

## Program Urban Space Conference of the Independent Art Scene

5th of May 2019, 10AM- 4PM

Heinrich Böll Foundation, Schumannstraße 8, 10117 Berlin



### 10:00 – 10:15

Greetings by the hosts and organizers, introduction and presentation of the schedule

### 10:15 – 11:30

Input regarding urgent topics

#### 1. Participation

Different concepts of participation will be introduced. Participatory models and procedures will be discussed, as well as communication behavior and the implementation of democratic structures.

Input from: Mona Saddei (THF Next Generation), Michael Müller (AG Alte Münze)

#### 2. Structures

Opportunities to protect and extend the infrastructure of urban space for artistic work. Discussion of possible strategies for workspace funding. Furthermore, the active participation of the Independent Art Scene needs to be discussed, as well as the plausibility of a central "Kulturraumbüro" (art space office) – in contrast to the employment of coordinators of space for specific art disciplines.

Input from: Simone Willeit (Speakers Circle Independent Art Scene)

#### 3. New Development / New Construction of Art Spaces

Generation and protection of an appropriate infrastructure for affordable spaces of art production and presentation, as well as a reflection on the importance of this project in the face of Berlin's urban development and construction policy.

Input from: Manuel Ehlers (Triodos Bank)

#### 4. Strategies of Resistance Against Displacement

Threatened locations. Different approaches. Successful strategies. How to protect spaces in the long run?

This thematic block will be about alliance building and the creation of a collective political agenda.

Input from: Boris Jöns (AKKU, AbBA), Daniela Brahm (ExRotaprint)

### 11:30 – 11:45

Finding of further points of discussion

11:45 – 12:05

Coffee break & networking

### 12:10 – 13:00

**OPEN DISCUSSIONS – Part I**

13:00 – 13:30

Lunch break

### 13:30 – 14:30

**OPEN DISCUSSIONS – Part II**

14:30 – 15:00

Coffee break & networking

### 15:00 – 16:00

Conference/General assembly/ with final discussion and resolution of further steps (collective goal-setting)

Outlook for campaign and Zukunftsparlament (parliament of the future) on 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2019