

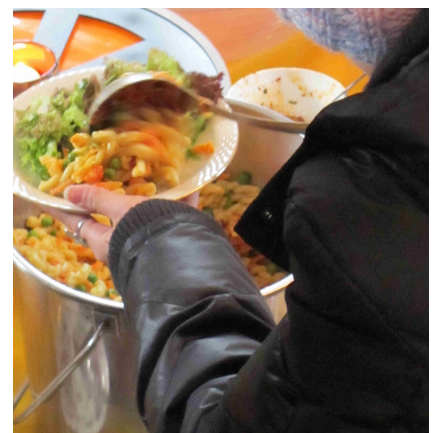
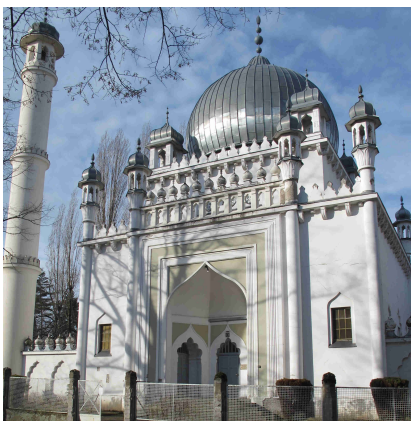
The second Interfaith Brunch organized by Religions for Peace/Berlin

The sun was shining and brought to light the white beauty of the first Berlin mosque, which was built in the 1920ies inspired of the Taj Mahal.

Anna S. Augustin and Michael Strecker of Religions for Peace/Berlin and Imam Aziz of the Ahmadiyya-Lahore-Movement welcomed the arriving guests with tea and coffee in the heart of this place: the prayer room.

In the middle of the room the „Peace-Lights“ welcomed everyone too.

After a great speech from Imam Aziz about the history of the mosque, the inter religious spirit of this movement, the helping hands in darker historic times in Berlin (there were jewish people hidden in the mosque and helped to get out of Hitler-Germany) - and now the interest to bring people together from all over the world and to talk with eachother about belief and religion.



The community house with homely comfortable living room-atmosphere was prepared for the Interfaith Brunch. We started with prayers and words of thank. We were sitting together for almost 2 hours: we talked, introduced each other, learned a lot about the belief-biographies, we ate and talked about the way to eat. Guests from the Hindu Radha Govinda Temple in the north of Berlin brought a traditional instrument to sing a few prayers for us. And one of the guests, a girl from Syria, which came with her parents and her brothers one month ago to Berlin, helped us a lot with bringing the tea. It was a great pleasure to see the multigenerational and multi religious Group talking in german, english, arabic and farsi.

After the Brunch there was a muslim prayer-time and we were invited to stay and hear and see and let the prayer come to our heart.



At last the artist Leo Lebendig brought a few of his symbols as gifts for the guests. Everyone was invited, to take a piece of this symbols home. He told us about his project and his wish, that there will be a time, everybody knows the religious symbols as „shining peace-symbols“.

The Interfaith Brunch is a project of RfP/Berlin and supposed to take place on a more or less regular basis, at least once a year, at a different place every time, and likely hosted by a different community of faith. This year Religions for Peace/Berlin invited to the second Interfaith Brunch in Berlin, at the 7th of February 2016.

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