



NEWSLETTER

Ongoing

International Women* Space

drop-in sessions for refugee women

📍 IW*S, Manteuffelstr. 63,
10999 Berlin

Receive peer-to-peer support on asylum topics **every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 11:00 - 18:00**. More info on IWS* Instagram

Black as Earth — Embodied Gathering

February to July 2026

Our bodies hold knowledge. Knowledge shaped by land, memory, survival and joy... A series of workshops, events will take place until July 2026

Collective space and retreat project La Bassa Mar

Ongoing

La Bassa Mar is a gathering space for trans, intersex, non-binary, and queer people, centering those impacted by racism. La Bassa Mar is fundraising to fix the Rainwater Collecting System of the space: [LINK for more information](#)

Summer 2026

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As Berlin settles into the warmth of summer, the city comes alive with longer days, open-air gatherings, and countless opportunities to connect, create, and celebrate together. With the season in full swing, we're excited to share a new selection of events and encounters that will carry us through the months ahead.

In this edition, you'll find a curated selection of upcoming events taking place from July through November. Some may be just around the corner, while others are worth venturing a little further afield. We hope you'll discover something that sparks your curiosity, inspires new connections, and encourages you to make the most of the season.

If you know of an event that isn't included in this newsletter or would like to contribute content to a future edition, we'd love to hear from you. Write to us at eyfa@eyfa.org. For regular updates, be sure to visit our website or follow us on Instagram.

In collaboration with EYFA

**FOR WORLDPRIDE
AMSTERDAM 2026, THE SAN
AND KOFA EXHIBITION AND
WORKSHOP WILL BE
ORGANIZED TO DISPLAY
ARCHIVAL MATERIALS AND
PRESENT AFRICAN QUEER AND
TRANS HERITAGE ACROSS
TIME AND GEOGRAPHY...**

Exhibition and Workshops

San and Kofa, Amsterdam, Neetherlands

31 July 2026

For WorldPride Amsterdam 2026, the San and Kofa exhibition and workshop will be organized to display archival materials and present African queer and trans heritage across time and geography, while creating space for reflection and dialogue on what has been remembered, what has been forgotten, and what has been deliberately erased.

This event will be hosted at Trans United Lounge inside the Q-factory, and/or within the Human Rights Conference setting. This space is for African and Afro-diasporic LGBTQIA+ people and their allies to reconnect, heal, feel grounded, and reclaim our histories as something alive and present, rather than distant or broken fragments of the past.

RSVP link (Limited capacity - Registration only event):

<https://www.instagram.com/youthinitiativefigsh=MW5hZ3Y3djJ3OGkw>

Resilient Communities: Radical Honesty & Skillshare around Group Resilience

Syvilla, Parkano, Finland

October 2026 until May 2027

Open for All

Are you interested in taking part in a project that supports political collectives to be more resilient? Then the project “Resilient Communities: Radical Honesty & Skillshare around Group Resilience”, organised by our partner [Luontoliitto](#) in Finland might be for you.

The project Resilient Communities takes place from October 2026 until May 2027. Make sure to check out the details about this interesting project in the link below: [LINK](#)

Registration open until July 25th:

This exhaustive Infopack shares the objectives, format, timeline, venue, accessibility, information about the organisers, their positionalities (Slide 33) and much more!

Secure your spot by registering in the link below. The confirmation of participation will come at a later stage:

<https://cryptpad.fr/form/#/2/form/view/jvjWVYEDGOkvwAAgiDPDJHkyVZGZETnJFuul3nZBeBk/>

If you have any questions, please reach out to our partners at:

resilientcommunitiesproject@protonmail.com. They are very reactive ;))

Upcoming event from our Network in Berlin

PRIDE stories: two Films & a conversation

Roots of Resistance

Oya Collective, Berlin, Germany

19 July 2026, 7pm

Join us at OYA for a special film screening and an evening of conversation around queer politics, environmental grief, storytelling and hope with acclaimed Bengali filmmaker Debalina Majumder and writer, and activist Aulic Anamika.

Fundraiser for Gaza in Jockel

Palestinespeaks

26 July 2026

From 12 to 6pm, find the Souq, a space collecting some of the finest crafts and foods from solidarity vendors in town. We are getting together to support our people at home.

Come by and take a stroll around the Sunday market!

