International Action Weeks Against Racism
16th March to 6th April 2020
The “International Action Weeks Against Racism” are part of a nationwide campaign of action demonstrating solidarity with the victims – and opponents – of racism.

In November 2019, I called upon the people of the city to participate in the action weeks: Our city, too, is by no means free of intolerant attitudes and racist or discriminating thoughts and behaviour. But that is not to be accepted! On the contrary, we must stand up for peaceful coexistence in a cosmopolitan and diverse society.

2020 will be a memorable year. We will be marking the 75th anniversary of the liberation from National Socialism and the end of the Second World War. The 30th anniversary of German Unification also lies ahead later in the year. Against this background, an important thematic focus is to be placed on the dimension of racist discrimination in transformation processes.

The members of numerous associations, initiatives, educational institutions, youth organisations and networks, as well as countless committed individuals, are contributing to a diverse programme of 70 events during this year’s Action Weeks. Formats such as lectures and readings address the stereotypes and prejudices which exist in various spheres of our daily lives, whether publicly in schools or sport or in private settings.

I would like to express my great thanks to everyone involved for their work and dedication. Through our joint actions, we are demonstrating our commitment to a future in which all people can live their life in dignity and equality.

Dirk Hilbert
Mayor of the City of Dresden
Events

Monday, 16th March

6.00pm  Neues Rathaus, Plenarsaal, Rathausplatz 1
       🎧 Opening event of the International Action Weeks Against Racism in Dresden
       Welcoming address by the Mayor of Dresden Dirk Hilbert and discussion evening on “The role of racial discrimination in transformation processes”, followed by a reception in the foyer
       Organiser: Bürgermeisteramt der Landeshauptstadt Dresden

6.00pm  Pfarrscheune Leuben, Altleuben 13
       🎧 All just economic refugees?
       An evening with refugees from Chechnya and Georgia
       Discussion, questions and answers, with culinary accompaniment
       Organiser: Netzwerk “Leuben ist bunt”, Kinder- und Familientreff Mosaik

6.00pm  Stadtbezirksamt Loschwitz, Grundstraße 3
       € The World of Yesterday
       Stefan Zweig and his memories as a literary legacy
       Organiser: Ensemble Leggieramente

7.00pm  Staatsschauspiel Dresden, Kleines Haus, Gläisstraße 28
       🎧 THE RELATIVES
       Photographs and discussion with photographer Jasper Kettner
       Subject: The families of victims of right-wing violence
       Organiser: Montagscafé am Staatsschauspiel Dresden

Tuesday, 17th March

4.00 to 128. Oberschule,
6.00pm  Rudolf-Bergander-Ring 3
       Transcendental tolerance education
       Lecture by Prof. Markus Tiedemann and discussion for teachers, education specialists, parents and all other interested parties
       Organisers: Zentrum für Integrationsstudien, der TUD; Netzwerk für Demokratie und Courage in Sachsen (NDC); 128. Oberschule
Wednesday, 18th March

9.00 to 1.00pm Kulturraum, Königstraße 15
It's your attitude which counts!
Self-check for integration
Playful approach to the development of intercultural openness
Registration under:
(03 51) 4 88 56 49 or cjager@dresden.de
Organiser: Jugendamt der Landeshauptstadt Dresden

6.00pm Stadtbezirkamt Loschwitz, Grundstraße 3
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A Diary Delayed – Max Mannheimer
Reading
Organiser:
Ensemble Leggieramente

6.30pm Bibliothek Prohlis
Prohliser Allee 10
Displaced but at least survived – What war does to people
Reading of memoirs, photo documentation and discussion
Organiser: Gesellschaft zur Hilfe für Kriegsveteranen in Russland e. V.

