

COLOURFUL AND PEACEFUL- THAT'S THE WAY

Colourful, that's how you can describe the protest in Cologne against the far-right AFD party conference in April this year. The people celebrated the 1st of May peacefully in Berlin-Kreuzberg, as the press reported cheerfully.

Nobody explains how it leads to progress when the masses don't demonstrate resistance on Labour Day anymore but drink their tenth beer with glazed eyes.

However, it isn't from importance concerning this direction of impact - so long as everything is colourful, nothing gets broken, and everything remains the same. Whether drunken party tourists or colourful peaceful protesters, none of them depict a threat against the system. But that is what protest has to be, which if it wants to produce versions of a picture which remains the same. Protest which sticks slavishly to the rules of what exists and isn't questioning it, remains within the system. The reforms achieved the underlying principle even more than they question it. Protest which really aims for change has to dare to overcome the boundaries of the system. The medias applause for a demonstration, that denouncing fundamental ills, as peaceful and colourful isn't a compliment - it is contemptuous.

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the right
to obey**

The struggle of women's movement in the last century resulted in women's suffrage, giving a legal handle to woman against rape in marriage and that they don't need their husbands permission to go out to work. That these achievements are positive, is the social consensus. The means that led to the realization of these aims, though, is not. They extend beyond what is today seen as civil disobedience.

The suffragettes protested peacefully at the beginning of the 20th century in Great Britain and USA for women's right to vote. The bill failed and the protest radicalized. The feminists went to the streets angry and destructive. They broke windows, set fire to mansions and were listened to. Universal women's right to vote was achieved in 1920 in the USA and 1928 in Great Britain.

A colourful, peaceful and broad consensus protest is undoubtedly a good thing. The person feels good during the protest, goes home without any harm and the next day press and politics praise it. But a real paradigm shift functions in a different way. The system of neoliberal capitalism aren't that easy to overcome. Moments of hope are necessary to show that another type of world is necessary. Civil protest is needed. At least. As Hannah Arendt describes it. "No one has the right to obey."

SEE YOU ON THE ROAD!

PROTEST READER

**Welcome to the
G20 Protests!
-Hamburg City Strike-**

"Everything depends on the conscious will of the people to become aware of their history, the history that they have always written themselves, to control it, to subordinate it." Rudi Dutschke, 1967

The leading international nations negotiate the impoverishment and misery of a big part of the world's population. The machinery of capitalism gets oiled once again under the German presidency by all participating actors like the IMF, ECB, EU and World Bank.

The three cornerstones of the German Summit agenda are:

- ◆ **secure stability,**
- ◆ **improve future viability**
- ◆ **take responsibility**

They are supposed to give the impression that world politics is well-functioning.

But for whom?

The Agenda 2030 (UN 2015) connects the former development goals (Millennium Development Goals, MDGs) and the sustainability agenda (Rio Process) in an overall scope of international regulations. The SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) replace the MDGs and seek amongst other things to overcome poverty and hunger by 2030. They are universally valid. But "sustained economic growth", industrialization processes, infrastructure expansion, etc. are also enhanced. An investigation by the IMF based on recent country reports implies which actions are to be considered by governments:

- ◆ **reduction of subsidies** for energy and food in 132 countries
- ◆ **freeze or decrease wages and salaries** in 130 countries
- ◆ **rationalization of social safety** nets in 107 countries
- ◆ **reform of pensions** (105 countries), **labour market** (89 countries) and **healthcare** (59 countries)
- ◆ **raising consumption tax** (e.g. value added tax) in 138 countries.¹

That's how the game is played. For Greece as a recent example this means: cutting the wages, pensions and public health expenditure by 30%. The unemployment rate has increased to 25%. The austerity programme, which were declared as without alternatives, (and were in fact a condition for the aid-programmes) led to the Greek economy crashing. Meanwhile the suicide rate increases dramatically.

The peak of social and economic inequality between the countries of the Global South - not only in Europe - and the so called "first world" finds its climax in the mass grave of the Mediterranean Sea, where thousands of refugees die, and in famines caused by climate change.

Against the destruction of the planet, the expropriation and exploitation of all countries, ecological crises and inhumane politics, we unite on the streets to express our anger through gathering and civil disobedience. Our protests shall be heard in the most remote corners of the Earth and by those who can't protest with us.

To make a world of solidarity and togetherness possible, we provide a voice to the losers of this capitalist system - the pursued, the impoverished, the humiliated and the belittled.

