

an **exploratory workshop** of short presentations and interventions on the theme

East Germany as a space for solidarity encounters? Ostdeutschland als Raum solidarischer Begegnungen?

Friday 22 September 2023

10.30 - 11:00

Introduction **Einführung**

11:00 - 12:30

Session 1

Politics of international solidarity **Politiken internationaler Solidarität**

chaired by Aleksandra Lewicki (University of Sussex)

- Anja Schade (University of Hildesheim)
- Jordan Rowe (Curator and Researcher)
- Marco Hillemann (Online-Compendium der Deutsch-Griechischen Verflechtungen, [ComDeG](#))

12.30 - 13:30: **Lunch**

13:30 - 15:00

Session 2

Contemporary traces of postsocialist-postcolonial encounters

Zeitgenössische Spuren postsozialistischer-postkolonialer Begegnungen

chaired by Tabea Scharrer (Leipzig University)

- Anna Amelina (TU Cottbus)
- Miriam Friz Trzeciak (TU Cottbus)
- Michalina Musielak (University of Warsaw)

15:45 - 17:15

Session 3

Friendship and Contact zones from below **Freundschaften und Kontaktzonen von unten**

chaired by Polina Manolova (University of Tübingen)

- Elaine Kelly (University of Edinburgh)
- Mona Ragy Enayat (Egyptian Artist in Leipzig)
- Maren Röger (Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe, [GWZO](#))

18.00 - 19:30 **Dinner**

Saturday 23 September 2023

10.30 - 12:00

Session 4

Visual, material & artist solidarities **Visuelle, materielle und künstlerische Solidaritäten**

chaired by Mary Ikoniadou (Leeds Beckett University)

- Philipp Sack (Academy of the Bauhaus Dessau Foundation)
- Sithara Weeratunga & Marcus Andrew Hurtig (Curators of the exhibition *Re-Connect: Art and Conflict in Brotherland* 18.05-10.09 / 2023 Mdbk, Leipzig)

12.00 - 13:00 **Lunch**

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Discussion on future plans and potential collaborations **Diskussion über zukünftige Pläne und mögliche Kooperationen**

16.00 - 18:00

Film Screening *Familiar Face* (D, 2019, 45 min D/E with subtitles), followed by a discussion with the director Ramon Luz and one of the documentary's protagonists **gefolgt von einer Diskussion mit dem Regisseur Ramon Luz und einem der Protagonisten des Dokumentarfilms**



About the film Following his father's secret plan, Habibt fled from Syria to Germany in 2015. Emotionally hurt by the journey and threatened in this new country because of his homosexuality, he is suddenly surprised by a familiar helping hand. Directed by Brazilian filmmaker Ramon Luz, "Familiar Face" is a documentary about homosexuality, the adversities of migrating as a refugee, and the

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Register by 20th September **Anmeldung bis 20.09**

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