

In Feminis Veritas:

Feminist Solidarity Day with Ukraine

Charity Event for Ukraine in partnership with Vitsche and the Junge DGO

26.08.2022 | 18 Uhr | ACUD MACHT NEU, Studio
Veteranenstraße 21, Berlin. Free admission; donations welcome

Feminist Solidarity Day with Ukraine is a charity event to raise funds for the NGO and women's association **Sphere (Сфера)** in Kharkiv. The event will include an art exhibition with a silent auction, two short-form panel discussions, and an interview with a trans-activist from Ukraine.

PROGRAM:

18:00 – Opening and Vernissage of Art Exhibition: Femininity in the Face of War

Featuring an incredible group of female Ukrainian artists, the art exhibition showcases the various faces of femininity, blending together its forms from before and during the war. All of the works at the exhibition will be a part of the silent auction, with the proceeds going to the NGO and women's association Sphere (Сфера) in Kharkiv.

Featured artists: *Anastasia Ergonyan, Lena Pogreb-naya, Oksana Karpovych, Oksana Nevmerzhytska, Olena Morozova, Olena Shtepura, Sofiya Chotyrbak, Yelena Yemchuk, Zoya Laktionova*

18:45 – Panel: International Law and Sexual Violence (ONLINE and Streamed at ACUD)

In a discussion with experts on international law and sexual violence, this panel will explore topics such as how wartime sexual violence is prosecuted in the international court system and how our international institutions can become more effective at prosecuting these crimes. Additionally, how national laws can be strengthened to ensure critical care for refugees who are the victims of wartime sexual violence, such as access to health care and mental health resources?

19:30 – Interview: Trans People and the War in Ukraine

The war in Ukraine has presented unique challenges to trans people, from facing discrimination both at home and as refugees to reckoning with the martial law. In an interview with trans activist, Rem, from Kherson, the current plight of trans people in Ukraine and how to support trans refugees will be discussed.

19:45 Panel: Slava Ukraini!: The Organization of Social Movements by Women in the Ukrainian Diaspora

The role of women in Ukraine has become increasingly in flux within the context of the war. Women in the Ukrainian diaspora have played an outsized role in organizing protest movements and the intake of Ukrainian refugees. In a discussion with our partner organization, Vitsche, we will discuss how their movement came to be and how they see the role of women in Ukrainian culture as changing.

20:15 Protest Performance Art

Vitsche will showcase a performance art piece based on their many protest actions.

20:45 Musical Performance

Iris Forest (Singer and live performer); *Nina Eba* (DJ, sound designer)

