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STRATEGIES

27–30 MARCH 2025

Rosa Luxemburg Foundation
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**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
OF EXPERIENCES**

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- Thursday, 27 March 2025, 1:45–7:45 p.m.
- Friday, 28 March 2025, 1:45–7:45 p.m.
- Saturday, 29 March 2025, 1:45–7:45 p.m.
- Sunday, 30 March 2025, 10:45 a.m.–2:15 p.m.

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PROGRAM



In the event of short-notice changes to the program, you can always find an up-to-date program on our website.

As we have limited capacity, please only attend the program items which you are registered for.

THURSDAY, 27 MARCH 2025

9–12:30 A.M.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN PARLIAMENTARIANS AND PARTY MEMBERS (INTERNAL)

2–2:45 P.M. | HALL "MATHILDE-JACOB-SAAL" (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

CONFERENCE KICK-OFF

Welcome, Q&A on the morning program

Language: English, Spanish, German (simultaneous translation)

3–6 P.M.

WORKSHOPS

SEMINAR ROOM 3 (FRANZ-MEHRING-PLATZ 1/FMP1)

TRANSFORMATIVE COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AS A STRATEGY IN TIMES OF A RIGHTWARD POLITICAL SHIFT

Why does transformative community organizing have the potential to combat the far right? Because it does not rely on ideology, but on the realities and needs of people's daily lives. Emotional resonance and trust are built up over time and only on this basis can underlying causes of societal problems be addressed together. Developing these successful plans means addressing structural power relations and shifting them in the long term. Participants connect with the reality of their own lives and learn the basic steps of transformative community organizing.

Speakers: Centre for Transformative Community Organising (ZENTRO)

Language: German

SEMINAR ROOM 2 (FRANZ-MEHRING-PLATZ 1/FMP1)

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOP: SHARING CREATIVE RESISTANCE FROM SRI LANKA AND INDIA

This immersive workshop shares some examples of social justice work that has combined creative practices and radical self care as a way to sustain the courage and imagination that is essential for social justice work. We will provide specific context for historic violence, oppression and political struggles in Sri Lanka and India. We will collectively engage with the participants through experiential learning methodologies that place value on radical self-care in building movements with staying power. The aim of the workshop is to share stories and generate discussions on building lasting solidarities through creative resistance and

resilience. It holds space for taking lessons from defeat and growing sustainability in political action and social movements.

Speakers: Neha Naqvi (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation New Delhi, India),
Ponni Arasu (Sri Lanka), Sarala Emmanuel (Sri Lanka)
Language: English

SEMINAR ROOM 2 (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

MEMORY POLICY IN TIMES OF A RIGHTWARD POLITICAL SHIFT

In the workshop, we would like to analyze how historical revisionism and attacks on the culture of remembrance are part of right-wing strategies and what counter-approaches are possible. Using concrete examples from different countries, we will exchange experiences and work out how educational work, memorial sites, and activist interventions can contribute to strengthening an anti-fascist culture of remembrance. The aim is to develop perspectives for action for a critical, resistant memory politics.

Speakers: Gabriela Mitidieri (CELS, Argentina), Anna Tatar (Never Again, Poland)
Moderation: Julia Killet (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin)
Language: English

SEMINAR ROOM 4 (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

MONITORING AS A COUNTER-STRATEGY

This workshop conveys the importance of monitoring as a part of anti-fascist resistance. Together we will discuss practical techniques for observing right-wing networks and analyze successful examples of anti-fascist monitoring projects. By sharing international and local experiences, we will develop collective strategies to make right-wing dynamics visible and take targeted countermeasures. The aim is to understand monitoring as an effective tool for anti-fascist practice and to develop concrete options for action.

Speakers: Björn Ihler (antifascist europe, Sweden), Arkadij Vubec (antifascist europe, Russia), Varsha Gandikota-Nellutla (Progressive International, India), Ionna Meitani (Golden Dawn Watch, Greece, tbc.)
Moderation: Franziska Albrecht (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin)
Language: English

LIBRARY "EVA-MAMLOK-BIBLIOTHEK" (FOUNDATION BUILDING)
UNDERSTANDING FASCIZATION – STRATEGIES FOR SOCIAL ANTI-FASCISM

In this interactive workshop, we will analyze current political developments in the context of the global rightward shift and ask whether we are dealing with a fascization of broader society on an international level. Together we will work out how these developments are linked to authoritarian neoliberalism and what challenges this poses for anti-fascist movements and left-wing strategies.

