



# Programm



**Across Awareness -**

**Wege & Zugänge**

*Registration has been extended to 9/30-22.  
Please register here for [„across awareness“](#)*

*in Leipzig*  
07.10. - 08.10.2022

**hosted by:**





# overview 10/07-22

*across awareness - wege und zugänge I  
panel & performance*

*The first day of conference will take place at Cineding, Karl-Heine-Straße 83.*

**06:00 p.m.      Ankommen und Anmeldung**

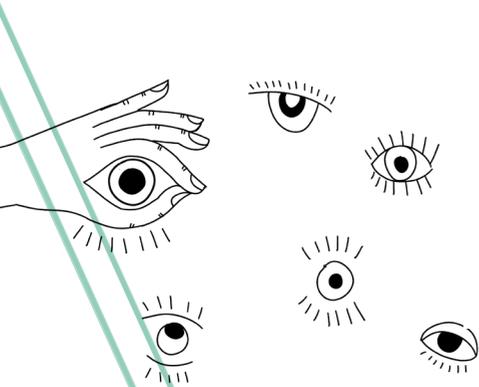
**06:30 p.m.      Awareness-Practice in Saxony -  
between rural areas and cities, racist  
conitnuities and queer hostility**

*with A-Team Dresden, Zain Salam Assaad (activist  
and journalist) and others*

**...followed by      performance by Hana Hazem**

*(performer and multidisciplinary artist)*

*Friday is sponsored by Sächsische Staatministerium der Justiz  
und für Demokratie, Europa und Gleichstellung This measure  
is co-financed by tax funds based on the budget passed by the  
Saxon State Parliament.*



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projects fair, workshops & panel*

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The main program will take place in the Theater der jungen Welt at Lindenauer*

**09:30 a.m.           Ankommen und Anmeldung**

**10:00 a.m.           Trends and tendencies in the  
awareness sector**

*with Initiative Awareness e. V. (  
training and consulting for emerging and  
established awareness structures)*

**11:20 a.m.           Input Safer Spaces in German  
speaking countries**

*with Lotte Hiller  
(Human Geographer, University of Bonn)*

**11:50 a.m.           Panel discussion: What we can learn  
from Safer Spaces for our awareness  
practice**

*with Lotte Hiller (human geographer, University of  
Bonn), Noah Anderson (cultural manager and  
program curator), Kira Bouaoud (activist, lawyer  
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**01:00 p.m. - Lunch break &  
02:00 p.m. opening of the project fair**

**02:00 p.m. Workshops**

**Dealing with spiking (D)**

*Laurel, Drugscouts Leipzig*

**Exchange of experiences on sustainable  
awareness work (ENG)**

*Lee, B-Aware*

**Awareness & Security (D)**

*Simon und Zeynep, Access e.V.*

**Exchange on minimum standards in  
awareness work (D)**

*Awareness Institut*





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**02:00 p.m.**

## **Workshops**

### **Spy Cams at festivals and in nightlife (ENG)**

*Kerse (Awareness activist and cultural manager  
from Hamburg)*

### **Awareness teams in public space (D)**

*Awa \**

### **Awareness in group contexts (D)**

*tba*

**04:00 p.m. -  
05:30 p.m.**

## **Coffee break, project fair & Awareness Artist Studio**





# Übersicht 08.10.

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**05:30 p.m.            Film screening „What You Don't  
Know Will Hurt You“**

*Allia E. Sadeghipour*

**05:50 p.m.            Updates from the  
awareness universe**

*with reports from various awareness teams, groups  
and organizers*

**06:30 p.m.            Panel discussion:  
Making awareness sustainable -  
between movement, mainstream and  
social change**

*with Anita (Nation of Gondwana), Anni (Rave  
Awareness), Josie (objekt klein a)  
& Mehriban (Aware e.V)*

**08:00 p.m.            Project fair and end of the evening**

*Saturday is sponsored by the Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend  
within the framework of the federal program „Democracy Live!“ and the Heidehof Foundation.*



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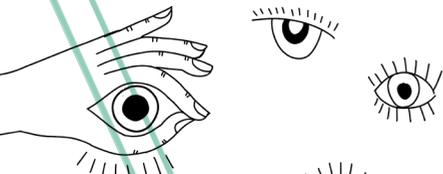
## **Awareness practice in Saxony - between rural areas and cities, racist conitnunities and queer hostility**

*with A-Team Dresden, Zain Salam Assaad (activist and journalist) and others*

The demand for awareness is getting louder and louder also in Saxony. Especially queer people and/or people affected by racism often experience assaults and exclusions. At the same time, queer and women's rights issues are repeatedly misused for racist propaganda.

