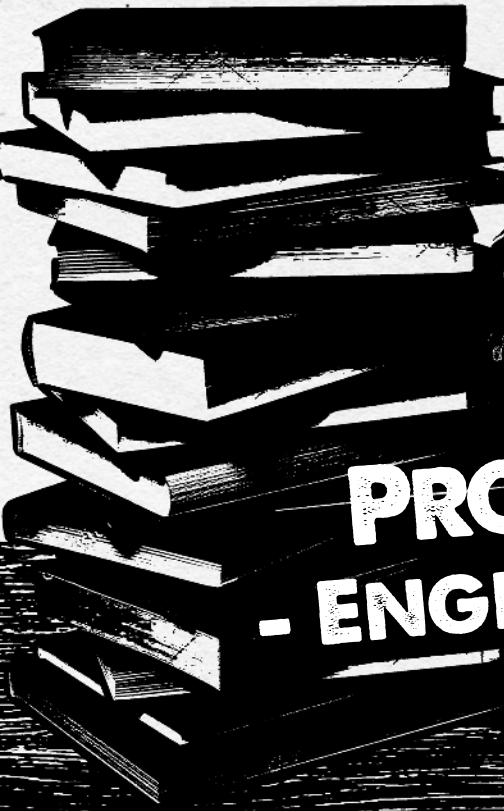


POTSDAM

A TAG E



PROGRAMME
- ENGLISH VERSION -

29.03.-11.04.

2019

Unterstützt durch:



ANARCHIST DAYS POTSDAM

WHAT ARE THE ANARCHIST DAYS?

First and foremost an opportunity for anarchists and (politically) interested people to get to know each other and to educate each other. We have designed a programme of lectures and discussions for this purpose. But of course there is also a place on the weekends where we can just hang out, talk and eat together.

WHAT'S THE POINT OF THE ANARCHIST DAYS?

The events are intended to provide a basis for exploration into non-hierarchical practice. We want to make anarchistic perspectives, possibilities for action and organization visible. Visibility and platforms for anarchists are missing in Potsdam, according to our impression. They form an important prerequisite for anarchism's ability to develop socially transforming power again. This year we are particularly interested in the question of experiences and approaches to anarchist organisation. This is reflected in the programme of events, but we have also planned various network-building meetings where concrete plans for the formation of anarchist organisations in Potsdam can be developed.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, IF YOU NEED A PLACE TO STAY OR IF YOU NEED CHILDCARE, PLEASE WRITE TO US:

ATAGEPDM@RISEUP.NET

PROGRAMME AND FURTHER INFORMATION AT

ATAGEPDM.NOBLOGS.ORG

FRIDAY

MARCH 29TH, 2019

INTRODUCTION TO ANARCHISM

19:00 | FREILAND - HAUSZWEI

The Anarchist Days Potsdam are primarily an opportunity for anarchists and (politically) interested people to get to know and to educate each other. The aim is to provide a basis for research into practice without domination. We want to make anarchistic perspectives, possibilities of action and organization visible.

At the kick-off event we want to put our understanding of anarchist politics up for discussion. Together with you we would like to discuss where and how anarchists are active in Potsdam and how interested parties can become active. To this end, we also want to deal honestly with the practical deficits and weaknesses in reflection that we identify in our current political actions. The results of the discussion can be used as a basis for network-building meetings during the A-days. In this way, concepts for the organisation of anarchist politics in Potsdam are to be developed.

**FOOD WILL BE
PROVIDED!**

SATURDAY MARCH 30TH, 2019

FAU - HOW DOES IT WORK?

16:00 | KUZÉ

LECTURE AND DISCUSSION WITH THE FAUB POTSDAM
SECTION

How is the FAU organised and networked - locally in Berlin, nationally and internationally? What makes a syndicalist trade union so special? Introduction for interested parties.

DIY RADIO!

18:00 | KUZÉ

LECTURE WITH FREIE RADIO POTSDAM (FRRAPO)

SOLI PARTY

21:00 | DORTU65.

SOLIPARTY IN THE DORTU65

Party in Dortu65 with DJanes HipHop - Punkrock - 80s
Proceeds go to a self-organized education project in Mexico.

Cocktails are also available!

SUNDAY

MARCH 31ST, 2019

**FOOD WILL BE
PROVIDED!**

FEMINIST TRADE UNION WORK AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ANARCHAFEMINIST ORGANISATION

16:00 | BOOKSTORE SPUTNIK

Lecture and discussion with the FAUB Potsdam Section

We believe that class-struggle organization can help anarcha feminism deliver on its promises. This is why we advocate feminist trade union work: the demand for a radical reduction in working hours with full wage compensation (the 4-hour working day), support for factory groups in feminised industries and the establishment of a feminist strike movement.

