

# Feminism and the Commons

Neustart Schweiz in conversation with Silvia Federici

Silvia Federici (born 1942) is a scholar, teacher, and feminist activist based in New York. Her research on the witch hunt (*Caliban and The Witch*) established her international reputation as a Marxist feminist scholar. Her topics include studies on the commons, that are defined as the basis of a post-capitalist society (*Re-Echanting the World*). What are commons? Where can we find current examples, initiatives, projects? What could a realistic strategy look like?

Neustart Schweiz has been active in researching and promoting models and projects for cities based on the commons. Questions like: how can urban neighborhoods ("The Power of Neighborhood" and the Commons, Autonomedia; Auf den Boden kommen) create real commons? What would cities look like that are based on commons and communal activities? How must successful commons be organized? What new forms of social reproduction are needed? About these and other questions we will discuss with Silvia Federici.

Moderation and interlocutor: Stefania Koller (Neustart Schweiz), target price: 20.-  
No presale, box office only. The event will be in English. Audience questions to Silvia Federici can be submitted on the spot or in advance to [stefania@neustartschweiz.ch](mailto:stefania@neustartschweiz.ch).

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