

Encounter # 6,

Approximately 35 people took part in Encounter # 6 in Göttingen, which took place from 12-14 July 2021 in the venue of the boat people projekt WERKRAUM.

On the evening of Monday, 12 July 2021, the participants were offered two workshops as further training. The overarching theme was the question of whether and if so how inclusion can be possible through digitalisation in the performing arts. In the afternoon, there was a first opportunity to discuss this with each other through a guided discussion. In the evening, this was tested in practical examples. In a dance workshop by the Egyptian dancer and performer Nora Armin, which was designed to be barrier-free and was also broadcast as a zoom conference, the 20 or so participants were able to try out where barriers exist in a dance workshop and how it makes sense to design and run such a workshop as barrier-free as possible.

In the writing workshop with the Jewish author Lothar Kittstein, which took place on the specially designed hybrid stage, the participants learned exercises which they tried out themselves and which were intended to enable them to conduct writing workshops with as few barriers as possible.

On the evening of Tuesday, 13 July 2021, the participants were able to see a guest performance by the network partner HAJUSOM in the Werkraum, which was also streamed. This was the premiere of a model from the current production MORGENGRAUEN. Both before and after the performance, the artists present were able to engage in constructive conversations about working methods and aesthetics with the people involved in the production.

Tuesday, 13 July and Wednesday, 14 July 2021 were used to further discuss the POST-HEIMAT network and to plan further steps. The participants recapped what had happened so far and discussed the conception of the publication. With the help of the moderator Leyla Ercan, it was possible to structure well what the successes and problems of the network work have been so far and what the current topics are and what the network partners would like to see in further cooperation.