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Radio Art Festival  
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## Radio Revolten - Bringing back the Medium Wave

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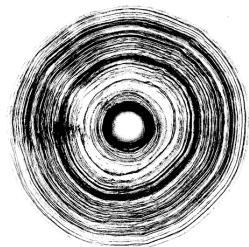
On 31.12.2015 the last medium wave transmitter was switched off in Germany. In October the international radio art festival Radio Revolten will reactivate this resource by transmitting for a month on 1575 kHz from Halle, Germany.

"At night, the station will even be able to cover Central Europe," said Prof. Reinhard Krause-Rehberg, member of the Amateur Radio Club of Martin Luther University in Halle. The idea of broadcasting the Radio Revolten Radio on medium wave as a companion to the existing FM broadcast came from the group. Now on the tower of the former Institute of Physics they are building the medium wave transmitter and antenna. "We are very pleased that the amateur radio operators DL0MLU make this possible for us. We will be the only medium wave broadcaster in Germany and you would not believe how this fires the imagination of everyone taking part. Together with our FM frequency 99.3 MHz and the internet livestream we will cover all types of reception from the past, present and future" says Knut Aufermann, artistic director of Radio Revolten.

From the 1st to the 30th October Radio Revolten - International Radio Art Festival hosts 70 radio artists from 17 countries in Halle (Saale), including the award-winning radio producers Gregory Whitehead (US) and Felix Kubin (DE). For 30 days the festival artists will make Halle the world capital of radio, presenting contemporary radio art in performances, installations and on air.

The radio amateurs of DL0MLU will also appear at the festival. On 11th October two of them will be on stage with the duo Tonic Train at the Radio Revolten Klub, interacting with their radio equipment to form an improvised radio art performance from radio transmitters, home made instruments (built from toys and tape recorders) and electronic feedback - turning live radio into music.

Radio Revolten is the largest and most comprehensive radio art festival ever to be held worldwide. It is a project of Radio Corax, and the city of Halle (Saale) is the co-host. The German Federal Cultural Foundation is the main sponsor of the festival.



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The festival curators are Knut Aufermann - co-founder of ResonanceFM, Radia and Mobile Radio, Anna Friz - Professor of Sound at the University of California Santa Cruz, Sarah Washington - co-founder of ResonanceFM, Radia and Mobile Radio, Elisabeth Zimmermann - editor of ORF Kunstradio and Deputy Chair of the EBU Ars Acustica group, and Ralf Wendt - programme coordinator of Radio Corax.

Photos of the antennas on the tower of the former Physics department Halle (Saale) can be found at <http://radiorevolten.net/en/press/> © Marcus-Andreas Mohr / Radio Revolten

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