What are the possibilities of anarchafeminist organization formation? Why is there still so little of it? How can we change this together?

"BEZIEHUNGSWEISE REVOLUTION" - FOR MOVEMENT ORIENTED THEORY WORK!

19:00 | BOOKSTORE SPUTNIK

LECTURE BY JENS STÖRFRIED

"It's not about understanding capitalism better, but about changing it more easily," Bini Adamczak writes in her current theory book "Or rather Revolution. In it, she thematizes how revolution, utopia, and the struggle against power relations can be talked about reasonably

SUNDAY

MARCH 31ST, 2019

today. She searches for starting points for an emancipatory social change and strives to bring together different political currents of a fragmented social left into a common project. Interestingly enough, gender relations, the thinking of and in relationships and the work on them to realise solidarity are central to revolutionary processes. The lecture provides an introduction to the book by Bini Adamczak, is intended to whet the appetite for movement-oriented theoretical work and provide impetus for reflection on social-revolutionary transformations.

MONDAY

APRIL 1ST, 2019

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE COMMUNITY. INVESTIGATION OF A CENTRAL FIELD OF TENSION IN ANARCHISM

19:00 | CAFÉ II-LINE

LECTURE BY JENS STÖRFRIED

The anarchist tradition, theory and movement is permeated by the most diverse fields of tension. But are these contradictions contradictory if diversity is precisely a characteristic of anarchism? If not, what is the common denominator of different anarchist positions? My thesis is that thinking in paradoxes can be considered a fundamental feature of anarchism. And I think this is to be welcomed. With a certain scheme, I have used numerous anarchist source texts as examples to examine how the tense relationship between collectivism and individualism is shaped in anarchism. When is a forced community considered in this collectivity? Which form of individualism is ultimately based only on a bourgeois understanding? What is regarded by anarchists as a meaningful understanding and relationship between individual and community?

TUESDAY APRIL 2ND, 2019

RACISM IN THE LEFTIST SCENE

19:00 | FREILAND - CLUBMITTE

LECTURE WITH CIMOT

TEKCHIX - MOLLI COUNTER

20:00 | OLGA

WORKSHOP WITH THE TCX CREW

You want to organize an event, but what about the technology? The TCX crew will answer all your questions about sound and lighting at the Molli counter in Olga and talk about their work.

FLTI* ONLY!

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3RD, 2019

CONSENSUS DEMOCRACY IN THE ECONOMY - A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE?

19:00 | BAR GELB

LECTURE OF THE PREMIUM COLLECTIVE

20,000 end customers, 1700 commercial partners, 256 collectivists, 25mg caffeine, 17 years of business hacking, 4 drinks, 1 collective, in consensus. Gregor May talks about the collective collaboration.

THURSDAY

APRIL 4TH, 2019

RADICAL QUEERNESS

19:00 | CAFÉ II-LINE

VORTRAG VON SAMBOJANG CEESAY UND YANNICK MOCK

2019: The third sex was recognized by the Federal Constitutional Court, same-sex marriage is legal and even in parties like the AfD there are homosexual groups. Queer "identity politics" seems to have arrived in the mainstream, modern companies such as Google, Facebook and Netflix also promote an open, tolerant society. So has Germany officially become a rainbow nation where people of all gender and sexual orientations can feel comfortable?

Or aren't there still exclusions and violence against people who aren't heterosexual, male and white? Are the demands and realities of queer people really compatible with capitalism or does our society not still produce gender norms that exclude and marginalize many of us? We want to take a look with you at queer movements, their history and their demands and ask ourselves together whether really everything has already been achieved or whether we don't have to live and think queerness more radically.

FRIDAY APRIL 5TH, 2019

NETWORK BUILDING

19:00 | LA DATSCHA

Here is room for joint reflection and work possibilities of anarchist organization in Potsdam!

SATURDAY APRIL 6TH, 2019

**FOOD WILL BE
PROVIDED!**

"WHO BETRAYED US?" (COUNTER-)REVOLUTION 1919 AND THE ROLE OF THE SPD

16:00 | BAR GELB

LECTURE WITH FELIX

A revolution was underway in Germany a hundred years ago. In the winter of 1918, the Kiel sailors had refused to obey their superiors, thus ending the First World War and starting an uprising. The fire of the social revolution soon spread to the whole of Germany, councils were founded, the emperor had to flee, the whole old order seemed doomed. Under the new SPD-led Reich government, which had been elected and supported by the majority of the workers, the radical efforts of these very workers were stifled and fought to the death.

SATURDAY

APRIL 6TH, 2019

How could this happen? We want to take a look at the history of German social democracy and try to understand what went wrong a hundred years ago. Because the role played by the SPD in the revolutionary years of 1918 & 1919 (and before) still gives leftists good reasons not to trust parties...

