the isolation of the meeting-places of the summits made it more and more impossible to demonstrate where the summit takes place
- Decentralised actions (worldwide) took place during nearly all the summits, e.g. Cologne 1999, London J18

Sunday 3rd June 2007

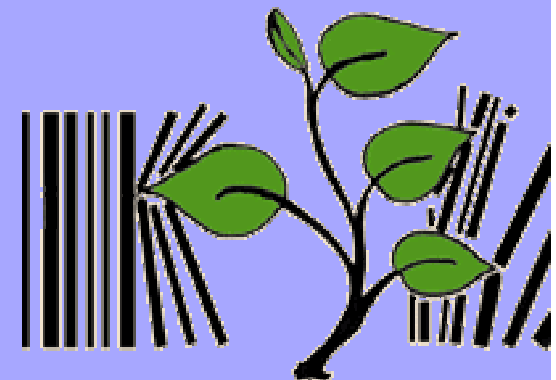


Global Action Day **Agriculture**

- Direct Actions against supermarkets and shopping centers
- destruction of GMO-plantations

☆ **International Congress**

☆ **Concerts and cultural events**



Monday 4th June 2007

Global Action Day **Migration**

- ☆ Activities against deportation camps, migration offices
- ☆ No-Camp demonstration in the city center Rostock
- ☆ International networking of refugee groups and supporters

Freedom of movement is everybody's right!

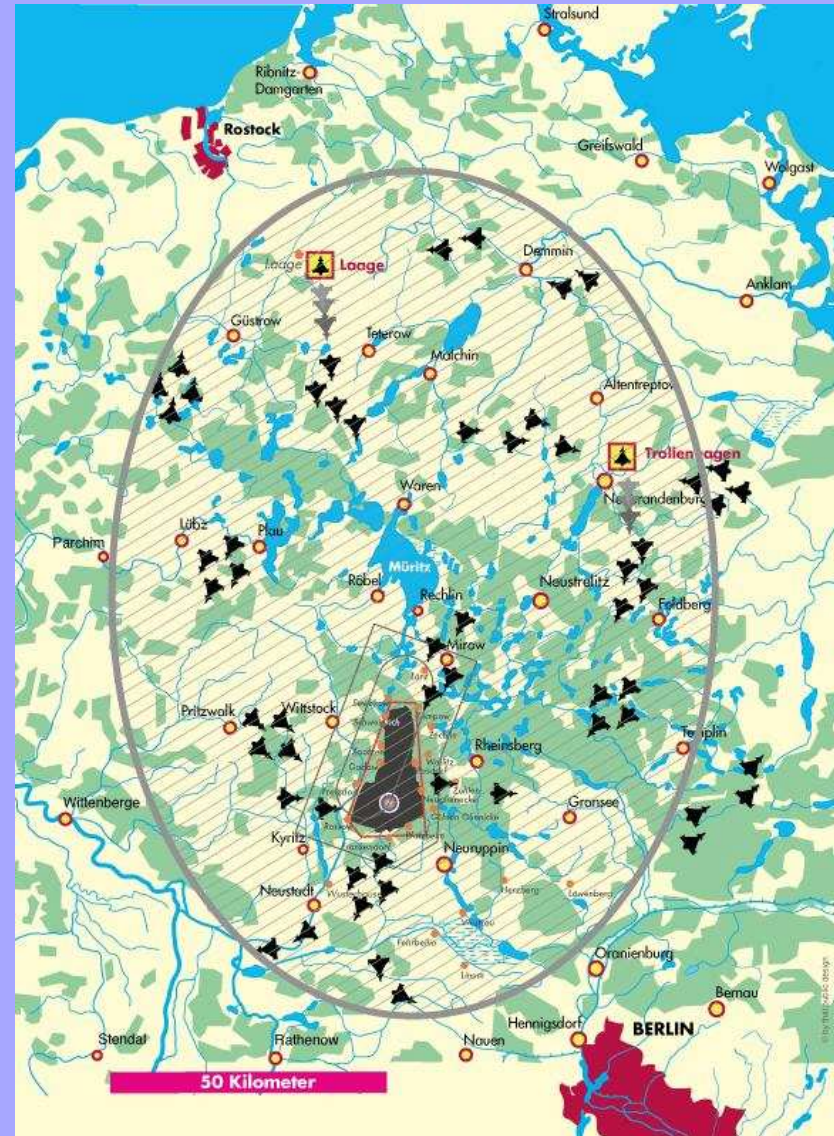


Tuesday 5th June 2007 -



Global Action Day Antimilitarism

- ☆ Blockade of the NATO-Airbase in Rostock-Laage
- ☆ Prevention of the arrival of the G8-“leaders”



The “Showdown”



Wednesday 6th June 2007



Furthermore ...

- ☆ Special trains arriving with protesters
- ☆ Actions of civil disobedience, decentralized blockades
- ☆ Clowns-Army, Samba, Pink-Silver
- ☆ Prayers against G8 in the church of St. Marien/Rostock
- ☆ Alternative-Summit

Mass blockades (Sitting/Standing/with material)



- Prepared by different groups: *IL, X-tausendmal quer, ALB, Grüne Jugend und Avanti, attac, Solid, Werkstatt für Gewaltfreie Aktion*
- Inviting people who have no or little experience with blockades or similar forms of protests



Decentralised direct Actions



- Mobilisation mainly from dissent!-spectrum
- Different forms of blockades in small and big groups
- Organised independently – maybe some preparations together
- Highly flexible and surprising

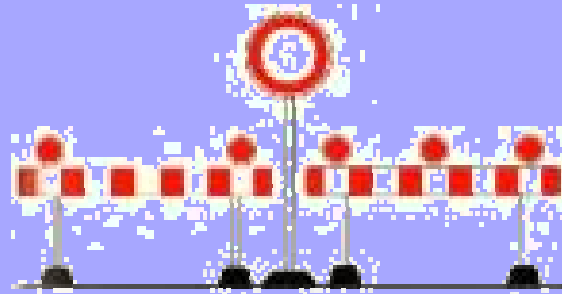
Thursday 7th June 2007

- ☆ **Action Day of the NGOs**
- ☆ **End of the alternative summit**
- ☆ **demonstration to Heiligendamm, starting from Bad Doberan and Kühlungsborn**
- ☆ **"Music and Message" - Concert**

**It's not our
revolution
if we can't
dance to it -
*on the streets!***



Friday 8th June 2007



☆ Blockade of the departure



Summary



Migration

Military

Ecology

Blockades

Hot Spots des G8

After the summit

After the protests

- ☆ ongoing work with the networks and groups
- ☆ international exchange, e.g. No-Border-Camp Ukraine August 2007
- ☆ support of victims of state repression
- ☆ reflections about the protests and preparing mobilisation for Japan 2008
- ☆ or enjoying/relaxing after world revolution?



Quiz: Who is protesting here against what?

