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UNRAST started in spring 1989 as a collective and still is today, more than 30 years later. We have authors like Tupoka Ogette, Grada Kilomba, Susan Arndt, Angela Davis, bell hooks, David Graeber or Silvia Federici in our program. Our titles cover various topics:

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From the beginning it was a project not only to publish radical left-wing books but we also try to work in a way that is different from the usual conditions we find in a capitalist organized economy. Nevertheless we have to make money just that we do not accumulate it as profit but it goes back to the registered association we are. Our understanding is being part of a movement that is not homogenous, to publish authors from within this movement, giving activist perspectives as well as academic studies a platform and encouraging debates.

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Feminism

Lisa Neubauer

Simone de Beauvoir

Eine illustrierte Biografie

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Lisa Neubauer

Simone de Beauvoir

A Graphic Biography

Publishing date: October 2023, 152 pages

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Inspired by Simone de Beauvoir's autobiographies, this graphic biography follows the footsteps of the French writer, philosopher and feminist Simone de Beauvoir (1908-1986).

Author and illustrator Lisa Neubauer links Beauvoir's path and career, her personality, her acquaintances, friendships and her great and small loves entertainingly and fluidly with the development of her philosophy in the context of world events of the 20th century. The story in four acts humorously shows how 'Sartre's girlfriend' ultimately became the cultural icon known worldwide – both revered and hated: Simone de Beauvoir was cheeky, she was erring, she was spontaneous, and she was edgy. She also had an aversion to monumental truths. Simone de Beauvoir stood for change, for rebellion. She had the courage to lead a life of her own choice and to follow her thirst for knowledge. With her very own way of living, loving and thinking, she opened windows and doors for countless women that seemed to be closed before.

The author and illustrator

The author and illustrator *Lisa Neubauer* has worked for a long time as an animator for German film and public television in Berlin. She now lives on a farm in Brandenburg and finally has time to write whatever she feels like.





Francis Seeck

Klassismus überwinden **Wege in eine sozial gerechte Gesellschaft**

ca. 200 Seiten | ca. 14,80 Euro [D]

Francis Seeck

Overcoming Classism **Ways to a Socially Just Society**

Publishing date: March 2024, approx. 200 pages

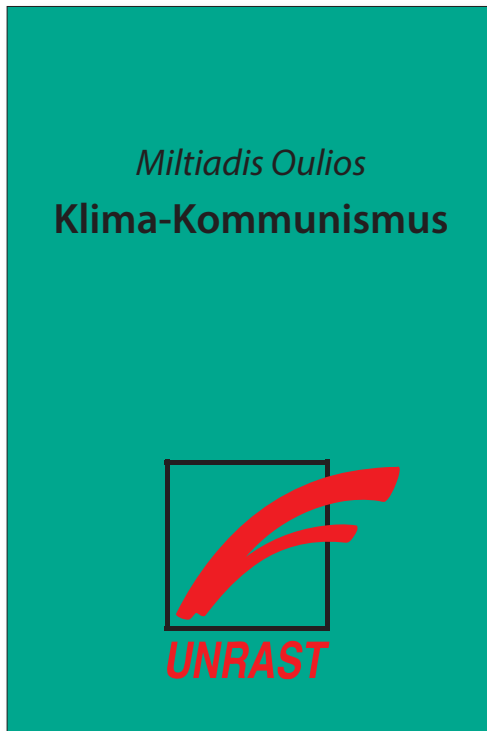
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More and more people are experiencing classism - discrimination based on class origin or class affiliation - first-hand and on a daily basis. Classism is directed against people from the poverty and working class, for example against people on low incomes, unemployed or homeless. Around 14 million people in Germany are now affected by poverty: Food prices are rising, the food banks are overcrowded and there is a lack of affordable housing. But what can be done? Answers are provided by numerous groups and initiatives that have been anti-classist in the past decades or are active today: from initiatives for the unemployed to redistribution initiatives of wealthy people. Since a socially just society can only be realised if we think holistically, address other power relations and do not suppress the climate crisis, this book also takes a look at intersectional alliances.