DOMINATION AND EXPLOITATION IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

18:00 | CAFÉ MADIA

LECTURE WITH ACTIVISTS OF LERNFABRIKEN...MEUTERN!

The conditions under which education takes place are catastrophic: completely undemocratic structures; pressure to perform due to turbo baccalaureate, megalomania and standard period of study; social exclusion due to fees and lack of funding opportunities; growing influence of companies; underfunding from personnel to building maintenance; overworked teachers; too large classes and courses. All this not only leads to miserable teaching and learning conditions, it also makes people sick. Therefore, it is no longer a secret: the current education and science system has failed. It does not do justice to the demands that have been made since the Enlightenment.

Therefore: Let us take our education into our own hands

SATURDAY APRIL 6TH, 2019

- let us mutiny the learning factories! Let us fight for a society in which genuine education is possible!

SUNDAY APRIL 7TH, 2019

**FOOD WILL BE
PROVIDED!**

NETWORK BUILDING

14:00 | BOOKSTORE SPUTNIK

Here is room for joint reflection and work possibilities of anarchist organization in Potsdam!

IN SEARCH OF ANTIRACISM IN ANARCHISM

16:00 | BOOKSTORE SPUTNIK

LECTURE WITH THEO

In our racist society we must act anti-racist. But is anarchism always present? We would like to answer what anti-racist anarchism can look like in practice. To this end, we look at examples of solidary cooperation between anarchists* and Roma communities in the Czech

SUNDAY

APRIL 7TH, 2019

Republic. We also want to discuss how anarchist anti-racist positions stand on liberal anti-racism.

OVERCOMING (LANGUAGE) BARRIERS - ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ANARCHIST TRANSLATION COLLECTIVE

18:00 | BOOKSTORE SPUTNIK

Anarchist groups in German and English-speaking countries and their analyses often have a socio-culturally centred view of Western industrialised countries. This is not least due to the fact that texts by libertarian people and groups from other parts of the world are translated less often. We can change that, i.e. those of us who speak several languages and want to translate libertarian documents and thus potentially make them accessible to more people. Translations are also needed in other contexts of libertarian practice (protests, appeals, networking meetings, information events, etc.).

This meeting is intended to bring together anarchists* who enjoy languages and want to contribute their language skills to the dissemination of libertarian ideas. It doesn't matter whether you already have experience in translation or proofreading. We start from scratch: Getting to know each other, exchanging ideas and objectives, establishing networks, ...

MONDAY APRIL 8TH, 2019

TRADE UNION ORGANISATION IN SCHOOLS

19:00 | CAFÉ II-LINE

CONVERSATION WITH THE ANARCHO-SYNDICALIST YOUTH
POTSDAM

TUESDAY APRIL 9TH, 2019

THE FEMINIST READING GROUP MEETS A-DAYS

18:15 | KONTE[X]T

READING TOGETHER WITH THE FEMINIST READING GROUP
POTSDAM

The feminist reading group Potsdam is reading a text on "Organisation beyond patriarchy" as part of the A-Days today. Depending on what the participants feel like reading, the following two texts are available for selection:

++ Heide Göttner-Abendroth: Matriarchy in South China (1998)

++ Peggy Kornegger: Anarchism and its Connection to Feminism (1975)

The reading circle brings along the texts.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

EVERYBODY'S WELCOME

WENDESDAY

APRIL 10TH, 2019

THE CASE OF OURY JALLOH - SYSTEMIC RACISM IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

19:00 | LA LEANDER

PRESENTATION OF THE INITIATIVE IN MEMORY OF
OURY JALLOH

Oury Jalloh was an asylum-seeker who had fled the civil war in Sierra Leone to Germany. On January 7, 2005, he was arrested by police officers in Dessau (Saxony-Anhalt) in a tiled cell on a fireproof 4-point mattress and burned beyond recognition after being arrested in a court of law.

Since 2005 the initiative fights in memory of Oury Jalloh for the clarification of the cause of fire and death of Oury Jalloh. Since the police, judiciary and politicians boycott the educational work or want to further cover up the truth by massive repression against the activists and targeted manipulation of the public, the initiative focuses on self-organization in memory of Oury Jalloh.

At the event, activists of the initiative in memory of Oury Jalloh will talk about their experiences and the necessity of self-organization, about the current status of the state-independent investigations and about the current repression proceedings against an activist of the initiative before the District Court of Dessau.

THURSDAY APRIL 11TH, 2019

NETWORK BUILDING

19:00 | LA LEANDER

Here is room for joint reflection and work possibilities of anarchist organization in Potsdam!