Speakers: Steven Forti (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain),

Gonzalo Armua (Frente Patria Grande, Argentina),

Moderation: Lia Becker (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin)

Language: German, Spanish (simultaneous interpretation)

3:30–5:30 P.M. | HALL "MATILDE-JACOB-SAAL" (FOUNDATION BUILDING)
PANEL

AGAINST AUTHORITARIAN REGRESSION – ANTI-RACIST AND FEMINIST INTERVENTIONS FOR THE SOCIETY OF THE MANY

Few debates are as representative of the authoritarian transformation of western societies as racist border politics and anti-feminism. In their mutual reinforcement, they encourage the social and political shift to the right and make right-wing policies acceptable in the societal and political center. These attacks on a pluralist society are not only based on racism and rigid gender roles, but also promote an authoritarian transformation of society as a whole. In a heterogeneous, pluralist society however, there is a broad range of experience in terms of solidary relationships, democratic and anti-racist practice and queer ways of living and loving that enables us to develop a sustainable understanding of how we want to shape our coexistence as a society.

In this panel, we want to approach mechanisms of how border policies as well as anti-feminist narratives and debates about border policies promote and mutually reinforce a shift to the right in society as a whole. Where does the authoritarianism of both strands of right-wing conservative to right-wing radical ideology meet? To this end, we draw on perspectives from struggles in Germany, at the EU's external borders and transnational feminist movements in order, on the one hand, to make worlds of experience connectable beyond local contexts and, on the other, to discuss successful counter-strategies.

Speakers: Rebecca Gotthilf (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin),

Massimo Perinelli (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin), Valeria Hänsel

(medico international), Carolin Wiedeman (journalist and sociologist),

Ashik Siddique (Democratic Socialists of America, USA), NN (Women in Exile)

Moderation: Jana Flörchinger (medico international)

Language: German, English, Spanish (simultaneous interpretation)

6:30–7:30 P.M. | HALL “MATHILDE-JACOB-SAAL” (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

CLOSING OF THE DAY

Reflection and discussion of results in plenary

Language: German, English, Spanish (simultaneous interpretation)

FRIDAY, 28 MARCH 2025

9 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN PARLIAMENTARIANS AND PARTY MEMBERS (INTERNAL)

2–2:45 P.M. | HALL “MATHILDE-JACOB-SAAL” (FOUNDATION BUILDING)
START OF THE DAY

Welcome, Q&A on the morning program

Language: German, English, Spanish (simultaneous interpretation)

3–6 P.M.

WORKSHOPS

SEMINAR ROOM 3 (FRANZ-MEHRING-PLATZ 1/FMP1)

OUT OF THE LEFT-WING BUBBLE – ORGANIZING IN EAST GERMANY

Several local initiatives have been implementing organizing projects in eastern Germany since autumn 2024. To this end, local initiatives are hiring an organizer and implementing their work. With the help of infrastructure and training from the Movement Hub, among other things, they are developing a campaign to first expand their own base using approaches from structure-based organizing and then implement a concrete project to improve local living conditions.

In the workshop, we will report on our assumptions and practical experiences and share a tool with you. We want to exchange ideas with you: How do we manage to push back right-wing attitudes by building personal relationships and working together on issues such as rent or heating costs? All people with and without previous experience in organizing are welcome to join us in this workshop.

Speakers: Bewegungsschule

Language: German

SEMINAR ROOM 2 (FRANZ-MEHRING-PLATZ 1/FMP1)

STRONG ON THE OUTSIDE – STRONG ON THE INSIDE: INTERSECTIONAL THINKING AND ORGANIZING PROTESTS

In the fight against the right-wing, protest is as central as it has always been. There are just as many groups threatened by the far right as there are potential allies. How can we shape and organise our protest together? From Free All AntiFas to My Body My Choice to Black Lives Matter and countless more!

Based on selected experiences of the workshop trainers, the problems of one-dimensional forms of protest will be addressed (input). This will be followed by an attempt to draw up guidelines for the fundamental organisational elements of protest. Depending on the number of participants, the exchange will take place in smaller groups. The key question posed to the participants is: 'What do I need to organise a protest?' All participants are invited to contribute their criticism, needs, wishes and experiences. The collective knowledge is then gathered in the large group in a form of a handout and distributed to the participants and other interested people at the congress. We work with the underlying concept of Safer Spaces. We especially invite BiPoCs and non-cis-male people to share their knowledge and wishes with us.

