

TO OUR DEAD PEOPLE

CLIMATE JUSTICE FOR LIFE!

THESE ARE OURS WHO ARE DYING. Whether in terror attacks or kidnapping, in Beirut, Paris, Saint-Denis or Bamako.

THESE ARE OURS WHO ARE DYING. During floods, hurricanes, mudflows, heat waves, droughts, explosions in coal mines, nuclear accidents.

THESE ARE OURS WHO ARE DYING, BUT THESE WARS ARE NOT OURS. These are theirs, those of our governments, of multinational corporations, those who sell weapons and make wars, prefer security policies over social policies, claim they are defending freedom of expression by banning protests, exploit resources, plunder energies, pollute air, water and land. We know that these policies will not protect us. We know that these policies kill.

The resolutions taken at the end of the COP21 climate summit will not be the right ones. Those who make decisions on our present and our future will go back to their soilless institutions and leave us with pollution, climate disruption, with our fears and anger.

TO THE VICTIMS OF TERROR ATTACKS AROUND THE WORLD, to those who are dying while fleeing conflicts, to political, economic and climate migrants. To Rémi Fraisse and all the others. To our planet earth that we rip open. To all the species that disappear every day. To the most vulnerable, the most exploited, those who are already suffering and will continue to suffer from climate disruptions. To the 606,000 lost lives and the 4.1 billion injured people, homeless or left in emergency crises following a climate disaster since the first conference of the parties on climate in 1995. To all the inhabitants of New Orleans, left to their fate during hurricane Katrina. To the irradiated victims of Chernobyl, Fukushima and all the nuclear tests worldwide. To the 138,000 deaths from cyclone Nargis in Burma in 2008. To the 87 million homes partly or entirely destroyed by a climate catastrophe over the past 20 years. To the 148,000 deaths caused by heatwaves worldwide since 1995. To the 3,300 deaths caused by a heatwave during summer 2015 in France. To the 15,000 deaths caused by the heatwave of 2003. To the 652 deaths from heat in Seine-Saint-Denis during the 1st and 20th August 2003.

WE ARE GATHERING TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THEM. We are gathering because these wars are not ours, because we believe in life, in peace. We are gathering to say that we are still standing and committed, despite the deadly measures taken by those who claim to protect us. We are gathering, with our fears, anger and sadness to share them collectively and find the strength to carry on. We are gathering to show that another world is possible, urgent and necessary. This world, we are already in the process of building it.

LET US MEET AT 4:00 PM SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AT CINAXE, PARC DE LA VILLETTE

(galerie la villette, in front of Cité des sciences).

PLEASE BRING FLOWERS.