

PROGRAMME

of the Intercultural Week

**16 SEPTEMBER - 14 OCTOBER
2026 GREIFSWALD**

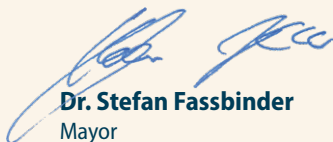


Dear residents of Greifswald, dear guests,

The Intercultural Week is about coming together, dialogue and solidarity in action. It symbolises the belief that diversity is one of the greatest strengths our community has. People with a wide range of cultural backgrounds and life stories live, work, study and get involved in Greifswald. They all help make our city vibrant, open-minded and fit for the future.

Intercultural understanding flourishes when people meet one another with respect, openness and curiosity, and are willing to learn from each other. The Intercultural Week creates valuable spaces for exchange and connection. It highlights how enriching a community can be when it is shaped by mutual understanding and appreciation.

My heartfelt thanks go to everyone whose commitment helps make this week a success. I wish everyone involved inspiring encounters and much enjoyment of the many opportunities to take part and the welcoming venues, such as the new ANKER community centre, a wonderful project of our municipal integration work.



Dr. Stefan Fassbinder
Mayor

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Wed 16.09.

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

VHS Greifswald,
Martin-Luther-Straße 7a,
in the courtyard

POLITICS

Visit of the „Wahl-o-mat“

Information on the election programmes for the upcoming state election in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern – also for those who are (not yet) eligible to vote

Thu 17.09.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

online



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WEBINAR

Embracing diversity in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs): How can it succeed?

Join us to share experiences and ideas about working in diverse teams.

Registration: kim@bdw-mv.de

Fri 18.09.

5:00 - 8:00 pm

SoPHi,
Heinrich-Hertz-Straße 20 b



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COOKING

Cooking class: Preparing Ukrainian borscht and pampushki

Learn about the secrets of preparing the traditional Ukrainian borscht and pampushki. It will be delicious!

Sat 19.09.

10:00 am - Opening

10:15 am - Start

Sportplatz Dubnaring



Photo: Wally Pruß

SPORTS

Soccer tournament celebrating the Intercultural Week

Kicking without borders – soccer tournament for everyone ages 16 and up! We play in mixed teams of men and women, with 6 field players and one goalkeeper per team, plus up to 3 substitutes.

*Team registration 31 August:
info@ksbv-g.de*

Sat 19.09.

10:30 am

City Library (Stadtbibliothek)
Hans Fallada, Knopfstr. 18-20



READING

Reading to you on Saturday

Our volunteer reading mentors will share stories from a selection of picture books in different languages.

for children ages 3 and up

Sat 19.09.

1:00 - 5:00 pm

In front of Logistikzentrum
ml&s, Siemensallee 3



FLEAMARKET

Fleamarket with a varied program, live music and surprises

The event invites everyone interested to get to know new people and have a delightful afternoon.

Booth registration: info@mlands.com

Mon 21.09.

7:30 pm

St. Spiritus, Lange Str. 49/51



CONCERT

Paper Crown

The Norwegian duo are returning to Greifswald with their moving indie pop – and their new album *Letters* in tow. Musically, they draw inspiration from the organic warmth of 1970s recordings, with lush arrangements and vibrant, breathing instrumentation.

Tue 22.09.

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Katapult,
Wilhelm-Holtz-Straße 9

EDUCATION & WORK

Info session: Recognition of foreign educational qualifications

Learn more about recognition procedures and advisory services.

Wed 23.09.

3:00 - 6:00 pm

Interkulturelle
Begegnungsstätte ANKER,
Heinrich-Hertz-Str. 22



WORKSHOP

ANKER - Together for Schönwalde

Over coffee, cake and games we'd like to create a space for coming together and good conversations. Come by and get to know ANKER and let us know which encounters and offers you want for your neighborhood.

Wed 23.09.

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Koepenhaus,
Bahnhofstr. 4-5



READING

„People like us“ („Menschen wie wir“) - Reading with Thị Thanh Thảo Trần

Every year, the anxiety of wondering whether her residence permit will be renewed or not. From Vietnam to the GDR and into a life of her own. Thị Thanh Thảo Trần talks about what it means to live in two languages and two countries.

[Donations are welcome](#)

Thu 24.09.

2:00 - 4:00 pm

SchwalBe,
Maxim-Gorki-Straße 1

WORKSHOP

**Together against racism
and discrimination**

The Migrants' Advisory Council's workshop is aimed especially at parents and families.

Thu 24.09.

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Kiek In (WGG),
Fritz-Curschmann-Weg 1

SPORTS

**Sport connects - Getting to know
sport clubs in Greifswald**

Sports clubs in Greifswald will introduce themselves, their activities to get involved.

Thu 24.09.

6:00 pm

Kiek In (WGG),
Fritz-Curschmann-Weg 1

FILM

„Winners“ („Sieger sein“)

The film tells the story of Mona, who starts a new life after fleeing Syria, without speaking German but with plenty of talent. In keeping with the motto "Dafür" ("For It"), the film is about standing up for one another, embracing differences as a strength, and together growing beyond ourselves – both on and off the field.

Fri 25.09.

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Brasserie Hermann,
Gützkower Straße 1

TALK

**Greifswald Europe Dialogue: What
brought me to Vorpommern?
Europe edition**

An evening about paths, roots and arriving in the North-East.

Sun 27.09.

10:00 am

Ev. Bugenhagengemeinde
Greifswald Wieck-Eldena,
Kirchstraße 30

WORSHIP

**Worship celebrating
the Intercultural Week**

You are warmly invited to an interfaith worship under the motto "For It!". Followed by coffee and exchange ideas.

Sun 27.09.

3:00 - 4:00 pm

DIT,
Gustebiner Wende 4 a/b



READING

**Children's book reading „The Proudest
Blue“ („Das stolzeste Blau“)**

This children's book tells the story of two sisters, Asiya and Faizah. It provides an opportunity to talk with the children afterwards about diversity and equality in relation to different ways of clothing.



Sun **27.09.**

4:00 - 5:00 pm

DIT,

Gustebiner Wende 4 a/b



READING

**Children's book reading in Arabic:
„Camélia“**

For children aged 3 to 6. A story about Camélia, who learns from her mother why words can hurt other people.

Mon **28.09.**

8:00 pm

STRAZE,

Stralsunder Str. 10



FILM

„Yellow Letters“ („Gelbe Briefe“)

Derya and Aziz, a celebrated artist couple from Ankara, lead a fulfilling life with their 13-year-old daughter Ezgi – until an incident at the premiere of their new play changes everything. The film portrays the gradual encroachment of totalitarianism into the world of the arts. Germany, France, Turkey, 2026. Directed by İlker Çatak.

Donations are welcome

Tue **29.09.**

2:00 - 6:00 pm

Labyrinth, Kinderschutzbund Greifswald,

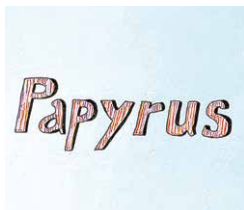
Maxim-Gorki-Str. 1



CRAFTING

**Creative crafting with papyrus -
Design your own greeting cards
and artwork**

We use papyrus to create calligraphy based on historical examples or our own designs. The results are greeting cards or artwork. This activity is aimed particularly at children of primary school age and above who have basic reading and writing skills (or who are accompanied by an adult).



Tue **29.09.**

3:00 - 5:00 pm

St. Spiritus,

Lange Straße 49/51



CRAFTING & PLAYING

**Intercultural Week at the
kindergarten Hanse-Kinder**

The municipal childcare provider „Hanse-Kinder“ invites children and their families to a varied programme of arts, crafts and hands-on activities at St. Spiritus. All of Hanse-Kinder's daycare centres and after-school programmes will be represented. Everyone is welcome to join!



