

## The Berlin Lecture • Call for Participation



Hi,

please allow me to briefly introduce myself. I'm an artist and an activist (see [mutualground.net](http://mutualground.net) and [unruhe.eu/nicodemus](http://unruhe.eu/nicodemus)). I also run the Democracy School (see [democracyschool.com](http://democracyschool.com)), which I founded 2003 in London and relocated to Berlin in 2017.

One of the projects we are currently working on is our *Silent Lecture Series* (see [unruhe.eu/silent-lectures](http://unruhe.eu/silent-lectures)), a global collaboration between arts/theatre organisations/collectives and NGOs, in other words, between artists and activists.

To launch the series, we are now looking for people/organisations/networks that will participate or in other ways support a *Silent Lecture* on 'Silence' itself at the Holocaust Memorial in Berlin-Mitte on **19 June 2022, at 3:00 p.m. CET**. This event has been officially approved by the *Foundation Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe*.

From our point of view, *Silent Lectures* are 'acts of solidarity'. That is why our Silent Lecture in Berlin isn't just about standing up to Antisemitism, but to hate crime in general.

In concrete terms, this means that our *Berlin Lecture* is aimed at both all those who are personally affected by racism, homophobia or transphobia, xenophobia, misogyny, Islamophobia or Antisemitism, and those who wish to publicly express their solidarity with victims of hate.

To make this happen, we need your support. If hate is something that affects you, either directly or indirectly, I would love to hear from you. Also, if you can, please share this Call for Participation widely. The more people we reach the better.

Greetings,

Nicodemus.

PS: *Silent Lectures* are individually conceived, site-specific performance lectures, in which no more than one word or, in exceptional circumstances, a phrase is spoken or otherwise voiced. Each *Silent Lecture* is delivered by a convener whose task it is to name the 'thing' (injustice etc) that is to be contemplated and to act as a focal point for the group during their contemplation. In this way, *Silent Lectures* offer people the opportunity to meet in public to silently reflect together on something that concerns them all deeply. For further information visit [unruhe.eu/silent-lectures](http://unruhe.eu/silent-lectures).