Speakers: Die Aufarbeiterinnen

Language: English, German

SEMINAR ROOM 2 (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

METHOD SESSION: STRATEGIC MOVEMENT MAPPING – BUILDING UNLIKELY ALLIANCES AND RESILIENT COALITIONS

In times of multicrisis and the surge of right forces, it is more important than ever to build strong alliances and coalitions across the left. This workshop offers a range of methodologies to better understand one's position in the ecology of the wider movement against the right in Germany and transnationally. It will work with methods from the radical imagination, counter-mapping and movement mapping to equip participants with tools to understand their function more deeply to be able to intervene and collaborate more strategically. The workshop will be interactive and offered in English and German. **Speakers:** European Alternatives

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Language: English, German

LIBRARY "EVA-MAMLOK-BIBLIOTHEK" (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

FAKE NEWS & SOCIAL MEDIA

This transnational workshop examines how the left can take action in the digital space against the disinformation practiced by the extreme right and its influence on political discourse. After a brief introduction to the mechanisms of digital disinformation, we will analyze concrete examples and develop counter-strategies together. In interactive exercises, we will discuss how the spread of fake news can be curbed and democratic narratives strengthened. The aim is to develop options for action for civil society, the media and activism.

Speakers: Alejandro Valdez Sanabria (Memetic, Paraguay), Mijail Miranda Zapata (Muywaso, Bolivia), Victor Castillo (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Buenos Aires), Ana Robayo (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Quito), Alina Duarte (Instituto Nacional de Formación Política/Morena, Mexico)

Language: German, Spanish (simultaneous interpretation)

3:30–5:30 P.M. | HALL “MATHILDE-JACOB-SAAL” (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

PANEL

MUNICIPAL SOLUTIONS & SOCIAL POLICY RESPONSES

This panel brings together activists and elected politicians to discuss strategies against the shift to the right at municipal level. The focus is on two perspectives: the institutional level and the role of social movements. How can local politicians respond to right-wing attacks and strengthen democratic structures? What initiatives and alliances are needed to organize social resistance against right-wing politics? The exchange between political decision-makers and activists will reveal approaches that meaningfully combine institutional measures and civil society engagement. The aim is to develop options for action for anti-fascist practices based on solidarity at a local level.

Speakers: Donka Atassanova (Polo Democrático/Pacto Histórico, Colombia), Ferat Koçak (Die Linke, Germany), Fares Jadue (Partido Comunista de Chile, Chile), Ayala Ferreira (MST, Brasil)

Moderation: Steven Hummel (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Leipzig/Germany)

Language: German, English, Spanish (simultaneous interpretation)

6:30–7:30 P.M. | HALL “MATHILDE-JACOB-SAAL” (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

CLOSING OF THE DAY

Reflection and discussion of results in plenary

Language: German, English, Spanish (simultaneous interpretation)

8 P.M. | SEMINAR ROOM 1 / FOYER (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

DINNER

Finger food and snacks

9 P.M. | HALL „MATHILDE-JACOB-SAAL” / LIBRARY “EVA-MAMLOK-BIBLIOTHEK” (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

TIME FOR INDEPENDENT NETWORKING

SATURDAY, 29 MARCH 2025

9:00–12:30 A.M.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN PARLIAMENTARIANS AND PARTY MEMBERS (INTERNAL)

9–12 A.M. | HALL "MATHILDE-JACOB-SAAL" (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

SILENCING OF PALESTINIAN VOICES AND SOLIDARITY VOICES IN GERMANY: SHRINKING SPACES AND COUNTER-STRATEGIES

The suppression of Palestinian perspectives in German political discourse is not a new phenomenon. It rather seems that learning from German history and framing the unconditional support of The State of Israel as "Raison d'état", necessitates the negation of Palestine and the Palestinians. In recent years though, and in particular after the October massacre and the Gaza war, these dynamics have become much more visible and drastic.

In this workshop, we want to learn about the different aspects of Silencing of Palestinian voices and anti-Palestinian racism, as well as about aspects of counter-movements that mobilize to defend Palestinian rights and perspectives in the German context.

Speakers: tbc.

Language: English, Spanish, German (simultaneous interpretation)

2–2:45 P.M. | HALL "MATHILDE-JACOB-SAAL" (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

START OF THE DAY

Welcome, Q&A on the morning programme

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3–6 P.M.

WORKSHOPS

SEMINAR ROOM 3 (FRANZ-MEHRING-PLATZ 1/FMP1)

QUEER-FEMINIST WORLD CAFÉ: INTERNATIONALIST STRATEGIES AGAINST ANTI-FEMINIST ATTITUDES

The far right is increasingly using anti-feminist rhetoric to spread its political agenda. Queer and women's rights are staged as a threat. This workshop in World Café format offers you the opportunity to exchange ideas with speakers from Costa Rica, Spain and Israel.