Photo: Laura Gönner

Tue 29.09.

3:30 - 5:30 pm

In and around the Bus of Encounters (Begegnungs-Bus),
Kemnitzer Wende 2



PLAYING

Café of encounters and international children's games

On this afternoon we will play games from all over the world with children from all over the world.

Wed 30.09.

8:30 and 10:30 am

Public Library (Stadtbibliothek) „Hans Fallada“,
Knopfstr. 18-20



READING

Reading with Kathrin Schrocke „White Tears“ („Weiße Tränen“)

Lenni and Serkan are best friends. But then Benjamin, the new pupil, joins their class and turns everything upside down. He openly accuses the popular leader of the drama club of racism – and suddenly everyone has to take a stand. But who is right? And what does it all have to do with Elif and her headscarf...?

Registration for school classes (school years 7–9): a.toeppner@greifswald.de

Wed 30.09.

10:00 - 12:00 am

Caritas-Regionalzentrum
Greifswald,
Makarenkostraße 12

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Caritas-Regionalzentrum
Greifswald,
Bahnhofstraße 16

EDUCATION & WORK

„It doesn't have to be this way“ gaining knowledge and security against undignified working conditions

Foundations, practical examples and guidance for safe and dignified working conditions in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

Registration by 18 September:

<https://neubbt.aidaform.com/anmeldung-ikw>

Wed 30.09.

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Nachbarschaftshilfe WGG e.V.,
Makarenkostr. 18

LECTURE

Pharaoh Hatshepsut – A royal woman's biography from the Nile

Due to an unfavourable succession situation, Queen Hatshepsut ascended to the Egyptian throne in 1479 BC. During her reign, the country experienced a great golden age. Dr. Anke Ebel presents the extraordinary life of an ancient Egyptian queen.

Free Entry. Coffee & Cake: 3€



Photo: Christin Goy



Photo: Dr. Anke Ebel

Wed 30.09.

3:00 - 5:30 pm

EinLaden,
Johann-Sebastian-Bach-
Straße 24



WORKSHOP

Intercultural sewing café: Patch-work workshop - Introduction to the technique of cathedral windows

The workshop is suitable for beginners and advanced participants alike. Even without a sewing machine, you'll end up with a beautiful design to take home – plus instructions.

Registration by 25 September:

post@buergerhafen.de

Tel. 03834 517814

Wed 30.09.

7:30 pm

Koeppenhaus,
Bahnhofstr. 4/5



TALK

„Because wounds turn into birds – Ukrainian literature in wartime“

Ukrainian writer, translator and doctoral researcher at Leipzig University's Institute of Slavic Studies, Natalka Sniadanko (Lviv/Leipzig), talks about the role of literature in times of war. Moderated by Wolfram Tschiche.

Thu 1.10.

3:00 - 6:00 pm

St. Spiritus,
Lange Straße 49/51

DANCE

Daylight dancing

For young and old – families and everyone else who feels like dancing together – DJ Marten will be spinning the tunes.

Thu 1.10.

5:00 - 7:00 pm

STRAZE,
Stralsunder Straße 10

EXHIBITION

Midissage „Despite everything! – Postmigrant youth moves East Germany“

The exhibition showcases (post-)migrant and BI_PoC engagement in Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia. Role models from different communities create spaces for connection, empowerment and social change. Join us for a tour of the exhibition followed by a discussion with local contributors from the region.



Fri 2.10.

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Department for Ukrainian
Cultural Studies,
Ernst-Lohmeyer-Platz 3,
Raum E.62



Photo: Lesia Gronska

WORKSHOP

Traditional Ukrainian toy - Motanka dolls

In this workshop, students and young adults will discover the Ukrainian Motanka doll – a handmade doll made without a needle and without a face, symbolising protection, family, identity and feminine strength. Participants will then create their own doll. The workshop is held in German and Ukrainian and requires no prior knowledge.

Registration by October 1:

patchwork_zusammenlebens@ukr.net

Sat 3.10.

