



# WOMAN, LIFE, FREEDOM MOVEMENT CONFERENCE BERLIN, FEB 24 - 26

## **INVITATION TO BAHAMAD'S WOMAN, LIFE, FREEDOM MOVEMENT CONFERENCE**

We cordially invite you to attend the Woman, Life, Freedom movement conference which will be held from 24<sup>th</sup> February to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in Berlin. Join us to discuss, learn and make plans for the freedom of Iran! The purpose of this conference is to build a progressive coalition of political and civil activists and to emerge as a new voice in Iranian politics. Therefore, your presence at this conference will be highly appreciated.

Along with a series of workshops on different topics relevant to creating a coalition, various opportunities will be provided for participants to get to know each other through networking, trust building, and co-creation activities. The agenda for the conference is attached.

We look forward to welcoming you and would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance before February 20<sup>th</sup> at <https://bahamad.org/participate/> so we can plan effectively. If you have any questions or comments about the conference, please contact us at [https://bahamad.org/contact us/](https://bahamad.org/contact-us/).

## **INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION, ARRIVAL AND SCHEDULE**

### **Registration**

Please register at <https://bahamad.org/participate/> by 20. Feb 2023 at the latest Please be sure to register even if you do not need a place to sleep. We need the following information for registration:

First and last name, date of birth, place of birth, contact details, need for accommodation, dietary restrictions/childcare needed...

### **Accommodation**

We have booked 50 beds for the participants of the conference at a hostel(bunkbed) in central Berlin You will receive the details on the direction to the hostel some days before the conference For security reasons, we can not announce the location before registration.

The sleeping places will be coordinated by Darya Momtane on site You can reach here at +491639775383

The hostel(bunkbed) has provided us with the following rooms:

A: two 4 bed rooms    B: six 6 bed rooms    C: one 8 bed room

There is one shower/WC per floor separated by gender.

You can check in at the hostel from 9:00 until 14:00 People arriving later than that should come directly to the conference venue. Note that it is possible to lock your luggage in a safe storage room at the hostel, but this possibility is not available at the conference venue Check out on the 26<sup>th</sup> is at 11:00 The hostel offers secure luggage storage even after the check out.

### **Arrival and Directions**

The conference will take place in the south west of Berlin. You will receive the details on the direction to the conference venue some days before the conference. For security reasons, we can not announce the location of the conference before registration.

### **Costs**

The registration fee paid by you will be used to cover accommodation, conference venue, food, and technical costs. However, to be able to cover all costs we need funds and donations. Therefore, you may pay any amount on top of that, as this would help us to make the conference as socially accessible as possible It is of utmost importance to us that people's participation is not hampered by financial difficulties. People with such a concern can contact us at [event@bahamad.org](mailto:event@bahamad.org). We will then send a voucher so they can sign up.



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## DAY 1 – FRIDAY 24.02.2023

08:00 – 14:00	Check-in <i>hostel: central Berlin (exact location will be sent to you after registration)</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Registration <i>Conference venue: south-west of Berlin (exact location will be sent to you after registration)</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Welcome
16:30 – 17:00	Introduction
17:00 – 18:00	Networking and trust-building <i>Separating in Teams for Circles of Trust</i>
18:00 – 18:20	Break
18:20 – 19:00	Coalition building <i>Introduction to the importance of having a progressive Coalition</i>
19:00 – 20:00	Group Discussion
20:00 – 20:30	Debrief
20:30	Dinner

## DAY 2 – SATURDAY 25.02.2023

08:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	First round of parallel workshops  <i>- The Role of the Diaspora in Promoting Democracy – Anahita Karampour (in English)</i>  <i>- Verbal history of the struggle against political Islam – Mina Ahadi (depending on participants' preference in Farsi or German)</i>  <i>- Principles of e-democracy – Marlene Neumann &amp; Arman Torkzaban (depending on participants' preference in English or German)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Second round of parallel workshops:  <i>- Campaigning strategies – Zoha Aghamehdi (in Farsi)</i>  <i>- Relevant political processes in Germany and Europe in relation to Iran – Dr. Ali Fathollah-Nejad (in English)</i>  <i>- Political communications – Dr. Anchalee Rüland &amp; Aras-Nathan Keul (depending on participants' preference in English or German)</i>



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12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch break</b>
13:30 – 14:00	Explanation of the Co-Creation process
14:00- 16:00	First round of co-creation: <i>1. Priority topics</i> <i>2. Goals &amp; values</i>
16:00- 16:30	Break
16:30-18:30	Second round of co-creation process <i>3. Organizational structures</i> <i>4. Challenges &amp; best practices</i>
18:30-19:00	Wrap up

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## **DAY 3 – SUNDAY 26.02.2023**

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08:00 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00-12:30	Plenary discussion on the results of the co-creation sessions
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 16:30	Discussing the future of Bahamad
16:30 - 17:00	Closing

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