We will discuss their experiences with queer-feminist strategies against the right in parliament, in organizations and movements, learn from each other and develop new internationalist approaches together.

Speakers: Yali Hashash (Isha L'isha, Israel), Nuria Alabao (Zona Estrategia, Spain), Rocío Alfaro (Frente Amplio, Costa Rica)

Moderation: Nadja Dorschner (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin), Pilar Caballero (Die Linke)

Language: English, Spanish (simultaneous interpretation)

SEMINAR ROOM 4 (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

MAPPING THE BLACK GALAXY.

WORKSHOP ON SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS IN PRACTICE

The use of social networks by far-right organizations is well-documented and central to their success.

This workshop aims to equip participants with basic skills for data collection, representation and interpretation of far-right groups' interactions through the use of specific software and Social Network Analysis techniques.

Each attendee will create a mapping of the political relationships of one or more far-right organizations, using Telegram as the primary source. The result will be a navigable graph, ready for web publishing.

The final analysis of these representations will take place in a concluding discussion on far right parties and movements.

Due to the technical and operational nature of the workshop there are some requirements for participants:

- each participant must have a laptop (Windows, Mac Os X or Linux are fine);
- each participant must have a smartphone with the Telegram app installed and working;
- each participant must be able to install new software on their own PC and must be comfortable with using the command line terminal (we will use it all the time) and editing plain text files;
- participants must be comfortable with being exposed to simple math topics such as weighted averages and linear equations;
- participants must be comfortable with being exposed to simple computer science topics such as databases and web applications.

Speakers: Giovanni Baldini, Tommaso Chiti, Giorgia Bulli

Language: English

SEMINAR ROOM 2 (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

CLIMATE CRISIS AND THE FAR RIGHT

Extreme right-wing actors either deny anthropogenic climate change or see the cause of the climate catastrophe in population growth in the Global South. These actors use different strategies depending on the target group. These include the defamation of activists as well as the anti-Semitic conspiracy narrative of a (Jewish) elite operating in secret. At the same time, anti-democratic forces use arguments of nature and species protection to win over wind power opponents. The workshop presents (extreme) right-wing actors and their positions in the field of climate and energy policy and shows a solidary counter-perspective of climate justice. The workshop is organized by the "Fachstelle Radikalisierungsprävention und Engagement im Naturschutz" (FARN).

Speakers: Katja Voigt (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin), „Fachstelle Radikalisierungsprävention und Engagement im Naturschutz“ (FARN)

Language: English, German

SEMINAR ROOM 7 (FRANZ-MEHRING-PLATZ 1/FMP1)

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ANTIFASCIST MOBILIZATION

The workshop will focus on anti-fascist and anti-authoritarian political work by and for young people. Together with representatives of various youth groups and people involved in anti-fascist youth work, the workshop participants will talk about the challenges of doing politics as young people, as well as strategies for mobilizing and organizing young people.

Speakers: tbc.

Language: English, German

LIBRARY „EVA-MAMLOK-BIBLIOTHEK“ (FOUNDATION BUILDING)

THE ROLE OF TRADE UNIONS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE RIGHT

In this transnational workshop, we will discuss what role trade unions can play in the resistance against the far right. Our aim is to share experiences from different countries, analyze challenges and successful strategies, from resistance in the workplace to political alliances with other movements. This raises questions such as: How can trade unions counter right-wing influence in the workplace? What strategies strengthen solidarity and democratic organization? What tools do we have and what tools do we need? In the discussions, we will develop approaches for a transnational trade union practice against the extreme right.

Speakers: Cristina Faciaben (CCOO, Spain), Clarisa Gambera (CTA, Argentina), Nicoletta Grieco (CGIL, Italy)

Moderation: Amelia Martínez-Lobo (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Madrid)

Language: Spanish, German (simultaneous interpretation)

3:30–5:30 P.M. | HALL “ MATHILDE-JACOB-SAAL” (FOUNDATION BUILDING)
PANEL

HOW DO DEMOCRACIES DEAL WITH FAR-RIGHT PARTIES?

At this international panel, we would like to discuss not only specific legal and institutional mechanisms (e.g. party bans, court decisions, electoral laws) but also the structural conditions that contribute to the rise of far-right forces. Above all, the common question is: how can these parties be curbed?

