

Contributions to the intercultural weeks "Variety. The best against simplemindedness."
from the 19th September to the 3rd of October

- **Saturday, 19th of September, 10.00 am - 16.00 pm**
welcome-party and flea market
Where? Schellheimer Platz, 39108 Magdeburg
The entire city is involved in developing welcome-alliances in favor to refugees.
A welcome alliance is a place where collegians, pensioners, freelancers, members of the community and people who fled once as well are meeting each other to say: Refugees welcome!
There are many offers for joining in, tasty food and besides a nice jumble sale.
Organizer: Willkommensbündnis Stadtfeld & Kinder- und Familienzentrum „EMMA“ des Spielwagen e.V.
contact / registration for an Information-, action or a stand for jumble sale: Ralf Weigt, E-Mail: emma@spielwagen-magdeburg.de

- **Saturday, 19th of September, 13:00 pm – 17:30 pm**
Children- and family celebration
At the beginning of the intercultural weeks, the city plans in combination with the network of integration and work of refugees many activities, presentations, actions to join in and so on.
Where? AMO Kultur- und Kongresshaus, Erich-Weinert-Straße 27, 39104 Magdeburg
Organizer: Stabstelle V/2 für Jugendhilfe, Sozial- und Gesundheitsplanung
contact: Franziska Wiese, e-mail: Koordination.Integrationsnetzwerk@jsgp.magdeburg.de

- **Sunday, 20th of September, 11.00 am – 17.00 pm**
Celebration of naturalization
After the opening through the home secretary Holger Stahlknecht, everyone who will be naturalized at the celebration is receiving the corresponding certificate. Moreover, there will be stands referring to that topic and people who were naturalized in the past will share their experiences.
Where?: Gesellschaftshaus Magdeburg, Schönebecker Straße 128, 39104 Magdeburg
contact/ information : www.einbuengerung.sachsen-anhalt.de

- **Monday, 21st of September, 18.00 pm – 20.15 pm**
Helper of integration in Magdeburg
It's a workshop in which volunteers learn how to support refugees and asylum seekers to their way into a normal life. *More dates for workshops: www.agsa.de*
Module 2 – Living together in variety
There is an introduction for receiving background knowledge about different cultures and the handling of religion and tradition of regions the refugees are from.
Where?: Volkshochschule Magdeburg, Leibnizstraße 23, 39104 Magdeburg
Organizer: Freiwilligenagentur Magdeburg, Volkshochschule Magdeburg, Auslandsgesellschaft Sachsen-Anhalt e.V.
contact: Jana Schulze, E-Mail: jana.schulze@freiwilligenagentur-magdeburg.de, Tel.: 0391-54 95 840

- Tuesday, 22nd of September, 15.30 pm – 18.00 pm**
MD-Geocaching-city-safari
Invitation to a digital exploration of the city. The topics are: history of the city, integration and variety. You have the chance to learn quite new things about Magdeburg, for example regarding to relations between Christians and Muslims. The number of participants is bounded, so please register at first.
Where?: Magdeburger City, Treff einewelt haus Magdeburg, Schellingstraße 3-4, 39104 Magdeburg

Organizer: ICATAT- Institute for Caucasia-, Tatarica and Turkestan Studies

Contact/ registration: Dr. Mieste Hotopp-Riecke / Janine Weidanz, E-Mail: office@icatat.de, Tel. 01573-1758823

- **Wednesday, 23rd of September, 18.30 pm -20.30 pm**

The fishes of Berlin

Eleonora Hummel reads out of her autobiographical novel

For Germans from Russia the year 1956 is very important. It's the year in which their parents were discharged from the labor camps. Eleonora wants to break the silence with her novel and tells her story with such easiness. Her story deals with searching the own identity between past, presence and future.

Where?: einewelt haus Magdeburg, Schellingstraße 3-4, 39104 Magdeburg

organizer: Landsmannschaft der Deutschen aus Russland / OG Magdeburg in Kooperation mit SKV Meridian e.V.

contact: Elena Klein, E-Mail: deutscheausrussland-magdeburg@gmx.de, Tel.: 0391-5371296

- **Thursday, 24th of September, 15.00 pm - 19.00 pm**

celebration in neighborhood, "Neu Olvenstedt": Refugees Welcome!