Anyone who wants to know which paths against classism have already been taken and which are currently being tested, who wants to learn what each individual can do concretely to get closer to the vision of a socially just society, will find tangible suggestions in this book. A must-have for all who want to become active now!

The author

Francis Seeck is professor of social work with a focus on democracy/human rights education at the TH Nuremberg. Francis Seeck's work focuses on (a critique of) classism, political education, anti-discrimination and human rights-oriented social work. Since 2010, Francis Seeck has been working as an anti-discrimination trainer and political educator. In 2020 Francis Seeck published the anthology *Solidarisch gegen Klassismus* with Brigitte Theißl at Unrast. In 2022, the anti-classist pamphlet *Zugang verwehrt* was published by Atrium.



Miltiadis Oulios

Klima-Kommunismus

ca. 140 Seiten | ca. 12,80 Euro [D] | ISBN 978-3-89771-384-0

Miltiadis Oulios

Climate Communism

Publishing date: March 2024, approx. 140 pages

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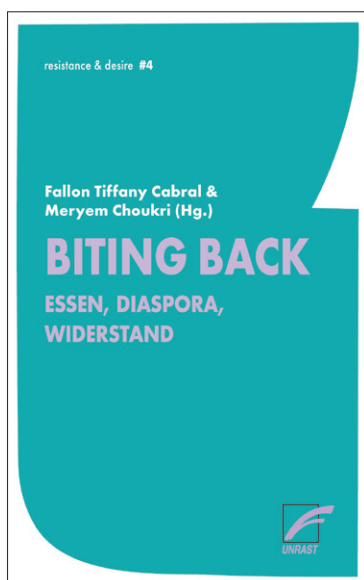
Under the catchword 'climate communism', Miltiadis Oulios initiates a debate on what effective and socially just climate protection could look like. The expansion of renewable energies is taking place too slowly and is not enough to stop global warming. Privileged people do not want to give up climate-damaging behaviors voluntarily. The conclusion to limit them politically leads to a revival of the communist idea in the interests of climate protection. The author argues for this debate to be conducted more openly.

The book discusses what it means if we give priority to the principle of equality in climate protection. The author calls for a new culture of sharing. Based on current studies, he explains the extent to which reducing consumption in all areas of our lives is necessary to stop global warming. He explores the practical political measures that could be implemented to achieve these goals: in travelling, in shopping, in meat consumption and in transportation. And he outlines how this would reward people who are already behaving in a climate-friendly way, and how climate protection can make society more just instead of dividing it in the face of rising CO₂ and energy prices. At the same time, the book describes the contradictions and problems that arise from the systemic constraints of capitalism, the erosion of democracy, and the global division of labor.



The author

Miltiadis Oulios lives in Düsseldorf. He works as a radio reporter for WDR COSMO and feature writer for WDR 5, where he regularly reports on climate and migration issues. At Suhrkamp Verlag he has published *Blackbox Abschiebung. History, Theory and Practice of German Migration Policy*.

*bildungsLab* (eds.)***Biting Back****Food, Diaspora, Resistance**

Publishing date: August 2023, 120 pages, series: resistance & desire #4

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Have you eaten yet? Food is part of our daily lives, so it is no wonder that there is a seemingly endless supply of cook- and guidebooks on healthy food, diets, and sustainable nutrition. The 4th volume of the resistance & desire series takes critical and diasporan perspective on food into account, focusing on questions of belonging, discrimination, and identity. They are discussed in a close and tangible manner, in contrast to more intellectual debates. What desires and wishes do we express through what we (don't) eat? What (anti-) colonial traces can be found in different drinks, dishes, foods, in eating and drinking habits? How are class and food related to each other? Can food, can cooking be political or a manner of resistance?

Poems, short prose, essays, autobiographical reflections, scientific analyses, scenic texts—the approaches are as diverse as the questions that the authors pose. They choose to question supposed unambiguities, to renegotiate national and cultural attributions, to draw connections between the (post-) colonial past and the now, between the personal and the political.