Speakers: Danaï Koltsida (Nea Aristera, Griechenland),
Denise Simeão (PSOL, Brasil), Veronika Mendoza (Nuevo Perú, Peru),
Malte Engler (Kampagne AfD-Verbot, Germany)
Moderation: Krunoslav Stojakovic (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Berlin)
Language: English, Spanish, German (simultaneous interpretation)

6:30–7:30 P.M. | HALL “MATHILDE-JACOB-SAAL ” (FOUNDATION BUILDING)
CLOSING OF THE DAY

Reflection and discussion of results in plenary

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8–9 P.M. | FOUNDATION BUILDING: SEMINAR ROOM 1/FOYER
(FOUNDATION BUILDING)

DINNER

Finger food and Snacks

9–11 P.M. | HALL “MATHILDE-JACOB-SAAL” (FOUNDATION BUILDING)
MUSIC AND SOCIALISING

Anti-fascist concert – Duo: Bibs & Renas

SUNDAY, 30 MARCH 2025

11 A.M.–2 P.M. | HALL “MATHILDE-JACOB-SAAL” (FOUNDATION BUILDING)
**IN COOPERATION WITH MEDICO INTERNATIONAL: MATINEE
WHAT IS TO BE DONE – AND HOW? CONTESTING
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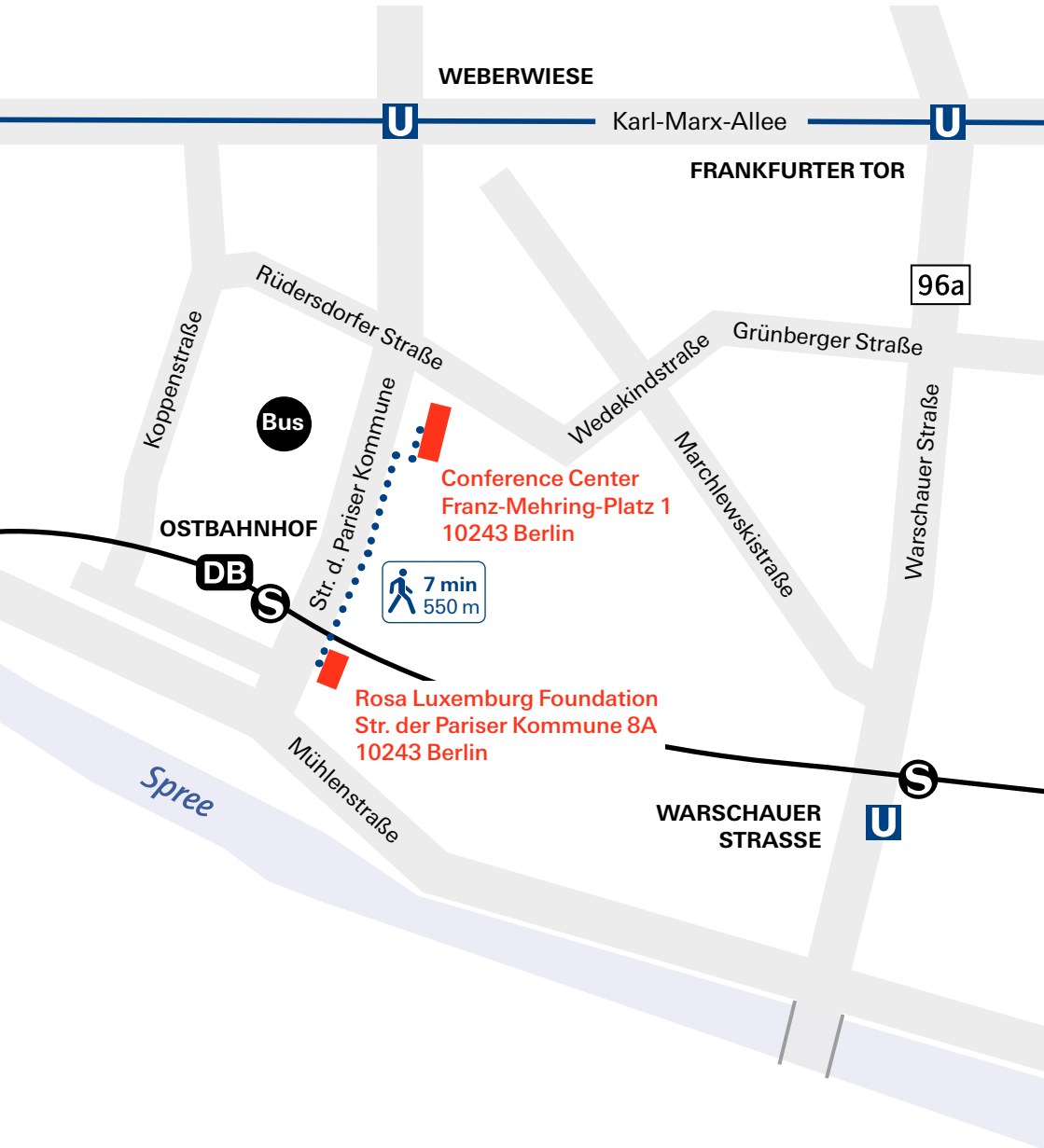
Across the world, domination and exploitation are becoming more violent. Instead of fighting back, more and more people are cheering the attack on democratic and social rights. In view of the crisis of neoliberal democracy, do we need a disruptive, autonomous left or stronger alliances with bourgeois actors in defence of democratic and human rights? Are left-wing majorities still possible or do we have to adjust to an extreme right-wing hegemony – and how do we reflect this strategically? How do we counter the appeal of authoritarianism from the left?

