

On the 30th of April 2009 we'll show presence on the streets for a self-determined life tying in with the tradition of feminist struggles. For the autonomous Women-and-Lesbians' Movement in the 1980ies and early 1990ies in particular Walpurgis Night has been a special occasion in fighting patriarchal oppression. We're convinced that the fight for self-determination has to attack any kind of domination. Therefore, we'll also go on the streets against the nazi and fascist misappropriation of the International Workers' Day, because in Hanover they are planning one of the biggest marches on May Day.

After over 100 years of feminist resistance, there are still social and political structures causing the oppression of women/lesbians/trans. We are lesbian, bisexual, heterosexual and something else. Although we face different kinds of oppression, we can solidarize with each other. We don't let anyone force us into categories -instead we live our lives as we want to. Our uniting link is the resistance against exclusion and discrimination on grounds of gender attributions. These attributions are taking place everywhere, at anytime: in the frontiers, in "Ausländerbehörden", on the streets, in the media, in the workplace, during surgeries, in the disco, at parties, in our flats, and worst, in our beds...

We refuse these conditions as 'normality'! We demonstrate presence at some of the public places where we experience exclusion and discrimination. We don't accept the roles that have been assigned to us. Reclaim the streets!

At any time and in any situation we insist in our power to say: No means no! Up to now we live in a world in which any kinds of violence against women/lesbians/trans are an everyday matter. All those assaults, especially sexualized violence, solely serve for perpetuating the patriarchal gender relation and for demonstrating male power. Fight back!

For a world without social inequality and concurrence! We're resistive against worldwide capitalism. The patriarchal structures in capitalist society have to be continuously tackled since sexist division of work attributes all the work of reproduction as well as most bad and unpaid work to women. We don't want to be played off against each other by capitalism -neither here nor worldwide. No to richness for some at the expense of others! Fight capitalism!

We stay shoulder to shoulder with all who are on the run inside and outside Europe's frontiers or are detained in refugee, asylum and deportation camps! Migration affects women in other ways than men. Sexualized torture or patriarchal violence isn't recognised as a reason for asylum. And in addition, racist attributions are still a daily occurring threat. Let's break with this 'normality' that unleashes in arbitrariness and racist controls by the state and murder by nazis. No fortress Europe! No border, no nation!

That's why we're also going to be on the street on May Day. Against Nazis and Neo-Nazis! Against everyday racism! Against any inhuman politics! Look out for further announcements: there'll be a meeting point for women/lesbian/trans around the various actions against the nazi demonstration in Hanover.

The feminist Walpurgisnachtbündnis informs you on the web:
www.walpurgisdemo-hannover.de.vu

We invite all women/lesbians/trans to show their anger on the street on 30.04.09. Come all to Steintor Place at 20:30 o'clock!

Today, we are the ones who laugh last!