

Press release
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**INTERVENTIONS 2016 – Refugees in Arts & Education,
Conference and Festival
3rd / 4th June 2016 / Podewil (Mitte) & Mariannenplatz (Kreuzberg)**

For the second time INTERVENTIONS 2016 offers a stage for everyone who enables cultural encounters of and with refugees. 40 grassroots organisations of migrants and refugees come together to present their projects, experiences and ideas in a practice oriented exchange. The focus lies on the examination with their own historiography and the refugees' engagement for equal opportunities.

INTERVENTIONS distinguish itself through its' open workshop character. It offers a frame where even incomplete but ground-breaking ideas can be expressed and developed within a dialogue.

Program

Conference Friday, 3rd June 2016

Within ten thematic workshops the participants discuss about discrimination and the related exclusions in work, education, accommodation as well as culture.

Festival Saturday, 4th June 2016

Tours through Kreuzberg, projects and concerts on Mariannenplatz.

At 3pm simultaneous start of several guided tours through Kreuzberg. Each of the ten tours leads to three different refugee grassroots organisations. Visitors have the chance to meet the activists directly and find out more about their cultural and political proposition as well as their educational projects.

From 3pm until 6pm projects in form of presentations, performances and film excerpts are continuously taking place on Mariannenplatz as well as at Nürtingen-Grundschule.

From 6pm big closing concert featuring numerous musicians and bands such as Exilistan Trio, DJ Ipek, Fattouch and I, Slam. Exilistan Trio, artists with roots in the Middle East and the Caucasus, create a new musical language of comprehension for a country that does not need visa nor residence permit.

DJ Ipek, the queen of "Eklektik BerlinIstan" integrates oriental, Greek, Indian and Caribbean elements into electronic and dance-music. The Swedish Queer-magazine QX chose her as Europe's hippest DJane.

Registration for members of the press:

Please register for the conference and the tours via email until May 27th 2016.

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Up to date program: www.interventionen-berlin.de