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Since the Snowden disclosures, the protagonists of the digital revolution are preparing for a new era of collaboration: hackers and journalists, pirates and capitalists, amateurs and professionals. Yet the common goals are still rife with conflict; there is still a lack of common values and universal practices. Nonetheless, or possibly exactly for that reason, we have become accomplices (in German: Komplizen). What greater problems could be addressed if the supposed opponents put aside their quarrels and work together? How could having a look through someone else's glasses provide new approaches to finding solutions?

The hackday KOMPLIZEN offers five parallel workshops (10 am – 4 pm), which bring together hackers and journalists, pirates and capitalists, amateurs and professionals in an attempt to find answers to the question: What should we do together? At the end of the day, a panel (from 5 – 6 pm) offers room for a public debate. The hashtag is #Komplizen

Guests

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Thomas Dönnebrink (OuiShare, Berlin), Dirk Dresselhaus (mirrorworldmusic.com, Berlin),
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Christophe Guené (Kreditunion, Berlin), Tabea Grzeszyk (hostwriter.org, Berlin),
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Ben Kaden (libreas.eu, Berlin), Bruno Kramm (Piratenpartei, Munich), lizvlx (ubermorgen, Vienna),
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Solana Larsen (Global Voices, Berlin), Sandra Mamitzsch (Digitale Gesellschaft, Berlin),
Sandra Man (Koalition der Freien Szene, Berlin), Marcel Mars (memoryoftheworld.org, Zagreb),
Lilian Masuhr (bluestory.de, Berlin), Uwe Nüstedt (Stadtbibliothek, Wolfsburg),
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Frank Rieger (Chaos Computer Club, Berlin), Beate Rusch (Zuse-Institute, Berlin),
Anwen Roberts (Eclipsing Bianries, Berlin), Gregor Sedlag (c-base.org, Berlin),
Andreas Schneider (IIDJ.net, Tokyo), Tobias Schwarz (Netzpiloten.de, Berlin),
Simon Worthington (Hybrid Publishing Lab, Lüneburg), and many more.

Workshops

WS 1: The post-Snowden web: How should it be built?
WS 2: Networking journalism: Self-organization is necessary!
WS 3: Creatives on the payroll: Basic income instead of copyright?
WS 4: Library with future: Open knowledge for all?
WS 5: Movements without political representatives. Still!

Registration

Please register for one of the five hackathons until April 4th with a short note on your interests here <komplizen@supermarkt-berlin.net>. The fee is 10 Euro – covering also all day catering.



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WS 1: The post-Snowden web: How should it be built?

The Snowden disclosures have raised a central question: In order for us as a society to remain “healthy”, do we need to rebuild the Internet? If so, how should it be built? This workshop uses a “whole society” approach directed toward a gathering of specific attendees: web theoreticians, hackers, and non-technical activists. The non-technical activists are invited to test the existing and targeted solutions for their usability, as well as to share their problems and issues with the hackers. Moderation: Michael Krömer (Think Fabrik) & Pit Schultz (reboot.fm)

WS 2: Networking journalism: Self-organization is necessary!

Scandalizing and irrelevant journalism receives much too much attention. Important topics receive little or no lasting publicity. The pluralization of the media landscape that was fostered by the Internet has not stopped this undesirable development. Instead strictly confidential algorithms create an “economy of the most favorite”. How can that be counteracted? How can journalism become networked in a more sensible manner? The workshop invites activists, bloggers, journalists, and programmers to consider these questions together. The motto: We cannot leave the most important things to the decision makers in the media and IT corporations! Moderation: Magdalena Taube (berlinergazette.de) & Krystian Woznicki (berlinergazette.de)

WS 3: Creatives on the payroll: Basic income instead of copyright?

Creativity is the most significant factor for productivity in an economy that is increasingly marked by the immaterial creation of value. But what does such an economy give back to the creative minds behind it? Could an unconditional basic income be the answer to the digital copyright crisis and mean the democratization of creativity? The workshop approaches these questions with an interdisciplinary group of participants. The challenge: the net politics debates (e.g. regarding copyright) are to be addressed in a socio-political context. Moderation: Ilja Braun (Carta.info) & Valie Djordjevic (iRights.info)

WS 4: Library with future: Open knowledge for all?

Free knowledge and free culture—using the example of a public, digital, and thus globally accessible library, one can see that these universal demands have not yet been established throughout the world. In order to create an exemplary case of “free knowledge” and “free culture,” the following questions are addressed in the workshop: How could such a library be realized? What would it look like and how would it be set up? What legal, political, and economic supporting conditions must be created? The workshop brings together scientists, activists, creatives, artists, and the keepers of cultural heritage (librarians, etc.). Moderation: Sabrina Apitz (berlinergazette.de) & Chris Piallat (berlinergazette.de)

WS 5: Movements without political representatives. Still!

Currently, there are numerous activist movements that pull their energy and drive for change directly from the grassroots basis. These movements are decentralized and non-hierarchical, and they have in common that they are ready to get mixed up in “politics”. This workshop pulls together various action groups (for issues like freelance rights, apprentice rights, etc.) and looks for common interests. The central questions are: How can these initiatives get involved in the official political playing field without losing their independence? What is the situation of the grassroots involvement and participation? What kind of processes are necessary to render a small niche group into a true alternative for many people? Moderation: Leonie Geiger (berlinergazette.de) & Ela Kagel (Supermarkt)



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E-Book Launch

As part of the event, we will be launching KOMPLIZEN – an E-book, edited by Magdalena Taube and Krystian Woznicki, containing over 25 texts on the production of culture and knowledge in the wake of complicity. For info please go to: <http://irights-media.de/publikationen/komplizen>

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