2.8.-11.8.2016
in Berlin – Weißensee

Cultures diverse: Exchanging about civil societies in Germany and abroad

Social movements and civil society actors play an important role in fostering social change. This six-part summer course project provided basic information on different social movements in Germany and abroad. We focused on their actors, objectives and goals and on the various facets of sub- and counterculture movements and their opportunities to force social, political and economic changes.

Refugees and migrants living in Berlin and Brandenburg and other interested persons have been welcome to take part. We wanted to contribute to a better understanding of the political and social situation in Germany in comparison and interaction with experiences from abroad.

The summer courses have not been designed as one-way street, in which the participants are just the learners: We had an exchange of experiences from different countries and everyone could contribute his/her experiences to expand the perspectives of all of us. We involved guest speakers / lecturers from with and without migration-background.

The dates have been:

- Tue 2.8.2016 | New social movements: Clashes and changes
- Wed 3.8.2016 | Cultures of Remembrance in comparison
- Fri 5.8.2016 | Revolutions? The East-German ‘turnaround’ and other experiences
- Tue 9.8.2016 | German right-wing and xenophobic movements
- Wed 10.8.2016 | International solidarity: From the 1968s to “Willkommenskultur”
- Thurs 11.8.2016 | International women’s movements

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