

27 April 2026: “Joy and Resistance – A workshop with Dr. Beverley Ditsie about the challenges of LGBTIQ+ struggles for human rights”

When: 27 April 2026, 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Where: Allerweltshaus Köln, Geisselstraße 3-5, 50823 Köln-Ehrenfeld

Who: Dr. Beverley Palesa Ditsie, activist, filmmaker, artist; South Africa

Moderation: Silvia Abiyeme de Bertolini, Black & Queer NRW; Cornelia Sperling, FLiP – Frauenliebe im Pott

You are warmly invited to a **workshop with Dr. Beverley Ditsie (they/them), an activist, author and filmmaker from South Africa**. Dr. Beverley Ditsie is a co-founder of GLOW (Gay and Lesbian Organisation of the Witwatersrand). At the UN World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995, Dr. Beverley Ditsie called for combatting discrimination against lesbians as an integral part of women’s rights and thereby put lesbian rights on the global political agenda for the first time.

Join us on **Monday, 27 April 2026** for “**Joy and Resistance – A workshop with Dr. Beverley Ditsie about the challenges of LGBTIQ+ struggles for human rights**”, about activism in the current geopolitical situation and the role of the United Nations. Dr. Beverley Ditsie will share experiences of resistance by Black South Africans against multiple forms of discrimination, together with a personal understanding of “queer joy and affirmation”. Dr. Beverley Ditsie is also interested in activism in Germany. We are looking forward to an inspiring exchange of ideas!

The event will be held in English. Participation is free of charge. Seats are limited.

Please register by 20 April 2026 with your full name, email address and (if applicable) organization at: info@hirschfeld-eddy-stiftung.de

An Event by the Hirschfeld-Eddy-Stiftung in cooperation with FLiP – Frauenliebe im Pott, Black & Queer NRW, col.lit.ive/ allerweltshaus köln, Dachverband Lesben und Alter.



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