



# **15<sup>th</sup> International Whitsun Youth Meeting**

**11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2011**

Trabrennbahn Gelsenkirchen, Nienhausenstr. 42



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## You've got to be there! Don't miss it!

On the 11th and 12th of June, 2011, we will celebrate the international Whitsun Youth Meeting for the 15th time, again on the trotting course in Gelsenkirchen! Whitsun Youth Meeting - this is a **festival of international solidarity and friendship** in which culture, politics, sports and children's activities combine - **inspiring, self-organized and self-financed**.

The youth shows its rebellious spirit: In 2009 almost one million young people participated in the most different protests, and also globally young people fight for their future in the front lines, for example in the courageous fight of the Greek people against the "savings dictate" of the EU. In doing so, we have taken aim at capitalism, which destroys our future. Capitalism's deepest world economic and financial crisis has worsened our situation and challenges us to rebel. We do not resign ourselves to the fact that half of the under 25-year-olds work in low-paid jobs; that youth officers of the armed forces come into our classrooms to win us for their unjust wars; that child poverty has risen massively - and a lot more. **We are the future! A world without exploitation and oppression is possible!**

So: **Join the preparation. Let's make the 2011 Whitsun Youth Meeting the festival of the rebellion of the youth!** Because independently we develop:

-international solidarity and the exchange with young people from other countries. How do they live, what do they stand for and which culture do they have?

-a cultural program which expresses our diverse abilities and interests and does not split us into "superstar" and "loser", but bonds us together - with numerous music groups, cultural events, single artists, etc.

-rich discussions, actions, events, etc., on all political, cultural, scientific issues that move us, so we can get a clear mind and take up the fight for the future

-the unity of young and old, as all those who have remained young at heart are very welcome as supporters and at the Whitsun Youth Meeting itself

-sports, football tournament, a varied children's program, tent camp, and and and

**The participation is without regard for party affiliations and a forum for environmental groups, youth trade union groups, pupil's representations, youth groups, united action groups, organizations, parties, etc., etc. – of course without fascists, religious fanatics, drugs!**

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