

Lesbians in Africa and NRW

The women's counselling center, Fachstelle ‚Lesben beraten Lesben‘, is participating in the new project: "Partnerships between civil societies of lesbian groups in NRW and Africa". During the successful workshop in Johannesburg, South Africa in October 2018, it was decided that the Women's Leadership Center in Windhoek, Namibia will be our partner project and that three lesbians will visit us for ten days during the CSD (Gay Pride) 2019 in Düsseldorf.

The following events will be part of the programme:

In advance of our week: Movie "Rafiki"

The African drama "Rafiki" tells the story of two Kenyan girls who fall in love against all odds. Two women, who love each other, defy Kenyan conventions. Rafiki touches more political issues than one might initially expect. And they do not only relate to Kenya, but also to the political world history of the past and present.

In cooperation with kom!ma - Verein für Frauenkommunikation e.V. (Association for Women's Communication)

Monday, May 20th 2019, 7:15 pm

Location: Bambi, Klosterstraße 78, 40211 Düsseldorf, Germany

Costs: 8,50 €, reduced 6,50 € (Gildepass)

Meeting at PULS (Youth Centre for young Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Trans* & friends)

Meet other lesbian girls in the youth center PULS. You'll get the chance to chat and listen each others experiences.

Monday, 27th of May 2019, 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: Youth Centre PULS, Corneliusstraße 28, 40215 Düsseldorf

Costs: free, registration preferred

Mahn- und Gedenkstätte in Düsseldorf a guided tour

The focus of the guided tour lies on the persecution during the NAZI era and the Federal Republic of Germany according to § 179 StGB. The tour is concentrating on the difference in the persecution of men and women. (German/English)

Tuesday, 28th of May 2019, 6 pm

Location: Mahn- und Gedenkstätte, Mühlenstraße 29, 40213 Düsseldorf, Germany

Costs: 3-8 €, registration preferred!

Guided tour through the State parliament (Landtag)

Josefine Paul (BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN), member of the state parliament, gives a tour through the state parliament in Düsseldorf.

Organized by FLiP - Frauenliebe im Pott e.V.

Wednesday, 29th of May 2019, 2 pm

Location: Landtag Düsseldorf, Platz des Landtags 1, 40221 Düsseldorf, Germany

Free of charge, registration required!

Let's Talk - Café Special

Our visitors will present and talk about a video which was generated as part of a creative workshop (theatre, poems and stories) with young lesbians in Windhoek. The main topic will be coming out in Namibia and here. Lesbians of all ages are welcome. (English/German)

Thursday, 30th of May 2019, 3 – 6 pm

Moderation: Ulrike Janz

Location: Frauenberatungsstelle, Talstraße 22-24, 40217 Düsseldorf

Free of charge, registration preferred!

Afterwards: Cultural performance of Kitsch Cats

The Düsseldorf women's rock band Kitsch Cats will give a small concert!

Thursday, 30th of May 2019, from 6 pm

Location: Frauenberatungsstelle, Talstraße 22 - 24, 40217 Düsseldorf

Free of charge, registration preferred!

Welcome event in the city hall

Klaudia Zepuntke, mayor of the state capital Düsseldorf, representing Lord Mayor Thomas Geisel, and Jana Hansjürgen, Diversity Officer, welcome international LSBT* visitors to the CSD.

Friday, 31st of May 2019, 11 am

Location: Rathaus Düsseldorf, Marktplatz 2, 40213 Düsseldorf

Free of charge, registration required!

CSD (Gay Pride) Düsseldorf 2019

The CSD (Pride march) is a day of celebration, commemoration and demonstration for lesbians, gays, bisexuals, trans* people and their supporters. 50 years ago they rebelled for the first time in Christopher Street in New York City against the arbitrary use of governmental power and police terror. At that time, no one suspected that a worldwide emancipation and human rights movement would arise from that.

Please find the activities of the Women's Advice Centre from May 2019 on the website www.frauenberatungsstelle.de

Friday, 31st of May - Sunday, 2nd of June 2019

Location: Johannes-Rau-Platz

CSD Parade

We'll be demonstrating with the group Lesbians International/Refugees as part of the CSD demonstration. We are happy to welcome a lot of supporters!

Saturday 1st of June 2019, lineup at 1 pm, start at 2 pm, Friedrich-Ebert-Straße

Talk with lesbians from Namibia and Dr. Ann-Marie Krewer

Dr. Ann-Marie Krewer gives a talk on the small stage of the CSD. Information on the content will be announced soon.

Sunday, 2nd of June 2019 at 4 pm on small stage

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