



**7–9 April 2023, University of Hamburg, Audimax**

## **Challenging Capitalist Modernity IV**

**We Want Our World Back!**

**Resist, Reclaim and Rebuild**

**Do Autonomous Education and Organize**

### **Draft Program**

**7 April 2023, Friday**

**08:00–10:00**

**Registration**

**10:00–10:30**

**Opening Performance**—Kurdish and Irish dance groups

**10:30–11:45**

**Welcome Speeches**

Moderator: HATUN AYÇIK

- Welcoming speech on behalf of the women's and mixed people's council, Hamburg
- Opening speech by JAMES KELMAN
- TBA, Opening speech on behalf of the International Initiative

**11:45–12:45**

**Lunch**

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## **Capitalist Modernity — The Multicide Regime**

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**12:45–14:45 Session I: ECOCIDE**

Moderator: BENGI AKBULUT

1. **The Policy of Plunder in Kurdistan: Ecocide**—MESOPOTAMIA ECOLOGY MOVEMENT
2. **Reversing Ecocide: Regenerating the Gardens of Gaia**—HARRIET FRIEDMAN
3. **Peasants and the Ecosystems Confronting Imperialism's Reach**—AZRA TALAT SAYEED
4. **We won't fall for your green capitalist lies!**—SINA REISCH
5. **Call for papers topic | Öcalan and Bookchin on the Struggle for Ecologic Freedom**—DAVIDE GRASSO

**14:45–15:45**

**Discussions**

**15:45–16:15**

**Break**

## 16:15–18:00 Session II: The Multicide Regime

Moderator: TBA

1. **Societicide in the current Age**—NAZAN ÜSTÜNDAĞ
2. **Jin-Jiyan-Azadî against Femicide**—MARYAM FATHI
3. **Capital, Epistemicide, and Ecocide: reflections on de-commodification, re-commoning, and building the free life**—BARRY GILLS
4. Call for Papers topic | **Capitalism since Sumerian Times**—VERONICA MAIO

18:00–18:40 Discussions

**8 April 2023, Saturday**

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## Resist, Reclaim, and Rebuild

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### 9:30–11:00 Session III: Resistance and Change Begins in Art

Moderator: TARGOL MESBAH

1. **How can art today be of help to revolutionary movements and struggles?**—Ayreen Anastas
2. **Art as a means of resistance and pathway to freedom**—MIZGİN TAHIR
3. **Art, a science of freedom?**—RENE GABRI
4. Call for papers topic | **The Archaeology of Freedom: Building Alternative Heritage Practices in Rojava**—DAVID NEURDENBURG

11:00–12:00 Discussions

12:00–13:00 Lunch

### 13:00–14:30 Session IV: Education

Moderator: MARGARA MILLAN

1. **The Academy of Freedom**—ZOZAN SÎMA
2. **In Praise of Agnotology: The Politics of Knowledge in Democratic Modernity**—ANDREJ GRUBAČIĆ
3. **Life against Money**—JOHN HOLLOWAY

14:30–15:30 Discussions

### 16:00–18:30 Building freedom as a way of living (Workshops)

More than 20 workshops will be held in parallel. Please see separate (draft) program for the list of workshops.

19:00–20:30 Concert: MIZGİN TAHIR

9 April 2023, Sunday

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**We want our world back — and here is how!**

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**9:30–11:00      Session V: Organize to resist, reclaim and rebuild**

**Moderator:** ANDREA KOCSONDI

1. **Building the community of communities to put an end to patriarchy**—ADRIANA GUZMÁN ARROYO
2. **Freedom requires Resistance and Organization**—EBRU GÜNAY
3. TBA

**11:00–12:00      Discussions**

**12:00–13:00      Lunch**

**13:00–15:30      Session VI: Call for World Democratic Confederatism**

How will we jointly implement what we are saying: The upheavals of our times not only result in much pain, violence and the removal of millions of people from their land but also give us a chance to weave our own way of live. What are the parameters of what we are proposing? We know so much more than we ever did of our past, present and future. How possible is it to network within each of these parameters? The understanding of solidarity must change, but how can we achieve the unity of efforts, of struggles, of doings, of creating, and of weaving them together?

**Moderator:** NIK MATHEOU

1. **From local struggles for territorial defense to community networks of anti-capitalist and anti-patriarchal autonomies**—MARÍA DE JESÚS PATRICIO MARTÍNEZ (MARICHUY)
2. **Weaving resistance and freedom with Mother Earth: The challenge of reciprocity for Abya Yala and Democratic Confederatism**—MANUEL ROZENTAL
3. **Munduruku Wakoborun Women in Struggle**—MARIA LEUSA KABA AND EDIENE KIRIXI
4. **Anti-displacement people's development movement**—AJAY KUMAR
5. **Democratic Confederatism-Manifesto of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**—FAWZA YOUSSEF

**15:30–16:30      Discussions**

**16:30–16:45      Closing statement**

This draft program is current as of **26 March 2023**, updates are likely.