Find more information here:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/Dam4gimlQtK/?igsh=cXo2ZGFzYWF1N3Jn>

Internationalist Queer Pride

Berlin, Germany

18 July, 1pm: Banner printing

25 July, 3pm: Pride March

Saturday **July 18th** Banner Painting: 1pm - 7pm. Chanting Workshop:

1st slot: 3pm;

2nd slot: 6pm.

PM for location.

Let's come together to prepare and amplify our messages and struggles for the IQP 2026. Together we will paint banners and feel agency of our voices through shouting slogans on megaphones and microphones. We are all differently affected by Covid - please keep that in mind and come tested and stay home if you feel unwell. All groups and individuals are invited.

On **July 25th**, 3pm @Gesunbrunnen, the pride March will start.

For more information, you can visit the links below:

https://www.instagram.com/p/DawxSLiDGUZ/?img_index=1

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DafXn9VMwCE/>

Always under the Pride thema: Pride Picnic
LesMigras & Gladt e.V.
Berlin, Germany
23 July 2026, 4pm

Time: 16:00 - 20:00

For: QTI*BIPoC

Come along to our pre-pride picnic 🥗 🍌. Whether you want to meet new people or catch up with familiar faces, we can snack, play games or just chill out and have a relaxing time together. Feel free to bring picnic blankets, something to eat or drink.

ACCESSIBILITY: The picnic will take place outside on the lawn. Please take a Covid test beforehand and stay at home if you are experiencing even mild symptoms.”

<https://www.instagram.com/p/Dau-Xx8Np05/>

Adresse: Mariannenplatz, 10997 Berlin (auf der Wiese/on the lawn)

LADG or the Berlin Anti-Discrimination Act
Online, ongoing

Have you heard of the Berlin Anti-Discrimination Act? Check out this series of posts curated by ComE In and Gladt e.V. that gives more information on what this means for us and how to use it.

https://www.instagram.com/come_in_mrb/

Masking*, Unmasking & Code Switching - Part 2
Afropolitan
23 July 2026, 7pm
Hybrid event For Black neurodivergent people !

7:00 - 8:30 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

You're welcome in our Berlin location or from the comfort of your home:

📍 Möckernstr. 72, 10965 Berlin or via Zoom (link upon registration)

In our April session, we talked all things Masking, Unmasking & Code Switching, and how these seemingly different practices often intersect within the Black neurodivergent experience. However one evening wasn't enough to unpack all we had to share on the topic, so by popular demand, this time, you're invited to share positive stories of unmasking. Share your own experiences or failing that, let's collectively dream up worlds where we're allowed to be our most uncensored, quirky, disabled yet fully included and cared for selves. After all, as bell hooks said, "What we cannot imagine cannot come into being", so let's gather round for some radical imagining of Black neurospicy utopias.

Masking in a neurodivergent context is the act of suppressing or concealing ND traits in order to appear neurotypical.

👉 Sign Up via Link in Bio or at

🌐 www.afropolitan.berlin

💰 Donations encouraged! check more information here:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/Dafar44lDzI/>

Black Remembering – Black as Earth Retreat

24-26 July 2026

Stolzenhagen, Brandenburg, Berlin

Dear ones, I am giving space for a small group of Black people to come together for a weekend of grounding, ritual, somatic practice, and collective remembering. I want to invite a space to be, to move, to witness each other, and to reconnect with the earth as a source of healing and liberation.

More Info:

💰 **What you pay:** Travel to the pickup point (I cover the rest of the journey in the bus) and Food 5-10€ a Day (we will cook together I will send a shopping list and we can share costs)

What is covered by funding: Accommodation, Facilitation / my work, Ritual materials

Getting there – bus pickup for safety: I have a 9-seater bus and will pick up up to 8 people from Berlin or a central meeting point near Berlin. I can also pick you up from train stations in Leipzig, Halle, or other places along the way – just let me know.

Why I offer this: Brandenburg is beautiful, but as Black people traveling through rural areas, we face real risks of racist harassment or violence. I don't want anyone to travel alone through Brandenburg if it doesn't feel safe for them. You are welcome to come alone (you will be in the bus with others), or in groups. The bus is for safety, connection, and peace of mind.

🚗 If you prefer to come by your own car or train: you are welcome to do that too. Just let me know so we can coordinate arrival times.