Efforts to stand up against discrimination and violence in the field of events, however, repeatedly reach the limits of their possibilities in rural areas as well as in cities - even within their own scene. There is a lack of capacity for building sustainable structures, networking, transparency and constructive criticism in the sense of common progress.

Together with four guests from different places in Saxony we want to address these challenges and try to find solutions together.





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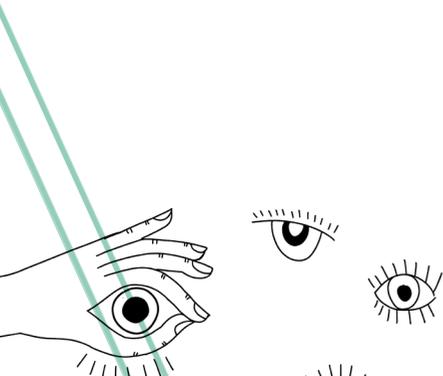
## **Performance**

*with Hana Hazem (performer and multidisciplinary artist)*

In the evening there will be a performance by Hana Hazem, which he plans especially for this evening.

Hana Hazem is queer Syrian performer and multidisciplinary artist in painting, video art and installation. His performances include elements of song, theater, and dance.

Afterwards, we plan to end the evening together.





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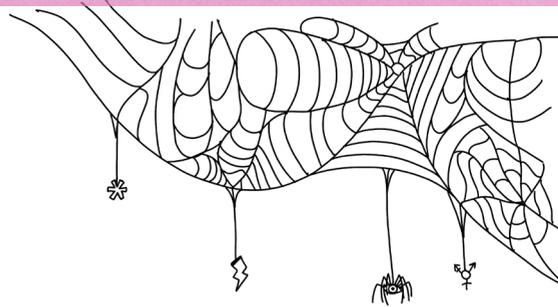
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## **Trends and tendencies in the awareness sector**

*with Initiative Awareness e. V. (training and consulting for emerging and established awareness structures)*

Thanks to diverse struggles of self-organizations, awareness is now being discussed in many areas of the event industry and beyond.

The awareness scene is developing at a rapid pace. The Initiative Awareness e. V. takes stock of the past years of awareness work and points out current developments and challenges in this dynamic phase.





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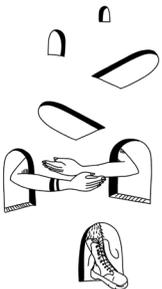
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## **Input Safer Spaces in German-speaking countries & Panel discussion: What we learn from Safer Spaces for our awareness practice**

*with Lotte Hiller (human geographer, University of Bonn), Noah Anderson (cultural manager and program curator), Kira Bouaoud (activist, lawyer and aspiring social worker) and others.*

In this slot we would like to give an insight into the contexts in which Safer Spaces have been established and discuss what we can learn from them today. Lotte Hiller will give an overview of what Safer Spaces are, describe their meaning and in which contexts they have developed.

Thanks to the diverse social struggles of people affected by discrimination, ideas from Safer Spaces are now also a topic in broader social circles. Afterwards, we will therefore discuss with our guests Noah Anderson and Lotte Hiller which core elements from Safer Spaces can and should be transferred into awareness practice. How can we establish a sense of safety and empowerment at events? What are the demands on these spaces? Where might challenges lie? The panel will be moderated by Kira Bouaoud.





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## **Workshop: Dealing with Spiking**

*Laurel, Drugscouts Leipzig*

This topic is not only present in the media, but we also encounter it again and again in everyday club life: the unintentional dispensing of substances to people who have no knowledge of it. We asked the drug scouts and will hear from them about the current state of the phenomena. Besides drink spiking, i.e. the administration of substances in the form of drinks, we will talk about needle spiking. In other words, we will talk about the development of injection via needles and how this problem is to be evaluated. Afterwards, we will talk together about how we can confront these problems in nightlife to make our spaces safer for everyone.

## **Exchange of experiences on sustainable awareness work**

*Lee, B-Aware*

Whether club, festival, demo...awareness work is needed everywhere. But what does the work actually look like, who does it and what happens in the background? In this workshop, the b-aware collective from Berlin offers you the space to share experiences of practical support work: How can awareness be shaped in a sustainable and resource-saving way? What is going well? What are the permanent problems? What do you need from the team, from the organisation and from each other? How can we support and network? Feel free to bring your own or recommendable material/postings/flyers etc.! Copying is explicitly allowed ;) More information: <https://b-aware-berlin.de>





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## **Workshop: Awareness & Security**

*Simon und Zeynep, Access e.V.*

The workshop will be facilitated by Simon and Zeynep. The two have been organising various club doors in Berlin for many years and are part of the network „Access“ that was formed for progressive door work.

