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Cordial invitation to lecture and discussion

Kübra Gümüşay: Language and Being

How can we as a society talk about our problems without feeding the hatred of the right - respectfully, benevolently, without fear of making mistakes?

How can we speak freely and mindfully?

In her book "Language and Being" (Hanser Verlag 2020) Kübra Gümüşay follows a longing for a language that does not reduce people to categories. For a language that allows them to exist in their richness of facets. For truly collaborative thinking in a polarizing world.

Kübra Gümüşay has long been an advocate for equality and discourse at eye level. In her first book, she explores how language shapes our thinking and determines our politics. She shows how people become invisible as individuals when they are always seen as part of a group - and are only allowed to express themselves as such.

But how can people really speak as people? And how can we all - in a time of increasingly harsh, hateful discourse - communicate differently with each other?

Ruth Cohn, founder of Theme-Centered Interaction and "therapist against totalitarian thinking" (Matthias Scharer) faced these questions in her time and found answers with TCI that still guide many of us today in our work and in shaping relationships. The lecture of Kübra Gümüşay and the conversation with each other and with the speaker can give us new and exciting ideas.

The speaker

Kübra Gümüşay, born in Hamburg in 1988, studied political science in Hamburg and London. She is the author of the bestseller "Language & Being", as well as the initiator of numerous campaigns and associations - including the anti-racism campaign #SchauHin, the feminist alliance #ausnahmslos and the campaign "Organized Love". In 2018, Forbes magazine ranked her among the "Top 30 under 30" in Europe in media and marketing.

The event will be digital. Start 13.30 h - end 17.00 h

Registration at <https://www.rci-dreyeckland.de/iat-zwischenstopp.html>

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