

program

Thursday 23.04.

16h Infopoint & hofbar

19h Amazing vegan food from Buttawaach cooking collective

20h Politdiskubeisl: PEGIDA – die neue deutsche Welle auf der Straße**

22h Bands.

Indoctrinate // Rost // Franz Strösuk

Friday 24.04.

14h Infopoint and hofbar open & breakfast

16h **Origin and history of the Black Cross**

18:30h **Why against Prisons?**

21h Bands & vegan food from FUG Cooking Collective

Crevasse // Lawine // Gewaltbereit // Nervöus // Leechfeast // Kellerasseln

after the bands:

post punk, punk, 80's, synthwave, ndw with dj klaus styropor aka mukuku raph

Saturday 25.04.

14h infopoint and hofbar open & breakfast

16h **Situation in croatian detention-centers**

18:30h **Situation of women-prisoners in polish detention centers**

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Rivers Run Dry // Zerum // Gattaca // Remek // Todeskommando Atomsturm

after the bands:

1st floor: dj staritapes mit beschwingt-fröhlicher tanzmusik aus jugoslawien.

2nd floor: karaokekollektiv! singing wrong since 08

Sunday 26.04.

14h breakfast

** not organized by the festival collective

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Anarchist Black Cross Solidarity Festival Vienna 23rd - 26th April 2015

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no one
forgotten
nothing
forgiven

**no dogs
no cops
no masters**

Ernst Kirchweger Haus

Wielandgasse 2-4, 1100 Vienna, Austria

Why a benefit festival for ABC Vienna?

Simply and sincerely: We need money. It's surely an annoying thing, but a necessary one. It enables us to support our comrades both in and outside of the country who have been imprisoned or have to face other forms of repression. It enables us to finance pamphlets, posters, stickers and other material. As anarchists, we would find it easier if you gave us your money without any reciprocal service, but it often seems like many people would like to consume at least a little bit in return for their solidarity. Therefore we join the never-ending mass of such events with this benefit fest.

Apart from parties and concerts there will be more info-events and discussions this year. We hope that this organizational framework will possibly enable us to have a both diverse and specific glimpse at the questions of prison, repression, social control etc. That is why we have invited people and groups from different cities, or they have contacted us themselves. As a follow-up, there will be a lot of music and space for informal exchange. A little overview of particular events can be found on the following pages. We hope that besides the whole "party spectacle" there will still be enough room for making new contacts and for an exchange of information and material. The gastronomic sphere will be – just like last year – taken care of with support of the amazing "F.U.G." and KGB cooking groups. Everyday from 2 p.m. there will be an info-point in front of the infoshop (EKH/ground floor). If you had any questions concerning the sleeping places, wanted to offer your support during the festival or needed any kind of help or information, that will be the best place to drop by. It is a natural thing for us that disrespectful behaviour or any kind of harassment are unacceptable, be it during the party or anywhere else, so do not hesitate to interfere and/or ask for help at the bar.

As for organization, it also has to be said that there are some sleeping places in the EKH, however, their number is not unlimited. We will also again arrange a WomenLesbianTrans*-Room. Therefore is it good to let us know early enough if you need a sleeping place. Apart from that we would like to let you know that you will do us and your dogs a big favour if you leave them at home as we cannot offer any pleasant way of accommodating them.

Against all forms of imprisonment, freedom for all prisoners!

ABC Vienna



more infos

All workshops and events etc. will be held within the E.K.H.

Infopoint.

open from 14:00, thursday till saturday. will be situated in the entrance of the EKH, where you can inform yourselves about workshops, sleeping spaces, car poolings, etc

Infotables.

there will also be many distros and infotables around everyday, from various groups including: ABC Wien, ABC Belarus, ABC Warsaw, Infomaden, BibliotEKH, Bahö, Anarchismus.at/Anarchia Versand, and more...

Sleeping places.

there will be sleeping space in the EKH itself but make sure you have a sleeping mat and bag with you. there are only a few mattresses are floating around but plenty of floor space, sadly no camping spaces. if you know in advance that you will come in a group to the festival please drop a message so we know how many sleepings spaces we will need. thanx.

Sleeping places 2.

there will also be a WomenLesbianTrans* room only. please get in contact.

Soli-Tattoos.

there will be the possibility to get inked at the festival. more infos at the infopoint.

EKH.

Wielandgasse 2-4, 1100 Wien.

the ernst kirchweger house is a self organised autonomous centre and living project. Keep this in mind and respect the space!

DIY.

the whole festival is running solely on diy non-profit basis, which means everyone involved is 'working' voluntarily. there is no personal financial gain from any of the jobs which must get done at a festival. not the bands not the bar people not the sound engineer, not the cooks cleaners or or or .. whatever plus is made is made entirely for benefit reasons of the ABC vienna and so therefore the people sitting in prison will benefit from whatever comes from this festival.