Speakers: Ines Schwerdtner (member of the German federal parliament, Die Linke), Gabriela Mitidieri (Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales, Argentina), Bhaskar Sunkara (founder and publisher of Jacobin), Belén Díaz (scientist and activist, Bloque Latinoamericano, Berlin)

Moderation: Bórris Nehe (coordinator of the International Research Group on Authoritarianism & Counter-Strategies), Jana Flörchinger (Medico International)

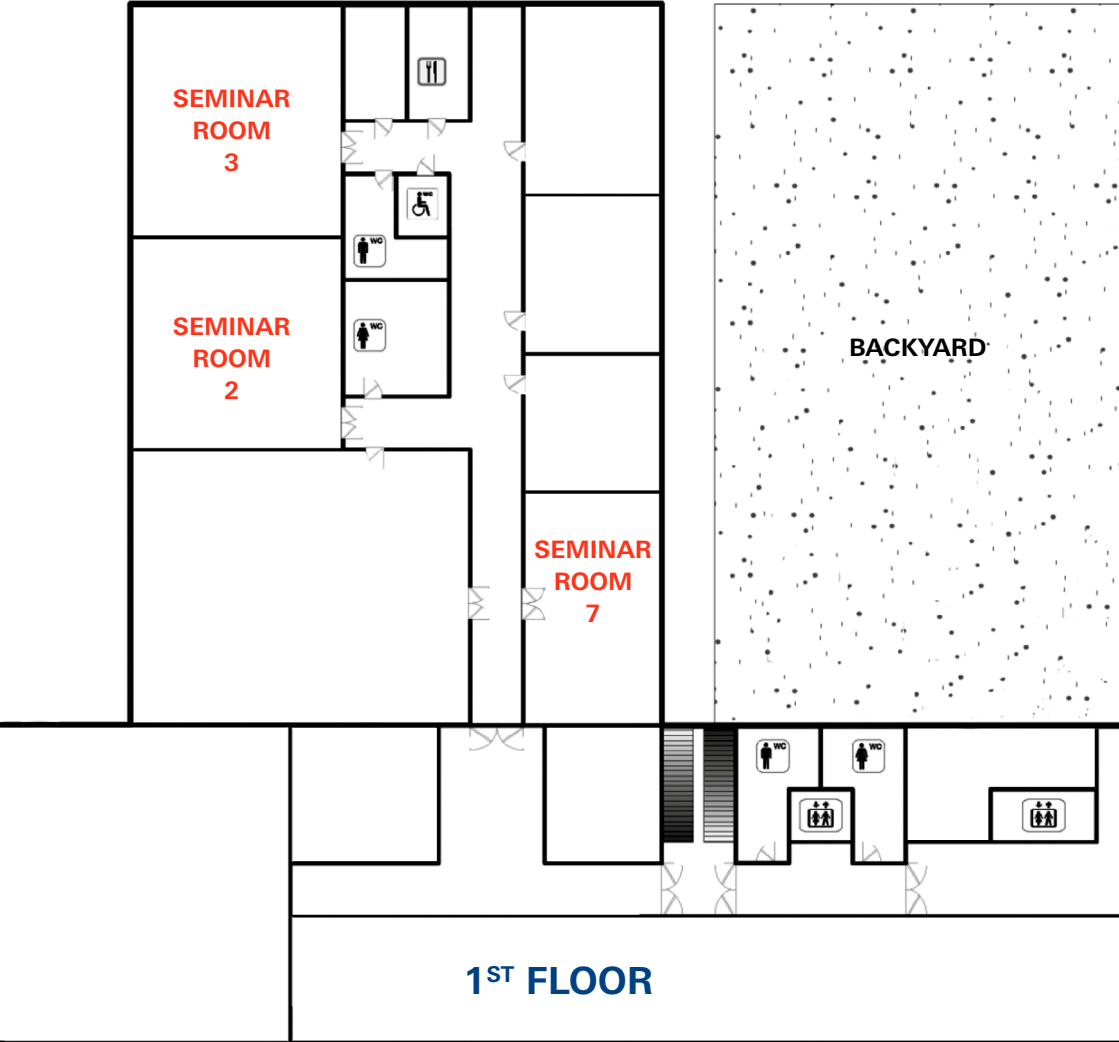
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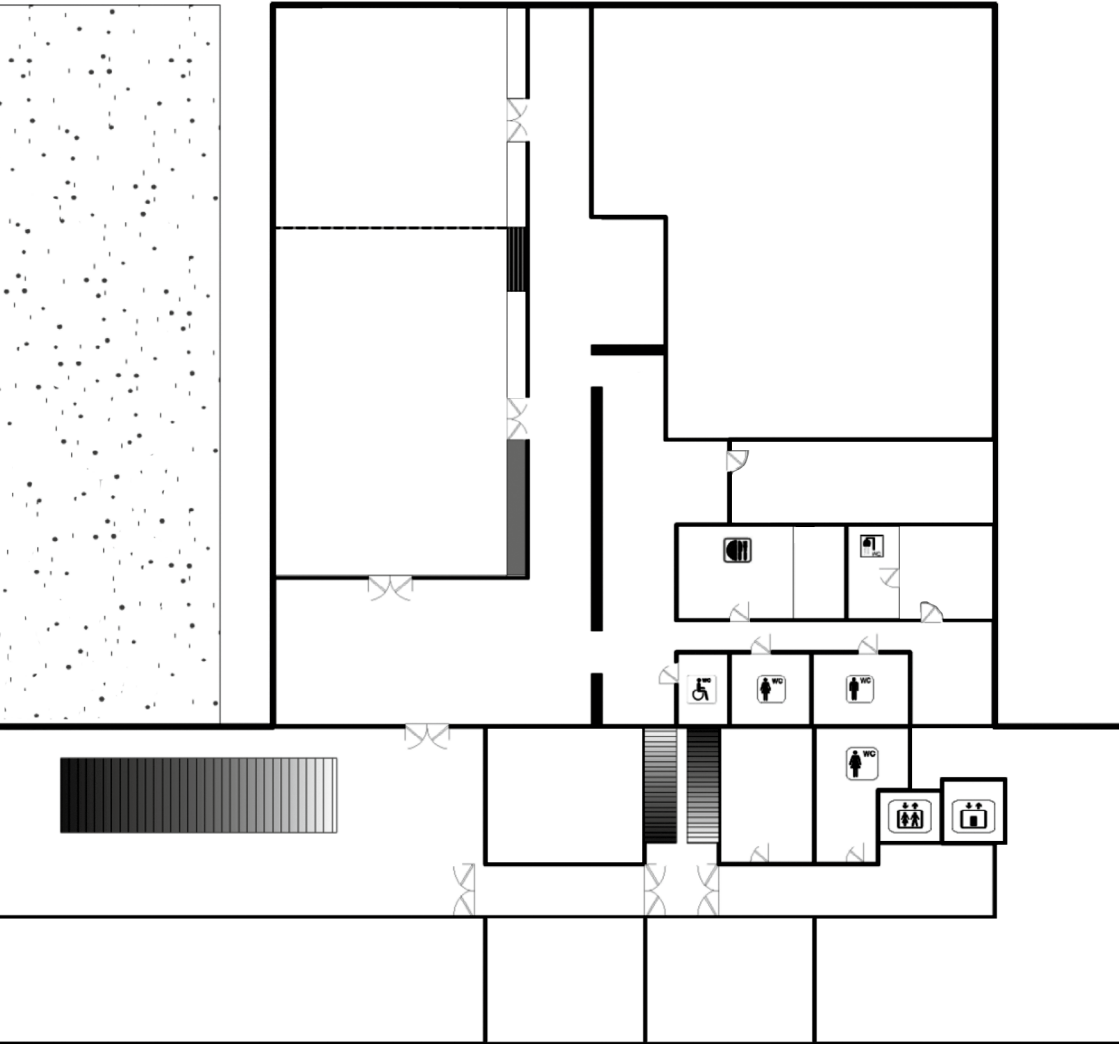
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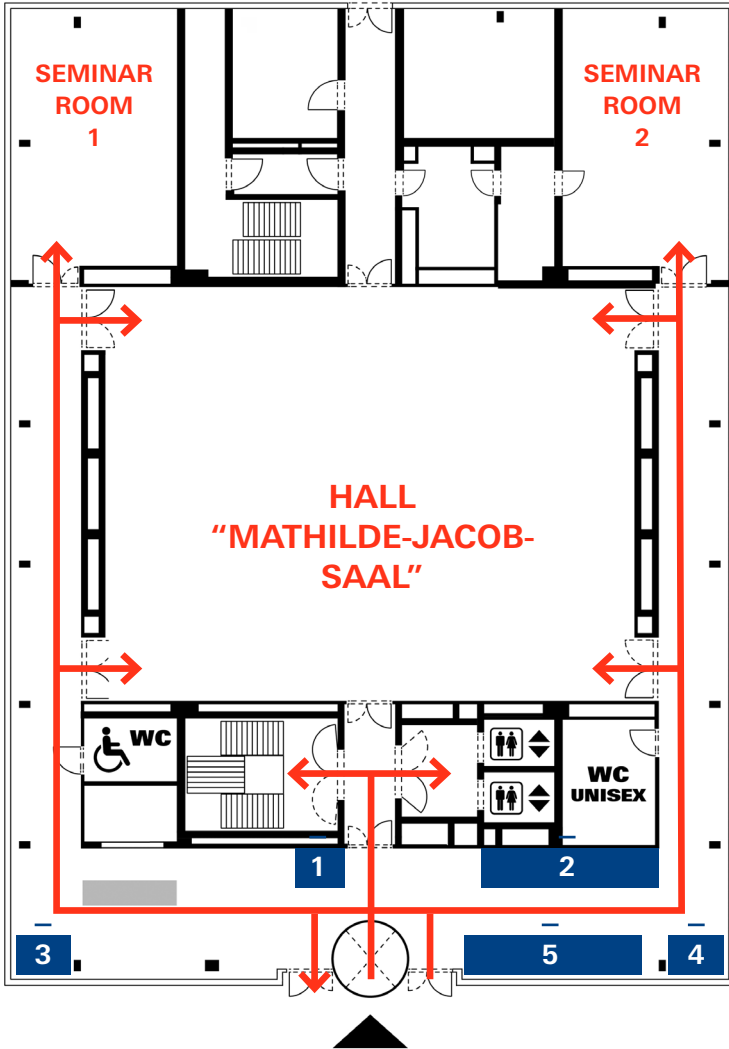