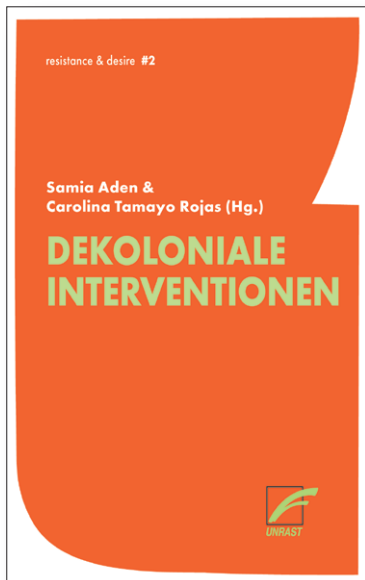
*bildungsLab* (eds.)***Friendship****Triad of a Political Practice**

Publishing date: March 2023, 88 pages, series: resistance & desire #3

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The rise of a new right-wing movement on the one hand and a supposedly left-wing identity politics on the other make it seemingly impossible to form alliances beyond one's own identity.

We see this observation as an opportunity to reflect on another concept of political practice, namely friendship. As a 'mere' interpersonal relationship, it is usually relegated to the private sphere. But friendships are also genuine political relationships, whose fundamental characteristics can transform our view of the world. The third volume of the series »resistance & desire« discusses whether friendship is suitable as a concept for the formation of political relationships and alliances. What reflections do Michel Foucault, Judith Butler or bell hooks, for example, offer on this topic? Then we employ them for a revised concept of friendship as political practice. For the potential inherent in friendship is needed more than ever in times of multiple crises and growing global inequalities.

*bildungsLab* (eds.)*

Decolonial interventions

Publishing date: October 2022, 100 pages, series: resistance & desire #2

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The second volume of the book series 'resistance & desire' takes a critical look at hegemonic knowledge productions and Eurocentric interpretive power.

'Knowledge of the world' in western European countries is not innocent, objective or without context. Instead, it must be understood in terms of historical relations of power and domination. Only in the continuity of colonial, academic practices have subjects been produced and (re)produced as deficient 'others' (othering). But who determines what is — or may be considered — 'knowledge' and/or 'education'?

The authors set out in search of uncolonized forms of knowledge production and centre the perspectives of marginalised subjects at the heart of their narrative. Reflective, (self-)critical, unruly, ironic, indignant, their texts aim to reveal the violence of knowledge (epistemic violence) and western-eurocentric representational power, thereby deconstructing them.

*bildungsLab* (eds.)*

Education

A Postcolonial Manifesto

Publishing date: October 2021, 108 pages, series: resistance & desire #1

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What is education? Most volumes that claim to answer this question usually cite a number of white European men who have taught at universities.

The bildungsLab* intervenes in this taken-for-grantedness and presents a manifesto that seeks to encourage linking education and experience. Academics and artists of color and/or with migration histories reflect on education: sometimes personal, sometimes theoretical, sometimes poetic, sometimes funny, sometimes serious — but always smart and precise. They call for a rethinking of Eurocentric-humanistic notions of education and a reflection on education in a plural society.

This book is the opening manifesto of the book series 'resistance & desire' of bildungsLab*! The book series aims to gather short, concise essays that can be used to disseminate critical thinking on racism and postcolonialism.



Jule Bönkost

Kritisch weiß sein

Eine Anleitung zum Mitmachen

265 Seiten | 18 Euro [D] | ISBN 978-3-89771-368-0

Jule Bönkost

Critical Whiteness

A Guide to Participation

Publishing date: October 2023, 265 pages

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Jule Bönkost is a cultural scientist, author and lecturer—and also white. She has been active against racism and promoted anti-discrimination education for many years. Critical Whiteness is premised on the belief that it is productive for white people to be aware of their complicity in racism and to struggle against it. With this theoretically well founded and practical guide, Bönkost invites other white people to become more sensitive and critical towards racism. She provides concrete tools and explanations on how to use one's whiteness to counter structural racism in daily life.

This book includes countless tips based on lived experiences, practical examples, exercises and questions for self-reflection. It is intended as a practical guide for everyone seeking to create a liveable world for all.

The author

Jule Bönkost (PhD) studied American Studies at the Humboldt University in Berlin and works as a cultural scientist. She works as a trainer, coach, lecturer and author in the field of anti-discrimination education, focusing on racism, critical whiteness and allyship. She is a co-author of the anthology *Unteilbar – Bündnisse gegen Rassismus* (Indivisible – Coalitions against Racism).



