

WORKSHOP

REFUGEES IN CULTURAL PRACTICE

16.1.2016, 13:30 – 18:00h
Bahnhof Langendreer, Wallbaumweg 108, 44894 Bochum

How are you, artists from near and far?
How are you, cultural workers from the region?
How are you, activists?
How are you, supporters?
How are you, citizens?

In May 2016, within the frame of the festival Ruhr International we asked, what arts and culture can do in terms of intensifying an intercultural dialogue. And on a very practical level: how can we work together in an intercultural environment and as a network? In the past months, theatres and cultural centres, artist studios and music schools, libraries and museums, independent neighborhood initiatives and associations as well as self organized movements announced: Welcome!

Many initiatives were committed to working and fighting for a culture of hospitality. Now we claim having grown together to some extent and ask ourselves: how are special projects, programs and new initiatives doing? How might our new practice look like in the future? In May, we also decided: we need a platform or a network that provides space for exchange of experiences made in the field. We need structures in our region that are broadly accessible and useable.

We invite: all public and independent cultural institutions from Bochum, the Ruhr region and North Rhine–Westphalia, artists of all disciplines, engaged local councils, supporters and activists. And especially newcomers.

In three workshops we want to discuss actual realities in different fields and thus address needs to develop sustainable perspectives for intercultural cooperations in the arts and culture in our region.

SCHEDULE

AB 13:30 ARRIVAL

14:00 WELCOME

14:15 - 16:00 WORKSHOPS

16:30 - 17:30 DISCUSSION AND RESULTS

17:30 END

MODERATION: REGINA VÖLZ

TOPIC NO. 1: »Funding Programs«

with Johanna-Yasirra Kluhs und Sakher Al-Mohamad

What kind of funding programs exist in the intercultural field? What is missing?
How can we make the general arts and culture funds accessible for everyone?
How do we deal with refugee-related funds? And how should funding work in
the future?

TOPIC NO. 2: »Resources and Hardware«

with Rolf Stein, Günfer Çölgeçen und Bahaa Monder

In this workshop we want to gather and document resources, deficits and needs
in the field. How can we establish a culture of sharing? Can we create a matching
fund in Bochum and our region?

TOPIC NO. 3: »Networks, Skills and Expertis«

mit Susanne Köllner und Youssef Hasan

What expertise is missing in the cultural institutions of Bochum when realizing
intercultural projects? Which competences are needed? How can skills and
expertise of newcomers be identified by institutions and initiatives?

**If you are interested in attending this workshop, please send a short
registration-mail to: rolfstein@bahnhof-langendreer.de**

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