

# Lived Utopia – The Women's Revolution in ROJAVA





There are 40 Mio. Kurdish people without status. In Turkey their Kurdish identity and language are forbidden. Iran executes Kurdish activists. In Syria and Iraq Kurds are under threat of Turkish occupation



Newroz-Celebration: the most important holiday of the kurdish society, celebration is forbidden in Turkey



Marche mondiale femmes in Bakûr (Turkey):  
performance of Kurdish music



Kurdish traditional dance



In turkey the kurdish colours green-red-yellow are forbidden –  
Kurdish women are avantgarde in fighting against this ban



Also young kurdish women are organizing autonomously



**Women's health centers**





**Social centers**

# Women's cooperatives





# Jinwar







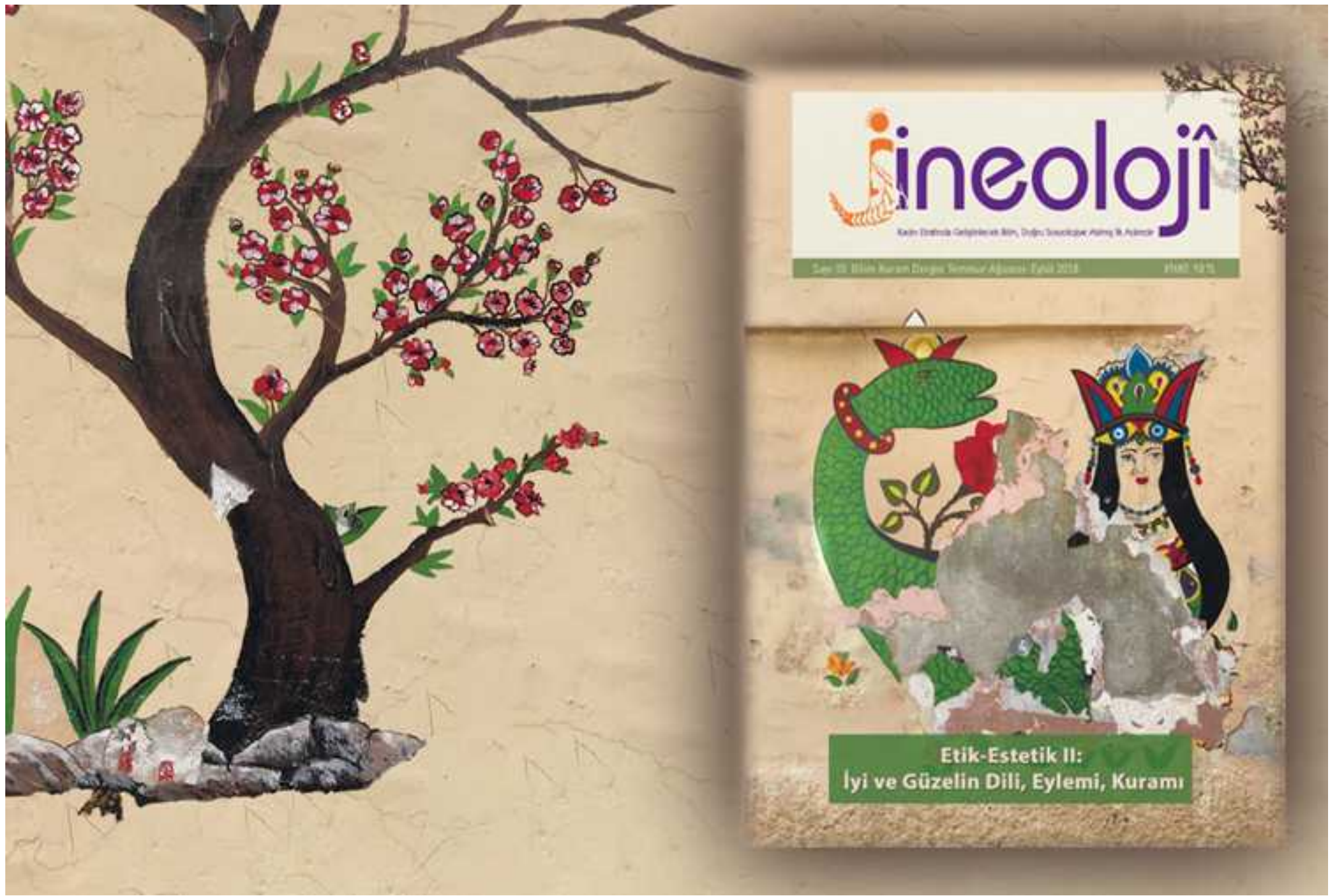
Celebration for opening of JINWAR, the women's village in Rojava