Yara Hofbauer

Das ist Diskriminierung! **Verstehen, was hinter dem Vorwurf steckt**

136 Seiten | 14 Euro [D] | ISBN 978-3-89771-349-9

Yara Hofbauer

That's Discrimination!

Understanding the Issues at the Heart of such Accusations

Publishing date: March 2023, 136 pages

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Freedom from discrimination is essential for equal social participation and equality. People (groups) who have hitherto been granted little or no power are increasingly and justifiably making claims. Yet there is great uncertainty about when discrimination has taken place.

In order to counteract this destructive stalemate, the author succeeds in clarifying essential questions and contradictions in the discourse on anti-discrimination policies and in critically questioning mechanisms that stand in the way of constructive efforts to achieve a coexistence that is just and free from discrimination.

Through a practical approach that does not presuppose any prior knowledge, it is perfect for people who long for a society without discrimination, but do not have the time, resources or patience to deal with the topic for hours on end.

Numerous examples on prejudice—or "what is still allowed to be said"—foster understanding for the painful experience of different forms of discrimination, especially if the reader has never been affected by it themselves.

The author

Yara Hofbauer, born in Vienna in 1989, is a lawyer in the field of victim, discrimination and violence protection and a trainer for discrimination protection in the workplace and education. She is the author of several textbooks in this field.



Anja Pannewitz, Aike Arndt

Kinder, Eltern und Gewalt

Ein Sachcomic für Erwachsene

ca. 220 Seiten | ca. 18 EUR [D]

Anja Pannewitz, Aike Arndt

Children, Parents and Violence

A Graphic Guide for Adults

Publishing date: March 2024, approx. 220 pages

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At the very heart of the book lie episodes and scenes that children have experienced as direct victims or as witnesses of domestic violence. These are largely taken from scientific biographical interviews with adults affected in childhood, which were conducted from 2019 to 2020 in a project by Anja Pannewitz. Expert knowledge and scientific research findings on domestic violence in childhood complement and frame these drawn experiences.

The book shows the spectrum in which children can experience domestic violence. Furthermore, it will become clear that domestic violence is not an (exclusively) psychological problem of individual perpetrators, but interacts with political and social conditions. Consequently, the book is aimed at society at large and makes an easily accessible contribution to the public discourse on domestic violence that broadens our perspectives.

The author

Anja Pannewitz (born 1977 in Riesa) is a professor of social work sciences at the HTWK in Leipzig and conducts research on domestic violence.

The illustrator

Aike Arndt (born 1980 in Neuss) studied design with a focus on illustration in Münster. Today he lives in Berlin. He works as an illustrator, graphic recorder and instructor for comic and drawing courses. He has already published several comics on other topics.



*Katja von Auer, Christiane Micus Loos,
Stella Schäfer, Kathrin Schrader (Hg.)*

Intersektionalität & Gewalt

**Verwundbarkeiten von marginalisierten Gruppen
und Personen sichtbar machen**

260 Seiten | 18 EUR [D] | ISBN 978-3-89771-347-5

Katja von Auer, Christiane Micus Loos, Stella Schäfer, Kathrin Schrader (ed.)

Intersectionality & Violence

Making the Vulnerabilities of Marginalized Groups and Individuals Visible

Publishing date: June 2023, 260 pages

All rights available

Gender-based violence occurs every day, regardless of origin, education, or income. Research on violence shows that vulnerable groups remain structurally excluded from protection and help. However, it also shows that conditions that create an openness to injury—and on the basis of which violent action can take place—are themselves to be understood as violence.

This anthology, based on current research and engagement with queer feminist theories, explores how the vulnerability of marginalized people, and the exclusions they experience, can be made visible and what needs to be done to provide non-discriminatory protection to these groups.

The essays in this book are suited both for those affected, as well as all students, teachers, practitioners, and scholars who are willing to discuss, further think about, and gradually introduce current ways of working with these issues into practice and education.

