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on Saturday, 19. November, 4:30 pm at Herrfurthplatz
(close to U8-Boddinstraße)

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More than 10 000 ejectments were issued in Berlin in 2015. They are manifestations of the capitalist interest in increasing rents through extrusion. Many of these prosecutions end with forced evictions. **Rebellious neighbours** defend themselves, according to their individual means, against the social and racist exclusion and extrusion from their neighbourhoods. *Rebellious*, in this case, describes not a particular form of resistance, but an awareness that prevalent municipal policies are not in the best interest of the residents, but rather actively promote extrusion through proprietor-friendly policies, Hartz4, mass housings of refugees, deportations and forced evictions. Active and immediate **solidarity in the neighbourhoods** already constitutes a visible counter pole to tightening asylum laws, inhuman mass housings and the everyday terror of jobcentres. But it must be extended further for a successful and long-term struggle. We can only oppose the dangerous tendency towards more domination and exploitation with a spirit of solidarity. We want **a city in which we decide ourselves how we want to live**, independent of legal status and account balance. But the sell-out of the city is long started. The last empty areas have been sold off to investors and rents are inflated through means such as energetic restorations. Renovation and new construction could normally be appreciated, but due to the current legal situation and an authoritarian system they are transformed into threat scenarios for residents. **The long-term goal therefore must be, the self-administration of houses by their residents and users.**

What exactly the demonstration will look like is up to you! We welcome all inputs, placards, banners and slogans at and around the demonstration. Any advertisement for parties or voter associations have no place at the demonstration; nor do acts of racism, anti-semitism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia or any other form of discrimination.

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