

## Flüchtlingsrat Brandenburg

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Dear friends,

we would like to invite you to the **political summer camp from July, 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in Elstal (Wustermark).**

As in the last years, refugee self-organisations, members of initiatives focusing on refugee issues, activists and volunteers from all over Brandenburg will meet to develop strategies and plan actions, empower existing networks in Brandenburg and build new ones.

As in 2017, there will be creative and interesting workshops on following topics, amongst others:

**EMPOWERMENT:** How can refugees and migrants empower themselves and each other?

amongst others with YAAR e.V. – afghan Culture and Consultation Center, ReachOut Berlin, Activists of the Refugee Movement/ Oranienplatz

**AGAINST DEPORTATION AND LAGER:** What are successful strategies to make our demands visible? How can we fight deportations together?

amongst others with We'll come United / CommUnity Carnival, Jugendliche Ohne Grenzen

**AGAINST RACIST HATE SPEECH:** How could resistance against racist hate speech and attacks look like?

Amongst others with Geflüchteten Netzwerk Cottbus, FluMiCo (FluchtMigrationCottbus)

**MOBILE VIDEO WORKSHOP:** How can you create your own documentary? How do you interview in front of a camera?

Also, Flüchtlingsrat Brandenburg and the Opferperspektive / Antidiskriminierungsberatung (counseling for victims of far right violence and racist discrimination) will present their work.

During all the weekend you are welcome to propose your own topics.

The final program will be sent to you by the end of June.

The arrival hours on **Friday July, 6<sup>th</sup>** are between 4 and 6 pm. End of the summer camp is on **Sunday July, 8<sup>th</sup>** at around 3 pm. The whole event will take place in Bildungszentrum Elstal ([www.bilungszentrum-elstal.de](http://www.bilungszentrum-elstal.de)).

**Expenses for accommodation and meals** will be paid by the Flüchtlingsrat Brandenburg. If you need a reimbursement of your **travel costs**, you need to bring the original tickets. Please contact us also in advance on this topic. On Saturday and Sunday we offer **childcare** during the whole day. **Interpreters** will be on hand.

**Registration deadline is June 22<sup>nd</sup>** by mail to [connect@fluechtlingsrat-brandenburg.de](mailto:connect@fluechtlingsrat-brandenburg.de).

**Please give us following information in your registration mail:**

- your names
- if so, the name of your organisation/initiative
- concerning meals: Do you have allergies? Do you eat vegetarian or not? There will be no food with pork.
- Do you need translations? If so, which language?
- Do you bring children? If so, how many?

Looking forward to meeting you,

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