

Invitation to an international meeting in Demmin (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania) from May 7 to 9 2015

For the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II and national-socialist dictatorship

Forty people met on 24 January 2015, as part of "Aktionsbündnis 8 Mai Demmin" (alliance for action on May 8 to Demmin) expanded to prepare for the event. It was decided to organize a public conference, to call to an anti-war demonstration and ensure a strong presence protester in the street when the Nazi party NPD attempt to march with torches in Demmin. Everything will end with a party for peace.

Provisional program

Thursday, May 7

12:00 Welcoming participants to the conference and lunch

13:00 Press conference

14:00 to 16:00 Thematic set No.1

- Interpretation and manipulation of History with multiple speakers
- History of Demmin returned within the historical context of the Nazi collapse (Regional Museum Demmin)
- Critical look at the history of the French resistance (Lou Marin, A. Camus specialist)
- The Ravensbrück Committee, the end of the war from the perspective of prisoners and their children

16:30 to 18:30 Thematic set No.2

- The revival of fascism in Europe today and the parallels with the fanatical Islamic movements (Thomas Konicz of Poland)
- Reports on the situation in different European countries by anti-fascist movement in these countries
- Regarding the German situation: the example of NSU (National Socialist Underground group) and the authorities' responsibility (Standpunkt e.v.)
- Cultural program in the evening

Friday, May 8

10:30 to 12:30 Thematic set No.3

- Return to East-West confrontation, a war against Russia is it likely? (Kai Ehlers, journalist)
- Rearmament in Europe
- Psychology of war mobilization (Prof. Hans-Jürgen Bruder, "Gesellschaft für Psychologie", Berlin)

During the morning will be held, in parallel, workshops to prepare the actions planned for the afternoon and evening. The afternoon will be devoted to exchanges between international participants and continued preparation workshops to protest the presence in the street.

17:30 Anti-war demonstration, throughout the city, including several stations with speaking out about the history of Demmin in one hand and intervention in micro from international conference participants, on the other.

Around 19:00, beginning in principle the torchlight march of NPD, which takes place every year anyway, for 7 years, and to which we object. The objective is to ensure that, with a strong presence of international and local groups, the police are obliged to take the decision to stop the march of the

Nazis. Therefore it is expected a number of different actions at the end of the anti-war demonstration, aimed to stop the march of NPD.

Saturday, May 9

- brunch, late morning will be an opportunity for participants to meet again for an evaluation of the previous day's events.
- a press conference on the events of May 7 and 8
- afternoon, will run non-stop cultural program for international understanding between Demmin groups in the region and beyond.

We are looking for private accommodation in Demmin and its surroundings, organizing soup kitchens and food stands. A translation equipment will be available. Once we have a better idea of housing and food costs we will inform. There're several possibilities to arrive in the area by Berlin or Hambourg. Contact us!

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