

Call for the UV !

The Universal Velorution from 6th to 9th July 2017

in Nancy!

The Velorution's aim is to reclaim the urban space for bikes and demand more facilities for our beloved two (or more)- wheeled companion. It is to share valuable time with all those people who want to promote transportation that is simple, collective, friendly and ecological. It is overall to oppose the State's rationale and overrated security policies which are precarious, egocentric, costly and pollutant, which give preference to a society of automobiles where individuals lead separate lives, heedless of the fact that a consumer society in which each person owns their own individual motor vehicle is neither sustainable, nor desirable.

The comfort of autonomous transportation, unduly associated with the use of individual automobiles, has precedence over sustainable development and rational transportation schemes. How many persons drive to their not so far away workplaces, all by themselves in their cars ?

How much energy is dilapidated by the car compared to the bike ?

How many parking and traffic-jam problems ?

How much money spent for motorcars facilities compared to bikes ?

How many rows between car drivers compared to bicycle riders ?

How many deadly accidents involving individual vehicles compared to the other transportation means ?

Securing for oneself the privilege to use an individual motorized vehicle entails that the same privilege is denied other people whether spatially (for instance traffic and parking problems) or indeed in the course of time (the Earth will NEVER have enough resources to provide for each individual to own a motor vehicle) .

All of these problems do not exist if we use the bicycle or public transport.

The point is not to go everywhere on foot and dispense with the motor vehicle altogether. It is rather to get together and develop more sustainable alternatives.

The aim of the VeloRution is to share ideas and practices, to boldly assert the use of bikes in the public space through repair and construction shops, parades and merry rides, films and games, thus furthering the development of a bike culture.

Those are the aims pursued by thousands of individuals meeting each year for a Universal Velorution, taking place this year in the city of Nancy from 6th to 9th July 2017.

If you too want to take part in this free event or as a volunteer organizer, you can bring your ideas, projects and workshops.

You can also join the mail list and follow the development of the project. And you can come to the Dynamo workshop, 35 Grand Rue, Nancy, every third Monday at 6 pm.

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