## Friday, June 2nd

| 14:00 - 14:30 | Presentation of "Anarchist Roomproject Vienna"                     |
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| 14:00 - 19:00 | WORKSHOP: Initiative "Kiwarei, was geht?!"                         |
| 16:00 - 18:00 | Anargrammatischer Stammtisch: Ein Fassadenspiel                    |
| 16:00 - 17:30 | A brief history of anarchism in the first half of the 20th century |
|               | in Austria   |
| 18:00         | Vegan dinner   |

Book stalls from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m.

## Saturday, June 3rd

11:30 - 13:00 Politisch Schreiben ("Writing Politically)

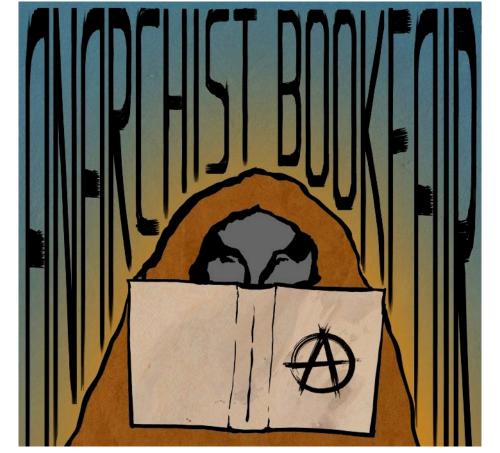
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|                                       | as terrorists  |  |  |  |
| from 13:00                            | vegan lunch  |  |  |  |
| 13:00 - 14:00                         | LECTURE/PERFORMANCE: INKI, the radical ink pot                   |  |  |  |
|                                       | CONZERT: Chris Toff  |  |  |  |
| 13:00 - 17:00                         | At the open table: the anarchist-feminist                        |  |  |  |
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|                                       | factory Settmacher   |  |  |  |
| 15:00 - 16:00                         | PRESENTATION: The concept of Mietshäusersyndikat                 |  |  |  |
|                                       | (HABITAT)  |  |  |  |
| 15:00 - 17:00                         | Stop Evictions: (not) just a game                                |  |  |  |
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| 16:00 - 17:30                         | Work in prison: Low-Wage-Area prisons?                           |  |  |  |
| 17:30 - 18:00                         | CONZERT: alles UN ordnung (folk trash punk)                      |  |  |  |
| 19:30                                 | Filmscreening "Projekt A" at EKH, Party afterwards               |  |  |  |
| Book stalls from 12 p.m. until 6 p.m. |  |  |  |  |

## Sunday, June 4th

| from 12:00    | Brunch (vegan): You are very welcomed to also bring food |
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|               | yourself!  |
| 12:00 - 13:30 | DISCUSSION: about the current struggles in the housing   |
|               | movements in and out of Bucharest                        |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | INFO and DISCUSSION: New law enforcement agains          |
|               | "enemies of the state" in Austria                        |

Book stalls from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m.

# Anarchist Bookfair Vienna, Yppenplatz



June 2nd - 4th 2017 Schedule

#### **About**

From June 2nd - 4th there will be an anarchist bookfair at Yppenplatz. We want to invite everybody, who would like to create a weekend full of anarchist literature, propaganda/agitation and exchange with presentations, workshops and book stalls together with us.

We are quite various anarchists - what unites us, is the rejecting of authority, the fight against social power dynamics and that we want to live and act in a self-determined way.

Anarchism is nothing, thats only written down in books, but instead needs lively exchange and discussion. It's a pity, that our ideas and deeds often stay in the shawdos of a so-called subcultre. That's why we want to bring anarchist ideas into public and therefore we decided to organise the bookfair at a square in Vienna, thats busy and alive. From this we desire new confrontations, encounters and complicity.

