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Right to stay, right to move, right to return!

THURSDAY, 16.11 // 18:00 // OPLATZ

As an ongoing genocide is being carried out in Palestine, the German government is doubling down on its colonial alliance with the state of Israel and the racist German border regime. We see this in its unconditional support of the genocidal bombing of Gaza and in its heavy police repression of protests in solidarity with Palestine here in Germany. Politicians are calling for the deportation of people committed to a free Palestine and Chancellor Scholz is vowing to start "deporting on a grand scale." While the government is developing a law to harshen the deportation system, the so-called "Repatriation Improvement Act," Palestinians and other Arab people on the streets are being labeled anti-semitic, repressed and criminalized for calling out genocide and expressing solidarity with Palestine.

We see these developments as connected, and we reject the state's instrumentalization of the Palestinian movement to increase deportations and to advance racist migration policies! We stand against borders, apartheid, and colonialism — in Palestine-Israel, Germany and everywhere! We reject the attempt to cast anti-semitism as a problem imported by Palestinians and Arab "Others" and we denounce the use of this narrative to justify anti-Arab racism, deportations and the fortifying of the border regime. Anti-semitism is a societal problem that cannot be countered with racist generalizations, isolationism or deportations!

Within the context of increasingly conservative, racist migration policy, the criminalization of Palestinians and Arab migrants is once again being used to dehumanize, repress and expel. The threat of deportation is being wielded to incite fear and to stop people from raising their voices and taking to the streets. The deportation system and border regime are an integral part of Germany's authoritarian strategy to crush down on solidarity with Palestine. "Stay silent or get deported!" has become the slogan of an anti-Arab racist, repressive state offensive.

The No Border struggle also intersects with the struggle for a free Palestine in its resistance to borders and its commitment to fight for freedom of movement for all. Israel has the largest active border wall in the world. The wall functions as a barrier to implement apartheid, to restrict Palestinian movement, and to enable violent Israeli settlement. The border encircles enclaves of Palestinian towns and cuts them off from the surrounding land and water. Gaza is the largest open-air prison in the world. The border system subjects Palestinians to checkpoints, controls and violent treatment by Israeli police and military. Families and communities are separated and denied their right to live in dignity and in freedom on their homelands. Any fight against borders must also include resistance to Israeli settler-colonial occupation and the borders it builds and violently enforces!

What is happening in Gaza is not a conflict or a war: we are witnessing a systematic genocide, rooted in decades of settler-colonial occupation and fully supported by the German government.

Anyone who opposes border regimes, genocide, apartheid, settler-colonial land theft, indefinite detention and deportations, but stands for freedom of movement, the right to protest and to self-determination, join us on the streets for a free Palestine!

NO BORDER, NO APARTHEID! STOP DEPORTATION, STOP THE GENOCIDE!

Right to move! Right to stay! Right to return!



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