At the moment, the focus of their door work is to protect queer events of up to 5000 guests. In doing so, they have tested different approaches to thinking about doors and are constantly developing them further. Part of their work involves interfacing and raising awareness from communities affected by discrimination (such as the int. queer scene) to commercial, awareness-distancing security companies.

In recent years, the field of awareness has become much more important and a lot of experience has been gained in working with awareness teams. Both conflictual and good cooperation. These experiences from a security perspective will be made available in the workshop and made discussable. The question is how the two areas of security and awareness can work together well. Furthermore, own approaches will be reflected and further developed.

More information: [www.access-nightlife.org/](http://www.access-nightlife.org/)

## **Workshop: Spy Cams at festivals and in nightlife - what are the possibilities for action? What possibilities do organizers and affected people have to act?**

*Kerse (Awareness activist and cultural manager from Hamburg)*

Since the outbreak of spy cams at the Monis Rache festival at the beginning of 2020, the security perception of many (potentially) affected people at festivals and in nightlife has changed. What are the current developments on the topic? What can organisers and those affected do when there are cases of spy cams? What are the possibilities for communicative, technical, structural or legal action? What can emergency concepts for spy cam findings look like? This workshop is an open space for exchange on the topic with a focus on those affected.



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## **Workshop: Exchange on minimum standards in awareness work**

*Awareness Institut*

Awareness as an approach and practice has been practised in Germany since 2007. Awareness means attentiveness in dealing with each other and awareness of one's own limits and the limits of others, especially in relation to discrimination and violence. Awareness offers support and changes and creates structures to confront and reduce discrimination and violence. To do this effectively, awareness initiatives have developed minimum standards with each other. These minimum standards should be a guideline for good awareness work. At the workshop we want to present some of them and discuss and complete some of them together with you.

## **Awareness teams in public space**

*Awa \**

A report on the experience of the summer project „Awareness in Public Space“ in Vienna, followed by a by an exchange about the possibilities and challenges and difficulties. After an input on the project, which was initiated and implemented by the Viennese awareness collective AWA\* and funded by the City of Vienna, there will be the opportunity to ask questions about the project. Afterwards, small groups will discuss the meaning of awareness in public space, the differences to awareness at events, difficulties that have arisen (differentiation from social work, police contact, time frame, shift in target group/focus, etc.) between awareness and awareness at events, difficulties that have arisen (differentiation from social work, police contact, time frame, shift in target group/focus, etc.) and discuss the transferability and framework conditions in other cities.

Experiences and assessments from other groups are very welcome!

Basic knowledge and experience of awareness work is useful but not necessary.





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## **Awareness in group contexts**

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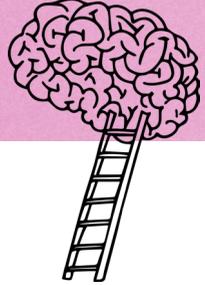
Awareness-work is usually event-related. However, when the violence or discrimination takes place within their own team, many groups reach their limits. In recent years, more and more awareness groups have been founded and guidelines for dealing with intra-team violence have been developed. This workshop is aimed at all those who already have experience in dealing or with (sexualised) violence and discrimination within a team. In an open exchange of experiences, challenges, problems and approaches to solving them will be discussed.





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## **Panel Discussion: Making Awareness Sustainable - Between Movement, Mainstream and Social Change**

*with Anita (Nation of Gondwana), Josie (objekt klein a), Mehriban (Aware e.V.),  
und Anni (Rave Awareness)*

In this panel discussion, we want to work out what constitutes sustainable awareness work and how it can be possible to anchor a reliable and responsible awareness structure in event contexts. We notice that workshops on awareness training are very well received. Many clubs, festivals, camps, organisers and collectives are continuing their education and are beginning to position themselves more strongly in public. We welcome this, but we don't want to remain at this point. We see the danger that by taking awareness into the mainstream, attitudes and concepts and the political claim of awareness could be weakened. For reliable support for those affected, shared responsibility and constant reflection, basic conditions are needed, some of which have yet to be created. What financial resources are available and how can working conditions be improved? How can self-care be implemented and what about supervision structures for the team? Is the awareness attitude supported by all crew members and in which decision-making and power structures is the awareness structure included or excluded?

The panel will be moderated by Anni. She is a social worker, political educator and mediator. Her main occupation is working with women affected by domestic violence and supporting them on their way to a self-determined and violence-free life. She has been part of rave\*awareness since 2017. With the collective, she is committed to anti-discrimination, affected person support and violence prevention in the event context, especially through education and counselling work. She has accompanied and supported the project support f(x) since its inception.