**One struggle one fight.
Vive la commune.
Hasta la victoria siempre.**

¹ Die G20 und die Krise des Globalen Kapitalismus
Samuel Decker Thomas Sablowski Studien 4/2017 RLS

² Griechenlands Staatsbetriebe im Zwangsverkauf. Vom aussichtslosen Versuch, die griechischen Staatsschulden durch Privatisierungserlöse zu senken. Studie im Auftrag der Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Athen Dezember 2016, 62 Seiten

PROTEST CHOREOGRAPHY

SUN **02** JULY

▶ Protest Wave ①

Where Rathausmarkt; Binnenalster | **When** 12pm
Info g20-protestwelle.de | #g20protestwelle
Form Symbolic Mass Demonstration

TUE **04** JULY

▶ Summit of the Many opening Wishstore

Where Hansaplatz | **When** 4pm - 8pm
Info new-hamburg.de | #newhamburg
Form Wishstore with Workshop and Debates

▶ Hard Cornern – Reclaim the Streets

Where everywhere, mainly around the red zone | **When** all day
Info allesallen.info/kalender | #allesallen
Form Hedonist Mass "Cornern" (hanging out) - Direct Action

WED **05** JULY

▶ Alternative-Summit

Where Kampnagel | **When** 05. – 06.07 | 10am - 9:30pm
Info solidarity-summit.org
Form International Summit on Global Solidarity

▶ Performance 1000 Figures

Where HafenCity | **When** 12:30pm
Info 1000gestalten.de | #1000Gestalten
Form Art Performance

▶ I'd rather dance plenty then G20 ②

Where S-Bahn Landungsbrücken | **When** 6pm
Info allesallen.info/kalender | #allesallen
Form Night Dance Demonstration

THU **06** JULY

▶ Alternative-Summit

Where Kampnagel | **When** 05. – 06.07 | 10am - 9:30pm
Info solidarity-summit.org
Form Internation Summit on Global Solidarity

▶ Welcome to Hell ③

Where St. Pauli Fischmarkt | **When** 4pm Pricket | 7pm Demonstration
Info g20tohell.blackblogs.org | #nog20
Form international, anticapitalist Mass Demonstration

FRI **07** JULY

▶ Block G20 – Colour the Red Zone

Where all around the Red Zone | **When** morning
Info blockg20.org | pre-meeting | #blockg20 | #HamburgCityStrike
Form Direct Actions to Block the Red Zone

▶ Learning Space, not Education Factory ④

▶ Education Strike

Where Deichtorplatz | **When** 10:30am
Info jugendgegeng20.de | #HamburgCityStrike
Form Demonstration and Strikeappeal

▶ Shut down the Logistics of Capital

Where harbourarea | **When** morning
Info shutdown-hamburg.org/ | #HamburgCityStrike
Form Direct Action in the Harbour Area

▶ Colourful Critical Mass ⑤

Where Moorweide (S-Bahn Dammtor) | **When** 7pm
Info #cmasshh
Form Bikedemonstration

▶ Board the G20-sink Capitalism ⑥

Where Reeperbahn | **When** 8pm
Info http://g20-entern.org/ | #nog20
Form Demonstration

SAT **08** JULY

▶ Borderless Solidarity, not G20 ⑦

Where Deichtorplatz | **When** 11am
Info g20-demo.de | #nog20 #HamburgCityStrike
Form International Mass Demonstration