7.30pm Zentralbibliothek, Schloßstraße 2
1st floor function room
More than one home
Reading with Ali Can
Organiser:
Städtische Bibliotheken

Thursday, 19th March

8.30am Bibliothek Strehlen
Otto-Dix-Ring 61
More than one home

Reading with Ali Can
Registration under:
(03 51) 2 75 36 65
Organiser:
Städtische Bibliotheken

10.30am Zentralbibliothek, Schloßstraße 2
1st floor function room
More than one home
Reading with Ali Can
Registration under:
(03 51) 8 64 82 33
Organiser:
Städtische Bibliotheken

2.00 to 5.00pm Bürohaus Lingner-Allee 3,
North entrance, Festsaal 3.019
Why we came to Dresden
Exhibition and encounters with contemporary witnesses for adults and children from 12 years
Organiser: Jüdischer Frauenverein Dresden e. V.

6.30pm Bibliothek Cotta
Cossebauder Straße 42
Punching the world
Reading with Lukas Rietzschel
Organiser:
Städtische Bibliotheken

7.00pm Elbhangtreff, Plantagenweg 3
European borders past and present
Reading of texts by Albert Camus, and discussion on the responsibility arising for Europe from legacies of the colonial era
Organiser:
Elbhangtreff. Alte Schule Niederpoyritz e. V., Kultur- und Kunstverein
Friday, 20th March

8.30am  Bibliothek Laubegast
Österreicher Straße 61
**Punching the world**
Reading with Lukas Rietzschel
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Registration under:
(03 51) 2 52 22 73
Organiser:
Städtische Bibliotheken

10.30am  Zentralbibliothek, Schloßstraße 2
1st floor function room
**Punching the world**
Reading with Lukas Rietzschel
 века
Registration under:
(03 51) 8 64 82 33
Organiser:
Städtische Bibliotheken

9.00 to 4.00pm  Farbwerk e. V., Zentralwerk
Dresden, House B Souterrain,
Riesaer Str. 32
**Stereotypes in the kindergarten lead to discrimination at school**
Further training series for (future) teaching staff
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Registration under:
olesya.fridel@kolibri-dresden.de
Organiser: Kinder- und Elternzentrum “Kolibri” e. V.

3.00pm  Meeting point: Jorge Gomondai Platz (near Albertplatz)
**Testimonies to German colonial history in modern-day Dresden**
Post-colonial guided city walk
Organiser:
Dresden Postkolonial

5.00pm  Theaterhaus Rudi, Theaterkeller
Fechnerstraße 2 a
**€ Die Sitzmenschen – Seated**
Theatre performance, discussion
Projekt Tango/Theater offen und bunt
Organiser:
Cellex Foundation – Die Stiftung

6.00pm  ZMO-Jugend e. V.
Kipsdorfer Str. 100
**Different is not automatically foreign!**
Social get-together and discussion
Organiser: ZMO-Jugend e. V.

6.00pm  Filmtheater Schauburg,
Königsbrücker Straße 55
**€ The Lifeline Mission**
Film presentation with discussion
Organisers:
ravir Film GbR in cooperation with Mission Lifeline e. V. and Filmtheater Schauburg

Saturday, 21st March

10.30am  Zentralbibliothek, Schloßstraße 2
1st floor function room
**Faber’s Treasure**
A magical story about friendship
by Cornelia Funke, read in German and Arabic
Organiser:
Städtische Bibliotheken

8.30pm  Blue Note, Görlitzer Straße 2b
**€ Scary Foreigners**
All immigrants – Band plays live in front of an international audience
Organiser: Scary Foreigners
Monday, 23rd March

from 6.00pm  
Staatsschauspiel Dresden, Kleines Haus, Glacisstraße 28

◆ MAKE YOUR OWN STAMPS  
Create your individual stamps for printing on paper  
Organiser: Montagscafé am Staatsschauspiel Dresden

6.00 to 8.00pm  
Margon Arena, Bodenbacher Straße 154

Integration through sport  
Information forum for sports clubs regarding the availability of grants for work with refugees and migrants.

