

## Encounters of Rural & Peasant Struggles near Bure Fr.



Our plains, valleys, coasts and mountains are disfigured by chemical and intensive agriculture and forestry, tourism, multiplication of big useless projects, artificialization and land-grabbing. In the meantime, those rural territories are losing their farmers. In view of the above and to reinvest our countryside, we propose to create together a definition of peasant alternatives that would be desirable, joinable, and environmentally virtuous.

It's also a question of taking on the challenge of settling them down and sustaining them: how to make peasantry attractive, how to facilitate access to the land, how to (re) acquire the know-how, which agricultural models, and which human organization? How to build and make peasant collectives last? How not to reproduce the domination that we fight outside, within those structures? How to face together the social, climatic and ecological issues?

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That's why you are invited to join the transnational encounters of rural and peasant struggles from 26th of August till 3rd of September 2023, next to Bure (France, 55), where the French nuclear industry wants to build the giant nuclear repository named Cigéo.

The goal of this camp is to get out of isolation, to visibility and open up those struggles, to overcome some cleavages and to strengthen connections and political friendships between those who lead them, no matter if we come from the city or the countryside.

Our meeting will take place in the area threatened by the Cigéo high-scale-radioactive-wasteproject. For now, this project has no authorization. However, huge infrastructure construction works are announced, thousands of acres of agricultural land and forest have already been bought by the Andra-company, and expropriations could follow. We invite you to join the ongoing rural struggle, to block the way to the nuclear promise, by defending this land hand in hand.

**Join u**s in Bure this summer: The struggle is fertile!

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