

Allied Grounds · BG Conference 2023 · Workshops · Oct 5, 6, 7

Workshop Setting

The workshops are the heart of the BG conference. They bring together researchers, activists, and cultural workers from more than 25 countries and make possible new ways of spending quality time with each other. Taking five different thematic approaches to the key questions of the “Allied Grounds” project, the workshops will feature **guests** invited by the conference organizers. Additional participants may register through an open call. Participants are always selected on the basis of their diverse backgrounds, so what comes out of the **hackathon-style** workshops is always surprising. What is created together is determined by the participants. Past workshops have produced podcasts, games, interactive narratives, artwork, videos, and more, with most people leaving deeply inspired by the creative process. The resulting resources will be made available online. **Your role** as a workshop guest will evolve as the process shifts from brainstorming to collective, cooperative project work. Developing a concrete cooperative project in 2 x 6 hours and presenting it on the third day is a collective challenge. To accomplish this together, it is important that the **guests attend the workshop from beginning to end**. (Should you have other commitments, BG can write you an official invitation to present when you apply for leave.) Moreover, it is crucial that participants stay on one track; cross-track exchange will take place informally during breaks and formally during the presentation of results on day 3. For reference and inspiration, please take a look at projects from workshops at BG’s 2020 “Silent Works”, BG’s 2021 “Black Box East”, and BG’s 2022 “After Extractivism” conferences: [Disarming Resource Wars](#), [Post-1989 Lessons](#), [CAPTCHA Factory](#), [Dull, Dangerous + Dirty](#), [The Wretched of the East](#), and [Shouldering the West](#).

The conference **venue** is the Haus der Demokratie und Menschenrechte, Greifswalder Straße 4, 10405 Berlin. The **schedule** for all guests is as follows: *Thursday, October 5* | Day 1 | 9 a.m. Registration + breakfast | 10 a.m. Welcome address | 10:15 a.m. Workshops begin | 12:15 p.m. Lunch at Satellit | 2 p.m. Workshops continue | 5 p.m. Workshops wrap up and close for the day | 5:30 p.m. Dinner at Satellit | 7 p.m. Public Talks; *Friday, October 6* | Day 2 | 9 a.m. Breakfast | 10 a.m. Workshops continue | 12:15 p.m. Lunch at Satellit | 2 p.m. Workshops continue/finalize results | 5 p.m. Workshops end | 5:30 p.m. Dinner at Satellit | 7 p.m. Public Talks; *Saturday, October 7* | Day 3 | 1:30 Lunch at Satellit | 3 p.m. Presentation of workshop results | 5 p.m. Dinner at Satellit | 7 p.m. Public Talks.

The call for registrations targets researchers, activists, artists, journalists, and producers of subjugated knowledge at large. You can register for one of the five tracks by Sept. 1 at [info\(at\)berlinergazette.de](mailto:info(at)berlinergazette.de). To reserve your place in the workshops and your meals, you will need to transfer 78 euros in advance, which is your share of the meals.



Workshop at the BG conference “Tacit Futures,” 2016

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