

## WFWP Vienna, Austria - The Cultural Revolution as a prerequisite and mirror

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WFWP Austria hosted an evening, initiated by a group of young Syrians, many of their parents had fled from Palestine to Syria many years ago, and now came to Austria, to find a new home yet again! Some of them have lived in other countries as well before coming to Austria; several others still have their parents at "home" - in Syria!

Their strong desire is to find peace - peaceful ways to talk to each other - through philosophy. "There must be a way to talk and listen to each other, to understand each other"

Their desire is to share Arabic and Western philosophy.

That evening, a philosopher who is originally from Egypt, start off with a talk and discussion.

Since everything was spoken in Arabic language, and only partially translated, we could only follow a little.

But for me to see close to 50 people listening to each other and asking questions, sharing opinions, I felt this is a great step forward for this region!

One young girl said afterwards: Renate, you cannot imagine how important this evening has been for us - starting to talk and listen to each other,

They were so grateful they could have the venue for this event.

One young man has been working all day to prepare an extraordinary buffet!

We will continue with this kind of initiative.

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