The editors

Katja von Auer is a social worker and lecturer at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences (FRA-UAS). She teaches and researches in the fields of antiziganism, intersectionality, and precarious living situations. *Christiane Micus Loos* is a professor of social pedagogy at Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel. Her work focuses on feminist theories, research on violence, and theories of social work, among others. *Stella Schäfer* is a doctoral candidate at Goethe University Frankfurt. Her research interests include feminist theories, gendered violence, and intersectionality. *Kathrin Schrader* is a professor of people in precarious situations in social work at FRA-UAS. She is co-founder of the network feminist intersectional perspectives on violence.



Friederike Beier (Hg.)

Materialistischer Queerfeminismus

**Theorien zu Geschlecht und Sexualität
im Kapitalismus**

240 Seiten | 16 EUR [D] | ISBN 978-3-89771-366-6

Friederike Beier (Ed.)

Materialist Queer Feminism

Theories of Gender and Sexuality in Capitalism

Publishing date: October 2023, 240 pages

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"This book is a celebration. Legendary texts and dazzling new discoveries get all the synapses firing. And they fuel the desire to make capitalist gendering history." – Eva von Redecker

Contrary to the supposed contradiction between identity and class, this volume presents an emancipatory theorization for understanding the role of gender and sexuality in capitalism. While feminist queer theory is accused of not thinking about capital relations and social structures, gender is under-theorized by Marxist analyses and the role of sexuality and desire for capitalism is often left out. In contrast, this volume shows which historical and current lines of connection exist between both currents and what constitutes a materialist queer feminism in theory and practice.

With contributions by Friederike Beier, Christine Delphy, Jule Govrin, Franziska Haug, Rosemary Hennessy & Chrys Ingraham, Holly Lewis, María Lugones, Shahrzad Mojab & Sara Carpenter, Sophie Noyé, Nat Raha, and Monique Wittig.

The editor

Friederike Beier (she/her) is engaged in research and teaching on queer-feminist, materialist, and decolonial theories of time, gender, and labor. She works at the Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science at the FU Berlin. At Unrast she has edited the series "Theories and Struggles of Social Reproduction".



Tove Soiland

Sexuelle Differenz

**Feministisch-psychoanalytische Perspektiven
auf die Gegenwart**

herausgegeben von Anna Hartmann

252 Seiten | 18 EUR [D] | ISBN 978-3-89771-345-1

Tove Soiland

Sexual Difference

Feminist-psychoanalytical Perspectives on the Present

edited by Anna Hartmann

Publishing date: October 2022, 252 pages

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Tove Soiland is one of the most important theorists of contemporary feminism. In her analyses of both economics and subject theory, she has devoted herself to the social foundations of hierarchical gender relations for over two decades. The importance of her work lies in its insistence on a theory of sexist hierarchy that is not grounded in gender theory following Judith Butler. Drawing on Lacanian psychoanalysis and Irigaray's thinking on sexual difference, she convincingly exposes the structures of neo-patriarchal gender relations.

This anthology is devoted to Soiland's many works on sexual difference, providing insight into her complex thinking and development of her feminist theory. The texts compiled here offer access to a branch of feminist theorizing that has been marginalized so far, as well as to the theoretical divergences between Butler's gender theory and the thinking of sexual difference that Soiland has repeatedly and incisively expounded. Soiland's more recent texts, moreover, take up the psychoanalytic debate on post-Oedipal society. In this way, they enable us to focus on current problematic situations in gender relations that have emerged in the wake of the demise of patriarchal authority and to discuss them as a part of contemporary feminism.

The author

Tove Soiland teaches at various German-speaking universities. Her work focuses on Lacanian Marxism. In 2003, she initiated the "Gender Controversy," a controversy about the theoretical foundations of the concept of gender. In 2008, she completed her PhD on Luce Irigaray's thinking on sexual difference.



Nadine Gerner und Lina Hansen

Ökofeminismus: Zwischen Theorie und Praxis

Eine Einführung

ca. 136 Seiten | ca. 14 EUR [D] | ISBN 978-3-89771-379-6

Nadine Gerner & Lina Hansen

Ecofeminism: Between Theory and Practice

An Introduction

Publishing date: December 2023, approx. 136 pages

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What do antimilitarist protests in the US and Europe have in common with fights over seeds in India and Kenya or indigenous resistance against extraction activities in Ecuador, or even campaigns on care work, as in the case of the care worker strike in Northrhine-Westphalia?

