



FORUM

ON

REFUGEE AND MIGRANT STRUGGLES

27.09.-29.09.

IN AFRO-ASIAN INSTITUTE AND SERVITEN MONASTERY, VIENNA (A)
DISCUSSIONS, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, PUBLIC ACTIONS

NEIWOCHEN KULTUR

>>> DAY 1 <<<
FRIDAY, 27. 9., 15:00 - 21:00
AFRO ASIAN INSTITUTE,
TÜRKENSTRASSE 3, 1090 VIENNA.
MAIN HALL- GROUND FLOOR

**REFUGEE PROTESTS AND
EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP:
NON-CITIZEN STRUGGLES
PRODUCING A NEW
RADICAL EUROPE.**
PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH
ACTIVISTS FROM VARIOUS
EUROPEAN PROTEST MOVEMENTS:

REFUGEE PROTEST CAMP VIENNA (A),
MIGSZOL (HU), THE VOICE (D), REFUGEE STRIKE
BERLIN (D), REFUGEE PROTESTS IN POLAND.
TBC: REFUGEE TENT ACTION (D), SAN PAPIERS
COLLECTIVE PARIS (FR), ASANTE (GR), REFUGEE
PROTEST IN BULGARIA.

>>> DAY 2 <<<
SATURDAY, 28. 9., 11:00 - 19:00
SERVITENMONASTERY,
MÜLLNERGASSE 6, 1090 VIENNA.

**TOWARDS A COMMON
LANGUAGE, COMMON CLAIMS
AND COMMON SPACE:
FORMS OF REFUGEE
AND MIGRANT RESISTANCE.**
PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS
ON TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZATION,
PUBLICITY AND DEMANDS,
FOLLOWED BY WORKSHOPS

11:00-14:00

• ON ORGANIZATION:
THE WORLDHOUSE, A CENTER FOR UNDOCUMENTED
MIGRANTS IN AMSTERDAM DEVELOPS FORMS
OF ACTIVISM WHICH COMBINE SUPPORT AND
VISIBILITY. THE PASSPORT OF AMSTERDAM, A
BOOKLET INCLUDING THE RIGHTS AND SERVICES

CONCERNING UNDOCUMENTED INHABITANTS
OF AMSTERDAM IS ONE EXAMPLE OF THIS AP-
PROACH. ANOTHER APPROACH IS GIVEN BY THE
DUTCH LABOUR UNION WHO ACCEPTS UNDOCU-
MENTED CLEANERS AS MEMBERS AND ACTIVISTS
FOR THEIR CAMPAIGN "SCHOON GENOEG", TOO.
PRESENTATION BY EVELYN SCHWARZ,
WORLDHOUSE, AMSTERDAM.

• ON PUBLICITY AND MEDIA
WHICH STRATEGIES HAVE BEEN USED TO REACH
VISIBILITY? WHICH MEDIA HAVE BEEN USED OR
NEWLY CREATED BY DIFFERENT MOVEMENTS?
HAS VISIBILITY IN MAINSTREAM MEDIA AND IN
SOCIETY IN GENERAL BEEN A GOAL, AND, IF YES,
HOW HAS IT BEEN REACHED?
WHICH FORMS OF ACTION HAVE WE USED TO
SHOW OUR RESISTANCE IN THE STREETS?
PRESENTATION BY ACTIVISTS FROM COPENHAGEN
(DK) FROM THE KIRKERSTYLL PROTESTS (2009)
AND THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN "HER ER PLADS".

• DEMANDS TO THE EU
IN JUNE 2014, ELECTIONS TO THE EU PARLIAMENT
WILL TAKE PLACE. MANY OF THE DEMANDS OF
REFUGEE MOVEMENTS ADDRESS THE EU LEVEL,
E.G. WITH REGARD TO DUBLIN II/III REGULATIONS.
THE REFUGEE MOVEMENT IN BERLIN HAS STARTED
TO COLLECT THESE DEMANDS AS A PREPARATION
FOR A CAMPAIGN WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS.
PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION.

15:00-19:00, WORKSHOPS

• TOWARDS COMMON LANGUAGE (PUBLICITY)
WE ARE SURROUNDED BY STRUCTURAL VIOLENCE
THAT ATTACKS HUMAN DIGNITY EACH DAY,
THE NEW GOLIATH. BUT OUR STRENGTH IS OUR
WEAKNESS. WE WILL COLLECTIVELY USE OUR
BODIES THROUGH SIMPLE THEATRICAL TECH-
NIQUES OF HUMAN STATUES AND COMICS, PRE-
PARING TO DEFEAT GOLIATH. AGAINST GOLIATH
IS A TECHNIQUE OF THE THEATER OF HEARING
(TEATRO DE LA ESCUCHA). BORN 20 YEARS AGO
IN SPAIN, ITS ROOTS ARE IN THE PEDAGOGY AND
THE THEATER OF THE OPPRESSED, NON-
VIOLENT STRUGGLES AND MANY DIFFERENT
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THEATERS FROM ALL
OVER THE WORLD.
WORKSHOP LEAD BY ZUZANNA GAWRON (PL)

• TOWARDS COMMON CLAIMS (DEMANDS)
ON THE BASE OF HITHERTO WORK BY THE REFU-
GEE MOVEMENT IN BERLIN WE SHALL COLLECT
TRANSNATIONAL DEMANDS TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND SEARCH FOR
ADEQUATE FORMS FOR A CAMPAIGN IN THE RUN-
UP TO THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2014.
LEAD BY MONIKA MOKRE (A)

• TOWARDS COMMON SPACE (ORGANIZATION)
PARTICIPANTS COME TOGETHER FOR AN OPEN
DEBATE ON ACHIEVEMENTS AND FAILURES OF
REFUGEE MOVEMENTS AND MIGRANT STRUGGLES.
WE WANT TO SHARE OUR PRACTICES AND LEARN
FROM EACH OTHER; DISCUSS RELATIONSHIPS
BETWEEN CITIZENS AND NON-CITIZENS, REFUGEES
AND SUPPORTERS IN THE MOVEMENTS; IMPROVE
OUR LOCAL STRATEGIES AND THINK OF DEVELOP-
ING TRANSNATIONAL TOOLS FOR FUTURE STEPS.
DISCUSSION LEAD BY EVELYN SCHWARZ (NL) AND
SOMAH IBRAHIMI (AF).

THE THREE WORKSHOPS USING DIFFERENT
FORMATS WILL TAKE PLACE IN PARALLEL.
REGISTER UNTIL 26TH SEPTEMBER INDICATING
WHICH WORKSHOP YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND:
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>>> DAY 3 <<<
SUNDAY, 29. 9., 11:00 - 15:00
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**OPEN PLENARY DEBATE
ON FUTURE STEPS
FOLLOWED
BY A PUBLIC ACTION**

ALL INPUTS AND DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD
IN ENGLISH.

**NO BORDER, NO NATION,
STOP DEPORTATION!
TOGETHER WE WILL RISE!**