

Art meets conscientious objection

Mühlencamp 2015, 15-17 May

"Suppose there's a war and nobody turns up."

Exhibition / Events / Talk / Memorial / Film
In celebration of International Conscientious Objectors Day
At *Neuwagenmühle* in Jammertal, Germany

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15-17 May 2015 at *Neuwagenmühle*

Connection e.V. and the artistic community Künstlergemeinschaft Neuwagenmühle e.V. invite you to celebrate International Conscientious Objectors Day with them over an unusual weekend (three-day camp) not far from Limburg.

From 15 to 17 May, artists will engage in an intercultural dialogue together with conscientious objectors and deserters from Eritrea, Turkey, the United States, South Korea and Angola, gaining creative inspiration from backgrounds, motives and ideas related to objection and desertion and expressing their ideas in artistic form.

The aim is to "paint personal portraits", metaphorically speaking, through personal interaction, portrait painting, musical and artistic events, and by working in tandem on a memorial for Conscientious Objection International.

If required, childcare can be provided by prior arrangement.

Admission is free, donations are very welcome. We cordially invite you to this weekend camp, the events and/or our public events:

Public events

Friday, 15 May 2015

From 2 pm: photo exhibition and audio slideshow: "... but didn't serve" – young people reject war.

6 pm: Staged reading

7 pm: Introduction of conscientious objectors in attendance – a round table with portraiture

Followed by campfire with barbecue, music, song, chat, dance, laughter, games, silence etc. Visitors are welcome to bring along musical instruments of their own.

Saturday, 16 May 2015

During the day: creative work on the memorial, portrait painting, musical and artistic events

3 pm: *Out of Society*, a film by Nancy Brandt

6 pm: Unveiling of memorial and other artistic works

Followed by campfire with barbecue etc.

Sunday, 17 May 2015

From 11 am: breakfast and end of the weekend's events: open house with exhibition of memorial, portraits and other artistic works

Organisational matters

Visitors can stay overnight at *Neuwagenmühle* either in their own tent or a yurt situated on-site.

Everything else you need to know about your overnight stay, tents, catering, the location and costs can be found on the [Neuwagenmühle website](#).

Please notify us in advance if you wish to attend this event.

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