

# BETZAVTA

## MORE THAN ONE DEMOCRACY

A workshop co-sponsored by the Adam Institute for Democracy and Peace (Israel) and

Landesarbeitsgemeinschaft politisch-kulturelle Bildung Sachsen e.V.



13th to 15th of May 2022 | Schloss Schleinitz Nossen

Workshop between the German and Afghan community

# Invitation

We would like to invite you to a workshop of learning and getting-to-know-you between the **German community** and the **Afghan community** in Sachsen, Germany.

The two communities participating in this workshop live alongside each other, sometimes work together and share urban space. Yet few are the opportunities available for a direct dialogue about the nature of their relationship, the trials that they deal with, and their expectations of German democracy.

This workshop will afford you an opportunity for **direct connection**, learning about one another and examining the ways in which one can improve shared living. The workshop will be taught using **“Betzavta – Adam Institute’s facilitation method”**, an experiential method that turns conflicts into dilemmas. Based on democratic principles, the method combines engaging, experiential learning that’s rooted in philosophy, sociology, social psychology – and fun. Testimonials on the method can be found [here](#).

The meeting will be facilitated/co-facilitated by **Dr. Uki Maroshek-Klarman**, Executive Director of the Adam Institute and **Lutfullah Amiri**, Betzavta trainer and administrative employee of pokuBi.

Seminar topics will explore the learning process and acquaintance between the communities

1. Getting-to-know-you among participants
2. Cultural, religious and national getting-to-know-you among participants
3. The experience of immigration and treatment of immigrants as perceived by various communities (concerns, expectations and attitudes in both groups)
4. To be a refugee vs. being an immigrant - what's common and what's different?
5. What is democracy? What's the desired democratic model for group participants?
6. Civil rights, human rights and the rights of refugees and immigrants - what's the desired approach and what's commonplace?
7. Gender and cultural rights - what's the desired approach and what's commonplace?
8. Summary and way to sustain the relationship among participants

# Information

**Time:** 13th 4-7 pm.; 14th 9am - 7 pm.; 15th 9 am - 4 pm.

**Place:** Schloss Schleinitz, Schleinitz Nr. 1, 01683 Nossen with overnight stay (2-4bedrooms) and meals (vegetarian/vegan on request)

**participation fee:** people with income: 20-100€ / people without income: free

**Language:** The course will be taught in English, with translation available as needed.

**registration:** until 27th of march  
via: [anmeldung@pokubi-sachsen.de](mailto:anmeldung@pokubi-sachsen.de)

Please let us know:

- What is your motivation to participate?
- Do you need childcare?

The number of participants is limited to 20:  
10 Afghani participants and 10 German participants.

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