



Call for the "No Lager - Break Isolation" conference in Göttingen, 10 - 12 June 2022.

After two years of pandemic, it is time for us to meet again. We want to strengthen ourselves, engage new activists, create new groups and build and expand our network. The conference is a chance for anti-racist change. **It depends on your participation!** We can only take action if we are networked and work 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 transnational activism.

No Lager is not just 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.

In 2018, we had to experience how more than 500 police officers arbitrarily invaded the rooms of refugees in the initial reception centre in Ellwangen without any legal basis. This is just one example showing how camps are not suitable places to host people seeking protection. Whether hotspots in Greece or local arrival centres, camps always follow the same logic of isolation. Isolating refugees facilitates their deportation. The lack of legal advice leads to negative asylum decisions. The constant fear of deportation, endless waiting, lack of privacy and arbitrary security violence exacerbate trauma and discouragement.

The treatment of Ukrainian refugees shows that a different reception policy is possible - even legally - if it fits the political agenda. However, the current EU reception procedure does not mean a reversal of the previous repressive migration policy. On the contrary, what happens at the borders is what also constitutes the camp logic: a strict selection of supposedly "good" and "bad" refugees. **We want and need to stop this racism: solidarity and equal rights for all!**

Especially in migration policy, right-wing and reactionary politics have prevailed over the last 40 years. We have to realise that exclusion is irresponsibly carried all the way to the municipalities. The conference brings together people who oppose this racist policy. We want to intervene in a coordinated way and pursue a common political concept. For this we want to develop strategies and build a counter-position. We want to attack the camps from the outside as well as from the inside in all their exclusionary functionality. **Let's strengthen self-organisation! Let's get together! No Lager - Let's break isolation!!**

To prepare the conference we will meet on Saturday, 23 April 2022 in Göttingen. We want to discuss the current state of the struggles and possible points of contact.

Do you want to come to the preparatory meeting? Do you know what is currently being discussed and prepared in one of the focal points? Do you have a proposal for a nationwide approach (or beyond)? Would you like to enrich the conference with your own workshop/presentation/discussion?

Send us an email to info@aktionbleiberecht.de and pass on the information!

We are looking forward to you and your contributions!

The Orga-Team No Lager - Break Isolation Conference 2022