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CIJ is born!

Welcome to the inauguration conference of the Center for Intersectional Justice.

Berlin, 16 September 2017

Today, we will celebrate the launch of the Center for Intersectional Justice, recall the story behind this initiative and connect social justice advocates across Europe.

The Center for Intersectional Justice (CIJ) is a newly founded non-profit organisation based in Berlin. Its mission is to make anti-discrimination and equality policy more inclusive and effective in Europe. CIJ tackles intersecting forms of structural inequality and discrimination through legal and policy advocacy, policy research and trainings.

We will discuss opportunities, challenges and steps ahead: Around what issues will our advocacy efforts be centered? How can the political obstacles and practical dilemmas be overcome? How can synergies, cooperation and common goal setting be promoted with other organisations active in the field of anti-discrimination?

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MORNING

10:00	Registration and Coffee
11:00 - 11:30	Welcome Address Emilia Roig Founder & Executive Director
11:30 - 12:00	Keynote Kimberlé Crenshaw President
12:00 - 13:30	Striving for equality vs. Embracing Difference: Intersectional politics in practice. Angéla Koczé Assistant Professor at Wake Forest University and CEU, Hungary Kübra Gümüşay Journalist and Activist Jennifer Kamau Spokesperson of International Women's Space, Germany Amandine Gay Filmmaker, activist, journalist <i>Moderation: Sumi Cho</i> Professor of Law at DePaul University, USA
13:30 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK

AFTERNOON

14:30 - 16:00	Workshops W1: Legal and policy frameworks: What needs to change? > <i>Najwa Magot, Network Coordinator at CIJ</i> W2: Movement coalitions: Why? How? > <i>Henna Zemurd-Butt, CEO at Media Diversified</i> W3: Elections in Germany and elsewhere: How to bring intersectionality on the political agenda? > <i>Akim Giroux, Transgender Europe (TGEU)</i> W4: Academia and Policy: How to bridge the gap? > <i>Farah Merdabi, MWASI Afro-feminist Collective</i>
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 - 17:30	Towards intersectional justice: Articulating demands and interests in an inclusive way. Clémence Zamora-Cruz Steering Committee of Transgender Europe Jamie Schaerer Anti-racism Consultant & Political Scientist Nikita Dhawan Professor at University of Innsbruck, Austria Daniel Gyamerah Project Manager at Vielfalt Entscheidet <i>Moderation: Emilia Roig</i>
17:30 - 18:00	Closing Remarks
18:00 - 20:00	RECEPTION