In addition to books, brochures, musice, food and drinks there will be a variety of events/discussions at the bookfair. We want to discuss about some of the topics, that we are working on: rising of rents/un-affordable living costs and missing self-organised living space. For many persons it is not possible to find an affordable flat in Vienna, especially if you just shortly moved to the city. We want to talk about the criminalisation of people, who are refused to come to Europe because of their papers. It is also about the new instruments of the State, which were made to criminalise anarchists even more easily. Also we want to discuss the topic of people beeing forced to work inside Austrian prisons and therefore get paid even less than the actual minimum wage.

And we want to read, listen and discuss about how anarchists were organising in earlier times and which means they used to struggle against rising rents, low wages and criminalisation.

Besides there will be the opportunity to produce books together and to write texts about all the Unacceptable. And we are going to learn how to struggle against (racist) police raids and evictions of flats.

In the beginning it was not clear to us, that we wanted to organise the bookfair at Yppenplatz. The Brunnenmarkt and the neighbourhood are more and more changing into a controlled zone of consumption with expensive restaurants, fancy boutiques and a massive increase in police presence. So, the neighbourhood also changes completly. In this subliminal process there are of course winners and losers. On the one hand there are the ones, that can afford this "upvaluation" - new products, services and the higher rent - or even make profit out of it. In contrast others are constantly getting displaced out of the area. The anarchist bookfair should be a place for everybody. It shall not be another "occupation" of the square, but an opportunity to get together in solidarity, for the re-appropriation of public space and for the fight against all forms of authority.

We are looking forward to meet you at the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th of June at one of the book stalls or at one of the various events!

### Collectives, Groups, Individuals

We want to thank every participant and are looking forward to active discussions. This list doesn't follow any specific order and if we did forget somebody, we are sorry:

- Anarchistische Buchmesse (Vienna)
- Anarchist Black Cross (Vienna)
- Anarchistische Buchhandlung (Vienna)
- Feministische Buchhandlung "Chicklit" (Vienna)
- Infoladen im Ernst-Kirchweger-Haus "Infomaden" (Vienna)
- Wiener Arbeiter innen Syndikat (Vienna)
- Burevesnik Distro (Serbia)
- Graswurzelrevolution (Germany)
- Što Citaš? (Croatia)
- Libertäre Aktion Bonn (Germany)
- Infoladen (Wels)
- Industrial Workers of the World (Vienna)
- Zwangsräumungen verhindern (Vienna)
- Solidaritätsgruppe "Röszke 11"
- Habitat (Linz)
- Autonome Wohnfabrik (Salzburg)
- Rechtsinfokollektiv (Vienna)
- Initiative "Kiwarei, was geht?!" (Vienna)
- Institut für Anarchismusforschung (Vienna)
- Schreibbanden-Schreibwerkstatt (Vienna)
- Riot Tea Club (Vienna)
- Anarchistisches Raumprojekt (Vienna)
- biblio:media>take (Vienna)
- Ernst-Kirchweger-Haus (Vienna)
- Anarchistische Initiative (Vienna)
- Transversal (Vienna)
- and many more!



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## **Schedule**

(Spontaneous changes in the times and/or locations may be possible, therefore just ask for example at the infopoint!)

#### Friday, June 2nd

14.00 - 14:30 Presentation of "Anarchist Roomproject Vienna" **Location: Fania** 

There is going to be a new anarchist room project in Vienna and for that some people joined togehter. They will shortly present the project, what's it all about and how they want to realise it.

14:00 - 18:30 How to Intervene in (Racist) Police Harassment A workshop with methods from the Theater of the Oppressed Location: Kunsttankstelle, Grundsteingasse 45-47, 1160 Vienna Don't ever leave anyone alone with cops! But have you also been asking yourself: How can I actually intervene? What can I do to show solidarity while observing a police control?

In the workshop we will try out what strategies might work as solidary interventions in situations of (racist) harassment by the police. We will use methods from the Theater of the Oppressed, using our own experiences. We are focusing on developing actions in solidarity with persons harassed by the police, but not on the legal framework.

