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**CONFERENCE
CHANGING PERSPECTIVES II**

Friday, 24th March 2017 // 10:00 – 17:00
Jugend- und Sozialamt der Stadt Frankfurt

Right-Wing Populism and Racism as a normal state?!

Empowerment and Intervention through
critical media and counter publicity

Counselling for persons subjected
to right-wing and racist violence

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In the course of the growing political populism, racist, anti-Semitic, anti-Muslim arguments and images are becoming increasingly normative – and they form the breeding ground for discrimination and violence. Acts of dehumanising and racist attacks are increasing everyday, as is shown by the experience gained during the consultation work conducted by response. in the past months.

At the same time, the indignation and outrage are averted and the dimensions of anti-democratic moods are diminishing, with interventions and resistance being made more difficult and supposed »do-gooders« being discredited.

What are the interactions between (media) discourse and the increasing risk to marginalised groups? How can forms of counterpublicity and democratic counter-narratives look like and what can they achieve?

We are inviting scientists, journalists, political educators, artists, and civil society political activists to get to know each other, to learn from each other and to form strong alliances.

Programme

- 10:00 Registration and coffee
- 10.30 Opener: »**The Pursuit of Happiness**«
(Ubuntu Passion Art)
- 11:00 Welcome address: **Olivia Sarma**
(Project Manager of response.)
- 11:30 **From Lügenpresse to Lovespeech**
The Media in Conflict between Right-wing Hatred
and Empowerment
- ▶ **Jamie Schaerer**
(Blogger, Academic and Activist)
 - ▶ **Dr. Chadi Bahouth**
(Free-lance Journalist and Moderator)
 - ▶ **Dr. Christine Horz**
(Institute for Media Studies,
Ruhr-University Bochum)
- Moderation: **Saba-Nur Cheema**
(Bildungsstätte Anne Frank)
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 **In Practice: Perspectives and Interventions**
Intro: »**Don't Forget...**« (Ubuntu Passion Art)
1. Coping with... Racist Images in the Media
and their Affects on People of Colour
(**Harpreet Cholia**, Hessischer Flüchtlingsrat)
 2. Un-blogging Racism? Empowerment and
Social Media Activism (**Jamie Schearer**)
 3. »That doesn't happen here.« Research and
Monitoring of Right-wing and Racist Attacks
(**Roman Jeltsch**, Counsellor response.)
- 16:30 **Concluding remarks**

The language of the event is German.
A simultaneous translation can be organised,
please let us know with your registration.

Registration

We ask for your registration with associated institution/
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