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Islamisches Kulturzentrum
Greifswald,
Makarenkostr. 49 b

DIALOGUE

Open mosque day

Every year on 3 October, mosques across Germany open their doors to all who are interested and curious. Everyone is welcome.

Sat 3.10.

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Christusgemeinde,
An der Christuskirche 3



Photo: Rose-Marie Spießwinkel

TALK

Women's meeting of the "HORIZONTE" group

The "HORIZONTE" project, led by Salam, Anik and Rose-Marie, warmly invites all women to simply "be" – to experience freedom, ease and connection, build bridges and, above all, share with one another.

Sat 3.10.

3:00 - 7:00 pm

Fischerschule,
Einsteinstraße 6

DANCE

One dance for everyone

Various dance groups from Greifswald invite you to an intercultural dance event where everyone can join in.

Son 4.10.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Lawn at
Kemnitzer Wende,
Greifswald

WORSHIP

Anniversary worship and international cuisine

50 Years of the St. John's Parish. An open-air service and international cuisine.

Mon 5.10.

8:00 pm

STRAZE,
Stralsunder Str. 10



FILM

AZZA - documentary

Filmed over the course of three years, the film tells the story of Azza. Married at 16 and now the mother of four teenagers, she dreams of breaking free from a failed marriage. Ostracised by her family and left to fend for herself, she strives to maintain her financial independence by working as a driving instructor for women.

Germany, Saudi Arabia 2025 / Director: Stefanie Brockhaus / 87 min. / Original version (Arabic, English) with German subtitles / Suitable for ages 6 and up (FSK 6)

Wed 7.10.

4:00 - 6:00 pm

JMD - Jugend-
migrationsdienst,
Regionalzentrum des PEK,
Karl-Marx-Platz 15



WORKSHOP

Coming Together and connecting

A space for connection and dialogue – a safe space to talk about experiences of discrimination and racism. For pupils and parents.

Registration by 5 October: ost@adv-mv.de

Wed 7.10.

4:00 - 6:00 pm

St. Spiritus,
Lange Straße 49/51

TALK

Intercultural café at St. Spiritus

Coming together, games and exchange between locals and new residents of Greifswald.



Photo: Wally Pruß

Thu 8.10.

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Open-air event: on the
lawn at the corner of
Joliot-Curie-Straße



PLAYING

Open games meet-up with stories about God and the world

For children aged 3 to 12: everyone is welcome to join us for games, tea and biscuits, stories and conversation.

Fri 9.10.

3:00 - 6:00 pm

SoPHi,

Heinrich-Hertz-Straße 20 b



Photo: Anna Platt

COOKING

Varenyky for everyone

Our cooking class is for anyone who would like to discover the regional variations in how varenyky are prepared in different parts of Ukraine.

*Registration by October 5:
efomenko0408@gmail.com*

Sat 10.10.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

JMD - Jugend-

migrationsdienst,

Regionalzentrum des PEK,

Karl-Marx-Platz 15

EDUCATION

Reflecting on practice together

A space for educators to share and reflect on experiences of discrimination and racism in their professional practice.

*Registration by October 8:
ost@adv-mv.de*

Sat 10.10.

3:00 - 5:00 pm

VHS Greifswald,

Martin-Luther-Straße 7a,

Raum 2.5 und 2.6

LECTURE

Writing and flavours from Alef to Zaatar

You are warmly invited to a talk on Arabic writing culture at the Adult Education Centre! At the same time, the current integration course at the Adult Education Centre will present its self-compiled cookbook. Guests are invited to discover culinary traditions and favorites from different countries.

Wed 14.10.

2:00 - 6:00 pm

Bistro at the NBS,

Puschkinring 22a

CULINARY DELIGHTS & TALK

Intercultural bistro

The child and youth welfare organisation NBS invites you to an intercultural bistro. Experience the diversity of the world through sharing food and coming together in a vibrant, welcoming atmosphere!



Photo: Kristin Gierke

Admission to events is free.



Events for children and teens

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