

Friday, May 9

TIME	TENT 1 (small) 50P	TENT 2 (small) 50P	TENT 3 (large) 150P	STAGE
14:00	<p>Feminist History Walk (DEU)</p> <p>The "Feminist History Walk" takes us on a journey through the past and present of feminist struggles. We will immerse ourselves in the stories of feminist movements, uprisings and discussions. In this workshop, you can learn about how feminists have organized themselves in different places, times, and contexts</p> <p>L!NX basics workshop with Alina & Lina</p>	<p>What is worth fighting for - utopias of lives based in solidarity (DEU)</p> <p>What kind of society do you dream of? What kind of world is worth fighting for? What does freedom and justice to all look like? A world full of crises, violence, and inequality often leaves us in a state of hopelessness, lacking perspective. All too often, we are in the defense, trying to prevent worse-case outcomes. It is easy to forget to pause and imagine how much more solidarity, beautiful, and fulfilling life together could really be. In this workshop, we will be inspired by utopias and talk about our visions of a future based on solidarity in order to draw new strength and remain capable of action. Are you coming?</p> <p>Marius Piwonka (Education Officer)</p>	<p>Socialization & Care (DEU)</p> <p>Companies are making a profit by exploiting our basic needs. They prevent access to needs-based housing, mobility, energy, and care. Not to fear - the question of socialization is back! For the care sector, the specific question is: How can we think about both paid and unpaid care work? With the aim of placing care at the center and fighting for access to good care for all people, beyond profit maximization and discrimination. The workshop is an introduction to the topic of care and socialization.</p> <p>Mo Linne (Konzeptwerk Neue Ökonomie)</p>	<p>Antifascist Europe - Monitoring as a counter-strategy (DEU/ENG)</p> <p>Right-wing parties and organizations are becoming increasingly influential. They have wealthy donors, are internationally networked, and their links to the violent neo-Nazi scene are often very close, but hardly known. Against this background, we would like to report on strategies and possibilities for "monitoring", i.e. the comprehensive observation of such structures.</p> <p>Lance Bradley (RLS) in conversation with Steven Hummel from chronikLE and RLS Saxony and Arkadij Vubec from Antifascist Europe.</p>

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15:30	<p>Migration is the mother of all societies (DEU)</p> <p>Migration is a normality and has always shaped societies around the world. Although only a small proportion of people migrate to Europe compared to the rest of the world, the issue is being instrumentalized by authoritarian forces more than ever. In this workshop, you will learn about how the EU border regime works and who the players are and develop facts and arguments against misinformation and hate speech.</p> <p>L!NX basics workshop with Alina & Lina</p>	<p>Abortion, LGBTQ rights and access to contraception - Where do feminist struggles stand in Poland? (DEU)</p> <p>Over a year ago, a politically diverse coalition led by liberal Prime Minister Donald Tusk replaced the right-wing populist PiS government in Poland. The results after the change of government are sobering, many voters are disappointed because there have been hardly any improvements, especially for women and the queer community. On May 18, the first round of the presidential elections will take place in Poland, politically there is a lot is at stake. As part of the panel, we want to discuss where feminist-progressive struggles in Poland currently stand and what role civil society and left-wing political approaches play.</p> <p>Tabea Wittneben-Fidan (RLS) in conversation with Aleksandra Magryta from the Polish organization</p>	<p>Chemnitz - a European Capital of Culture of Forgetting? (DEU)</p> <p>There is only one event in the Chemnitz Capital of Culture program that deals with the history of National Socialism. Why is that? The workshop will present and discuss the culture of remembrance in Saxony, those involved and the controversies, using the city of Chemnitz as an example. What contribution can concepts of remembrance policy make to promote a critical examination of the history of National Socialism and its aftermath?</p> <p>Anna (Spokeswoman of the Saxon State Working Group on National Socialism, Chairwoman of the Geschichtswerkstatt Sachsenburg e.V.)</p>	<p>Waves of Solidarity 10 years of Sea-Watch and the Syrian Revolution (DEU)</p> <p>If one only has their life to save, they have nothing left to lose, not even their life; resistance is pointless, who still has hope? - Questions that could not be more urgent. Two critical but and hopeful perspectives in the Mediterranean – where there is not only a moat and a mass grave, but also an international space of freedom, movement, and solidarity.</p> <p>Book launch with Luna Ali & Chris Grodotzki</p>

