

::DISCUSSION QUESTIONS::

- 1. When we think about struggles against the state, we often tend to simplify the different actors. At the ZAD, the CMDO has been criticized for trying to control the struggle and for negotiating with the state. On Indigenous frontlines, NGOs like Greenpeace have been known to act similarly. How can we make sure that struggles remain anti-authoritarian and what can we do to prevent groups from co-opting these struggles?
- 2. Occupation is a tactic that can be used in a wide variety of contexts. What kinds of occupations could make sense in your area/context? How could people organize to make that happen?
- 3. Occupations are great opportunities for exercising dual power. Not only does the act of occupying illegally challenge the state's authority, but it also allows us to build autonomy. How does dual power allow anarchists and anti-authoritarians to experience freedom here and now?
- 4. What is the difference between the long-term land defense projects featured in this film and more symbolic occupations that sometimes only last a few hours? Do they serve fundamentally different purposes and if not, what would it take to turn a shorter-term occupation into more permanent reclaimed space?



::ADDITIONAL RESOURCES::

SUBMEDIA VIDEOS

The Action Camp https://sub.media/video/the-action-camp/

Trouble #1: Killing the Black Snake https://sub.media/video/trouble-season-1-episode-1/

TFN # 7: In ZAD We Trust https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYxAdyw2sqw/

This Changes Fuck All https://sub.media/video/this-changes/

OTHER VIDEOS

DEMAIN S'ENTÊTE (French)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xsHpmr-7tAY/

LA ZAD: When the Trees Shake

https://sub.media/video/la-zad-an-autonomous-resistance-zone-in-fortress-europe/



::ADDITIONAL RESOURCES::

READINGS

ZAD: Another End of the World is Possible

https://crimethinc.com/2018/04/09/la-zad-another-end-of-the-world-ispossible-learning-from-50-years-of-struggle-at-notre-dame-des-landes

Fighting for Our Dreams

https://crimethinc.com/2018/04/12/resisting-the-eviction-of-the-zad -fighting-for-our-dreams-fighting-for-another-reality

Autonomous Spaces Under Threat

https://en.squat.net/2017/09/11/slovenia-autonomous-spaces-under-threatfor-communal-disobedience-against-passivity/

WEBSITES

Unist'ot'en Camp https://unistoten.camp/

ZAD Forever https://zadforever.blog/