Bringing feminist, ecological and anticolonial perspectives together, as ecofeminists did in the 1970s, places life itself—and not only human life—at the center of all analyses and political action. The authors show how ecofeminism can reveal the connection between different systems of power and the domination exerted over women, queer and racialized people and other marginalized groups, and the connection to the subjugation of nature. Its practical forms are strikes, squatting, commoning, collective subsistence work—even autonomous communities and alternative social ideas. *Ecofeminism: Between Theory and Practice* is an accessible book that offer countless practical examples, offering an easy introduction to the many theories and practical concepts of ecofeminism.

The authors

Nadine Gerner is a sociologist and teaches at the Universities of Münster and Marburg. Her research topics include care work, social reproduction, degrowth and ecofeminism. She was part of the organizational committee for collectivization conference in Berlin in 2022, and has since continued working towards the collectivization of care work and energy production.

Lisa Hansen is a sociologist. Her research interests include socio-ecological transformation and ecofeminism as an integral part of social criticism in theory and practice.

Both authors are active in the Feminism and Degrowth Alliance (FaDA).



*Thomas Stölner, Uwe H. Bittlingmayer,
Gözde Okcu (Hg.)*

Anarchistische Gesellschaftsentwürfe

**Zwischen partizipatorischer Wirtschaft,
herrschaftsfreier Vergesellschaftung und
kollektiver Entscheidungsfindung**

468 Seiten | 24,80 EUR [D] | ISBN 978-3-89771-369-7

Thomas Stölner, Uwe H. Bittlingmayer, Gözde Okcu (Eds.)

Anarchist Social Designs

**Between Participatory Economy, Domination-Free Socialization
and Collective Decision-Making**

Publishing date: October 2023, 468 pages

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The editors invited a broad spectrum of authors to share their ideas on how a democratic and egalitarian economy could be organized. The resulting anthology includes the voices of activists, authors and academics on topics from participatory planned economies, councils networks, political self-determination to legal perspectives, the practical application of philosophy or reproductive questions in economies of the future.

Sociologist **Jens Kastner** and political scientist **John Holloway** discuss the foundational values of a free society. Sociologist **Ilse Lenz** reports on societies, in which women hold power without exerting it, while political scientist **Savvina Chowdhury** provides an overview on care work in a participatory economy. The pioneers of this concept, **Michael Albert** and **Robin Hahnel**, provide an introduction to their vision. Climate activist **Lena Schilling**, author **Ilija Trojanow** and artist **Nika Dubrovsky**, who discusses the ideas of David Graeber with **Noam Chomsky**, also contributed to this volume.

All of the contributions and contributors share the vision of making the lively and colorful diversity of possibilities for establishing an egalitarian society heard in academic and public debates.

The editors

Thomas Stölner is an ethnologist, philosopher, teacher and author. He is passionate about the practical implementation of participatory subjects and skill, especially for the underprivileged.

Uwe H. Bittlingmayer is a sociologist whose research focuses on empirical health care, education and inequality research, as well as critical theory, Afghanistan and Namibia.



Institut für Radikalisierungsforschung beim Bildungskollektiv Biko (Hg.)

Radikalisiert euch!

Beiträge für eine radikale Theorie und Praxis

200 Seiten | 14,80 EUR [D] | ISBN 978-3-89771-367-3

Institut für Radikalisierungsforschung beim Bildungskollektiv Biko (Ed.)

Radicalize!

Contributions to a Radical Theory and Practice

Publishing date: October 2023, 200 pages

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Many actors in civil society and political education tend to adopt the authoritarian and truncated logic of deradicalization currently imbued in the doctrine of extremism. It is a doctrine that sees radicalism as a threat to coexistence and radicalization as an almost universal cipher for evil. The supposedly pacifying force of deradicalization seeks to restrain those who insist on their desire for a very different social whole. Reliance on grant money, constraints, the need for allies, and not least repression prevent them from going all the way.

