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**From 2 June to 11 September in Frankfurt: Forensic Architecture on the murder of Oury Jalloh and the chain of failure in Hanau +++ 3 - 5 June in Nuremberg: Tribunal NSU Komplex auflösen +++ 10 - 12 June in Göttingen: Germanwide NoLager-AntiRa-Conference +++ 22-23 June in Berlin: Sahel-Conference +++ 26 June in Kassel: 25 years no one is illegal +++ 26 June to 11 July in different cities: info-event tour of Alarm Phone Sahara +++ 12-17 July near Nantes: Transborder Summer Camp +++ Acquittals in trials against migrants in Greece and Italy +++ Outlook: August in Berlin: 20 years of Women in Exile**

**DEAR FRIENDS,**



Credit: Forensic Architecture

while this newsletter appears, a new exhibition by Forensic Architecture has just opened in Frankfurt: with new investigations and (video) reconstructions of the murder of Oury Jalloh as well as the police failure and the struggle of the relatives and survivors in Hanau. One day later, the

fourth tribunal "Dissolving the NSU Complex/NSU-Komplex auflösen" will begin in Nuremberg: with up to 500 participants expected from more and more cities where there have been racist murders and attacks in recent years and where those affected are increasingly organising themselves. They are trying to develop common demands, which are primarily to be formulated by the victims' families and brought to the attention of those politically responsible.

One week later, from 10 to 12 June, the AntiRa conference initiated by No Lager groups will take place in Göttingen. Four main topics have been chosen: "No Lager struggles, anti-deportation struggles, connecting self-organisation and struggles/networking with the long arm at the European external borders...". In addition, it is planned to reflect on the Solidarity City experiences of the last years at this hopefully well-attended meeting. In any case, these much-needed, germanwide discussions should provide a good basis for the transnational meeting coming up a little later.



In mid-July, activists from North and West Africa as well as from all over Europe will pitch their tents near Nantes in France for the second Transborder Summer Camp. Around 800 participants have already registered, so further registrations are only possible for self-organised groups of refugees and migrants. While there will be five days of

workshops and network meetings on all essential questions and fields of antiRa struggles, the focus of the meeting will be, as already at TSC I in 2019, a practical approach and claim: the continuity in building and expanding the infrastructures for freedom of movement!

In this spirit for a hot summer!

The Compass Crew



## DATES AND INFORMATION FOR JUNE 2022

### FROM 2 JUNE TO 11 SEPTEMBER AT THE KUNSTVEREIN IN FRANKFURT: EXHIBITION ON THE MURDER OF OURY JALLOH AND THE CHAIN OF FAILURE IN HANAU

Three Doors – Forensic Architecture/Forensis, Initiative 19. Februar Hanau, Initiative in Gedenken an Oury Jalloh



Flugroute des Polizeihubschraubers in Hanau, Credit: forensic Architecture

03.06.2022 — 11.09.2022

The exhibition Three Doors – Forensic Architecture/Forensis, Initiative 19. Februar Hanau, Initiative in Gedenken an Oury Jalloh arises as a collaboration between various parties: the artist collective Forensic Architecture, its affiliated agency Forensis Berlin, Initiative 19. Februar Hanau, Initiative in Gedenken an Oury Jalloh, journalists and the cultural institution

Frankfurter Kunstverein. They work as a coalition of civil society forces and experts in various fields, to make systemic racism and authority failures visible.

In the exhibition Three Doors three new works by Forensic Architecture/Forensis that investigate racially motivated incidents in Germany will be shown. In each case, a door becomes a symbol of the ongoing and alarming involvement of state authorities in racist violence.

The visual investigations into the 19 February 2020 racist terrorist attack in Hanau which Forensic Architecture/Forensis developed in collaboration with the Initiative 19. Februar Hanau are the main focus of the show and become the story of two doors: the locked emergency exit door of the Arena Bar in Hanau-Kesselstadt, one of the attack sites, and the entrance door of the perpetrator's house, which leaves many critical questions open about the police surveillance on the night of the crime. In the night died Ferhat Unvar, Gökhan Gültekin, Hamza Kurtović, Said Nesar Hashemi, Mercedes Kierpacz, Sedat Gürbüz, Kaloyan Velkov, Vili-Viorel Păun and Fatih Saraçoğlu.

