

INVITATION

We kindly invite you to our third

Rosa Luxemburg Seminar

“The Intersection of Sexism and Racism – Developing Feminist Strategies“

In cooperation with
Achoti – for Women in Israel

25 and 26 February 2013 - ZOA, Ibn Gvirol 26, Tel Aviv - 19:00 to 21:30

There are many different mechanisms of oppression and social inequality, which are all intertwined. Among the main ones are sexism and racism: When dealing with sexism we need to take into consideration that a part of all the women are also affected by racism. On the other hand, racism may affect women differently than men.

Each kind of oppression has its own structure and direction, in the sense of being-pushed-downwards or letting-oneself-being-pushed-upwards. We are not “somehow all a bit affected by sexism”; we rather have to understand that sexism has a universal structure that comes along in different disguises. And oppressions are not about “someone once mistreated me”, but about structural inequalities and discriminations, which concern the structure of society as a whole.

This seminar will provide a forum for feminist activists in Israel and Germany to exchange knowledge and experience about feminist anti-racist activism.

Monday, 25 February

19:00 **Urmila Goel** - independent social and cultural anthropologist and trainer, Berlin

Racism and Heteronormativity: Debates in Germany

Claris Harbon - Mizrahi feminist activist lawyer, scholar and poet. Yale graduate and doctorate student at McGill University, Law School, Montreal

Mizrahi Women in Israel - "Outsiders Within": Resisting their Jails, Revealing their Arabness and Jurisgenerating their Wombs

20:15 Break

20:30 Discussion

Tuesday, 26 February

19:00 **Areen Hawari** - feminist and political activist, PhD candidate in gender studies at Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva

When Sexism Meets Racism: The Zoabis

Nivedita Prasad - lecturer and researcher in "Ban Ying – Center against trafficking in persons", director MA study program "Social work as a human rights profession", Berlin

Feminism of Color in Germany

20:15 Break

20:30 Discussion

The Rosa Luxemburg Seminar is an open public event

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