NEW VIDEO: HISTORY OF THE JEWS IN THE GDR

In November, the Leo Baeck Institute, the Jewish Museum Berlin, and RLS–NYC co-organized “The History of Jews in the GDR: Current Research and New Perspectives.” This workshop sought to analyze the often-neglected chapter of German-Jewish history—beyond its common political exploit—and to put this topic in its broader historic contexts. A video from the event is available on our YouTube channel.

DONALD TRUMP AND THE RISE OF THE NATIONALIST RIGHT

NOW AVAILABLE AUF DEUTSCH! With Donald Trump in the White House, the seriousness of the far-right threat can hardly be overestimated. This essay series takes a look at four major explanations for why Trump won this election. Our contributors take on the Democratic Party’s neglect of the white working class (Connor Kilpatrick); the persistence of racism (Lester K. Spence); misogyny and corporate feminism (Liza Featherstone); and the left’s shortcomings and failures (Ethan Young). Read the entire series in English or auf Deutsch.
NEW PHOTOS

A TRUMP WORLD ORDER?

Donald Trump’s shocking election victory presents itself not only as a national catastrophe for the American people, but as a threat to the entire globe. On December 9, RLS–NYC hosted a panel discussion with Medea Benjamin, Vijay Prashad, Jillian Schwedler, and Ingar Solty on future President Trump’s impact in the global arena. Photos are available here.

A LABOR ACTIVISTS’ CROSS-BORDER EXCHANGE

Once more RLS–NYC and the UCLA Downtown Labor Center co-hosted the Tri-national Labor Gathering, which seeks to foster transnational collaborations among workers’ organizations across North America. This year the Canadian Steelworkers hosted and co-sponsored the meeting in Toronto. For photos, visit Flickr.

RIGHT TO THE CITY ROUNDTABLE

For four years, our Right to the City Roundtables have provided an opportunity for housing activists from Europe and North America to meet, debate, and share strategies. This year in New York, we continued to focus on building alternative housing models. We also discussed sanctuary cities and how we can build a network of rebel cities to resist the Trump administration. See our Flickr page for pictures.