The welcome-network of Olvenstedt wants to create a lasting culture of welcoming. It works together with refugees, residents and participants. Therefore, there will be a celebration which includes music, a circus to join in and a café for encountering each other.

Where?: Bruno-Taut-Ring 96-100 (Courtyard), 39130 Magdeburg

Organizer: Willkommensnetzwerk Olvenstedt (WNO*) in cooperation with the management of district "Neu Olvenstedt" (IB)

contact: Willkommensnetzwerk Olvenstedt (WNO*), E-mail: willkommen-olvenstedt@gmx.de

- **Friday, 25th of September, 19.30 pm - 22.00 pm**

charity concert for a "Magdeburg" that sympathizes with refugees

Already for the 17th time there is a charity concert organized by the evangelical church of hope and the get-together for integration "Café Krähe". Moreover, there will be performed "LUX Aeterna", a composition of the American composer Morten Lauridsen. The charity concert is in favor of social work with escaped kids.

Where?: Evangelische Hoffnungsgemeinde, Krähenstieg 2, 39126 Magdeburg

Organizer: Evangelische Hoffnungsgemeinde

contact: Büro Hoffnungsgemeinde, E-Mail: buero@hoffnungsgemeinde.de, Tel.: 0391-2530881

- **Friday, 25th of September, 12.00 pm - 19.00 pm & Saturday, 26th of September, 09.00 am - 16.00 pm**
emergency doctor – workshop for those who help refugees to learn German

The workshop opens up useful suggestions for those who are voluntary German teachers at best. On the first day, it will be presented something about philology. The next day, you will learn something about methodology/ didactic and you will be able to try the new form of teaching at the same day. More detailed information at: www.sprach-not-arzt.de

Where?: einewelt haus Magdeburg, Schellingstraße 3-4, 39104 Magdeburg

Organizer: Freiwilligenagentur Magdeburg / Volkshochschule Magdeburg / Auslandsgesellschaft Sachsen-Anhalt e.V.

Contact/ registration: Birgit Bursee, E-Mail: info@freiwilligenagentur-magdeburg.de, Tel.: 0391- 5495840

- **Monday, 28th of September, 18.00 pm – 20.15 pm**

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It's a workshop in which volunteers learn how to support refugees and asylum seekers to their way into a normal life. *More dates for workshops: www.agsa.de*

Module 3 – to settle in the neighborhood

The activity deals with the handling of distance and closeness during the voluntariness. In addition, the workshop comprised the discharge and the handling of integration in structures of the neighborhood.

Speaker: Jana Schulze, Freiwilligenagentur Magdeburg

Where?: Volkshochschule Magdeburg, Leibnizstraße 23, 39104 Magdeburg

Organizer: Freiwilligenagentur Magdeburg, Volkshochschule Magdeburg, Auslandsgesellschaft Sachsen-Anhalt e.V.

contact: Jana Schulze, E-Mail: jana.schulze@freiwilligenagentur-magdeburg.de, Tel.: 0391-54 95 840

- **Monday, 28th of September to Friday, 9th of October**

Our celebrations – our traditions

Children, parents and child care works of the trilingual nursery bring together many traditions out of their home country. There are five workshops in which 80 children will have room.

Where?: Trilinguale Kita Magdeburg, Peter-Paul-Straße 34, 39106 Magdeburg

Organizer: Stiftung Evangelische Jugendhilfe – Trilinguale Kita Magdeburg

contact: Eliane Mburwa, E-Mail: trilingualekita@stejh.de, Tel. 0391-59793520

- **Monday, 28th of September, 19.00 pm – 22.00 pm**

Who is saving whom?

The event deals with the question “who is saving whom?” relating to the global banking crisis. There is a documentation which challenges the sense of aid packages and after it; it is required to have an open discussion about that topic.