✉ Registration under: t.trepte@ssb-dresden.de  
Organiser: Stadtsportbund Dresden e. V.

Tuesday, 24th March

6.30 to 8.30pm  
Festsaal im neuen Rathaus, Rathausplatz 1

Remembering 13th February. Ideas on the “renovation” of local history culture  
Kick-off presentation, followed by a discussion with experts and the public  
Organisers: Dresdner Geschichtsverein e. V.; Lokales Handlungsprogramm für ein vielfältiges und weltoffenes Dresden

7.00pm  
Deutsches Hygiene Museum Dresden, Lingnerplatz 1

€ FACE TO FACE.  
Priya Basil and Mirna Funk in dialogue on hospitality and shared meal-time rituals in different cultures  
Organiser: Deutsches Hygiene Museum

Wednesday, 25th March

8.30am  
Bibliothek Südvorstadt Münchner Platz 2

Reading with David Mayonga aka Roger Rekless  
Why we discriminate and what we can do to prevent it

✉ Registration under: (03 51) 4 71 34 26  
Organiser: Städtische Bibliotheken

10.30am  
Zentralbibliothek, Schloßstraße 2  
1st floor function room

Reading with David Mayonga aka Roger Rekless  
Why we discriminate and what we can do to prevent it
With sign language translation
Prior registration required
Admission fee
Registration under:
(03 51) 8 64 82 33
Organiser: Städtische Bibliotheken

Suitable for children
Registration under:
(03 51) 4 70 77 11
Organiser: Städtische Bibliotheken

5.00pm ver.di Geschäftsstelle Dresden Cottaer Straße 2
Causes of right-wing populism in the trade unions
Presentation and discussion with Katharina Tampe, Netzwerk Demokratie und Courage e. V.
Organiser: Verdi – Ortsverein Dresden

7.00pm Bibliothek Gorbitz
Sachsen Forum, Level 0
Merianplatz 4
Cannabis, Coffee and Kajal
Reading with Kerim Pamuk
Organiser: Städtische Bibliotheken

9.00 to 10.30am
9.00pm Adlergasse 14,
media workshop

€ Racism in our migration society
Presentation, discussion, work in small groups
Registration under: (03 51) 8 64 82 33
Organiser: Städtische Bibliotheken

4.30 to 6.30pm
Stadtteiltreff Friedrichstadt “Eckladen”
Wachsbleichstraße 65
Are you sure?
Workshop on the subject of prejudices
Registration under:
(03 51) 8 64 82 33
Organiser: Städtische Bibliotheken

7.00pm Grüne Ecke, Bischofsplatz 6
Racist riots in Rostock-Lichtenhagen – a week in August 1992
Opening of an exhibition of photographs taken by photo-

Thursday, 26th March

8.30am Bibliothek Leubnitz-Neuostra,
Corinthstraße 8
Cannabis, Coffee and Kajal
Reading with Kerim Pamuk

6.00pm WIR-AG,
Martin-Luther-Straße 21
Camps or decentralised accommodation
Discussion with Juliane Nagel (MdL), Mark Gärtner (Saxon Refugee Council) and Geert Mackenroth (MdL, Saxon Integration Officer)
Organiser: DIE LINKE. Dresden

With sign language translation
Prior registration required
Suitable for children
Admission fee
grapher Martin Langer for the “Spiegel” magazine in 1992
Organiser: Wahlkreisbüro Valentin Lippmann (MdL)

Friday, 27th March

9.00 to 4.00pm Farbwerk e. V., Zentralwerk Dresden, House B Souterrain,
Riesaer Straße 32
Gender stereotypes – Responses to closed doors
Further training series for (future) teaching staff
Registration under:
olesya.fridel@kolibri-dresden.de
Organiser: Kinder- und Elternzentrum “Kolibri” e. V.