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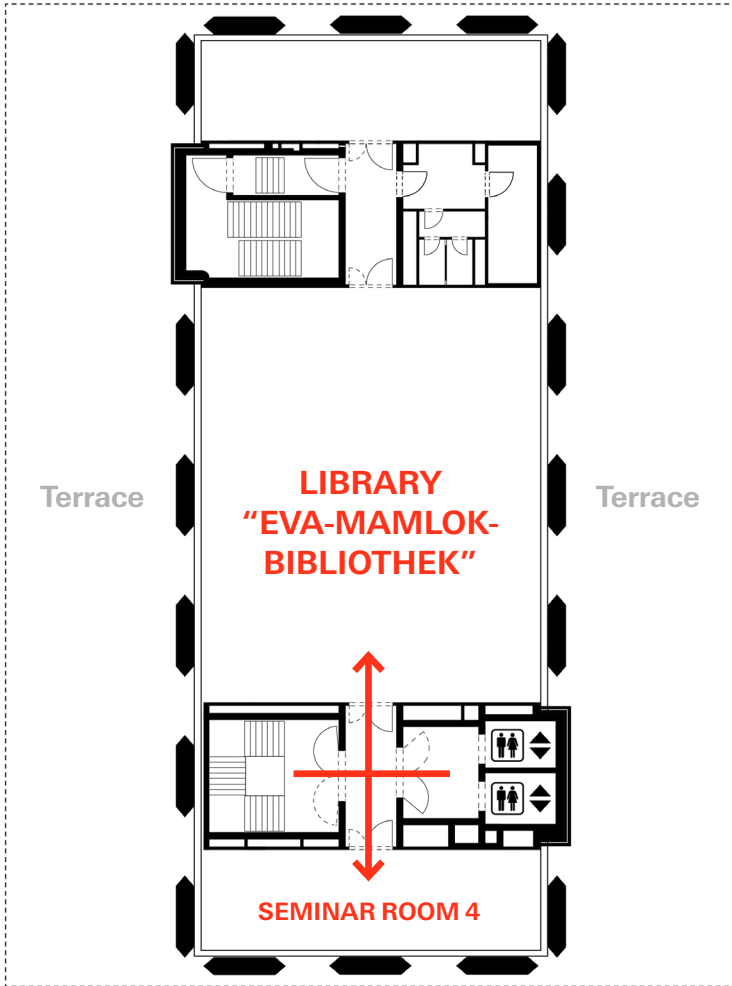
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ENTRANCE

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Hannah Arendt

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