The workshop is being developed as a joint process.

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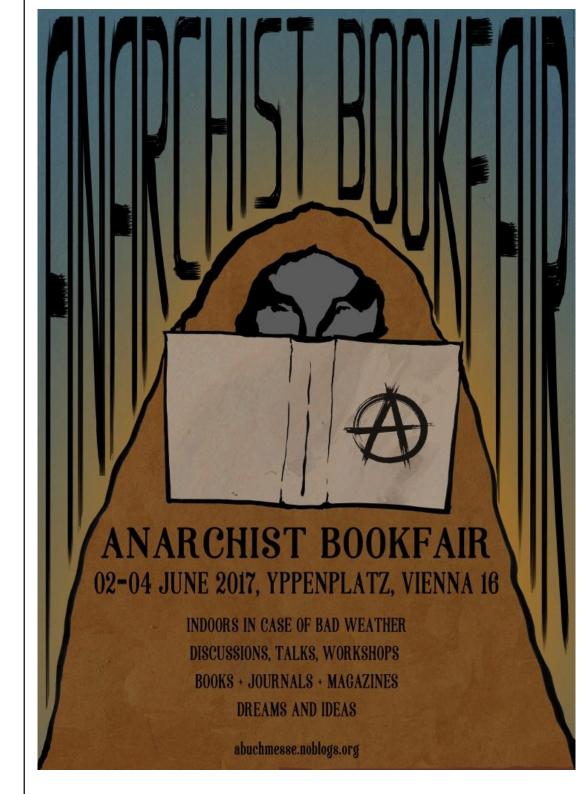
16:00 - 18:00 Facadeplay with Viennese empty stores

The time of facade-advertisements is over, now they go their own ways. What do they want to say? You can create new words with the letters (anagrams, etc). Interactive event!

16:00 - 17:30 PRESENTATION and DISCUSSION: a brief history of anarchism in the first half of the 20th century in Austria by Peter Haumer and Andreas Gautsch (Institut für Anarchismusfor-

schung) **Location: Fania** 

By means of our until now published brochures about persons and groups that belong to the anarchist movment (like Leo Rothziegel, Alfred Saueracker and the Styrian antifascist groups "Licht und Brot" and "Freiheit" we will give a brief historic overview about the anarchist movement. Fore sure, it's not possible to miss out about the work struggles like the occasions of the printers' strike in 1914 and the syndicalist attempts to organising during that time. Another topic is the short revolutionary phase after the collapsing of the Habsburg monarchy in 1918, about which we also want to go on with our recherche in the



## **Notes:**

## **Preface**

It is possible to get translation to German or English for all of the events. Just ask at the specific event if needed!

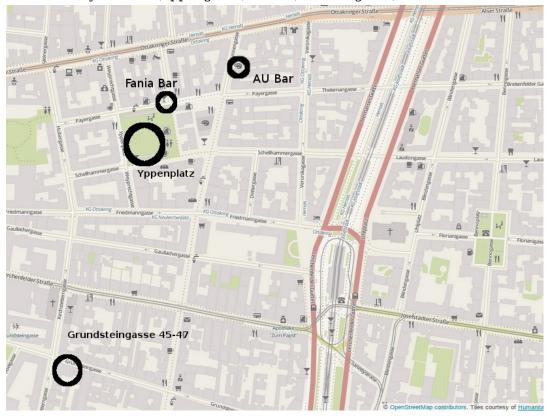
There is also the possibility of childcare during the bookfair, if interested, just show up at the "chicklit"-book-stall at Yppenplatz.

All events take place directly at Yppenplatz in Ottakring or in one of the two locations (see also the map) - depending on the weather conditions.

Besides there will be different kinds of vegan food as well as a coffee- and juicebar.

The book stalls of different publishers and groups/persons are also located directly at Yppenplatz.

