

# Women\* in Dialogue

## Participation and Perspectives in Saxony

September 17th and 18th at | IHK-Bildungszentrum Dresden | Mügelner Straße 40, 01237 Dresden

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# WOMEN\* IN DIALOGUE :

## PARTICIPATION AND PERSPECTIVES IN SAXONY

How do women in Saxony participate – in politics, legislation or civic culture? What are they bringing to the table? What perspectives do refugee women or women with histories of migration and women of color hold? What enables participation in a post-migration-society?

We invite all multipliers and active women with their various positionings, privileges, resources and experiences to join the event. The event is accessible to people who identify as women, trans, inter or non-binary.

Through different formats such as panels, galleries, workshops, music, exercise and relaxation practices we seek to offer a space to connect with organisations and female activists to exchange different perspectives, resources and knowledge. The goal is to uplift each other and exchange perspectives without undermining or ignoring our differences.

The event will be accompanied by translators for various languages including sign language. We will do our best to provide assistance to those in need of it. Childcare will be offered.

## APPLICATION

Please apply using our registration form until 08-27-2021 via [www.genderkompetenz-sachsen.de](http://www.genderkompetenz-sachsen.de)

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Participation fees: 60€/10€ discount for people/organisations with a lower budget.

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# PROGRAM

## Friday, September 17th 10:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

10.30 a.m. Reception with the panel organisers and Latinxx Leipzig

11.45 a.m. **Meet & Greet & Connect** With Camila Febres and Katja Demnitz (LAG Mädchen\* und junge Frauen\* in Sachsen e.V. - working committee girls and young women in Saxony)

01.00 p.m. Lunch

02.15 p.m. **Re-charge:** Dance with Una Shamaa

02.30 p.m. **Roundtable: Participation of Women of Color with migrant histories in Saxony**  
With politicians, legislators and organizers: Petra Cagalj (Sächsischer Landtag), Neima Batista dos Santos Hahne (Advisory Board for Migrants Leipzig, International Women Leipzig), Luciana Christina Marinho Schollmeier (social worker and ombudsman for anti-discrimination of the SPD), as well as representatives of DaMigra Leipzig (umbrella organisation of female migrant organisations Leipzig) and Bon Courage Borna.  
**Moderation: Ann-Christine Tannhäuser**

04.30 p.m. Coffee Break

05.00 p.m. **“Speed dating” Organisations**  
With International Women Leipzig, Latinxx Leipzig, International Encounter Centre Pirna, Ladykracher – Bon Courage Borna and Kolibri Dresden

06.00 p.m. Dinner

07.00 p.m. **Reading by PMS – Postmigrantische Störung**, city walk and music

08.00 p.m. End of day 1

## Saturday, September 18th 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.

10.00 a.m. Reception & Warm-up with Ciboulette

10.45 a.m. Workshop-Phase 1

12.30 p.m. Lunch

01.30 p.m. Workshop-Phase II

03.15 p.m. Coffee Break

03.30 p.m. **Rückblick und Feedback** with a conclusion by Petra Köpping, State Ministry for Social Matters and Societal Cohesion Saxony and Dr. Gesine Märtens, State Secretary for Justice, Democracy, Europe and Equality Saxony

05.00 p.m. End of Day II

Moderation: Anne-Christin Tannhäuser

# WORKSHOPS

10:45-12:30 A.M. AND 01:30 – 03:15 P.M.

## 1.) 1.) Migrant Self-Organisation and Empowerment – a Place to Ourselves?

with Thi Thu Trang Nguyen

This workshop is for women and non-binary people with experiences of migration and/or racism

Coming together allows us to create spaces where we can be seen and heard. Through self-organising spaces we finally can find expressions for experiences with sexism and racism and transform those experiences into political action. Empowerment and self-organisation can help to strengthen shared resources, encourage healing and political action and broaden our possibilities of living together in general.

In this short workshop we will analyse the following questions: What kind of migrant organisations already exist in Saxony and how do they work? Who or what do we need to organise? What empowers us? What are our visions for successful self-organisation?

## 2.) How to be an Ally

With Anna Gold – Glocal e.V.

What about you? What about us? How does it work?

A conversation on allyship, privileges, positions and how to talk about and act on them.

## 3.) Effects of Racism on the Mental Health of Women

with Dr<sup>in</sup> Lugain Khalifah – Psychologist

Racism can cause low self-esteem, low life satisfaction, anxiety and feelings of hopelessness. This can lead to psychological disorders such as depression, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or psychosomatic pain. It can also have an effect on education opportunities, family relationships and socialisation. What preventative measures can be taken and what kind of coping strategies can be offered to women?

How can we support women that are affected by racism?

## 4.) How do We Live Intersectional?

Antidiskriminierungsbüro Sachsen e.V.

The word intersectionality sounds very academic. Through our practice we can offer examples and explain what intersectionality means. We can reflect on the affect and the potential of the word intersectionality for people. It is also an opportunity to reflect from which position we are speaking from and what kind of privileges we have. Our workshop will provide information around the topic of intersectionality as well as interactive exercises to help us better understand and reflect on the subject of intersectionality.

## 5.) (In-)Visibility of Queer Women With Migrant History

with Zoia Kashafutdinova

Do you personally know a queer woman with migrant history? In case you answered this question with a “yes”, I would be surprised. Could it be that you are this woman? How do you feel being reduced to this characteristic or others, such as being Black or a refugee if there is so much more to you than that? You are a passionate worker and swimmer, a loving mother, love to go out with friends and so much more. Nevertheless, your queerness and migrant history are stereotyped and interpreted in clichés when you really don't want to while being forgotten at the same time. You've had to develop strategies to overcome hurdles. In this workshop, your stories will be honored.

## 6.) Anti-Racist Feminism is Not a Walk in the Park

With Maren Jung, Büro für konstruktive Störung

This workshop is, however. Together we will explore public spaces, objects and scenes that we associate with racist and sexist experiences. We will discuss challenges and strategies of anti-racist feminism and will leave traces of self-empowerment.

## 7.) Everyday Racism and Experiences of Discrimination

With Benhaz Sultanzahda, Fatemeh Hosseinzadeh, Olga Sperling, Frauentreff des Ausländerrates

Experiences of racism and discrimination are common to many women in Saxony. We want to share our experiences with you. We also want to talk about possibilities and strategies that make you strong and give you hope.