Where?: einewelt haus Magdeburg, Schellingstraße 3-4, 39104 Magdeburg

Organizer: attac Ortsgruppe Magdeburg

contact: Konstantin Müller, E-Mail: konstantin.mueller@email.de

- **Tuesday, 29th of September, 15.30 pm – 18.00 pm**

MD-Geocaching-city-safari

For description and contact see 22nd of September

- **Wednesday, 30th of September, 14.00 pm - 18.00 pm**

Walk which “criticizes” globalization

Responsible sourcing and consuming are topics of the walk. Places which offer good options compared to usual shops will be visited. At the end, there will be a delicious tasting of chocolate and coffee. The number of participants is bounded, so please register at first.

Where?: Magdeburger City, Treff Teufelsbrunnen, Leiterstraße, 39104 Magdeburg

Organizer: Auslandsgesellschaft Sachsen-Anhalt e.V. & Weltladen Magdeburg / Magletan e.V.

contact/ registration: Manja Lorenz, E-Mail: ewh@agsa.de, Tel. 0391-5371-207

- **Thursday, 01st of October, 13.00 pm - 16.00 pm**

short films about tolerance and understanding

At the focus of attention are award winning short films from children which address otherness, isolation, bullying, friendship and so on.

Where?: Kinderförderwerk – integrativer Hort Hopfengarten, Am Hopfengarten 6, 39120 Magdeburg

Organizer: LAG Jugend und Film Sachsen-Anhalt e.V.

contact: Juliane Epp, E-Mail: julianepp@web.de, Tel.: 0176-20419704

- Thursday, 01st of October to Saturday, 3rd of October, 14.00 pm – 19.00 pm**
multimedia-based interaction with reference to the topics asylum-escape-racism

There is a weblog in which you are able to dictate such topics you want to discuss about (named: "DIE WÄHLERISCHEN"). It has collected many stories and articles concerning to topics like asylum, escape and racism. There will be invited some politicians who will have a seat on a "media couch" so that you are able to follow the interviews online.

Where?: einewelt haus Magdeburg, Schellingstraße 3-4, 39104 Magdeburg
Organizer: Projekt „DIE WÄHLERISCHEN“ vom Studiengang Journalistik- & Medienmanagement der Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal
contact: Andreas Bales, E-Mail: Andreas.Bales@student.km.hs-magdeburg.de
 - Friday, 02nd of October, 09.30 am - 16.00 pm**
„Dedicated to refugees“ – culture of welcoming in Saxony-Anhalt
Nationwide symposium relating to the day of refugees

Main object of the meeting will be the support of social engagement which possesses such an importance. Politicians and volunteers will be attending at the meeting. The event is a cooperation of "Auslandsgesellschaft Sachsen-Anhalt", "Stadt Halle" and "Landeszentrale für politische Bildung".

Where?: Händelhaus, Große Nikolaistraße 5, 06108 Halle
Contact/ registration: www.lagfa-lsa.de
 - Friday, 02nd of October, 19.00 pm - 22.00 pm**
Sea Watch – saving out of distress at sea – field reports

Since the middle of June this year, there is an organization of volunteers who have started a project for saving refugees on the Mediterranean Sea. The crew takes care of health care, documents their cases and so on. On this evening, participants report on their experiences and there will be space for a fundamental discussion with regards to the policy of the EU.

Invited are: **Hr. Wolf** who was in July captain of the "MS Sea Watch" and activists of Watch the Med – AlarmPhone, Verein "SOS Mediterranee" (angefragt).

Where?: einewelt haus Magdeburg, Schellingstraße 3-4, 39104 Magdeburg
Organizer: Flüchtlingsrat Sachsen-Anhalt e.V.
contact: Cynthia Zimmermann, E-Mail: cyn.zimmermann@fluechtlingsrat-lsa.de, Tel.: 0391-5371-281
- Saturday, 03rd of October, 14.00 pm - 17.00 pm**
international autumn-celebration for kids
- Organized by "Harmonia e.V.", there will be a celebration of autumn for kids with a versatile program which activities like handicraft work, dancing, music and so on.
- Where?: einewelt haus Magdeburg, Schellingstraße 3-4, 39104 Magdeburg**
Organizer: Harmonia e.V.
contact: Olga Melnykova, E-Mail: harmonia-rok@gmx.de, Tel.: 0176-45327522