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17:30	<p>Exposing system failure. The daycare crisis book (DEU)</p> <p>For years, the voices from daycare centers have been getting louder and louder. Professionals, parents, and broader society have been calling for more respect, better working conditions, and child-friendly caretaker-to-child ratios. We are breaking the silence because we are no longer prepared to maintain a system that endangers our childhood, health, and the future of our children.</p> <p>In its new publication with the same title, the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung published field reports showing the plight of German daycare centers - read by Katharina Momper, a pedagogical specialist – someone who understands and feels what she’s reading.</p>	<p>Stopping the rise of the right in Europe (DEU)</p> <p>Right-wing and far-right parties are gaining more and more power and influence in Europe. In some countries, however, the trend could still be stopped. What are good strategies against the right and what can we learn from current examples in Europe?</p> <p>Walter Baier (President of the European Left Party) and Julia Wiedemann</p>	<p>When the left knocks (DEU/ENG) Door-to-door talks - a successful election campaign strategy?</p> <p>Door-to-door talks were <i>THE</i> topic of the Left’s election campaign. Whether Ferat in Neukölln, Ines in Lichtenberg or generally as a political strategy across the republic – it was all the rage. The comrades of our Belgian sister party, the Party of Labor (PTB), were exemplary in this regard. Together with comrades from Chemnitz, we would like to talk about the secret of the direct approach and its advantages and disadvantages. The discussion will be moderated by Krunoslav Stojakovic (RLS).</p>	<p>USA under Trump (DEU)</p> <p>Donald Trump has been president again for almost four months now and it feels like much longer. He is threatening the world with tariffs and territorial claims, he is transforming the USA into an authoritarian country. Nevertheless, there is also resistance. American leftists, trade unions, and civil society are standing up in resistance. What does all of this have to do with us, and what does it mean for the USA, the world and Europe? How should German politicians react?</p> <p>Stefan Liebich (RLS New York office manager) talks about this with Jan Korte, deputy chairman of the RLS</p>

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19:30	<p>"I can do what you can't" (DEU)</p> <p>A workshop that challenges you: What determines your everyday life without you realizing it? Who is allowed to be loud, who is overlooked? We make visible what otherwise remains hidden - playfully, honestly, movingly. Not a sermon, but an experience that stays with you. Come along - maybe you'll see yourself with different eyes.</p> <p>With Faisal Osman and Avra Emin (veterans of racism who open their box of experiences to provide new perspectives)</p>		<p>Never alone always together (DEU/ENG)</p> <p>For her documentary NEVER ALONE, ALWAYS TOGETHER, filmmaker Jovana Georgi accompanies five Berlin activists through their everyday lives for a year. Quang, Patricia, Simin, Zaza, and Feline are young, idealistic, and organized. They are involved in "Fridays for Future", "Deutsche Wohnen & Co. Enteignen", fight for better care work in the Berlin hospital movement and are committed to coming to terms with racially motivated violence.</p> <p>Movie screening</p>	<p>For a social Europe! (DEU/ENG)</p> <p>In many European countries, the gap between rich and poor is widening. Trade unions often only achieve results through strikes and tough negotiations. On the other hand, there are small successes, such as the introduction of a European minimum wage, which are encouraging and point the way forward.</p> <p>We talk to Li Andersson (MeP Finland, Chair of the Committee on Labor and Social Affairs) about the possibilities for the EU Parliament to push through improvements for labor and social affairs, but also about the struggles that need to be waged in the countries to achieve this. Moderation by Krunoslav Stojakovic (RLS).</p>

