

ÄNGST IS NOW A WELTAN- SCHAUUNG

Eine Literatur- konferenz zur Erosion des Demokratischen

June 14 – 17, 2018
at Ballhaus Ost |
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The writers collective Nazis & Goldmund organizes ÄNGST IS NOW A WELTANSCHAUUNG, a literature conference about the erosion of democracy from June 14 to 17 at Ballhaus Ost, Berlin.

They invite writers, bloggers and artists from different genres as well as the interested public to create a space for contemplation – a space against the erosion of democratic structures, against the normalization of national, non-liberal, neo-Nazi tendencies and for possible counters and alternatives.

The international conference ÄNGST IS NOW A WELTANSCHAUUNG examines the current relationship between literature, art and current politics, linking literary works to the precarious shifts in the political spectrum – especially to the right. The focus lies on language and the question: how can art and literature take action against the rise of the New Old Right and the appropriation of language?

40 participants will be arranged into three discussion groups, each focusing on one of the following topics: the critical reclamation of language, the development of potential alliances as well as the criticism of the political system with regard to art, culture and the media.

The conference opens on June 14 at 7:30pm with a speech by **Dr. Klaus Lederer**, mayor and Berlin senator for culture and Europe. Debates intensify with keynote lectures by **Jagoda Marinić**, **Fiston Mwanza Mujila**, **Kathrin Röggla** and **Tarik Tesfu**. Three warm-up events will take place prior to the start of the conference.

Detailed information about the program: <http://konferenz.nazisundgoldmund.net>

Media representatives are invited to join the press conference, June 1, 11.30am at Ballhaus Ost.

Nazis & Goldmund is a multi-headed poetological monster that has been critically observing the developments and actions of the European Right and its international alliances since 2016, investigating and attacking its narrative and intervention strategies. Initiated by the authors Jörg Albrecht, Thomas Arzt, Sandra Gugić, Thomas Köck and Gerhild Steinbuch, they have, until now, primarily published literary-essayistic contributions on Wednesdays at 5 to 12 on the blog nazisundgoldmund.net.

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