In JINWAR women despite war and destruction everywhere are building a new live in touch with nature and anti-patriarcle principles



Traditional Kurdish clothes and dance – opening ceremony of JINWAR



Magazin of JINEOLOJÎ – science of women and life





Local academy and research center of  
JINEOLOJÎ



Meeting of women's council: women are solving their problems locally and autonomous



Congres of the autonomous women's councils on cantonal level



Declaration for the communal elections in Turkey:  
with women's autonomy towards local democracy



Principle of co-presidency in all political institutions; diversity of different parts of societies



The women's protection units YPJ have liberated women from IS - friendship and solidarity with all women is an important principle of their fight

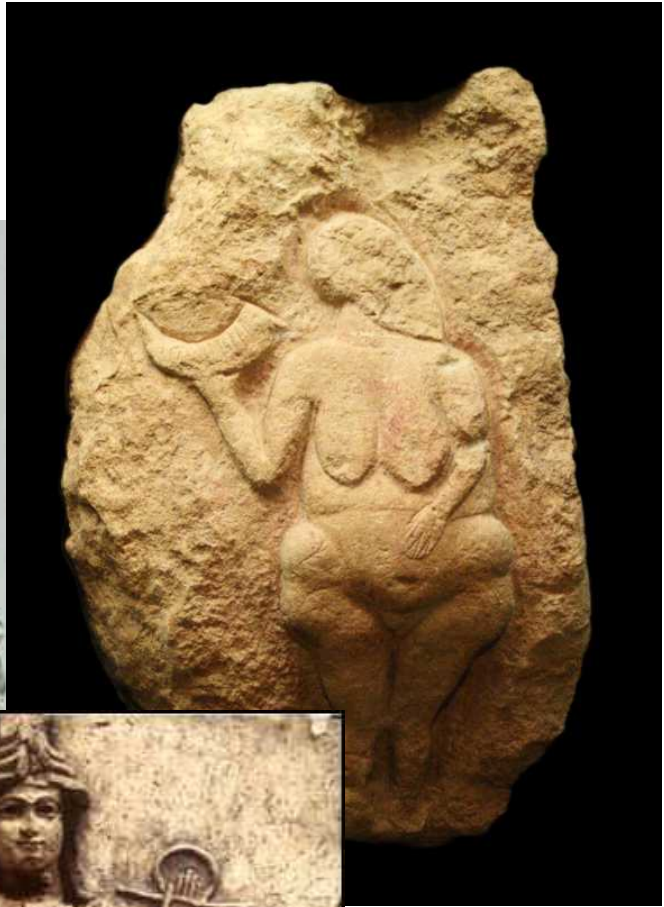


**Dance of Women's self-defense forces in the  
Kurdish mountains**



The ideology of Women's liberation is based in 40 years of struggle in the kurdish freedom movement







# Patriarchy – destruction, exploitation, seperation





3rd Aug 2014: 5000 women have been enslaved by ISIS; till today 2000 of them have been freed



2016: 95 co-mayors have been imprisoned and state-trustees have been occupying the municipalities



2016: Kurdish cities have been destroyed, thousands have been killed, kidnapped and imprisoned



Turkey has built a more than 600km long wall on the border to Syria



In the resistance against ISIS more than 10.000 SDF/YPG/YPJ fighters have given their lives. After ISIS has been territorially defeated in Northeastern Syria..





... Turkey now is threatening to occupy the lands of Kurdish people instead of ISIS like they did in Afrin



But there has always been resistance: Peace mothers are protesting the occupation and destruction of Kurdish cities



In Turkey there are more than 10000 political prisoners, 2000 of them women



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International women's conference 2018,  
organized by kurdish women's movement