But radicalism is essential to make a good life for all possible in the first place. "Radical" is a critique of existing conditions, if it does not only scratch the surface, but searches for root causes—and pursues a practice that is oriented towards the elimination of these causes. Therefore, the editors say: "Radicalize!"—in everyday life, in activism, in critique. In this anthology, activists, people working in left-wing projects, critical scholars, and sympathizers of various social movements discuss how the logic of deradicalization can be criticized and emancipatory processes of radicalization can be set in motion.

The editors

The *Institute for Radicalization Research* works on the basis of a critique of the truncated thinking and authoritarian thrust of deradicalization approaches to the question of how emancipatory radicalization processes can be understood and set in motion.



Bernd Langer

Antifaschistische Aktion

Von der Geschichte in die Gegenwart

Band 2

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Bernd Langer

Antifascist Action

From History into the Present

Volume 2

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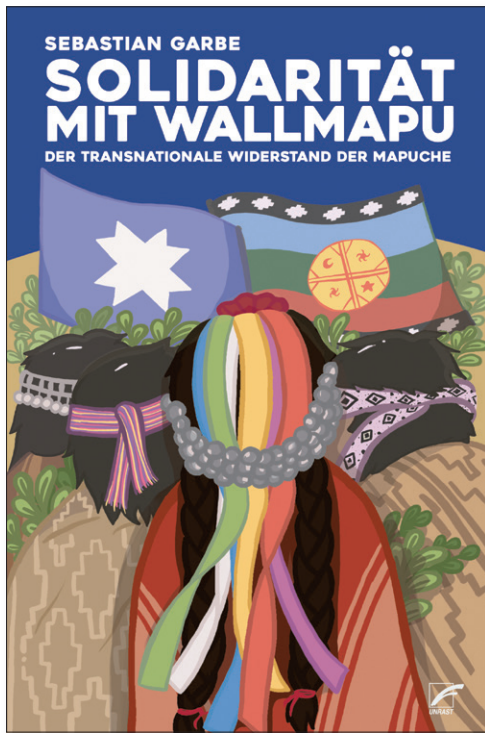
What is "the Antifa"? The second volume of "Antifaschistische Aktion" provides a comprehensive overview of its development in Germany from the year 2015 till 2022. Fuelled by PEGIDA and the AfD, the so-called 'refugee crisis' triggers a new wave of right-wing extremism. While a tough struggle succeeds in containing the nationwide street protests, the AfD establishes itself as a relevant parliamentary representative - an unprecedented event in Germany. And with the attacks in Kassel, Halle and Hanau, a partly new right-wing terrorism is emerging.

While the Corona pandemic, which began in 2020, is mainly of use for right-wing radical mobilisation, Antifa is increasingly turning into an international phenomenon. In the USA, the Black Lives Matter movement in 2020/21 leads to the most serious unrest in its history.

Russia's war against Ukraine becomes a crossroads in 2022. The right-wing radicals take to the streets against migration, Corona measures and war - and are elected. The left, on the other hand, is showing itself to be divided and unable to give a clear direction of thrust. Therefore, the author pleads for defining the political core of anti-fascism and redefining its future role. Only then can the history of this radical left movement be continued.

The author

Bernd Langer has been an active anti-fascist since 1978, and was an activists involved the first autonomous Antifa structures. As an author of various books, he has been publishing on revolutionary movements in Germany for many years.



Sebastian Garbe

Solidarität mit Wallmapu

Der transnationale Widerstand der Mapuche

ca. 460 Seiten | ca. 19,80 EUR [D] | ISBN 978-3-89771-189-1

Sebastian Garbe

Solidarity with Wallmapu

The transnational Resistance of the Mapuche

Publishing date: December 2023, approx. 460 pages

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The Mapuche people have a long history of successfully resisting cooptation from outside forces through resistance against antiracist stereotypes of indigenous societies and especially against the colonization of Wallmapu, their historic homeland in the south of today's Chile and Argentina. They have created alliances with countless non-indigenous organizations and individuals, and even fight for their autonomy on the international stage. Sebastian Garbe uses this broad network as a nexus from which to discuss the possibilities and limits of solidarity, not only in regard to the struggle for the decolonization of Wallmapu. He analyzes the transnationalization of Mapuche resistance and contemporary forms of practical international solidarity that have developed simultaneously. Garbe introduces many diverse historical examples of solidarity between Europe and Latin America and develops theoretical tools and methodological approaches, in order to help us understand what solidarity actually means.