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21:00				<p>It's going left. Messages from inside the party conference (DEU)</p> <p>After a rapid race to catch up in the Bundestag elections, the Left Party is now entering a difficult period in opposition with a strengthened parliamentary group. The governing coalition is presenting a tight program for armament with simultaneous cuts in the social sector. There is no strategy for combating poverty and supporting families, safeguarding pensions and care. What has DIE LINKE decided to do to counter this trend? An interview with: Heidi Reichinnek, Sören Pellmann, Ines Schwerdtner and Jan van Aken</p>
21.30			<p>Whether Karl-Marx-Stadt or New York, freedom is just an empty word (DEU)</p> <p>After the victory of the West, between vacancy, anarchy, tristesse, fascists, reappraisal, hedonism, we grew up here. We know the "Wende" from the stories of our grandparents, parents, older siblings, school... or we live here in between it all and are amazed that it is a topic for the present. During this slot we want to do justice to the</p>	

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Saturday, May 10

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11:00	<p>We make our own future (DEU)</p> <p>Whether trainee, pupil, student, young worker or unemployed - politics needs spaces in which young people can make politics themselves and get involved together. We will discuss which visions, strategies and practices need to be developed for this and what role youth education plays with representatives from linksjugend ['solid], among others.</p>	<p>The search for a better tomorrow (DEU)</p> <p>Between initiative and campaign work; between searching and reflecting on self-image and the search for a better tomorrow. In their projects "(K)Einheit" (Unity) and "Perspektive Ost" (Perspective East), young adults will enter into conversation with you as bridge builders and present their visions, motivations, work and experiences - whether in tracing (East) German identities and the culture of remembrance as a topic for all generations in society as a whole, or in highlighting solidarity-based perspectives for East Germany.</p> <p>(C)Unity and perspective</p>	<p>The fight for human rights at the EU's external borders (DEU)</p> <p>Following the adoption of the Common European Asylum Policy last year, refugees continue to die in the Mediterranean. In Greece, a neo-fascist has been appointed migration minister. This workshop will discuss the situation in the Mediterranean and the work of activists and politicians to stop the horrors.</p> <p>Boris Kanzleiter (RLS Athens office manager) in conversation with Clara Bünger (MP, DIE LINKE) and Kostis Benning (activist)</p>	<p>Left-wing content creators and the political public sphere (DEU)</p> <p>DIE LINKE enjoyed a lot of popularity ahead of the election on TikTok & Co. and became the strongest party among young voters. But how can this comeback be explained? Left-wing content creators called for elections en masse and reached young target groups. How did these new votes come about? Where are the opportunities and limits?</p> <p>Henning Obens (RLS) in conversation with Sarah (Kampf und Kajal, content creator), Sookee (musician and media activist), Klara (content creator), It's Daniel (content creator)</p>

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12:30	<p>Rent freeze, social heat transition, usurious rents and more (DEU)</p> <p>Resistance to ever-increasing rents and market concentration on the real estate market is growing. There are more and more ideas, instruments, and alternatives being developed – these will be presented at the workshop. An offer of information and discussion for all activists and anyone else who wants to become one.</p> <p>With Katrin Lompscher (former Senator for Urban Development and Housing, Berlin. "Co-enforcer" of the Berlin rent cap from 2020-21), Elisabeth Staudt (expert on the social heating transition and author of Lux's arguments "Housing must remain heatable"), Franziska Heinisch (campaigner, DIE LINKE) and Stefan Thimmel (RLS)</p>	<p>When government austerity makes people vote right - Can an anti-fascist economic policy help? (DEU)</p> <p>Studies show a connection between government austerity measures and the rise of right-wing parties in Europe. A peculiarity is that many people who are most threatened by the cuts voted on the right. Interpretations of the US election determined a similar phenomenon: inflation and fears of (economic) decline helped Trump to victory. Against this backdrop, there have recently been calls for an "anti-fascist economic policy": The state should spend more money and intervene in the market in favor of social security for all. But why does government austerity make people right-wing and not left-wing? Does this simple formula work? Could these solutions fall short?</p> <p>Sabine Nuss (freelance author and podcaster)</p>	<p>4-day-work-week, a model for the future? (DEU/ENG)</p> <p>Over the last ten years, considerable progress has been made in the fight for shorter working hours in many European countries. Using examples from Iceland and the UK, we want to show what a 4-day week looks like in practice, how it can be achieved and what role progressive parties in Germany and Europe can play in our common fight for a better life for all.</p> <p>Philipp Frey (RLS) in conversation with Will Stronge (Autonomy Institute, UK)</p>	<p>Mass protests in Serbia and Greece - What's behind them? (DEU/ENG)</p> <p>On February 28, 2023, a devastating train accident occurred on the railroad line between Thessaloniki and Athens: 57 people lost their lives. On November 1, 2024, the roof of the recently renovated train station in the Serbian city of Novi Sad collapsed, killing 16 people. Two tragedies that triggered the largest mass protests in the recent history of both countries, both of which have much more to do with the state of affairs than the tragedies themselves. Beyond clarifying the causes of the disasters - what are the protesters' demands? Who is organizing the protests? What are the similarities and differences between the movements in Serbia and Greece? And how can we show solidarity and actively support these struggles?</p> <p>Maria Oshana (Office Manager RLS Southeast Europe) in conversation with Kostis Benning (Athens) Vladimir Simović (Platform Solidarnost, Belgrade)</p>

