

Urgently wanted: Freedom of Research and Learning

SUMMER 2024

**RADIO PLAY PROJECT for 18-35 year-old new arrivals
to explore the meaning of freedom**

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Hey there! Are you new in Berlin, exploring opportunities for studying, working and learning here? Have you found yourself wondering about the meaning of freedom for your life here, your opportunities and your education?

Join us on a journey to uncover the essence of “freedom” and its implications for personal and societal growth. Together, we will challenge existing narratives and amplify your voices that often go unheard. Let’s redefine the boundaries of academic freedom, pave the way for a more inclusive and diverse academic landscape, and through this a more equitable future.

Led by artist-educators with lived experience of displacement, you’ll get the chance to work in a small group to share your stories, aspirations, and expectations about education, academic study and research. Together, you’ll do research and create a radio play to document your findings in creative ways. The radio play will be shared widely across Berlin.

Urgently wanted: Freedom of Research and Learning is a collaboration of Off University e.V. and the research project “Beyond Social Cohesion: RePLITO (Global Repertoires of Living Together)” at Department of Gender and Media Studies for the South Asian Region (GAMS), Institute for Asian and African Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

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What to expect:

- Engage in a dynamic collaboration where we research and create together.
- Collaborate with experienced scholars and fellow New Arrivals.
- Craft a radio play
- Challenge existing narratives and redefine freedom.

What's required:

- Age 18 to 35
- Open to students already enrolled at a German institution and those not yet in education
- Participants are not required to have prior knowledge to participate in the workshop. The only prerequisite is to bring a smart-phone for audio-recording.
- You only need basic English
- Participation is FREE

Dates, times and locations:

Workshop dates: 20-21 June and 4-5 or 6-7 July

(The exact dates for the second block will be clarified after recruiting participants)

Time: 11:00-17:00 (including lunch break)

Location: in central Berlin - TBC

Program details: During the first block of the workshop we will explore the power of audio storytelling, define themes of interest, learn questioning techniques and gather material. The second block of the workshop will be dedicated to developing dramaturgy, recording additional layers and sounds, using the storytelling from the first block, and editing and mixing.

How to join:

Eager to be part of this transformative journey? Contact us to learn more about **Urgently Wanted. Freedom of Research and Learning** and secure your place.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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