Places of Migration in Berlin

A bilingual course (Farsi/Dari and English) open to refugees

Berlin is a city of migration with several migrant communities. Acknowledging migration in a city assumes that movement is no longer a deviation but the norm. Migrants and mainly refugees represent an essential complexity of the current societies. They engage and contribute to the future of the city through their interactions and imaginaries. In this research-oriented course, we focus on urban spaces to contribute to a cartographic understanding of migration and the spatiality of inclusion in Berlin.

The class is bilingual (English and Farsi/Dari) so students and refugees can share their knowledge about Berlin and discuss inclusion, city, social spaces and migration in their preferred language. Hence, facilitated by a constant translation, it is a chance for comparing diverse Berlins by alternative approaches such as collective mapping.

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Course languages: English and Farsi/Dari

Course time: Wednesday: 16:00 - 18:00

Location: Room 231, Invalidenstraße 110, 10115 Berlin