



**Flüchtlingsrat**  
Sachsen-Anhalt e.V.

# INVITATION TO A DISCUSSION WITH A PANEL OF EXPERTS

Wednesday, 30th May 2018 // 9:30 to 12:30 // Magdeburg

## **Consistent with human rights and based on needs? An informed discussion on the housing of and care for refugees in Saxony-Anhalt.**

As an independent body, the Refugee Council has monitored the situation of housing of and care for refugees in Saxony-Anhalt for many years. Conversations with residents and staff members as well as with decision makers, passing on the complaints and grievances, and developing recommendations for action are all a part of this monitoring. Another focus of our work is the support of persons with special needs for protection.

On the occasion of the completion of our three year project »Landesinfostelle Flucht und Asyl« in July 2018, we want to present our results regarding the current situation and discuss the needs in the context of shelter and care. Furthermore, people will report about their experiences of living in a shared accommodation.

We would also like to discuss the guarantee of human rights standards in Saxony-Anhalt in regard to the current report of the human rights situation in Germany. The German Institute for Human Rights published the report in December 2017. One focus of the report is the consistency of human rights with the organization of living in shared accommodations. The result of the report is that there are repeatedly cases of arbitrary actions and misuse of power as result of a lack of regulations. This can easily take place as confidential registering of complaints does not sufficiently exist; identifying persons with special needs for protection has no regulated basis; and the care of people with disabilities is insufficient.

We would like to present these findings in an informed discussion and afterwards discuss this with decision makers and other interested persons.

*We are looking forward to welcoming you to an engaged exchange.*

**The schedule and other details can be found on page two. >**

An event of the refugee council Saxony-Anhalt in cooperation with the  
»Runder Tisch für Zuwanderung und Integration, gegen Rassismus«



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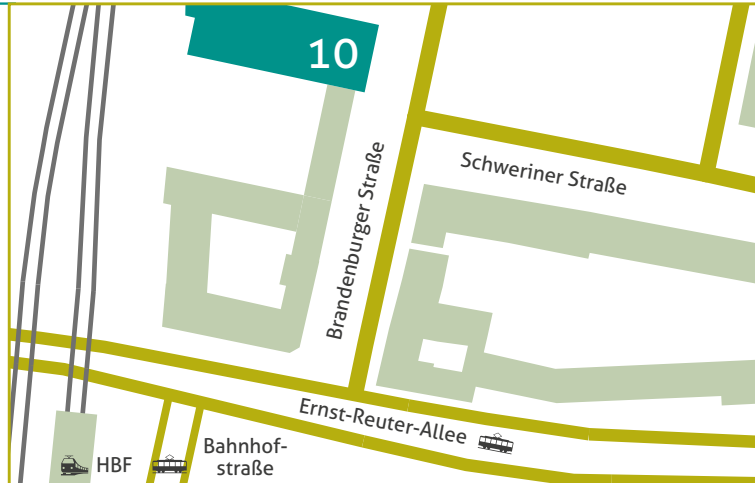
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**WHERE: Forum Gestaltung,  
Brandenburger Str. 10,  
39104 Magdeburg**



### SCHEDULE

Moderation: Robert Fietzke

- 9:00 **Arrival**
- 9:30 **Begin**  
**Welcome** by Robert Fietzke, board member of the Refugee Council
- 9:40 **Greeting** Susi Möbbeck, *state secretary in the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Integration*
- 9:50 **The human rights report on the situation of refugees in shared accommodations**  
Claudia Engelmann, *Research Associate at the German Institute of Human Rights*
- 10:10 **A survey on accommodation and care in Saxony-Anhalt**  
Stefanie Mürbe, *Project Coordinator of »Landesinfostelle Flucht & Asyl«*
- 10:25 **Life in a shared accommodation**
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 **The situation of refugees with a special need for protection in Saxony-Anhalt**  
Cynthia Zimmermann, *Team Member »Landesinfostelle Flucht & Asyl«*
- 11:15 **The pilot project »Protection against Violence in Refugee Shelters« in Saxony-Anhalt**  
Varsenik Minasyan, *Team Member »Schutz von geflüchteten Menschen in Flüchtlingsunterkünften«, LAMSA*
- 11:25 **Panel** with Dr. René Seidel, *Advisor in the Ministry of Interior and Sport and the speakers*
- 12:10 **Summary and Conclusion**
- 12:30 **End of the event**

In order to better plan the event, we request registration by 21 May 2018 at [ingrid.pfennig@fluechtlingsrat-lsa.de](mailto:ingrid.pfennig@fluechtlingsrat-lsa.de).