

# Struggle for Rights

We invite to the workshop "migration-political activities and G8" on BUK029. Saturday, May 26th 2006, TU-Berlin, 2pm.

During the protests against the G8-summit in Genova 2001, a big demonstration on the topic of migration took place; it was themed "Freedom of Movement". This demonstration was supported by a broad alliance of different groups; its size and charisma were inspiring and impressive. In answer to this event, migration-political action days took place at all of the following summit mobilizations. But neither the days of action in Evian 2002 nor the "Make Borders History"-campaign in Glasgow 2005 could match the Genova demonstration in terms of size, participation of migrants, and lasting impact.

In 2007 the heads of state of the (self-titled) eight most powerful countries of the world meet in Heiligendamm. We want to use this meeting as a time to send a clear message of global solidarity and organize a day of action for global rights in reference to the demonstration that took place in Genova. Based on an appeal of different anti-racist and migrant groups from the NoLager-network, numerous groups have already agreed to organize an action day concerning migration (among others glocals Hanau, six-hills Berlin, NoLager Bremen, Main Focus World-Economy/BUKO and FELS). The subject of migration will become an important part of the mobilization, and also for the planned counter-summit in summer 2007.

Recently in the Aktionskonferenz in Rostock (25.-26.3.06) representatives of different groups, initiatives and spectrums came together in the "AG Migration" to discuss the fundamentals of the migration mobilization. The goal of this meeting was to get to know each other and to initiate a dialogue about different positions and approaches to the topic. We would like to continue these discussions in a workshop on the BUKO 2006 and determine further points of reference for the mobilization.



In the discussions at the Aktionskonferenz two topics turned out to be of special importance: First, bridging between the local struggles of migrants and refugees (e.g. against camps) and the consequences of the politics of exploitation of the G8 at large. And secondly, to look at the tension between global freedom of movement and protectionist welfare-state models. This discussion should be deepened in the course of the upcoming mobilization, especially with input of the representatives from the trade unions.

In continuity with the previous debates, we consider the appeal of the NoLager-network to be an important (though not an isolated) point of reference. Based on the achievements and failures of migration-political days of action during previous summit-mobilizations, we want to discuss the following questions:

- What are our demands and how can we contrast the dominant debate on immigration and integration?

- What shall be the motto of the migration-political Mobilization?
- Who are further allies and how can we include them?
- How can we communicate the connection between the G8-meetings and migration and flight?
- What ideas are there to get in discussions with groups that are working on migration in Africa (compare among others the declaration WSF/Bamako)?
- Which meetings and actions will be feasible to make our concerns apparent and discussible?
- How can we bring continuity to this continuing process?

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