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14:30		<p>Capital of culture and unpleasant memories (DEU)</p> <p>Reappraisal, remembrance, and confrontation with right-wing structures and attitudes in Chemnitz</p> <p>Chemnitz has been experiencing multiple crises for many years, these are to be discussed and processed in this year as the Capital of Culture. Right-wing attitudes and organized structures such as the NSU complex played a major role in the application process, but in practice, this remains contested. What do these struggles for remembrance look like? This lecture with Q&A will display the contradictions of an urban society and the rightward shift in Chemnitz will be debated as a paradigm for East Germany</p> <p>Dominik Intelmann (Human geographer, Open trial - NSU reappraisal in Chemnitz)</p>	<p>Red Chemnitz and Ruß-Chamz (DEU)</p> <p>Chemnitz is notorious for being the "gray mouse" among Saxony's major cities. This virtual city tour aims to change this image a little and make some of the city's gems shine. Chemnitz has always been a working-class city and this has shaped the city's architecture as well as its art and literature. In addition to some architectural features, the tour also includes stories about the proletariat and prominent residents of Chemnitz.</p> <p>Mike Melzer (Education Officer)</p>	<p>The militarization of the EU and the peace policy of the left (DEU/ENG)</p> <p>In March 2025, the European Commission launched the massive military spending program "ReArm Europe Plan/Readiness 2030". National governments in the EU are simultaneously preparing their own programs. The EU is preparing for war and the European left needs a proposal for a peace policy that addresses these new realities.</p> <p>Boris Kanzleiter (RLS Athens office manager) discusses with David Pestieau (Workers' Party of Belgium, PTB), Rena Dourou (Syriza) and Federikke Hellemann (Eenheidslisten Denmark)</p>

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16:00		<p>What to do when the firewall falls? (DEU)</p> <p>There are numerous examples of cooperation with the extreme right-wing AfD at local level. Since January 2025 at the latest and the breach of the dam in the Bundestag driven by Friedrich Merz, we can no longer really speak of a functioning “firewall”, as German politicians use to describe the refusal to cooperate with the far-right. After a brief input on the current situation, we will discuss anti-fascist strategies on a large and small scale</p> <p>Steven Hummel (RLS Saxony)</p>	<p>"With the left" On empowerment and misunderstandings (DEU)</p> <p>In his new play, Riadh Ben Ammar looks back on 20 years of political activism in Germany. The play deals with encounters between migrants and the left-wing scene. The residents of a refugee camp ask themselves: Who are they and why do they support us? And what does this exchange do to us? "Bei den Linken" is part of the “Theater für Bewegungsfreiheit” project, in which Riadh has been touring Europe with various plays since 2012. He lives between Tunisia and Germany and is a co-founder of the transnational network AfriqueEuropeInteract.</p>	