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Come Together  
Summer  
2022

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## Summer 2022 Programm

“OPEN!” is the overall motto of this summer’s Pop-Up Teahouse at C\*SPACE Berlin. In cooperation with several co-curators and hosts, the program will unfold in a variety of formats. Some are “perennials” from last year, others were newly “seeded” in various dialogues with people in our community over the winter months. The program also contains open empty “fields” for yet unknown “flowers to bloom”, and we are open for spontaneous pop-ups at or beyond the dates mentioned. What unites all formats, be they contemplative, artistic, or more provocative, is the cultivation of open minds and open hearts, curiosity, and courage, all much needed to help us regenerate and face the challenges of our times. Of course, there will also be plenty of tea to be had together!

### POP-UP TEA HOUSE SALONS

Evening gatherings, held **mostly Fridays**, from 7 to 10 pm. From artworks to words, books to beliefs, ideas to interventions. Photography, personal stories, and poetry. From food for thought to soul food, from talks to tea, salons offer an open stage for presentations, discussions, or curated conversations.

**July 1:** Hong Kong observations: Art in Protest (Synopsis of MA thesis, Humboldt University). Host: Karen Cheung, independent curator

**July 8:** OPEN slot

**July 9:** Speculative Grounds: Book Launch and Talk. Host: Antonie Angerer, I: Project Space & Uni Würzburg (5-7 pm). Also at C\*SPACE that day: Forum by Deutsch-Chinesisches Mediennetzwerk (7-9 pm).

**July 15:** OPEN Slot

**July 30th:** CITYMAKERS@TheTeahouse: Alternative Ways of Living – Projects, Models, Visions. Host: Elan Zeng, Forest Studio

**August 19:** OPEN Space & Pop-Ups.

Host: AK – Asiatischer Künstlerverein

**Sept 9:** Chai Talks: Unfolding Freedom.

Hosts: Sudebi Thakurata & Probal Banerjee with Katelijn Verstraete

### LEARNING & COURSE

Howard Choy, architect and founder of “SHOUYI”: Qi Gong and Feng Shui Theory & Practice. Intro talks at TEA TIMES with opportunity for regular community practice starting in autumn. First talk: **July 15**, from 6 to 7 pm. More dates [online](#).

**TEA TIMES:** Every Friday starting **June 24**, 4 to 7 pm.

Hosted by tea experts, traders, lovers. Community tea culture space.

### PHOTOGRAPHY BOOK EVENINGS

Four Thursday evenings presenting photo books. Themes: Disappearing Hometown. Relationship. Social Landscape. Photographer on Photography. Host: Chen Haishu. Dates: **July 7th** and **21st**, **August 4th** and **18th**.

### ASIAN FILM SERIES

**Monday Movie Nights:** A series of six films, hosted by KAS-scholarship holders on the initiative of Pisen Sou, Global Communications student (MA). Film Titles check [online](#). Supported by KAS – Konrad Adenauer Stiftung. Starting **August 1st**, weekly **till Sept 5th**.

### WORKSHOP SPECIALS

**July 21-24:** Collective creation research project – Creative dance and choreography workshop culminating in a performance guided by contemporary dancer TIAN Gao. for people from all fields, with or without dance experience (Thu/Fri, 7-10pm + Sat/Sun, 1/2 days)

**July 29th:** “Virtual Feng Shui” – Artist duo Mountain River Jump! 山河跳! in discussion with curator Nora Gantert, with interactive divination workshop

**August 20:** What Art Can Do: Discussion & Intervention. Art, Nature & Climate Change. Host: Li Zhenhua.

### POP-UP TEAHOUSE CREATIVE SHELF & SHOP

6 square meters of creative shelves at the C\*SPACE 3rd-floor studio for artists to exhibit their work and products! **Open call now!** (Sizes of shelves 38cm x 80cm and 18x64 cm)

### FOR INTERPERSONAL ENCOUNTERS AND CROSS-CULTURAL INTERDISCIPLINARY INTERACTIONS.

Organizer of the Pop-Up Teahouse Berlin: C-SPACE Berlin gGmbH – independent social enterprise and creative space dedicated to ideas and encounters across borders, founded by Katja Hellkötter and Jan Siefke. Pop-Up Teahouse Berlin started 2021 with support from the Berlin Senate Chancellery to foster Berlin’s cosmopolitan open spirit. This years funding: Costs are covered partially by support from foundations, plus by individual community donations. Contributions p.p. for events: Check online.

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