Another investigation looks at a third door of the police cell where Oury Jalloh, a young asylum seeker from Sierra Leone, burned to death in Dessau in 2005. The case study examines longstanding claims by Oury's friends and family that his death was not self-inflicted, but rather a case of murder in police custody.

Each door opens onto a new perspective on structural racism in German authorities, including the cultures of impunity that have long enabled the perpetration of racist violence, as well as the investigations that have consistently failed victims, survivors, and their families.



Such phenomena are currently made visible not only in the events in Hanau and Dessau, but also in the Halle attacks, the Walter Lübcke case and the so-called NSU 2.0 and show a nationwide problem.

Four other works provide context to the ongoing work of Forensic Architecture's "counter-forensics". The selected investigations explore racially motivated cases in Europe and the USA. They investigate and raise critical questions about national and international systemic racism as well as human rights violations.

In a room specially dedicated to the February 19 Hanau Initiative, ten newly produced videos document the testimonies of the relatives and survivors before the Hessian State Parliament's investigative committee. The families, survivors and supporters see this documentation as a further contribution to their struggle for remembrance, justice, clarification and consequences...."

**FULL DESCRIPTION AND FURTHER INFORMATION HERE:**

[HTTPS://WWW.FKV.DE/EN/EXHIBITION/THREE-DOORS-FORENSIC-ARCHITECTURE-INITIATIVE-19-FEBRUAR-HANAU-INITIATIVE-IN-GEDENKEN-AN-OURY-JALLOH/](https://www.fkv.de/en/exhibition/three-doors-forensic-architecture-initiative-19-februar-hanau-initiative-in-gedenken-an-oury-jalloh/)

**THE CURRENT NEWSLETTER NO. 7 OF THE INITIATIVE 19 FEBRUARY HANAU FOR JUNE 2022:**

[HTTPS://19FEB-HANAU.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2022/05/NEWSLETTER\\_07.PDF](https://19feb-hanau.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/NEWSLETTER_07.PDF)

**03.-05.06.2022 NÜRNBERG, STAATSTHEATER: TRIBUNAL "DISSOLVING THE NSU COMPLEX": ACKNOWLEDGE, CLARIFY, CHANGE!**



"Under the motto "Acknowledge. Enlighten. Change!" the fourth tribunal "Dissolve the NSU Complex!" will take place from 3 to 5 June 2022 at the Nuremberg State Theatre. We denounce the continuity of racism in Bavaria! We lament for those murdered in the NSU

complex and for all the victims of right-wing violence!

#### **Why another tribunal?**

We say "No end!" and demand answers. The tribunals in Cologne 2017, Mannheim 2018 and Chemnitz 2019 stood in solidarity with those affected. They indicted the responsible institutions such as the police and the Office for the Protection of the Constitution as well as individuals. They made clear that the acts were committed by a neo-Nazi network with local supporters. They named the racist reporting of numerous media as well as the racist investigations of the police after all murders as central components of the NSU complex. The tribunals pointed to structural racism and anti-Semitism as enabling conditions for right-wing terror. Today, four years after the end of the NSU trial, after the attacks at the OEZ in Munich in July 2016, in Halle in October 2019 and in Hanau in February 2020, we are convinced: accusations are no longer enough. We demand change!..."

**PROGRAMME AND MORE HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.NSU-TRIBUNAL.DE/EN/NUERNBERG/](https://www.nsu-tribunal.de/en/nuernberg/)**



## 10. - 12.06.2022 GÖTTINGEN: GERMANWIDE NOLAGER ANTIRA CONFERENCE



### Antiracist Conference 2022

10-12 June in Göttingen

"After two years of the pandemic, it is time for us to meet again. We want to strengthen ourselves, win new activists, create new groups and build and expand our networking. The conference is a chance for anti-racist change. It

lives from your participation! We can only intervene in a network and together.

The conference is about exchange, but also about concrete planning on how we can work together after the conference. For this we have chosen four main topics: No Lager struggles, anti-deportation struggles, self-organisation and connecting struggles/networking with the long arm at the European external borders.

No Lager is not only a critique of a form of accommodation, but symbolises the protest against camp structures - against a policy that is characterised by isolation and deterrence. Through the camp, we want to attack the entire racist migration policy.

#### About the programme:

On Friday we start with a "Noborder Fair", where all groups can introduce themselves. Feel free to bring current information material with you! This will be followed by the official welcome with all the important information. There we will also present the 4 main topics of the conference: 1. antideportation, 2. nocamp, 3. selforganizaion, 4. networking/connecting struggles. On Saturday there will be a varied programme with lectures, panel discussions and workshops. Sunday will revolve around the question: "Where do we go from here? There will be one open space per focus and a joint closing plenary. We will inform you here as soon as the programme is finalised...

[HTTPS://LAGER-WATCH.ORG/INDEX.PHP/CONFERENCE-FAQ/](https://LAGER-WATCH.ORG/INDEX.PHP/CONFERENCE-FAQ/)

## 22. + 23.06.2022 BERLIN: ""DOES DEMOCRACY CREATE PEACE?". CONFERENCE (PRESENCE AND ONLINE) BY FOKUS SAHEL



Already in March 2019, Afrique-Europe-Interact together with Fokus Sahel invited to the conference "Ways out of violence?" in Frankfurt. This conference is now to

be continued in Berlin on 22/23 June 2022, this time under the title "Does democracy create peace?". As in 2019, numerous speakers from the Sahel countries of Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger and Chad will be attending. The event is open to all interested parties and will take place both in person and online.



MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE INVITATION ON THE FOKUS SAHEL WEBSITE, WHERE YOU

CAN ALSO FIND THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE INVITATION (IN GERMAN AND FRENCH):

[HTTPS://WWW.FOKUSSAHEL.DE/](https://www.fokussahel.de/)

## 26.06.2022 KASSEL: 25 YEARS OF NO ONE IS ILLEGAL



"Ok. But I'm afraid it's not over yet."

Exactly 25 years ago, in June 1997, activists founded the network no one is illegal (noir) during Documenta X in Kassel. Today, almost everyone knows the logo and there is hardly a slogan that sums up the political project of anti-racism more succinctly. Some of the demands made at that time are now widely supported by

society, others have been partly implemented - for example, the right to protection against wage fraud, to attend school and (partly) to health care even without papers. At the same time, the sealing-off of the EU has progressed so far that it is becoming increasingly difficult and dangerous to enter Europe to seek work or protection.

What part did noii play in the anti-racist struggles of the past 25 years? What role did the relationship with refugee self-organisations play? What was important in noii's early campaigns, and what is still relevant today? What does the famous slogan of Nazi survivor Elie Wiesel mean to a generation of younger activists today? And to what extent does the former understanding of anti-racism coincide with that of current campaigns, such as Black Lives Matter or Welcome United?

At the theme day on flight and migration of ZukunftsDorf22 at documenta XV, noii-co-founders will talk to younger activists from the anti-racist movement. We will also show photos from the Berlin Umbruch Bildarchiv of important campaigns since 1997.

