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Open Call

Sleepy Politics: How to learn about conviviality
and alternative life forms through sleep

The exhibition *Sleepy Politics: How to learn about conviviality and alternative life forms through sleep*, is dedicated to the sleeping life. It is about the vulnerability of sleep, which is not treated here as a flaw to be overcome, but from which an attempt is made to rethink society: Sleeping is not an individual matter, it is a political one.

Sleep structures our lives through norms and social conventions. Sleep is both a collective and a social practice. But what happens when sleep is no longer an object, but rather a social subject? What kind of agency - if sleep is an actor - can emerge? What new ideas of living together can develop through a collaborative exploration of sleep?

For the exhibition, which will take place from March 2023 to June 2023 we are looking for exploratory artistic practices of all formats and techniques that touch the following themes:

sleep deprivation, restless sleep, colonised sleep, interspecies sleep, queering sleep, repair and sleep, sleepy bourgeoisie...

The application should be submitted as a PDF (work, concept, sketches, vita) via mail to L_brockmann@posteo.de and faudretsch@gmail.com by until 21.08.2022