SUN **09** JULY

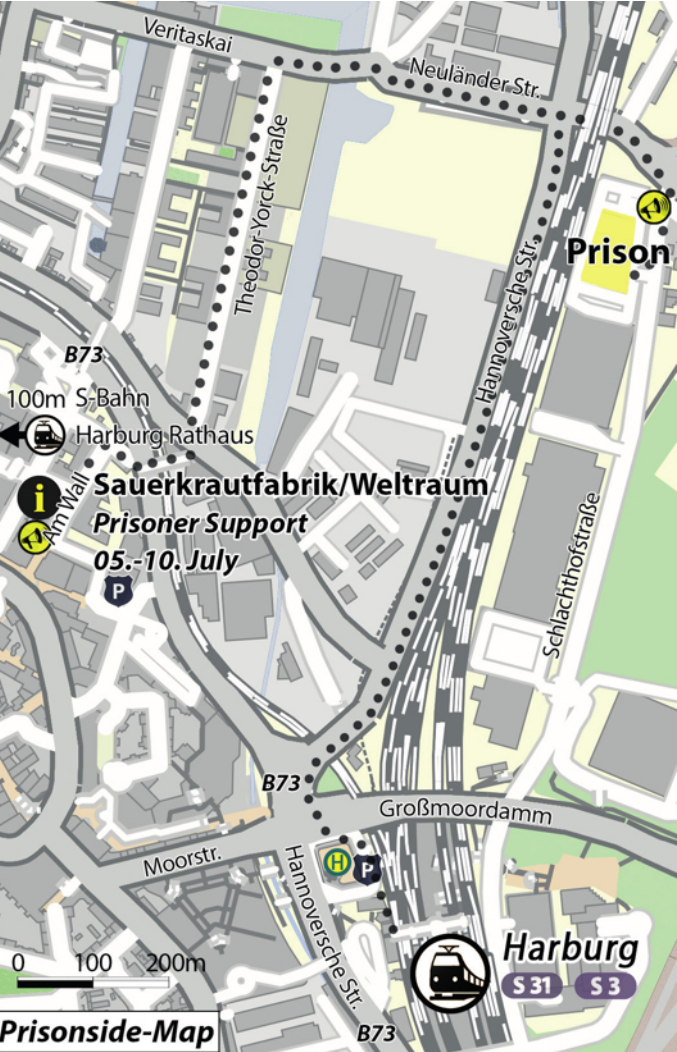
▶ Nobody Forgotten – Nothing Forgiven

Where Harburg Rathaus | **When** 12pm
Info #noGesa #Gesatohell
Form Anti-Repression-Demonstration

DEMO BASICS

- ◆ Dress practically
- ◆ **No contact lenses**, wear breakproof glasses instead
- ◆ No make-up, due to reactions on pepper spray
- ◆ No jewelry, to avoid injuries
- ◆ Bring **clothes to get changed**
- ◆ Cover up any labels on your clothes (it makes you less distinguishable in the mass)
- ◆ Carry **eye rinsing solution, portable water and sun protection**
- ◆ No mobiles or directories (use **demo mobiles**)
- ◆ No pictures or video recordings

Take care of yourselves and others!
Help each other! Don't look away in the case of sexism, racism and other discrimination!



NONVERBAL

COMMUNICATION (further information: skillsforaction.wordpress.com/material/)

Repeat

Speak up

Quieter

Signal

AFFINITY GROUP

BASICS

- ◆ Do you know surname and last name, year of birth and adress of everyone in your group?
- ◆ Where to set your **Action Consensus**, where are your limits?
- ◆ Are there people with special needs (medication, asthma, etc.)?
- ◆ Do you have a **nickname for the group**, so you don't lose each other?
- ◆ Is there any plan in case you lost the group?