**SUNDAY, 26 JUNE '22, 5 PM | ZUKUNFTSDORF22, DOCUMENTA XV SANDERSHÄUSER STRASSE 79, KASSEL**

**ADMISSION IS FREE. THE EVENT WILL BE STREAMED ON YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK.**

## ALARMPHONE SAHARA: NUMEROUS EVENTS WITH ACTIVISTS FROM NIGER BETWEEN 26.06.2022 AND 11.07.2022

On the occasion of the Focus Sahel conference, three representatives of Afrique-Europe-Interact from Mali and Niger will also travel to the conference. Two of them (Aziz Chehou and Moctar Dan Yaye) will then report at numerous locations on the sealing-off policies that African governments are implementing at the behest of the EU in the desert, among other places. Some dates are still marked with question marks, and the venues and times



in the individual cities still need to be finalised, so this list only serves as an initial announcement:

- 26.06. in Munich (probably)
- 27.06. in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (G7 protests)
- 28.06. in Lüneburg
- 29.06. in Leipzig (probably)
- 30.06. at the Fusion Festival
- 01.07. in Hamburg
- 02. or 03.07. in Göttingen
- 02. or 03.07. in Braunschweig
- 05.07. in Kassel
- 06.07. in Kassel (documenta)
- 07.07. in Lucerne
- 08.07. in Basel or Zurich
- 11.07. in Freiburg



#### **FROM 12 TO 17 JULY AT NANTES: TRANSBORDER SUMMER CAMP II**

In the summer of 2022 there will be a (second) Transborder Summer Camp (TSC) at the ZAD near Nantes. The date has been set for the week of July 12-17. The preparation process has already started, participation is only possible with registration. Contact:

[info@tsc22.net](mailto:info@tsc22.net)

In terms of content, the aim is to build

on the impressive first TSC in the summer of 2019:

<https://trans-border.net/index.php/brochure/>

#### **ACQUITTALS IN TRIALS AGAINST MIGRANTS IN GREECE AND ITALY**

In the general fight against criminalization of people on the move we've had some great successes in Greece and Italy in the past week. Some links here:

The Samos 2 (accused of endangering a child and smuggle) got their freedom back

<https://twitter.com/teammareliberum/status/1526916810964185090>

Two of five accused in Kalamata were acquitted of all charges

[https://twitter.com/alarm\\_phone/status/1527290173884534784](https://twitter.com/alarm_phone/status/1527290173884534784)

More informations about the Kalamata-Case on the website of Alarm Phone:

[https://alarmphone.org/en/2022/05/16/may-19-trial-in-kalamata/?post\\_type\\_release\\_type=post](https://alarmphone.org/en/2022/05/16/may-19-trial-in-kalamata/?post_type_release_type=post)



And the Italian court acquitted four Eritreans accused of aiding and abetting illegal migration

<https://twitter.com/BorderlineEurop/status/1527680553352323072>

## OUTLOOK

### 04. - 07.08.2022 BERLIN: 20 YEARS OF WOMEN IN EXILE



"Weaving experiences, building networks. Analysis of the political, economic and colonial causes of forced displacement.

Women in Exile and Friends are celebrating their 20th anniversary!

Over the past two decades, we have broken many borders. As refugee women, we are constantly confronted with visible and invisible borders. At these borders, refugee women's autonomy and freedom of movement are regimented, their choice of where

and how to live is externally determined. Access to health care is precarious and inefficient. Work bans drive people into dependence on arbitrary authority or into irregular employment. Asylum policies foster a social climate in which refugees are dehumanized and devalued.

As organized refugee women, we encourage each other in the fight against sexism and racism. We reiterate our call for the abolition of all camps. We continue discussions about the political motivations that drive people into exile. We will make it clear that we are not alone or isolated, but that we share struggles and successes. We are part of a global human community. We collected our knowledge and experiences in our book "Women in Exile – Breaking Borders to Build Bridges" which will be published on the occasion of the International Women Conference.

We invite all refugee women and friends in solidarity to come to the conference! Let's build a world without borders, a world that overcomes the effects of colonization and ends exploitation and plunder.

For the right to come, the right to go, and the right to STAY!

Women in Exile & Friends"

[HTTPS://WWW.WOMEN-IN-EXILE.NET/EN/INTERNATIONAL-WOMEN-CONFERENCE-20-YEARS-WOMEN-IN-EXILE/](https://www.women-in-exile.net/en/international-women-conference-20-years-women-in-exile/)

