

For an antifascist and universal feminism!

Join us for the FEMINISM UNLIMITED demonstration!
March 8th, 2025, 1:00 p.m.
S+U Schönhauser Allee

The world is on fire - and it is men who hold the matches. Wars, economic and social crises, and sexualised violence are symptoms of a patriarchal domination, violently oppressing women and queer people while uplifting men. This oppression is also present in our everyday lives: in Telegram chat groups used by men to organise rape, drinks spiked during parties or fascists organising against Pride parades. We can see it in the constantly rising numbers of domestic violence and femicides, and in the deliberate ignorance of these facts by the state.

We will not just stand by and take this!
Join us on the March 8th - side by side against patriarchy and fascism!

Right now, as the world-view of extremely right-wing movements is gaining ever more space, this is more important than ever. These world-views are embedded into the structures of the states and into capitalism. In capitalist societies, people are made to suffer feelings of powerlessness and fears caused by the system itself which can then be channelled into racist, nationalist and antisemitic narratives. Right-wing and authoritarian actors attach themselves to these narratives, create simple bogeymen and spread ideals of an authoritarian masculinity.

At the same time, the neoliberal profit motive of states lead to austerity policies that especially harm women, lesbian, inter, non-binary, trans and agender individuals. 14.000 spots in domestic violence shelters are already lacking, queer centres are closing due to a lack of funding, areas of labour that organise care are growing more precarious and the welfare state is being slashed. Patriarchy and capitalism are embedded in the structure of the nation-state. **A liberal feminism that only aims to establish equality for white and wealthy women is not a solution.**

Sexism, hatred of queer identities and anti-feminism are the global unifier of right wing and authoritarian projects.

Feminist achievements are the first to fall victim to authoritarian policies. The misogynist approach to abortion taken by Trump and the Polish PiS, the homo- and transphobic policies of Orbán and the FPÖ, the misogynist violence of the Mullahs, the complete denigration of women pushed by the Taliban or the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war - women, lesbian, inter, non-binary, trans and agender individuals are the target of authoritarian attacks, and it does not matter if these attacks are perpetrated by ethnonationalist right-wing or Islamist groups. These world-views hold

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no space for queerness or women's autonomy. The gender binary and its inherent hierarchy are violently enforced.

Another central point where these authoritarian projects connect is antisemitism, once again becoming visible as being widespread all over the world. It is all the more enraging to see leftist and feminist movements fall into this delusional antisemitism, downplaying, denying or even glorifying the sexualised violence committed by Hamas against Israelis. This is not only a betrayal of those affected by this violence but also of our shared struggle against patriarchy.

A feminism that is universal cannot exist without critiquing ALL forms of antisemitism.

At the same time, we see supposedly progressive circles turn away from anti-racist principles by downplaying the right-wing Netanyahu government and the suffering inflicted upon the Palestinian people while endorsing racist narratives and repression. But a true fight against antisemitism must be inherently antifascist!

As leftists and feminists we must we must keep an eye on the vacancies and aberrations of our movement. However, naming and fighting them cannot be our sole focus. Because patriarchal and fascist projects are intertwined globally and they are

on the rise, including in our society. The CDU is not just tolerating a collaboration with the AfD; with regard to content in their respective policies there are barely any differences between them any more – especially when it comes to disenfranchising migrants and refugees. Furthermore, the SPD and Die Grünen are more than happy to join this racist mobilization. We do not see antisemitism and misogyny as being solvable through racist deportation narratives but as keystones of German civil society. We will not be pitted against each other!

We stand in solidarity with global feminist movements: with the Kurdish fighters in Rojava, with the Polish movement for abortion access, Ni Una Menos in Argentine, the fight against femicides in Mexico, the feminist initiatives of care and peace in Sudan and the feminist movement against the Iranian regime.

It has never been more important that we as women, lesbian, inter, non-binary, trans and agender individuals stand together. Let us take to the streets on March 8th, let us take down the patriarchy! We will not move a single millimetre to the right! For a universal feminism and for the good life for all of us! Jin, Jiyan, Azadi! Alerta Antisexista! Alerta Antifascista!

The demonstration is open to people of all genders. The first block is reserved for FLINTA* only. **Regarding accessibility**, there will be a designated mask section. The route is fully paved with asphalt (no cobblestones). A map showing restrooms along the route and the block structure will be published in advance. **For safety**, an awareness team and medics will be present throughout the demonstration. **Flags:** As this is a feminist demonstration, we kindly ask you to leave national flags at home. Flags of political parties are not permitted. **Dogs:** Please do not bring dogs to the demonstration (service dogs excepted).

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