6.00 to 8.00pm Johannständter Kulturtreff e. V.
Elisenstraße 35
Flight – Blessing or curse?
Film presentation with subsequent discussion
Organiser: Johannständter Kulturtreff e. V.

6.00pm Glacisstraße 30/32, Aula
Music makes friends – all over the world
Young musicians from HSKD present works underpinned with texts reflecting the motto “Show Courage – Raise Your Voice”
Organiser: Heinrich-Schütz-Konservatorium Dresden

10.00 to 4.00pm Kulturbüro Dresden / House of Resources, Schweizer Straße 32
Media training for migrant organisations
“Racist positions in interviews”
with Chadi Bahouth
Organiser:

Saturday, 28th March

3.00pm ZMO-Jugend e. V.
Kipsdorfer Straße 100
Let me tell you my story and that of my family
Workshop for young people with accompanying discussions
Organiser: ZMO-Jugend e. V.

3.00pm Elbhanger, Plantagenweg 3
Celebrations beyond our borders – The Ethiopian coffee ceremony
Begegnungscafé GUSTAV invites discussion and exchanges
Organisers:
Elbhanger, Alte Schule
Niederpoyritz e. V., Kultur- und Kunstverein

Sunday, 29th March

2.00 to 7.00pm Oschatzer Straße 26
Life for Kurdish people in Germany
Presentation, film and cultural programme with Arab and Kurdish culinary specialities
Organiser: Initiative für Frieden in Kurdistan

Monday, 30th March

5.00pm Staatsschauspiel Dresden,
Kleines Haus, Glacisstraße 28
MONDAY COOKING
with Joachim Klement
Wednesday, 1st April

12noon to 4.00pm
Caritas Beratungszentrum, Schweriner Straße 27
Racist bullying in school – How to recognise it. What can I do?!
Workshops for staff and parents
Registration under: blumenstein@caritas-dresden.de
Organiser: Caritasverband für Dresden e. V.

4.30pm
Zentralbibliothek, local history, art and travel section, Dresden Lounge, 1st floor
Schoolstraße 2

Thursday, 2nd April

4.30 to 6.30pm
Stadtteiltreff Friedrichstadt “Eckl aden”, Wachsbleichstraße 65
Are you sure?
Workshop on the subject of prejudices
Organiser: Spielmobil
Wirbelwind der Outlaw gGmbH

5.00pm
Johannstädter Kulturtreff e. V., Elisenstraße 35
Intercultural walk around the city district of Johannstadt
with discussion
Organiser: Johannstädter Kulturtreff e. V.

6.30pm
Kulturraum 15
Königstraße 15
Clara-Schumann-Saal
Racism in the school system. Saxony and Berlin in dialogue
Discussion evening with Saraya Gomis and Prof. Dr. Anja Besand

Organiser:
Montagscafé am Staatsschauspiel Dresden

6.00pm
Sächsischer Flüchtlingsrat e. V., Dammweg 5, 1st floor
Refugees help refugees in their dealings with authorities
Two-hour seminar held in simple German language
Registration under: asyl@sfrev.de
Organiser: Sächsischer Flüchtlingsrat

7.00pm
Apostelkirche / Hall
Kopernikusstraße 40
A Syrian comes to Rotenburg (Wümme)
Reading and discussion, suitable for children from 14 years
Organiser: Ev.-Luth. Kirchenbezirke Dresden Mitte & Nord

Schools without racism – Schools with courage
Introduction to the network and discussion
Organisers: Städtische Bibliotheken in cooperation with Courage Werkstatt für demokratische Bildungsarbeit e. V.

6.00 to 8.00pm
Neues Rathaus, Room 1/13
Dr.-Külz-Ring 19
Activities of the Dresden Integration and Foreign Citizens Council to combat racism
Kick-off presentation by Dr. Hussein Jinah, discussion
Organiser: IAB Dresden

With sign language translation
Suitable for children
Prior registration required
Admission fee
Organiser: Zentrum für Integrationsstudien der TUD

7.30pm Landhaus, Stadtmuseum, Museumscafé, Wilsdruffer Str. 2 (entrance on Landhausstr.)
**Meditation on the simple things**
Reading by the Vietnamese poet Lâm Quang My, with translation
Organiser: Museen der Stadt Dresden

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**Friday, 3rd April**

9.00 to 4.00pm Farbwerk e. V., Zentralwerk Dresden, House B Souterrain, Riesaer Straße 32
**Stereotypes in multi-language settings – Potential to develop open-mindedness**
Further training series for (future) teaching staff
❖ Registration under: olesya.fridel@kolibri-dresden.de
Organiser: Kinder- und Elternzentrum “Kolibri” e. V.

6.00 to 10.00pm School sports hall
Hans-Erlwein-Gymnasium, Hepkestraße 63
**NightSport - Soccer Tournament**
Sport brings soccer enthusiasts from all over the world together
❖ Registration by 27th March to: info@sportjugend-dresden.de or (03 51) 4 70 28 37
Organiser: Sportjugend Dresden im SSB Dresden e. V.

7.30pm Zentralbibliothek, Schloßstraße 2
1st floor function room
**I Never Wanted To Be A Roofer Anyway**
❖ Reading with Raúl Krauthausen
Organisers:

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**Saturday, 4th April**

2.00 to 4.00pm Dresden Neustadt: A feeling of home
City tour from the perspective of a young Syrian woman
❖ Registration under: https://querstadtein.org/stadtführungen/
Details of the meeting point will be provided after registration
Organiser: querstadtein e. V.

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**Sunday, 5th April**

6.15am to 8.15pm Buchenwald, Weimar: 75th anniversary of self-liberation
Visit to the memorial site and meetings with contemporary witnesses
❖ Organisers: DIE LINKE. Dresden & VVN - BdA Sachsen
Tel.: (03 51) 8 58 38 01, E-mail: kontakt@dielinke-dresden.de
Monday, 6th April

2.30 to 4.30pm
Jorge-Gomondai-Platz
Colourful threads for tolerance and humanity
Photo project inviting interactive participation
Organiser: SPD-Fraktion Dresden

5.00pm
Kreuzkirche
An der Kreuzkirche 6
Ecumenical peace prayers in memory of Jorge Gomondai
Organiser: Ökumenisches Informationszentrum

6.00pm
Jorge-Gomondai-Platz
Public remembrance of Jorge Gomondai
Memorial event with laying of flowers
Organisers: Ausländerrat Dresden e. V. and Vorbereitungskreis zum Gedenken an Jorge Gomondai

7.00pm
Staatsschauspiel Dresden,
Kleines Haus
Glacisstraße 28
An evening of cosmopolitan song with Ezé Wendtoin
Perform a popular hit of your choice and compete for the Golden Unicorn!
Organiser: Montagscafé am Staatsschauspiel Dresden

Recurring events

17th, 19th, 24th, 26th, 31st March and 2nd April

7.15 to 4.30pm
4. Grundschule, sports hall

8.30pm
Löwenstraße 2
CAPOEIRA
Integration through sport
Organiser: International-Capoeira-Raiz-Dresden

16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, 30th March and 1st, 6th April

6.30 to 7.30pm
Sport & Tanzstudio Dresden,
Saydaer Straße 6, 1st floor
Zumba® Fitness Integration
Integration through sport
Organiser: Sport & Tanzstudio Dresden

Exhibitions

16th to 22nd March

daily
Venue: Please refer to the local press for details

3.00 to 8.00pm
Five years of protest against xenophobia, racism, anti-Semitism and contempt for human values in Dresden Exhibition
Organiser: Montagsproteste - Initiativen

With sign language translation
Suitable for children
Prior registration required
Admission fee
16th March to 8th May

daily  Grüne Ecke, Bischofsplatz 6
Racist riots in Rostock-Lichtenhagen – a week in August 1992
Photo series by photographer Martin Langer for the “Spiegel” magazine in 1992
Organiser: Wahlkreisbüro Valentin Lippmann (MdL)

Events outside the period of the International Weeks Against Racism

13th March

9.00 to 4.00pm  Farbwerk e. V., Zentralwerk Dresden, House B Souterrain, Riesaer Straße 32
Handling of stereotypes in sport – External and self-perceptions, taking football as an example
Further training series for (future) teaching staff
✉ Registration under: olesya.fridel@kolibri-dresden.de
Organiser: Kinder- und Elternzentrum “Kolibri” e. V.

7th April

10.30am  Zentralbibliothek, Schloßstraße 2
1st floor function room
Reading with Alice Haster:
What white people don’t want to know about racism
Registration under:
(03 51) 8 64 82 33
Organiser:
Städtische Bibliotheken

8th April

2.00 to 6.00pm  Begegnungsstätte, main hall Papstdorfer Straße 25
Why we came to Dresden
Contemporary witness presentation and personal discussion,
☼ suitable for children from 12 years
Organiser:
Jüdischer Frauenverein Dresden e. V.

All event details subject to changes!
What exactly is racism?

Racism is a specific form of inhumanity and discrimination.

Racism is understood to describe negative and derogatory attitudes and actions towards another group of people. Social, cultural or even physical characteristics are arbitrarily associated with primarily negative traits, aspects of behaviour or abilities.

The objective of racism is to preserve power structures and privileges, and to legitimise their unequal distribution.

Racism is manifested in many ways, whether in the form of everyday negative bias and exclusion, on the level of individual attitudes and prejudices, as institutional discrimination, e.g. on the job market or in administrative practices, right up to personal insults, derision and violence.

Events with sign language translation:
If translation is needed, please contact us by e-mail by 1st March at the latest: iwgr@dresden.de

Organisers

- 128. Oberschule “Carola von Wasa”
- Apostelkirche Dresden
- Ausländerrat Dresden e. V.
- Vorbereitungskreis zum Gedenken an Jorge Gomondai
- Bürgermeisteramt der Landeshauptstadt Dresden
- Caritasverband für Dresden e. V.
- Cellex Foundation – Die Stiftung Projekt Tango/Theater offen und bunt
- Courage-Werkstatt für demokratische Bildungsarbeit e. V.
- Dachverband Sächsischer Migrantenorganisationen
- Deutsches Hygiene-Museum Dresden
- DIE LINKE. Dresden
- Dresden Postkolonial
- Dresdner Geschichtsverein e. V.
- Ensemble Leggieramente
- Evangelische-Lutherische Kirchenbezirke Dresden Mitte & Nord
- Filmtheater Schauburg
- Gesellschaft zur Hilfe für Kriegsveteranen in Russland e. V.
- Heinrich-Schütz-Konservatorium Dresden
- Initiative für Frieden In Kurdistan
- Initiative “Wer schweigt, stimmt zu”
- Integrations- und Ausländerbeirat Dresden
- International-Capoeira-Raiz-Dresden
- Johannstädter Kulturtreff e. V.
- Jüdischer Frauenverein Dresden e. V.
- Jugendamt
- Kinder- und Elternzentrum “Kolibri” e. V.
- Kinder- und Familientreff Mosaik
- Kulturbüro Dresden/House of resources
Organisational note:

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The organisers reserve the right to make use of their legal entitlement to impose house rules and thereunder to exclude or deny access to their events to persons who belong to right-wing extremist parties or organisations, can be viewed as belonging to the right-wing extremist scene or have already in the past drawn attention to themselves through racist, nationalist, anti-Semitic or other contemptuous statements or language.

DE  Das vollständige Programm finden Sie unter:  
www.dresden.de/iwgr

EN  The full program can be found here: www.dresden.de/iwgr
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