

Alternative Summit bolognaburns

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What we are

We are a movement of students, lectures, researchers and precarious workers, that met in Wien during Bologna Burns counter-summit to build up a self-organized transnational network. We define ourselves as no-fascist, no-racist and no-sexist and we want to create a common space of sharing critical knowledge.

We are the crisis of a bolognaprocess, which supports the reduction of human beings to functional parts of a profitmaximizing production process and stimulus directed consumers. We are angry, willing and able to fight! We are in solidarity with other social struggles.

We are not only against the failed implementation of the Bologna Process, but we want to smash it! During the discussion in the alternative summit we clearly spoke out against the commercialization, the privatization of university and education in general.

We are demanding free, total and equal access to university all over the world, this means also the complete abolition of tuition fees, reclaiming a new welfare system for students and the precarious workers of the universities. That includes guarantees and more funds for free research and teaching.

We want to build up a self-organized university, made by all participants to share critical knowledge, create alternative ways and goals of education, the making "our university". Through this common text we would like to open a process to discuss and struggle together in the upcoming meetings (Brussels, Madrid, Barcelona, Bochum) and in our local universities and collectives of struggle.

Make Bologna History, make our University!

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