

Press Release

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>Touring Exhibition EDEWA on Display at Berlin's Town Hall in Schöneberg<

EDEWA | Purchasing Cooperative of Anti-racist Resistance

History, Resistance, Interaction

Berlin's first touring exhibition EDEWA, the purchasing cooperative of anti-racist resistance, will be opening its doors for the second time starting on December 7th, 2013. The temporary supermarket offers history, resistance and interaction as elementary knowledge products: for free, without racisms and sexism, but with additional empowering value.

The touring exhibition will be on display in the Golden Room of Berlin's town hall as a part of the Tempelhof-Schöneberg district's 2013 CrossKultur event series. At this location EDEWA follows in the footsteps of Dr. Martin Luther jr. and emphasizes the building's historical significance which goes back to Germany's colonial era.

Following up on the positive responses to the first exhibition tour in 2012, including an extended range of products, we continue to pursue an interactive approach. The shop costumers become exhibition visitors, the exhibition space becomes a re_constructed supermarket, and the products objects of critical discussion. At the same time, the visitors can learn from the historical resistance of individual feminists, which does not only stand in the tradition of Martin Luther King, but also addresses positions of Roma resistance.

We are happy to cooperate with artist and activist Marika Schmiedt. Posters of her exhibition "Thoughts are free. Anxiety is Reality for Roma in Europe" will be presented in our exhibition space and program. Filiz Demirova and Georgel Caldararu [from Der Paria. Politik von unten!] will complement the program on Friday, 13th of December, 2013, with an informational evening "WHY DO YOU WANT TO EAT US?" and an open discussion. The closing event will take place in cooperation with the multimedia-based school / youth group "Martin-Luther-King-Code-Project" under the direction of Saraya Gomis and Daniel Schmöcker on Saturday, 14th December, 2013.

Place of exhibition: Schöneberg Town Hall, U4 Rathaus Schöneberg, John-F.-Kennedy-Platz 1

Opening hours:

Sun 2 pm – 5 pm
Mon 11 am – 4 pm
Tue – Fri 12 pm – 6 pm
Sat 4 pm – 6 pm

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Program:

Vernissage Saturday 7th of December 2013, 6 pm. Opening by Natasha A. Kelly, project management EDEWA, and Jutta Kaddatz, municipal councilor for education, culture and sports

Friday 13th of December 2013, 6 pm. "WHY DO YOU WANT TO EAT US?" - Presentation and discussion with Filiz Demirova and Georgel Caldararu (Der Paria, www.derparia.wordpress.com, in cooperation with Marika Schmiedt, www.marikaschmiedt.wordpress.com)

Closing event Saturday 14th December 2013, 6 pm. Guest talks by members of the King-Code project group under the direction of Saraya Gomis and Daniel Schmöcker (online at www.king-code.de)

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