

Europe for all!

Struggles against racist and exploitative conditions of eu-internal (labour) migration

München, Gewerkschaftshaus, Schwanthalerstr. 64, Raum Kurt Eisner, C.0.04

Friday, 19.9.14

18 Food

19 World Café

20-22 Input and film about the struggles of bulgarian day labourers in Munich (public event)

Saturday, 20.9.14 (not public, please register)

10am Pecha Kucha: short presentation of each group (Amaro Foro Berlin, Basta Berlin, Bettel-Lobby Wien, Initiative Zivilcourage München, KOP Berlin, Wohnraum für alle Köln, Karawane München, b_art kollektiv München, etc)

11am-6pm Discussions, workshops:

1. The public debate on „poverty migration“ & how to intervene? (Input Sebastian Friedrich, KOP Berlin)

The public debate on „poverty migration“ is build on the false consent, that migration is to be judged according to its usefulness. It constructs the problem that, while most migrants were actually willing to work and educated, there was still a minority that is unqualified or unwilling to work. As class relations and racism have not been put into the picture so far, it does not wonder, that the demand to make the freedom of movement less free is widely accepted.

More Info: e.g. http://www.akweb.de/ak_s/ak590/35.htm

2. Housing struggles

Brief account of the actions in Cologne (Wohnraum für alle) and Berlin (Eisfabrik)

More Info: <http://wohnraumfueralle.noblogs.org/> (Köln), <http://wirbleibenalle.org/?cat=139>

3. Labour struggles

Precarized EU-migrants often work in bad labour conditions, e.g. they often do not get paid their wages. In Munich we are relatively successful in supporting workers claiming back unpaid wages.

4. Resistance against police repression and removal from public space

Exchange of experiences with state repression in different cities. e.g. the control with green wristbands in Munich or begging bans in Vienna

More: <http://www.bettellobby.at/> (Austria), <http://www.b-art-kollektiv.de> (Munich), <http://www.criticatac.ro/lefteast/green-wristbands/>

5. Contested access to social benefits

→ Input Initiative Zivilcourage and Basta Berlin

Though eu-citizens have the right to many social benefits in Germany according to eu law, the german government restricts this access more and more. Just recently it has introduced reentry bans to fight against „welfare fraud“. Also everyday institutional racism makes it hard to claim benefits. However, in many cases it is possible to do something against those exclusionary processes. What strategies can be used and how can we go beyond individual struggles?

More Info: <http://basta.blogspot.eu/>,

<http://inizivi.antira.info/2014/07/01/ausbeutung-im-gymnasium/>

6. Racism against Roma as socio-political problem

→ workshop by Amaro Foro, Berlin

The specific forms of inclusion and exclusion discussed so far cannot be separated from racism against Roma. Which role does racism against Roma play?

How can antiracist struggles look like?

More Info: <http://www.amaroforo.de/>

7. Antiracist struggles beyond and against status differentiations

→ Discussion moderated by Bernd Kasperek, Karawane München

What are the different conditions of the struggles of refugees, eu-citizens or others affected by racism, exclusion, precarization and exploitation? How and where can these struggles get together?

Sunday, 21.09.14

10am Final Plenary

11:30-15 Working groups, e.g.:
Campaign planning
Working on Wiki/webpage
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