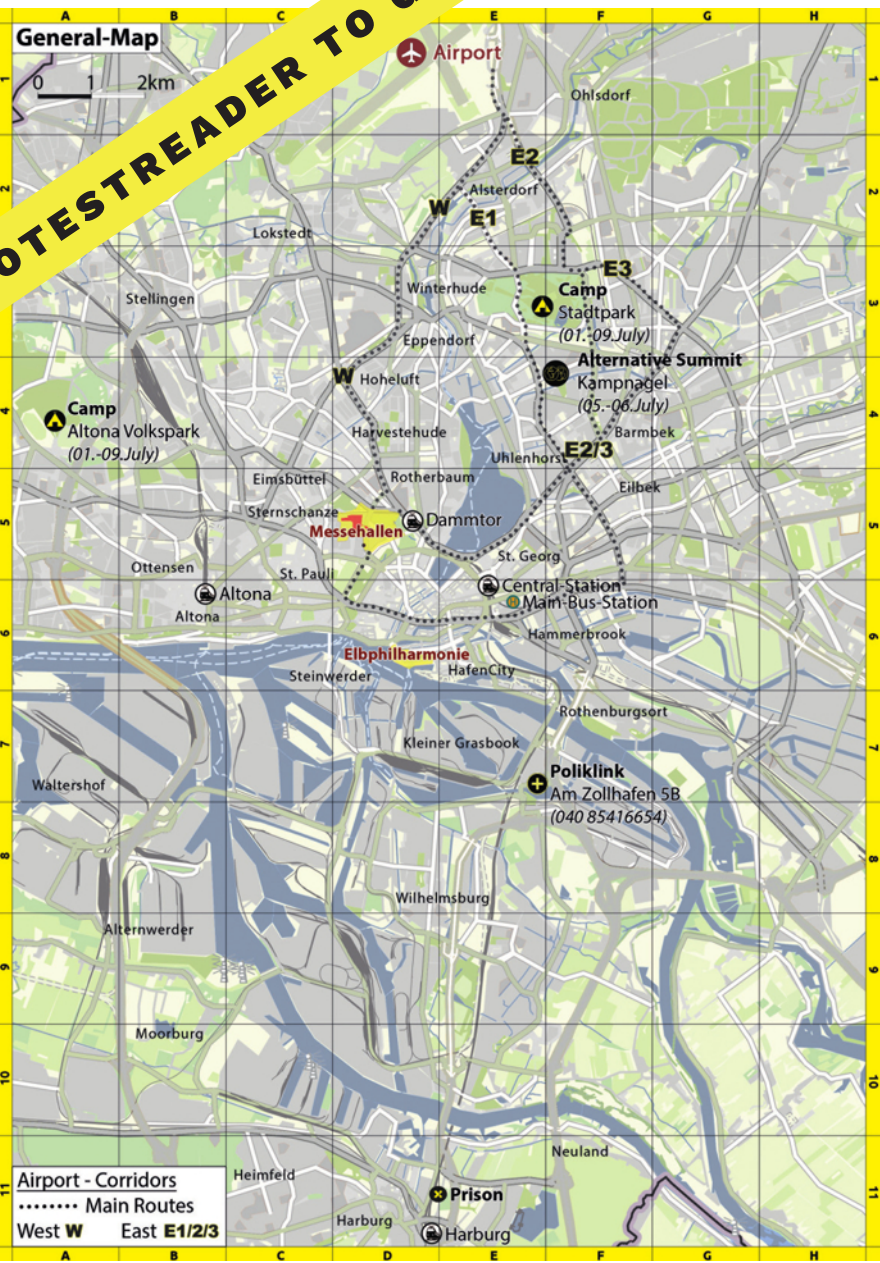
FIRST AID

- ◆ Carry enough **water** and **First-Aid Kits**
- ◆ **Rinsing the eye** (CS residue, pepper spray, teargas): Generously rinse the eye with water. Take care so water is not touching the other eye or cloth. **Rinse out the lower eye!**
- ◆ Bring any **medication** you need on an regular basis
- ◆ If people get injured help and shout for first aid (by calling or using the demo-paramedics number)
- ◆ Get in touch with **Out of Action- psychological aid**, if you are in need of a talk, in a safe and solidary atmosphere, about actions experiences (e.g. with repression)

LEGAL TEAM

- ◆ **conveys lawyers to the arrested**
- ◆ If you witness an arrest, or get arrest yourself **call the EA**
- ◆ Essential informations are your **surname und last name and date of birth**
- ◆ You are allowed to do **one call** in the case of arrest
- ◆ Only give statement to **name, adress and date of birth**; refuse any other testimony - you are not required to, without legel support! **Sign nothing**
- ◆ **Document and promulgate** governmental violence via: **repressions-monitoring.de**

PROTESTREADER TO GO



Twitter

#NoG20 #allesallen #HamburgCityStrike
g20hamburg.org/ | fsk-radio 93,0 MHz antenna | g20-fahrplan.org/

Action-Ticker

Info phone

Legal Team

g20ea.blackblogs.org/ @EA_hh

Demonstration First Aid

g20sanis.blackblogs.org/

Out of Action

outofaction.blackblogs.org/

SUPPORT

- Sleeping places** g20-protest.de/bettenboerse/
Internet hamburg.freifunk.net/
- ◆ **St. Pauli FanRäume** | as of 03.07. | showers
Open: 10am-10pm | Food: 10am-10pm
 - ◆ **Oase Gängeviertel** | as of 30.06. 6pm-10pm , as of 05.07. 24h | Food: as of 05.07. 10pm-10am
accessibly toilet | daily assablea as of 7pm
 - ◆ **Rote Flora** | 02.-08.07. | spare cloth
Open: 8am-12pm | Food: as of 8am
 - ◆ **Centro Sociale** | 04.-10.07. | all around the bike|
accessibly toilet | Open: 2pm-12pm
 - ◆ **Cafe Knallhart** | 06.-09.07. | first aid |
Open: 10am- 11pm | Food: as of 1pm
 - ◆ **Hafenstraße** | 02.-09.07. | first aid
Open: 24h | Food: as of 8am
 - ◆ **Sauerkrautfabrik** | 05.-10.07. | spare cloth |
legal aid | Open/Food: 10am-10pm
 - ◆ **fox Kaserne** | 06.-09.07. | Open/Food: 10am-10pm
 - ◆ **Queer Space Villa Magdalena K.** | 06.-09.07. |
retreat | Open: 12am-12pm | accessibly toilet

DEMONSTRATIONS

SUN 02 JULY

- ▶ **Protest Wave** 1
Where Rathausmarkt | **When** 12am

WED 05 JULY

- ▶ **I'd rather dance plenty then G20** 2
Where S-Landungsbrücken | **When** 6pm

THU 06 JULY

- ▶ **Welcome to Hell** 3
Where St. Pauli Fischmarkt | **When** 4pm

FRI 07 JULY

- ▶ **Learning space, not Education Factory** 4
Where Deichtorplatz | **When** 10:30am

- ▶ **Block G20 - Colour the Red Zone**
Info #blockg20 | #HamburgCityStrike

- ▶ **Shut down the Logistics of Capital**
Info #blockg20 | #HamburgCityStrike

- ▶ **Colorful Critical Mass** 5
Where Moorweide (S-Bahn Dammtor) | **When** 7pm

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Where Reeperbahn | **When** 8pm

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Action-Map (Update 20th June)

Check the infopoints or the websites* for the latest changes!

*e.g. - g20hamburg.org - g20-protest.info/

IMPORTANT: In case of emergency or information to avoid miscommunication use map name + grid!

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