🌱 Grounding Guidelines: For Our Time Together

This is a space where your body is invited to act from a place of embodiment, body knowing, and remembering. You are not here to perform or to get it right. You are here to listen to what your earth body needs.

- Take care of yourself however your body needs it – step out, rest, move, sit still, eat, drink, cry, laugh, be silent. Your self-care is part of our collective care.
- Share from the body's resistance – if something doesn't land, if something feels off, if your body says "no," we want to know. Your resistance is information for the group. It helps us adjust, learn, and grow together. We don't push through – we listen.
- I come with approaches, not answers – I don't have the solution for you. I have practices, invitations, and space. Your body has its own wisdom. Together, we remember what we already know.
- Practice liberation together – not as a goal, but as a practice. Liberation is not a place we arrive at. It is something we do, moment by moment, together. In how we listen, how we give space, how we speak, and how we rest.

✗ What this is not:

This is not a space where you have to be "healed" or perform wellness or need to have experienced before! This is not a space where you owe anyone your story.

This is not a space where there is one right way to be.

What this is:

A space to arrive as you are.

A space where your body is welcome with all its grief, rage, joy, exhaustion, and hope.

A space where we practice being in relationship with ourselves, each other, and the earth.

A space where we remember that we are not alone.

To register, send me the following information:

- Your full name
- Your pronouns (if you want to share)
- Where you are traveling from (city/town)
- Do you need a seat in the bus? (Yes/No if yes, where should I pick you up?)
- Do you have any access needs or dietary requirements? (allergies, mobility, etc.)
- A short sentence about why you want to join and if this a new Experience for you (we want to make space for the ones who don't always have access)
- Is there anything else you need to feel safe and welcome?

Send to: nahomi.mueller@gmail.com

We have 6 Spots left. I will confirm your spot and send you the Location and a way to navigate together as a group.

Sonic Pluriverse Festival, Global Echoes of Gnawa

HKW - Haus Der Kulturen der Welt

June to august 2026

In 2026, the annual Sonic Pluriverse Festival brings to Berlin the Gnawa tradition as a contemporary sound practice: rooted in West African histories of migration, diaspora, and cultural transformation, and connected with the Mediterranean world and Afro-diasporic resonances extending as far as Latin America and beyond. Curated by Alaa Zouiten, the festival views these interconnections not merely as a meeting of different styles, but as an expression of shared historical experiences that live on in diverse musical and spiritual forms and give rise to new voices and alliances today.

The festival opens with a Gnawa parade from Haus der Kulturen der Welt (HKW) through the Tiergarten and back, led by Maalem Hicham Bilali & Black Koyo, and enriched by Berlin communities representing flamenco as well as Afro-diasporic traditions such as Candomblé and Santería. The music programme follows a clear concept: each day of the festival begins with a Gnawa ensemble that sets the stage for a second musical world—from flamenco and tarantella to desert blues—creating a dialogue between different traditions.

Upcoming event from our international Network

Running Great Meetings: dealing with disagreements

By Tripod in Glasgow, Scotland, UK

3 and 4 September 2026, 9:30am

Running Great Meetings is a two-day, hands-on training for anyone facilitating meetings or holding space in social justice movements. We'll explore participatory tools, and how to run effective meetings including a particular focus on how to deal with disagreements as they arise in meetings. This training is open to anyone who wants to take their facilitation skills to the next level, particularly those engaged in social change work - including NGO staff, community organisers, campaigners, and more.

Join us to transform your facilitation approach and contribute to building a just and equitable world. More information and about the registration here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/running-great-meeting>

Afrofuturist World Imaginings Dreamspace

La Bassa Mar, L'Ampolla, Catalunya Spain

21 to 28 September 2026

"A coming together to explore intimacy, care & relationships, with ourselves, each other and civilians. We know how sex work can affect our personal life, our relationships and our sexual practices. We know how hard it can be to let closeness in, to trust, to build relationships as sex workers. We aim to create a space to talk about our experiences, together, gently, openly.

All queer sluts welcome - priority to transfems, BIPOC and immigrant sw's, street sw's and sw's from the area. No money? Still apply " text from La Bassa Mar.

Don't miss this opportunity and apply until March 20.

About the organizers: This gathering is organised by Akuolina, a group of trans* queer sex workers formed in the previous gatherings.

[LINK to the open call](#)