DIY 2.

if at any stage during the festival you see any sort of assault, do not look away, if you can step between, ask the affected person if everything is alright or if they need help, DO NOT LOOK AWAY. the people on the bar are always ready to support as far as possible. we dont need police or any other figure of authority to solve our conflicts.

against (hetero)sexism, homophobia, racism, antisemitism!

Dogs.

there is no possibility to leave them anywhere and you can't bring them to the show! so NO DOGS!

A Rebellious Life – Marco Camenisch (Exhibition)

There will be a small exhibition about the life and struggle of anarchist prisoner Marco Camenisch. Unfortunately it is only in German.



BANDS

Thursday 23.04. start 22h

Røst (hc/punk, wien) rost666.bandcamp.com

Indoctrinate (hc/punk crust, wien) indoctrinate.bandcamp.com/

Franz Strøsuk (crust hc punk, graz/wien) franzstrosuk.bandcamp.com/



Friday 25.04. start 21h

Crevasse (fast hc violence, köln/nijmegen) crevassepunx.wordpress.com/

Lawine (weird punk hc, nijmegen) lawine.bandcamp.com/

Gewaltbereit (80ies hc d-punk, leipzig) gewaltbereit.bandcamp.com/

Nervöus (screamo hc punk, berlin) wearenervous.bandcamp.com/

Leechfeast (doom sludge monster, ljubljana) leechfeast.bandcamp.com/

Kellerasseln (punk geballer, Erfurt) kellerasseln.bandcamp.com



Saturday 26.04. start 21h

Gattaca (crusty hc/punk, praha) gattaca.musicforliberation.com/

Zerum (downtempo/hc/punk, berlin) zerum.cryptodrinks.net/

Remek (punk/hc, praha) remekdiy.bandcamp.com/

Rivers Run Dry (crust/hc, budapest) riversrundry.bandcamp.com/

Todeskommando Atomsturm (punk, münchen) todeskommando.bandcamp.com/



Workshops

Thursday 23.04.

20h Politdiskubeisl: „PEGIDA – die neue deutsche Welle auf der Straße“ mit Lucius Teidelbaum
not organized by the festival collective

Unter dem seltsam anmutenden Namen „Patriotische Europäer gegen Islamisierung des Abendlandes“ (PEGIDA) gehen seit Ende Oktober 2014 in Dresden Menschen gegen Flüchtlinge, „den Islam“ und die „Lügenpresse“ auf die Straße. Aus hunderten wurden tausende und von Dresden aus verbreitete sich die rassistische Bewegung über die ganze Bundesrepublik. Spiegel-Online schrieb: „Pegida vereint sie alle: die Frustrierten, die Ängstlichen, die Wütenden.“ Doch was genau steckt hinter dieser „Versammlung der verängstigten Deutschen“ (Michael Bartsch)? Lucius Teidelbaum wird die Entwicklung der PEGIDA-Bewegung nachzeichnen, die Organisator/innen und ihre Hintergründe benennen, sowie eine Analyse wagen. Es wird im Anschluss auch ausreichend Raum für Fragen und Diskussion geben.

Friday 24.04.

16h Origin and history of the ‘Black Cross’

the anarchist black cross can trace its roots back to the times of russian Tsarist autocracy; although the support of prisoners from within the anarchist movement played a significant role in the amount of support they received. through the revolutionary dynamics of 1905, a new orginasational principal was born for the support of imprisoned anarchists and social revolutionaries. in just a short time the name ‘anarchist red cross’ (arc) took root.

the arc took shape due to the fact that most of the memebers of the ‘organisation for prisoner support’ group, were social-democrats; amongst other reactionary forces; and the anarchist and social-revolutionary prisoners from this group could expect little to no support from them. from 1905 on, during the revoltuionary phase, the ‘anarchist red cross’ was targeted by repression. many were forced to flee into exile, but didnt end their support work with their exile. only through their efforts, the ARC could be spread past the russian borders. with the establishment of the bolshevist regime in russia, the arc recreated itself under the name of ‘Anarchist Black Cross’ (ABC). the name was changed so as to avoid confusion with other organisations. during the next decades, the organisation was active at many of the different locations where anarchists went up against the government.

this presentation wishes to shed a little bit of light on: the origins, inception and development so far, and the individuals who were active within the revolutionary prisoner support groups, and the struggle against the authority.

18:30h Why against prisons?

We want to explain in short words why we are against prisons and discuss some questions afterwards. On the one hand we want to talk about the interaction of “inside” and “outside” and on the other hand about what this critique means for our own practice and struggles.

16h Situation in croatian detention-centers



Since Croatia entered the European Union, migrants who are caught 'illegal', face the same laws and power structures as in any other European country. They are being detained and their freedom of movement and a lot of their other freedoms are being

seriously restricted or denied. Since we are on the border of EU and state is relatively 'poor' these issues are growing rapidly and there is more and more persons affected. Croatian media and publics are systematically ignoring this topic and our activist network is not developed enough to create certain pressure. Our main focus is working directly with those who are hit by this situation but have a chance to be outside of the walls and making pressure towards closing Ježevo detention center.