Yppenplatz is best reachable via Metro line U6 (Josefstädter Straße) or via Tramway lines 44 (Yppengasse) and 2 (Brunnengasse).



The filmscreening "Project A" and the party afterwards take place at Ernst-Kirchweger-Haus in Wien Favoriten. Adress: Wielandgasse 2-4, 1100 Wien. Best reachable via Metro line U1 (exit Keplerplatz).

The info talk will be in English, translation into German available! Current information about the solidarity campaign: freetheroszke11.weebly.com

13:00 - 14:00 vegan lunch

und LESUNG/PERFORMANCE: INKI, das radikale Tintenfass

KONZERT: Chris Toff Location: Yppenplatz

#### 13:00 - 17:00 At the open table

**Location: AU** 

The anarchist-feminist "Schreibbande" invites you to angry, sad and funny production of leaflets, to protocoll police raids and to write postcards to prisoners .

## 14:00 - 15:00 LECTURE: the legendary storys of the Viennese metal goods factory Settmacher

**Location: Fania** 

A lecture about the correspondance of the metal goods factory Settmacher, which was located at Linzerstraße in the 14th District and which existed for more than a hundred years. The lecture consists of literatic and historic "found footage" from the attic of the old company and articels from the internet. It allows us unusual insights in the daily life of a metal factory during the Second World War... www.solenoir.org

## 15:00 - 16:00 PRESENTATION: The concept of Mietshäusersyndikat (HABITAT)

**Location: Fania** 

"Willy\*Fred" presents it's brandnew guideline for housing-projects in Austria for the very first time. With this guideline, people from the habiTAT-project in Linz put all their knowledge into a 48-pages-brochure and with this they created a "do it yourself"-construction kit for such projects. They want to share their experiences and their knowledge from the Willy\*Fred project with as much people as possible and support the creation of lots of independent spaces. https://habitat.servus.at

### 15:00 - 17:00 Stop Evictions: (not) just a game Location: Yppenplatz

We want to get closer to the serious issue of evictions in a playful way. The participants in this streetplay are getting confronted with the situation of being evicted out of their own flats. With luck, a bit of knowledge and a solidary, supportive behaviour you have to stop the eviction.

Afterwards there will be the possibility to exchange about housing and rent problems in order to think about how to get active against it. Organised by "Zwangsräumungen verhindern Wien" ZRV Vienna wants to make processes of displacement at the housing market visible and wants to encourage practical solidarity and resistance against it. http://zwangsraeumungenverhindern.noblogs.org

#### 14:00 - 17:00 WORKSHOP: How to make a book on my own? Location: AU

Books can not only be produced by "experts" or "specialists" - what shows the great amounts of self-published and self-made publications, especially in the anarchist movements. From layout to printing, cutting and glueing to the ready book. It is appreciated to take part in the whole workshop, but of course you can also join partly.

### 16:00 - 17:30 Working in prison - prisons as low-wage zones? Location: Fania

Prison inmates in Austrias prisons have to work, for the prison, for their support and for external companys. From assembly lines to high skills labour – the only things in common is the low wage and no insurance. The goal is to inform about the situation of the prisoners and their struggles to improve this situation.

### 17:30 - 18:00 CONZERT: alles UN ordnung (folk trash punk) Location: Yppenplatz

19:30 Filmscreening "Project A", Party afterwards **Location: Ernst-Kirchweger-Haus**, Wielandgasse 2-4, 1100 Wien Anarchists are hooded teenagers in black dresses who upset Berlin and Hamburg by throwing stones on May 1, they are punks with safety pins in their face, wearing tattered clothes and leather jackets who tap grannies for money. Anarchy is chaos. Anarchy is the horror scenario of every decent citizen. Our protagonists are anarchists. They dream about a free society. They draft their concrete ideas of a different world and try to implement them in their lives. They are convinced that humankind can live without domination, without state - from a present-day perspective this seems to be an absurd idea. But the five protagonists are not alone in their beliefs. Real socialism failed more than 20 years ago and capitalism constitutes as a condition of permanent crisis. Anarchist ideas - in contrast - are spreading in large parts of the bourgeoning social movements. Regardless of whether in Spain, Greece or Germany, the protagonists stand up for their ideals. Anarchy is a radical approach of constituting society, rocking the capitalist world order in it's fundament. That's exactly why it is so compelling in these times. In the last four years, we, as a film team, came upon a broad network of mavericks of old and new revolutionaries, who look back on a long tradition of activism. We have found a broad movement, whose advocates diverge widely in their ideas and their implementation.