The author

Sebastian Garbe (PhD) is a sociologist. His research focuses on post- and decolonial theory, social movements and anticolonial resistance. He has edited many anthologies, including *Kolonialität der Macht* (Unrast, 2013) *Ch'ixinakax utxiwa – Eine Reflexion über Praktiken und Diskurse der Dekolonisierung* (A Reflection on the Practices and Discourses of Decolonization, 2018).



Ewgeniy Kasakow (Hg.)

Spezialoperation und Frieden

Die russische Linke gegen den Krieg

2. ergänzte und aktualisierte Auflage

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Ewgeniy Kasakow (ed.)

Special Operation and Peace

The Russian Left against the War

Publishing date: October 2022, 248 pages

Updated and extended 2nd edition in July 2023

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Since the beginning of the so-called 'special military operation' of the Russian armed forces in Ukraine, thousands of people in Russia have participated in anti-war protests. In the first weeks alone, nearly 14,000 people were arrested.

Since 2014, Russia's left has been deeply divided in its stance on Ukraine. While the leadership of the CPRF, the Russian Communist Party, supports Putin's course, many groups and activists on the left have joined the protest movement.

Special Operation and Peace provides an overview of the Russian left's debates on the current war, Russia's invasion policy, NATO involvement, the humanitarian crisis and the issues of flight and sanctions. The spectrum ranges from oppositional CPRF members, social democrats and socialists, to smaller Stalinist and Trotskyist parties, anarchists, union activists and feminists, to university lecturers and authors from the Russian-speaking diaspora. The book documents their positions with the help of original documents and interviews. Their voices are supported by introductory and analytical texts by the editor, who explains social contexts and focuses on the overall situation of the left in Putin's Russia.

The editor

Born in Moscow in 1982, *Ewgeniy Kasakow* studied eastern European cultural history, philosophy and history at the University of Bremen. He received his doctorate from the University of Bremen in 2017. He is a research associate at the German Emigration Centre of Bremerhaven.



Richard Glazar

Die Falle mit dem grünen Zaun

Überleben in Treblinka

200 Seiten | 20,00 EUR [D] | ISBN 978-3-89771-827-2

Richard Glazar

Trap with a Green Fence

Survival in Treblinka

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This book is the vivid and detailed account of Richard Glazar (1920-1997), who survived the Nazi extermination camp Treblinka. Glazar was deported from Czechoslovakia via the Theresienstadt ghetto to Treblinka, an extermination camp where, beginning in July 1942, some 900,000 people from countries across Europe were murdered. Only 54 Jews survived. On August 2nd, 1943, the prisoners launched a well-prepared uprising, during which 33-year-old Glazar was able to escape and go underground. Everyone who managed to escape had a clear mission: to tell the world about what happened in the death camp. After the end of the war, Glazar transcribed his experiences and observations. His writing is precise, detailed, clear and immensely moving.

The author

Richard Glazar, born in Prague in 1920, was one of just 54 Jews who survived the Treblinka death camp. During the uprising on August 2nd, 1943, then 33-year-old Glazar—a so-called 'function prisoner' in Treblinka—managed to escape. Until the end of the war he was able to go into hiding in Germany, disguised as a 'foreign worker'. He then studied economics in Prague, London and Paris. He settled in Prague, where he fell victim to Stalinist reprisals in 1951. After his involvement in the 'Prague Spring' of 1968, he had to flee again, this time going to Switzerland. He was one of the most important witnesses in the Treblinka trials of 1963 and 1971 in Düsseldorf. In his final years, he gave numerous lectures at universities and cultural institutions about his fate as a survivor of Treblinka. He also organized readings and discussions with school classes, in order to share his experiences in an educational environment. In 1997, the 77-year-old threw himself out of a window of a Jewish retirement home after the death of his wife.