

THE SILENT UNIVERSITY CREATIVE RESISTANCE AND FEMINIST PRACTICES



DATE: 10 November 2018, 7 pm

VENUE: W3, Nernstweg 32 – 34, 22765 Hamburg

PANEL DISCUSSION: Creative Resistance and Feminist Practices [in English]

Creativity can be helpful to empower oneself from structural discrimination. How are migration, feminism and art connected? How can oppression be challenged? Is creativity something that is chosen as a tool of liberation or a necessity for survival? Which are the challenges in this? How do you creatively challenge questions of oppression in your activism?

Panel Guests:

- **Sadia**, activist from the group NINA (Women in Action).
- **Leyla Yernice**, musician from the collective One Mother, filmmaker, freelance writer and columnist at Missy Magazine.
- **LaToya Oloruntoyin Manly-Spain:** activist, facilitator, spoken word and vocal artist who is part of the performance group Schwabinggrad Ballett and founding member of ARRiVATi, a collective which uses art as a tool of resistance. She has been active in African/Black community-based grassroots, anti-racist, Refugee & migrant movements for over a decade. As an educator, she incorporates her African traditions into her work and teaches about decolonial practices of art, activism and protest. Current political projects are a campaign against deportation, advocacy on asylum and migration issues.
- **Gulzat Matisakova:** filmmaker, contributor in feminist magazine "She is NOMAD", was feminist activist in Kyrgyzstan, member of selection committee in Berlin feminist film week.

Moderation:

Caren Miesenberger, freelance journalist, among others, for missy magazine, founder of the Feminist Meme School

Organization:

Abimbola Odugbesan, Silent University, teacher and activist at Lampedusa in Hamburg collectively with the panel participants.

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