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## Event: Summer School - Fighting for Democracy in Exile

August 05. - 09.

The Deutsche Gesellschaft e. V. is calling for applications for its Summer School - Fighting for Democracy in Exile.



The Summer School focuses on **four main topics**:

- Who, when and why: Current and historical reflections on mobilisation and protest in exile
- Globalisation and digitisation: Forms of protest through the ages
- Success, failure and repression: Consequences and effects of the exile protest in the country of origin.

- Political challenges and possible actions for the countries of exile.

At the end of the Summer School, participants are asked to write **essays**, which will then be published in an online publication. Participants have four weeks after the Academy in which to do this.

Applications must be submitted by May 15, 2024.

**The participation is free of charge.**

The working language of the event is **English**.

**Place: Berlin**

Find more information [HERE](#)

## **Book: Powerful Together. The story of Carlotta & Esra**



One of SWHR Alumni, Francesca Semer, has converted the Human Rights Praxis Project to an empowering children's book titled "Powerful Together. The story of Carlotta & Esra".

In "Strong Together", sisters Carlotta and Esra are passionate about equality and inclusion. They discover the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and learn about their own rights. The story encourages them to actively campaign for equal rights and a fairer society.

The Book is in german.

You can read the abstract of the book [HERE](#)

## SprachCafé - Dates in April

April 11., 04:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m.

and April 25., 06:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m.



(Photo: Gerd Altmann / Pixabay.com)

### What is a SprachCafé?

The SprachCafé is a place where you can practise your German language skills without having to attend a formal class. You will meet and chat with a nice group of people, with a cup of tea or coffee.

Come over if you want to improve your language skills while having fun and meeting nice people!

**Moderation:** Centre for Student Refugees Berlin

**Number of participants:** 20 participants. We will have a waiting list.

The SprachCafé is a part of the Buddy Programme. The Buddy Programme by the Centre for Student Refugees Berlin offers newly enrolled refugees and those interested in studying an opportunity to get in touch with Berlin students and receive peer-to-peer support for successful studies. We are glad to invite everyone!

### Location:

#### ***For April 18th:***

stW BERLIN, Konferenzraum 2  
Hardenbergstr. 34  
10623 Berlin

Registration [HERE](#)

#### ***For April 25th:***

Backshop HU „c.t.“  
Unter den Linden 6  
10117 Berlin

More Information [HERE](#)

The participation is free

## **Get together: Let's Meet and Talk**

**April 18.**

**07:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**



(Photo: stw Berlin)

Come along for an exciting evening full of great conversations and let's get talking!

Are you looking for a fun and relaxed evening where you can meet new people, learn a new language, play games and engage in conversations with like-minded individuals? Then you don't want to miss the Get Together: Let's Meet & Talk!

Our goal is to create a welcoming environment where you can exchange ideas, make new friends at our friendship speed dating event, and enhance your language skills at our language café. We're all about promoting networking through culture and having a great time while we're at it! Whether you want to expand your social circle, learn a new language, or simply want to have a fun and relaxed evening playing games, this Get Together is the perfect opportunity. See you there!

Registration and more information [HERE](#)

## **Culture Trip: Cherry Blossoms all around!**

**April 20., 01:30 p.m. - 03:30 p.m.**

Experience the world's beauty, one cherry blossom at a time!

Witness the mesmerizing beauty of Japanese cherry blossoms without even having to leave Berlin! Join this CultureTrip's guided tour of Gärten der Welt to experience the beauty of Japanese cherry blossoms up close. Ideal for international students, the tour covers other themed gardens too, offering a unique opportunity to explore different cultures. Sign up for the CultureTrip "Cherry Blossoms all around" and create unforgettable memories with other international students!

## Registrations opens 2nd April 2024



(Photo: ©Ole Bader)

The Kulturwerk Berlin of the studierendenWERK BERLIN regularly organizes a variety of excursions & tours for students during the lecture period. These activities are a great opportunity to discover new things together with other students at a reasonable price and to make contacts in the process. You can find all excursions in our event calendar under the tag "Excursion."

A binding registration for the CultureTrip is only possible for students of our partner universities.

**Registration and more information [HERE](#)**



## Course: Improv Theatre in English



(Photo: Marie Perge/stw berlin)

Come to our improvisational theatre course that starts on 19 April!

In this course we will practice the basics of improvised theatre in English. Inspired by audience/ participants suggestions or acting exercises, we will create shorter scenes and longer montages. Learn to speak more confidently and trust your instincts. Explore the unique story that you have to tell and start to shut up that inner critic that keeps you from being your most vibrant self! We'll practice and grow together as an ensemble and we'll create a fun show at the end of the semester at the Freiraum of the Studierendenwerk.

- Artistic direction: Paul Schmidt
- The course takes place on Fridays, from April 19th til July 19th 2024 from 2:15 till 3:45 pm.
- Open to all levels of improv/acting experience.
- Native English-speaker level **not** required.
- Improv show on 9th of July

### **Location:**

FREIRAUM im Studentenhaus  
Hardenbergstraße 35  
10623 Berlin

**26€ Participation Fee**

Registration and more information [HERE](#)

# Relay Race at Tiergarten

**May 15. at 05:00 p.m.**

The ASH is participating in a relay race by the Berliner Wasserwerke at Tiergarten this May. The team relay race is a fantastic opportunity to engage in sports together, strengthen team spirit, and have fun. Students and staff participate together.

Here are some important information about the race:

**Date and Time:** The race will take place on May 14, 2024, with the starting signal at 6:30 p.m. We will meet at 5:00 p.m.

**Route and Venue:** The route leads through the beautiful Tiergarten and the distance is 5km per person.

**Teams:** Each relay consists of 6 people, with one serving as a substitute. For registration, each team needs a captain. Everyone is welcome, regardless of running experience.

**Registration is possible until April 22, 2024. Please register as soon as possible so that we can register the teams early.**

**Please answer the following questions for registration: Simply send an email with the answers to [alicegesund@ash-berlin.eu](mailto:alicegesund@ash-berlin.eu).**

- Name, First Name:
- Phone number: (only needed within your own team and for Alice Gesund):
- Email:
- Date of Birth:
- Gender:
- I have participated before (yes/no):
- T-Shirt:
  - I already have a red ASH Berlin T-shirt (yes/no)
  - I need a T-shirt in size:
- Teams
  - I want to be a team captain (relevant for registering the team):
  - I want to be on a team with the following people:
  - I want to participate but not run:
  - I want to be a substitute: