Social Programme and Optional Tours

Wednesday, 12.09.2018

GUIDED TOUR - “SCIENCE WITH CHARM - WOMEN WRITE HISTORY”

11 am - 1 pm
Location: Old Town Hall

There have never been any shortages of important women in the university city of Goettingen. The focus of this guided tour are the stories of some important women in Goettingen.

Group size: max. 25 persons
Price: 9 €, registration in advance required (payment at info desk is also possible)

Thursday, 13.09.2018

SWIMMING FOR TRANS- AND INTER PEOPLE AND FRIENDS

The open swimming hour specifically addresses all trans and inter people who like to swim and enjoy leisure time without the common obstacles in public swimming areas. Also all people who tend to avoid public swimming areas because of body shaming, e.g. scars or body shape are welcome at the swimming.

The pool area as well as the changing rooms will be opened exclusively for trans and inter people and their friends. All areas will be void of gendered markers and body-related rules. Thus, everyone is welcome to participate regardless of their (current) body shape or preferred swimming clothes.

All participating persons agree to a non-staring, non-commenting policy concerning bodies or clothing matters. This environment is all about feeling safe, respecting each other’s boundaries, and minding one’s own respectful behaviour.

Deep water pool! The ability to swim is mandatory.

WHAT DOES TRANS MEAN?

The term “trans” describes all people that do not or just sometimes identify with their assigned gender at birth. For example, transgender people, transsexual people, genderqueer and non-binary people as well as cross-dressers and so-called transvestites are included. Thus, people who identify as trans have very different experiences, backgrounds, and body expressions.

WHAT DOES INTER MEAN?

The term “inter” describes the experience to have been born with a body that does not adhere to or show the binary makeup of male/man or female/woman. This regularly leads to
discrimination and human rights violations, for example non-consensual gender altering surgeries. “Inter” is not a third gender because the realities of people born with a variation of gendered markers are diverse. Importantly, inter people can, like all other people, have a female, male, trans or non-binary gender identity.

WHAT DOES “FRIENDS” MEAN?

Friends are all people who tend to avoid public swimming areas because of body shaming, e.g. scars or body shape. Friends are also cis-gendered people who are specifically invited to the event by their trans or inter peers.

Time: 08:15 – 09:45 pm
Fee: 2,50,- € (for EFRC participants)
Address: University Sports Centre, Swimming area, Gutenbergstr. 60, 37075 Göttingen
Bus: Take bus 42 direction “Papenberg” until busstop „Sprangerweg“
http://fahrplaner.vsninfo.de/hafas/query.exe/dn? Or use the VSN App

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"MAJOR!" - MOVIE NIGHT

8 pm
Location: Movie theater Lumiere (Geismar Landstraße 19, 37083 Göttingen)

"MAJOR!" (2015) tells the life and campaigns of Miss Major Griffin-Gracy, a Black trans activist. Miss Major is a veteran of the Stonewall Riots and a survivor of Attika State Prison, a former sex worker and human rights activist. Since the 1960s Miss Major has been engaged in political struggles in the field of civil rights, justice and equality for Lesbian and Gay, Bi and Transgender. At the center of her activism is the fight for Black and People of Color trans women, the fight against police violence and the brutality of the imprisonment of trans women in prisons for men. The film addresses questions about the prison industry complex, police violence and violations of civil rights. The film encourages critical reflection about one's own privileges and social structures in general.

“MAJOR!” has been shown at over 60 film festivals around the world and has received 19 awards for the best documentary.

The film is in English with German subtitles.

Price: 7€ (regular), 6€ (reduced)
**BOOK PRESENTATION "DIE POTENTE FRAU" WITH MITHU SANYAL AND SVENJA FLAẞPÖHLER**

9 pm  
Location: Old Town Hall, Rathausalle

Svenja Flaßpöhler (executive editor of 'Philosophie Magazin') presents her book "Die potente Frau" (Ullstein 2018) in an interview with Mithu Sanyal (cultural scientist).

An event of the Literary Centre Göttingen.  
The book presentation will be held in German.

Price: 7€ (reduced), 9€ (advance booking) // 8€ (reduced) / 10€ (box office). Students with a cultural ticket are free at the box office. For more information and the link for advance booking visit our website.

**Friday, 14.09.2018**

**FEMINIST COLLAGE WORKSHOP - SCISSORS, PAPER, GLUE-WORDS**

5 pm  
Location: Hafenzimmer-Salon für Kunst und Kultur / Gotmarstr. 10

How do you convert your theoretical knowledge of feminist theories into artistic expression?

During the workshop we want to explore a creative way of expressing our feminist knowledge. Artists like Hannah Höch, Emy Ball or the Guerilla Girls have used the art of collage and billboards to fight against patriarchal and racist systems. Their humorous and intelligent approaches are the main inspiration for this workshop.  
We will provide materials for you to use to create your own feminist artistic work like postcards, Flyers Stickers etc. we will also have artist catalogues by artists for you to look at and get inspired by. If you want to bring something that you want to work with (a special material, a magazine, a book) you are more than welcome to do so. We also have a black & white printer and scanner to use.  
With this workshop we hope to convey a relaxed atmosphere and empowering moments for all participants.

The workshop is on donation basis. The recommended donation sum is 10 Euro.

Registration via: sakuku@riseup.net

Length of the workshop: 2-3 hours

"REFLECTIONS UNHEARD: BLACK WOMEN IN CIVIL RIGHTS" - MOVIE NIGHT AND DISCUSSION WITH THE DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER NEVLINE NNAJI

8 pm  
Location: Zentrales Hörsaalgebäude, room 011

Through the personal stories of several former black female Civil Rights activists, Reflections Unheard: Black Women in Civil Rights unearths the lesser-known story of black women’s
political marginalization between the male-dominated Black Power movement, and the predominantly white and middle class Feminist movement during the 1960s and 70s, as well as the resulting mobilization of black and other women of color into a united Feminist movement. 

*Reflections Unheard* is a feature length documentary, and the first of its kind to focus exclusively on black women’s contributions and experiences during the Civil Rights era.

Running Time: 81min.

The film will be shown in its original English version. Afterwards there will be the possibility to discuss with the filmmaker herself. A joint event of the Göttingen Centre for Gender Studies within the 10th European Feminist Research Conference, the Clubkino Göttingen, the Kulturbüro Studiwerk and the Studentenwerk Göttingen.

To the movie "Reflections unheard: Black women in civil rights"

**LET'S CELEBRATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EFRC!**

from 9pm at the Club einsB / Freihafen, Nikolastraße 1B, Göttingen (Attention!!! Due to organizational reasons the location of our party is changed)

Celebrate the conference party in the club einsB / Freihafen in Göttingen! In a nice atmosphere on two levels with lounge, bar and big Dancefloor - everyone will find the right one for themselves. A wide range of musical entertainment from 2 DJs on 2 stages and cold drinks at reasonable prices ensure an unforgettable dance night with many surprises.

Price: 5 € (advance booking, see our website)/ Box office: 6 €

**Saturday, 15.09.2018**

**FRIEDLAND TRANSIT CAMP – PERSPECTIVES OF MIGRATION**

at 3pm from the conference venue (parking lot)

The Friedland Museum represents the overall history of the historic transit camp built for released prisoners after the Second World War and is currently housed by asylum seekers. The visitor is led on an exciting journey through time, which deals with the themes of flight, expulsion, migration and integration of more than 4 million people, for whom Friedland will remain a symbol of freedom from 1945 until today and beyond.

Time: 15:00 - 19:30, including bus transfer from/to the Conference venue

Group size: min. 30 persons, max. 50 persons

Price: 21,50 €, registration in advance required (payment at info desk is also possible)