The starting point of the film is whether if anarchistic ideas are just visions of a few people or if those ideas could be some kind of blueprint for all of society.

#### Sunday, June 4th

from 12:00 Brunch (vegan): You are very invited to also bring food by yourself!

12:00 - 13:30 DISCUSSION: about the current struggles in the housing movements in and out of Bucharest Location: Yppenplatz

Here it's not only about listening to a person telling you stuff abou Bucharest. There will be a short input about the topic, but afterwards there should be a discussion. Everybody is invited to take part in it!

## 14:00 - 15:30 INFO and DISCUSSION: New law enforcement against "enemies of the state" in Austria Location: Fania

In the future it will be possible to criminalize "subversive movements" with a new paragraph (§246a StGB) in Austria. Actually the paragraph is officially directed towards groups such as the "Reichsbürger", but if you take a closer look it emerges as well as a threat for left wing radicals (and of course anarchists). Already a loose network of at least 30 persons can be a "subversive movement", if they do reject the sovereign power of the Republic of Austria or its districts or its organs or if the purpose of the "movement" is to prevent the execution of laws, decrets or anything similar of the authorities in a illegal way - so maybe simply something like civil disobedience at an antinational demonstration. After some input about the precise law draft, we want to discuss the potential effects of it.

upcoming jubilee year of 2018 - but more about this at our presentation! https://anarchismusforschung.org

18:00 vegan dinner

#### Saturday, June 3rd

11:30 - 13:00 LECTURE by and with "Politisch Schreiben" ("Writing Politically")

**Location: Fania** 

developments in Hungary.

"We are asking who says what and what says who. It's about the political positioning of authors and not about glueing literatic texts to political contents. Writing Politically means to ask questions about backgrounds and dependance. Our base is: Authors are not neutral. We are not going easy with ourselves."

## 11:30 - 13:00 INFOTALK about the "Röszke 11": When refugees are portrayed as terrorists Location: AU

Infotalk about the solidarity campaign "Free the Röszke11 - Solidarity

with the imprisoned refugees in Hungary!"

In September 2015 Hungary sealed off its border to refugees arriving via the so-called Balkanroute. Thousands of people became stranded at the Hungarian fence; days of protests and conflicts with Hungarian border guards followed. During the clashes, the Hungarian police arbitrarily arrested 11 people and accused them of 'illegal border crossing', 'participation in mass riots' and 'terrorism' (in Ahmad H.'s case). The accused have been charged with 1 to 10 years in prison. The processes are therefore continuing on the second level of court. A transnational solidarity alliance is calling for the release of the imprisoned and is supporting them locally.

The Röszke 11 case shows clearly that refugees who do not behave like victims that need saving – but claim and demonstrate for their rights – are systematically criminalised. But Hungary should not be seen as an exception; in other European countries as well refugees who dare to protest have trials running against them. All over Europe the current discourse on 'security' and on states' right to protect their borders is dominant. What does it mean when refugee-protests are constructed as acts of terrorism? What can we learn from the current developments in Hungary, where the far-right Fidesz party is already the ruling party? There, the last rights that refugees have are being suspended, civil society is intimidated and solidarity-activists criminalised. On June 15th there will the second-level trial against Ahmed H. in Szeged/Hungary. During the info talk, we will inform about the ongoing trials & the solidarity campaign and we will discuss the current