



ThemenRaum is a continuous programme by the Goethe-Institut in Jordan. Temporarily orchestrated physical and digital rooms offer an opportunity to experiment with new event formats and thematic productions.

THEMENRAUM – ENCOUNTERS

The ThemenRaum “Encounters” focuses on the German-Jordanian exchange. Artists, experts and interested parties from both countries meet in exhibitions, concerts, dance and theatre performances, workshops and lectures. Different aspects of the German Jordanian relations will be highlighted and new possibilities of exchanges will be explored.

How is it possible to combine traditional Jordanian instruments like the Oud with Jazz interpretations from Germany? Which non-verbal means of communication and expression exist in the field of dance? How do kids with diverse cultural backgrounds react to a dance-performance? How can the creative scenes of Jordan and Germany benefit from each other? What are the reasons for artists to move from one country to the other? How did artistic movements like the Bauhaus influence architectural and artistic approaches in both countries? What semantic exchanges exist between the Arabic and the German language?

The ThemenRaum provokes the exploration of unknown potentials as regards topics and formats. At the same time, the interdisciplinary approach makes it possible to experience one topic from different perspectives and reach a broader audience.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **03.18.2019: Music-Workshop „How2Go International and keep local bonds“:** With Jamila Al-Yousef (Arab* Underground/Berlin) and Muhammad Abdullah (El Morraba3/Amman)
- **10. & 11.04.2019 Dance-Performance „Meins“ by Takao Baba (Düsseldorf):** Performance for children between the age of five and ten during the Amman Contemporary Dance Festival (ACDF) @ The National Centre for Culture and Arts – King Hussein Foundation, Amman
- **11.04.2019 Dance-Workshop by Takao Baba:** Workshop for children and dance-instructors during the Amman Contemporary Dance Festival (ACDF) @ The National Centre for Culture and Arts – King Hussein Foundation, Amman
- **15.04.2019 – 30.04.2019 Photo exhibition „Wandering Home“:** Group exhibition of four German and four Jordanian photographers during the

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Image Festival @ Dialogpunkt - SABE Campus German-Jordanian University, Jabal Amman

- **19.04.2019 Concert by Daniel Erdmann's Velvet Revolution (France/Germany):** Concert during the Amman Jazz Festival @ Al Shams Theatre
- **20. & 21.04.2019 Staircase Concerts & Collaborations:** Collaboration between Daniel Erdmann's Velvet Revolution, local and other international musicians during the Amman Jazz Festival @ Staircases in Amman
- **Mai & Juni**
 - **100th anniversary of Bauhaus - Iftar-Series**
 - **Untranslatable Words: German/Arabic - Poetry Slam and exhibition**

For further information on the individual events please see:

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The central location of the ThemenRaum is the Dialogpunkt at the SABE Campus (School of Architecture and Built Environment) of the German-Jordan University (GJU) in Jabal Amman, which will open in the course of this year. The Dialogpunkt Deutsch will merge the Goethe-Institut's projects in the field of library work and cultural program and involve different German and Jordanian partners.

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