

Invitation Berlin, 15.09.2016

EMOP Berlin – European Month of Photography 2016 PRESS CONFERENCE

Kulturprojekte Berlin and C/O Berlin warmly invite you to a press conference for the EMOP Berlin – European Month of Photography 2016 on Thursday, September 29, 2016, at 11 a.m. in Amerika Haus, Hardenbergstraße 22-24.

Moritz van Dülmen, managing director of Kulturprojekte Berlin, and **Ute Mahler**, founding member of the Agentur Ostkreuz and member of the EMOP Berlin 2016 jury, provide an introduction into Germany's largest photography festival. **Stephan Erfurt**, chairman of C/O Berlin, and **Felix Hoffmann**, curator of C/O Berlin, present the EMOP Opening Days programme to the public.

We'd like to request that you **confirm your participation** by September 27, 2016 via e-mail to mail@artefakt-berlin.de.

Beginning on September 15, the European Month of Photography Berlin presents the entire program of this year's photo festival, complete with an events calendar, a list of all opening dates, and a broad accompanying program online at the new domain www.emop-berlin.eu. The EMOP Berlin can also be found through the hashtag #emopberlin.

The **EMOP Berlin – European Month of Photography** presents the full spectrum of historical and contemporary photography. It takes place from October 1-31, 2016. Museums, cultural institutions, galleries, project spaces, embassies and photography schools in Berlin and Potsdam present numerous exhibition projects and events. This year, the professional jury of the EMOP Berlin selected a total of 130 exhibition projects from 120 institutions for the festival programme – spanning everything from classics to positions that will prove surprising even to connoisseurs, well-known names to up-and-coming young artists.

This year, the seventh edition of EMOP Berlin begins at C/O Berlin in Amerika Haus. Exhibitions, talks, workshops, lectures, and screenings present the full range of contemporary photography and its protagonists. At the EMOP Opening Days, in a series of talks and panels, internationally renowned photographers, curators, media experts, archivists and publicists talk about "Filtering the Future". At the C/O Berlincurated Book Days, 36 international publishers present their latest publications in the rooms of the Museum of Photography and the Helmut Newton Foundation. Exhibitions, portfolio reviews, workshops for kids and youths, concerts and DJ sets, food trucks and a party complete the highly diverse program of the C/O Berlin-curated EMOP Opening Days.

Admission is free to all panels, talks, book days, workshops, exhibitions and concerts – every event of the EMOP Opening Days at C/O Berlin in Amerika Haus, the Museum for Photography and the Helmut Newton Foundation.

The detailed programme of the EMOP Opening Days – complete with schedule and a list of all participants – is available at emop-berlin.eu and co-berlin.org. The EMOP Opening Days can be found online under the hashtag #emopOpeningDays.

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