



## **Criminalizing Humanitarian Aid in Europe**

**Talk and Discussion in Solidarity with Volunteers**  
**10<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 18:00**

**Venue: Bildungswerk Berlin der Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung**  
**Sebastianstraße 21, 10179 Berlin**

Salam Aldeen came to Lesbos to save lives as a volunteer lifeguard. Now he needs help himself. Because he saved refugees from drowning, he faces ten years of imprisonment. On May 7, his trial will take place on Lesbos. Salam will share with us how the criminalization of rescuing refugees from distress at the sea has affected his life.

The example of Salam Aldeen's case will be discussed with himself and other guests. What impact do European politics, the media and the general social climate have on possible convictions? How can we defend basic humanitarian values? How can those affected be helped?

These and other important questions will be discussed with:

**Salam Aldeen** - Team Humanity, Denmark

**Robert Nestler** - Refugee Law Clinics Abroad, Berlin, Germany/Chios, Greece

**Lila and Fragkiskos Ragkousis** - Lawyers, Mytilini, Lesbos, Greece

**Frances Webber & Anya Edmond-Pettit** - Institute for Race Relations, London, UK

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