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In Ježevo, very near to Zagreb, people are held in prison in a, so called, detention center. People are imprisoned for crossing the borders to Croatia, being considered criminal for fleeing a country, for seeking asylum or just for the fact of traveling between countries and the wish to choose where to move and live.

Detention-centers like the one in Ježevo are part of the European border regime that is causing thousands of deaths and hopeless existences of people without the 'right' papers, without the 'right' capital, the 'right' looks or the 'right' place of birth to be allowed to come to Europe.

Croatia's position on the margins of the EU, and role of a small new member state, means that one of its main tasks is to police its borders and stop „unwanted“ people on their path further into the

EU. The practice of detention of migrants is just a part of the repressive, degrading and dehumanising treatment of migrants all over Europe.

Everywhere in Europe as well as in Ježevo people show resistance against this racist European politics, against the continuity of European colonialism and against a system of states and borders.

Report on situation with migrants in Croatia - February 2015

In Ježevo, the detention center for „foreigners“ near to Zagreb there is about 40 people held for a amount of time. It is not sure how long they will stay. Some of them seeked for asylum, some did not and just want to be deported back to Serbia (it is supposed that this is the country they crossed to enter Croatia). In the last weeks there was also a woman (she was released a few days ago and put to the „open“ camp in Kutina), she has seeked for asylum in Croatia and was held in the closed center because of having crossed the country „illegally“. She reported about her problems as the only woman among imprisoned men. After 2 months her husband and the two small kids were allowed to see her, but only for half an hour. The conditions inside the detention center of Ježevo are very bad. Mostly people complain about the bad and to small portions of food (it seems normal that people inside are hungry), the limited possibility to go outside (1-2 hours a day) and the lack of medical care! An „improvement“ is, that there is a doctor coming now 2 times a week.

Still people say that it is difficult to get the medicine they need. Also in the beginning of February there was a case where a person with Hepatitis C was inside the detention center. For one week they lived together in the rooms and used the same sanitary rooms. The person did not get the medical treatment that was necessary. After a week the person was released from Ježevo- probably the Croatian state did not want to spend money on medical treatment. Still journalists can not get access to the detention center. Visiting is also very hard, permissions are not easy to get – also during the visits there is no possibility to speak openly with

the detained migrants because police is following every word that is being spoken and even stopping the detainees from talking about their problems inside. This is why still more information about the conditions inside are needed. Since a public action in front of Ježevo prison in November last year this topic has not been very famous in the media or the public discourse. Hardly people in Croatia know that this kind of detention center exists. What the plans of the “new” detention centers (prisons) for migrants are concerned: the one in Tovarnik is still in construction and in Trilj, where another one is planned the construction works have not started until now. So in that way the tendency of imprisoning migrants like in (for example) Hungary has until now not become reality in Croatia apart from the Ježevo case.

This February 2015 more and more people were deported back to Croatia from different countries because of having the EURODAC fingerprint in Croatia. There have been charter deportations picking people up from Germany, Switzerland, Austria, ... - The statistics from last year (2014) name that 23 persons have been „received“ due to Dublin2/3 regulation and 3 persons have been deported from Croatia due to Dublin regulation to some other country. In the first two months of 2015 the first number increased. The exact amount of people we don't know but there have been several times groups of 6-10 people arriving in Croatia after

their deportation from some other EU country in the last week. In the nearer future more and more people will be deported “back” to Croatia. As far as we know they are not held in detention center, they are allocated in the open center for asylum seekers in Zagreb. It seems that Croatia has to fulfill some measures to EU concerning asylum in order to be able to join Schengen in some years soon.

Considering the open center for asylum seekers, so called former „Hotel Porin“ in Zagreb: mostly people living inside got asylum papers, are still waiting for they asylum decision or have been deported from other EU countries because of their EUROPAC fingerprint. The first group of refugees are living there due to administrative problems it is really difficult for them to get a flat (even though they have the rights to live private) – There is plenty of problems for people who got asylum in Croatia we will have to report more detailed in another occasion. The authorities will have to “solve” this self-caused problem inside the reception center for asylum seekers, in order to make “space” for asylum seekers who are coming “new” of coming after a deportation from some other EU country.

Also see:
www.w2eu.info
www.noborderserbia.wordpress.com

18:30h Situation of women-prisoners in polish detention centers

We are a group of people active in Warsaw ABC cell, and Warsaw NOII group, called “Migration is not a crime”. Big part of our work is supporting prisoners of polish penal and border system, and we would like to speak about situation of woman-prisoners in polish detention centers (migrant camps) and regular, criminal prisons.

It's important to us to keep this double perspective conjoined, because we see those to aspects as continuum (despite some differences), opposed to strategy of separation imposed by authorities. We do not only mean similarity of isolation situation, but also systematic context in which incarceration reveals as means of control over dangerous social groups, and thus foundations of maintaining capitalistic order. We find women perspective especially important, as double unprivileged in prison situation, and subjected to extra violence.

We do not wish to be academic voice speaking from above, that's why we believe that situation of women-prisoners will be best described by women with actual experience of migration and imprisonment.