

RESIST – DOWN WITH EVICTIONS AND OUTRAGEOUS RENTS!

Call for demonstrations on 6 April 2019, for participation in the Action Week from 27 March to 6 April, and/or for actions in solidarity

The rental market madness is intensifying social injustice. People are being forced into displacement and eviction by rent hikes. Local shops, small businesses and social centres are being forced out and neighbourhood communities are being destroyed. People are freezing to death on the streets while buildings stand empty. But over the past year, numerous demonstrations and direct actions against rising rents have generated momentum in the struggle for housing: in 2018, 25,000 people demonstrated in Berlin against rent increases and displacement; countless tenants have organised themselves in numerous communities; vacant spaces have been occupied, and evictions stopped. In a worldwide first, neighbourhood initiatives in Kreuzberg prevented the establishment of a Google Campus. Empowered by these successes, we are again organizing a demonstration in Berlin against displacement and rental madness. There will also be similar demonstrations in many other cities on this day.

The market creates poverty

Social inequality in housing is not a law of nature. It is the result of the commercialisation of our basic rights. On 6 April 2019 we will join together against this injustice to pay a visit to the Berlin Real Estate Trade Fair: to show the world that housing is not a commodity, but a human right!

We stand opposed to a city of rising rents - in which a few people own that which everyone needs - united, with our many voices, in solidarity with one another.

We want a city:

- that is not a business model but a living space for all, regardless of their origins, language, age or capabilities,
- where houses are built for people to live in and not for profit,
- where nobody is forced to live in camps, shelters or on the streets,
- where housing, land and nature belong to the commons.

but social solidarity makes sense

We demand a radical policy change for housing and the expropriation of profit-oriented housing companies.

We support solutions for housing that put common interests first.

Organize a demonstration in your city on April 6, 2019 - take part in the Action Week from March 27 to April 6 - and/or show solidarity with the movement!

Together we can make a difference!

JOIN THE RESISTANCE!

HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT!