

Remember & Fight

Femicides and the Establishment of a Central **Action and Memorial Site at Frauenplatz in Munich for Feminist Movements and** Remembrance

This event is a central part of the Action Weeks Against **Violence towards Women, Girls, Boys, and Non-binary** People, on the occasion of the International Day for the **Elimination of Violence Against Women.** So that we can all live as equals, self-determined, and free from violence.

The term "femicide" was coined internationally to describe fatal violence against women, girls, and those perceived as female, due to the attribution of "womanhood." This term underscores that these killings are not isolated incidents but a consequence of global patriarchal structures, misogyny, and gender-based hierarchies of power, control, and oppression.



To make visible the violence caused by societal inequality and power structures, we are calling for the establishment of a central action and memorial site in the heart of Munich.

Our call is for a permanent monument at Frauenplatz, Munich, which will not only make feminist and gueerfeminist movements visible, but also serve as a reminder and anchor the ongoing fight against femicides at the core of the city's society.

Program

Greeting from Munich's Second Mayor Dominik Krause, Chairwoman of the City Council Commission for Gender Equality Micky Wenngatz, and the City's Equal Opportunities Officer Nicole Lassal

Lecture by Dr. Birgitt Haller (Vienna) on the study "Femicide – A Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis"

Panel Discussion on the establishment of a central memorial and remembrance site for the victims of femicides in Munich, with contributions from Sibylle Stotz, Micky Wenngatz, and Alexandra Cerny

Stage Poetry by Chribaxe and Meike Harms

Moderation Prof. Dr. Susanne Nothhafft / Zara Jakob Pfeiffer

Time: Friday, November 22, 2024, starting at 6:00 PM

Small Conference Room of the Magistrate, Location:

New Town Hall, Marienplatz 8, Munich

Accessibility: The venue is wheelchair accessible, with accessible restroom

facilities. Sign language interpreters will be provided. For additional

support, please contact us in advance at gst[at]muenchen.de. Simultaneous translation from German to English will be available.

Language: Registration: gst@muenchen.de / 089 - 233 92465

Organizers

Equal Opportunities Office for Women of the City of Munich, "Frauen helfen Frauen e.V." (Women Help Women) Munich, Bavarian Refugee Council, Catholic University of Applied Sciences Munich, Action Alliance 2024

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