What do all these people have in common? They all are victims of police brutality and discrimination! The sad thing about the list: these are just the cases we know from. There are probably many unknown and unsolved cases of police brutality, oppression and harassment. Police brutality is not acceptable and makes us angry. The inhuman practices are not just an institutional problem but rather a overall social problem.

The current developments regarding the massiv increase of governmental repression and police brutality often affects already marginalised people and emancipatory projects. Also affected are left activists, antiracist- and fascist activists and left media. Whereas the extreme right, right and new right movement in Germany are continuously build and covered up by the police and secret services, for example in the case of the NSU.

Police brutality and repression are not just active acts which we can see in the moment of a murder or abuse. Rather it also paves the way for extreme right ideologies (e.g. AfD) by protecting their demonstrations, assemblies and rallies.

We have to uncover all the forms of police brutality, intervene and expose the systematics of the structural violence beyond police brutality and strengthen the voices of all affected, victims and potential victims of police brutality.

In order to temporally expose police brutality we want to go out on the streets: We will be demonstrating against police brutality on the 15th of march 2018. Come angry, come loud and say no to police brutality.

LETS TALK ABOUT
Police Brutality!

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27.02.18 / 7:00 p.m. / paradox
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What to do? Strategies against racial profiling – Workshop
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Conference International Day against Police Brutality
Racial cleaning in St. Pauli, Hamburg and the case of YaYa Jabbi
organized by “initiative Balduin Treppe Hamburg”
“initiative in gedenken an Laye Condé Bremen”

In St. Pauli, Hamburg, there has been massive police violence in recent years against the “publicly perceived drug-related crime”. Through the enactment of permanent controls and the increased visibility of police in Hamburg’s south, St. Pauli, the police and therefore the state try to gain control over a seemingly outrageous situation: drug-dealing in order to make a living. By decreeing hours of detention at the police station, beatings and randomly controlling only black male people the police in Hamburg try to “clean” St. Pauli from black bodies which seem to be a danger to the public order, in the logic of police and state.

What to do? Strategies against racial profiling – Workshop

What to do? Strategies against racial profiling

Moving freely in a city or from one city to another city is a white privilege. The possibility of people of Color and Black people being victims of racial profiling is most likely. You think that’s no coincidence. You know that this is unfair and you believe that has something to do with your appearance and your skin color. You are sure that the police control is racially motivated, but you do not know what you can do (against). You’re annoyed and/or worried that something will happen to you if you get involved with the police. You want to fight back – but how?

As part of the day against police violence, held in March, we would like to offer a space where victims or potential victims can exchange their experience and learn from another what it means to share experiences and develop strategies to fight back. The goal is to convey solidarity. Invited are people with and without experience of racist police violence. The group will also include people with migration history, Black people and people of Color.

Languages: If you need translation into Turkish, French, Farsi, Arabic or Romanian please contact us in advance!

Registration: Since this is a workshop that requires a high level of concentration and empathy, there will be only space for a max. of 15 participants. Please contact us in advance in order to sign up for the workshop: kop-bremen@riseup.net

International Day against Police Brutality – Rally

Taking our protest on the streets!

Food and get-together in Zakk afterwards.

United We Stand! Stand up against Repression and Authoritarian Formation! – Demonstration against Repression

Since the G20-summit in Hamburg there are still activists imprisoned. The police brutality and repression was and is unreasonable at just showing how far right the German state has moved. We want to show our anger, about the current situation of police brutality and the governmental criminalisation of left activist, emancipatory and progressive projects and marginalized people has to stop! We want to show our solidarity with the imprisoned and criminalised activists.

Further information: unitedwestand.blackblogs.org. Please inform yourself about possibilities to go to Hamburg together in advance.

International Day for Political Prisoners

Among others: Concert of “Argus & Friends” in the evening

Organized by Rote Hilfe e.V.

“Police kill, State deport” – Institutional Racism and the Role of the Police

Organized by “Flüchtlingsinitiative Bremen” and “kop Bremen”

Institutional racism is a complicated thing. We want to explain its meaning and what it has to do with the police. We want to discuss what police has to do with asylum politics. We will take a look into the work of the police and how it helps the capitalist nation.

26.05.18 T.B.A.

In Our Hands: Community Accountability in the Context of Sexualized Violence and Violence in Close Relationships – Workshop

The speakers are from the “Transformative Justice / Community Accountability” collective.

What does accountability mean in your “community”, your scene, your environment? What does responsible action mean in the context of sexual violence and violence in close relationships? What would you do when something violent or hurting happens between friends, colleagues or co-activists of a group that you belong to? Do you and your friends or your political group have a plan how to deal with it when the violent person is close? How can the affected person be supported?

“Community accountability” is a concept used by Black and PoC organizations in the US such as “Incite! Women of Color against Violence” and was developed to combine support work, prevention work, work with violent people, and political activism. These sections of the work against sexual violence / relational violence take place in a process organized and controlled by the direct environment, as state institutions such as the police and the judiciary maintain primarily oppressive structures and violent behavior instead of changing them.

More information can be found here: https://www.transformativejustice.eu/de/

Let’s talk about Police Brutality!