

International seminar on exploring the untold stories of women and their activism in times of war

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WOMEN AND WAR

Date: 26th of August - 5th of September, 2024 (including arrival and departure days)

Location: LidiceHaus in Bremen, Germany

Seminar language: English

Who can apply: Activists, civil society leaders, youth workers and other interested persons identifying as women, aged 18 and above, from Ukraine and Germany



About the seminar:

We'd love to have you at our seminar, where we'll be focusing on empowering women during wartime, addressing their rights, and breaking down stereotypes surrounding feminism. We're bringing together young activists and leaders from Ukraine and Germany to explore some untold stories and explore new ways of engagement and change together.

Among other topics, we'll be delving into:

- the experiences of female forced laborers during World War II, especially those who came from Ukraine to the Bunker Valentin.
- the activism of women in Russia's current war against Ukraine.

Our seminar is about looking at wars through the perspective of feminism. One of the most powerful ways to do it is through personal storytelling. We want to hear your stories and reflections on women's experiences in past and present wars. Together, we'll explore the future of women's activism in our respective contexts.

What is waiting for you:

We want this to be an engaging and enriching experience for you. Throughout the week, we'll use interactive and non-formal methods like:

- *conducting workshops*
- *arranging sessions on gender studies and feminism*
- *applying storytelling methods*
- *organizing a public presentation of the results*
- *creating short videos and sharing them on social media*

We look forward to getting to know your perspective and to further develop the seminar based on your ideas and feedback. We schedule plenty of time for reflection in different formats (individual, in small groups, in the whole group) and for open spaces for your contributions. You can also send us your ideas in advance and we will do our best to implement them (with your support).

Accommodation and costs:

The participation fee is 40 EUR. For participants who cannot afford this, we offer a reduced fee of 20 EUR.

The seminar includes a 9-day program with full board and accommodation in double rooms in the LidiceHaus in Bremen. Arrival and departure days are included.

The travel costs will be reimbursed during or after the training course up to the lump sums of the Erasmus+ programme (100–499 km = max. 180 EUR or 210 EUR for green/non-airplane travel; 500–1999 km = max. 275 EUR or 320 EUR for green/non-airplane travel). [Check this calculator](#) to find out about the distance between your place of residence and the city of Bremen.

Please fill in a short form to apply for the project: [Application form](#)

Deadline for applications is the 28th of July, 2024.

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