# contributors

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## Allia (A.E.) Sadeghipour

is a queer Iranian-American Surrealist, humanist, writer, teacher, punk & poet. She is the President of the Women\* Writing Berlin Lab (WWBL) and taught workshops for GLADT, Disobedient Circumstances (fem DJ Collective) and Feminist film organizations. By sharing her narratives and perspectives, she hopes to reach out to the world and introduce them to hers.

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## Kerse

is an awareness activist and cultural manager from Hamburg. She has been active in awareness work in various contexts since 2015. Kerse is currently building a contact point for victims of (sexualized) violence and discrimination at events in northern Germany. She gives workshops and consultations and is head of the Safer Space of the Nation of Gondwana.

## Kira Bouaoud

is a Berlin and Leipzig based activist, lawyer and prospective social worker. Her political work focuses especially on feminism and anti-racism as well as questions around solidarity, identity and collectivity.

## Hana Hazem

is a queer Syrian performer and multidisciplinary artist in painting, video art and installation. His performances include elements of song, theater, and dance.

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## Lotte Hiller.

Human geographer, University of Bonn. PhD on narratives about safer spaces for queer refugees. Workshops on diversity-sensitive design of schools and universities.

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## Noah Anderson

works as a cultural manager, creative conceper and program curator on topics such as anti-black racism, decolonisation and also creative event formats in the cultural sector and in the creative industries.

## Simon and Zeynep

have been organising various club doors in Berlin for many years and are part of the network „Access“ that was formed for progressive door work.

## Zain Salam Assaad (they/them)

activist and journalist, was born and raised in Syria and has been in Germany since mid-2016. They write, translate, organize and protest. As part of the Balance Collective, they curated the discourse program for Balance / Club Culture Festival 2022 together with journalist Sarah Ulrich.

... to be continued...

You will find an updated list of contributors on our community platform:  
<https://www.awareness-plattform.de>





# more information

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In the context of this event we need 1000,00€ of our own funds, that means money that is not provided by the sponsors...

## **Donation**

... Therefore we ask you for a donation. Depending on how many people come, the desired share of each individual will be different. Please consider your economic status when making your donation and act in solidarity.

## **Travel compensation**

We would be very happy if you would join us at the symposium! At the same time, the costs associated with travel to and from the event as well as accommodation are a financial hurdle for some of us. Therefore, we would be happy if you would think along with each other and act in solidarity, especially in the current situation, which is a major economic challenge for many of us. If someone had a short and cheap journey or maybe has a little more money available, it would be great to enable other people to travel with it or to keep the already incurred costs lower.





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## **Sleeping place**

A similar procedure concerns the overnight stay. We have asked friends and acquaintances and are happy that they are so kind and offer sleeping places at their place. Of course, these are very limited. So if you live in Leipzig and still have room, please contact us. All people who offer or are looking for sleeping places can find and organize themselves independently via a signal group. If you want to be part of the group, feel free to write us.

Security note: The numbers in the group are visible for all participants.

## **Accessibility**

We have created an accessibility document for the event. You can find it on the awareness platform [www.awareness-plattform.de](http://www.awareness-plattform.de). Alternatively, we will be happy to send it to you by e-mail or inform you by phone 0176 47000715.

## **Childcare**

There will be childcare available. Just indicate with your registration how many children you are coming with and how old they are.





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## **translation**

There will be translation of the panels from English to German and German to English on both days. The workshops will be held in one language each, as indicated in the overview.

## **Awareness**

There will be an awareness team during the symposium. The number where you can reach them and all daily information will be available on the day of the event or in advance on the awareness platform [www.awareness-plattform.de](http://www.awareness-plattform.de)

If you have any questions about the symposium, please contact us at:

Phone: 0176 47000715

Mail: [fachtag@initiative-awareness.de](mailto:fachtag@initiative-awareness.de)

**Registration has been extended until 30.09.22.**

**Register now for the workshops at**

**<https://www.initiative-awareness.de/anmeldung-fachtag/>**





# funding

## across awareness - wege und zugänge I

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Two events will take place this weekend.

The symposium **across awareness - ways and approaches I** on Friday deals with **awareness practice in Saxony**. It is part of the project [„Saxony support f\(x\) - Saxon interface for awareness“](#).

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The symposium **across awareness - ways and approaches II** on Saturday deals with topics in **German-speaking countries**. It takes place within the project [„support\(fx\) schnittstelle für awareness, gewaltprävention & antidiskriminierung“](#),

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