

plan et al. first issue: Consumption

The first issue of the new sustainability magazine „plan et al.“, a cooperation between the AStA and Students for Future Siegen, appeared at the end of June. Quite early the idea of a publication came up within the Stuff Siegen in which as many groups as possible could be given the opportunity to refer to a previously defined topic.

.From theoretical articles and blog entries, comments and opinions to creative and artistic contributions, the aim is to create a diverse range of opinions and enable readers to gain both local and supra-regional insights into the topic. Universities offer access to literature, science and research. This knowledge base should enable a flow of information to the general public. This first edition of „plan et al.“, which is not only intended to deal with sustainability issues, but is also produced as fairly and green as possible is about the topic „consumption“. In addition to consumer criticism and sustainable consumption behaviour, we want to examine various

issues and also question the existing system: Where does it fail, where does it have promising approaches?



Greetings Chairman of AStA

Dear fellow students,
We have had a strange semester and it will be a while before we can get back to normal. We have had to get used to learning, but also to the contact with friends and family. Now comes the winter semester and whatever exactly this will look like, many will be different. Not everything

will be online and not everything will be at the university. If you need any support or advice, the student councils and the AStA can help you. Call or write an e-mail. Fears of a second wave in Autumn are growing. I think, with care and consideration, we need not to be afraid. Those who wear a mask protect those who need special protection. We



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must be aware that we will do this together. Then, in 2021, the bigger events outside can take place again, e.g. our summer party with live bands. Maybe even again on the bistro meadow in front of the K-Tower. Because the construction work has been completed and the AStA Office and the AStA Shop are also moving. We hope that you can find us easier then. So we are starting into an exciting and thrilling semester, your Alexander Steltenkamp (AStA Chairman)

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Pride Siegen

This year, if you want to take stock at the end of August, many things have gone a little differently than hoped, expected and planned

– numerous events were cancelled or postponed, festivals and concerts were cancelled, the football season ran until late summer and party conferences, business meetings, student parliament meetings, internships and teaching took place almost entirely online. The pandemic has claimed and continues to claim many victims in social life and sets new and different priorities. Among the many social events and functions that had to be cancelled were numerous CSDs, some of the institutions that were hit hardest financially and logistically were queer meeting places and projects and especially at times of lockdown and contact restrictions the queer community, a lifeline in the lives of many discriminated people who describe themselves as belonging to it, almost completely collapsed.

At the same time, homophobia and transphobia, but also sexism and misogyny enjoy lasting popularity. This ranges from the USA, where queer rights are gradually being rolled back, to Poland, where the successful presidential candidate has been

The „protection of the traditional family“ has become the centre of his election cam-

paign, right down to right-wing terrorist micro-parties that try to spread like ulcers in our cities and are not very squeamish towards queer people.

Among the events that had to be cancelled due to the pandemic this year was the CSD in Siegen. The street festival and meeting were not possible and the CSD could therefore not be implemented in the pandemic. And as understandable as the reasons given are, the issue of queer visibility and the lack of meeting places remained pressing, and it soon became so clear that an alternative event was needed. This alternative event was the „Pride Siegen“.

Together with other progressive groups in the city, we have decided to keep the coronary guidelines always in mind, at least some elements of the

a colourful procession with about three hundred people through the town, listened to Eve's interim announcement at the Schlossplatz and was bid farewell by Christopher once returned to the Scheinerplatz.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the institutions involved, Melanie Benker (Left), Andreas Müller (SPD), the presidency of the students' parliament, our technology partner, the Hübhelbummler's drivers and last but not least all those present for creating an event together with us that celebrates diversity and clearly communicates to queer people even in times of crisis: You are not alone.



CSD also in this year and call for a colourful demo for all queer people and their allies. After opening statements by Melanie Becker and Roland on the Scheinerplatz,

The Third Way

Who they are and what they want

Alerta!

In July this year there was great excitement about a new party office in Siegen. This may seem strange at first. Normally interest in opening a party office is modest at best - but the III. Way, the party to which the office belongs is not normal.

The III. Way describes itself as national, revolutionary and socialist. Its members are actively campaigning against all those they do not regard as nationalists. This applies to all members of the liberal society, but especially to politicians, journalists, people with a migration background, members of the LGBTIQ community and all other minorities who do not fit into their crude world view. The „party“ was formed from former members of the NPD and the banned Nazi group

„Freies Netz Süd“. The III. Way is observed by the German Office for the Protection of the Constitution (Verfassungsschutz), openly displays radical right-wing symbols such as Reich war flags and is based on the NSDAP. Leading executives of the III. Way were on the contact lists of the NSU terrorist Uwe Mundlos. The III. Way is considered to be right-wing convicted right-wing terrorists to give lectures.

Now the III. Way is now trying to gain a foothold in Siegen with the help of its party office. He tries to present himself as close to the people and harmless, in order to present his racist, homophobic, sexist and violence-oriented views to the population to make it presentable. Resistance to this

has formed within a very short time. The group Siegen gegen rechts was founded soon after it became known and unites numerous organisations, groups and private individuals who opposed the III. Way and we are one of them. Among other things, a rally with over 1000 people has already been organised. Further events will follow. It is clear to us all: Siegen has no place for right-wing terrorists and nationalists of any kind. We have to defend together our society, which is currently under increasing attack by right-wing radicals.



The AStA Shop is open again

The AStA Shop has opened again. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays you can print, scan or buy office supplies as usual. However, at the moment only a maximum of 3 people are allowed in the shop at the same time. You must also wear a mouth and nose protection. As the university buildings are still closed, the entrance and exit to the shop is through the sliding glass door on the courtyard side. We are looking forward to your visit!



So könnt ihr uns finden

Since the last move in March 2020, the AStA office with the social department is located in rooms AR-HB 026/027. At present we have shortened opening hours. Daily from 10-14 o'clock you can reach us. Via e-mail at asta@uni-siegen.de or in person at the AStA office with an appointment. You can arrange these online at www.asta.uni-siegen.de using the registration tool. In the coming weeks our office will move again. As soon as the time comes, we will inform you via our social media channels. Stay healthy, you AStA



AStA-Rat

- > aufgrund der aktuellen Situation nicht wie gewohnt durchführbar
- > mumble-Sitzung
- > jeden Montag, 16:30 Uhr
- > Server: vs.asta.uni-siegen.de

Mumble ist eine freie Sprachkonferenzsoftware mit niedriger Latenzzeit und guter Audioqualität.



If you have a request or just want to know what is currently happening and planned in the AStA, come and see us at the AStA Council. Every Monday at 16:30 on mumble.

The magazine „plan et al.“ is published at irregular intervals. (see page 1). The next issue will deal with the topic „activism“. If you would like to contribute a text, please contact us!



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