

Pariser Platz Filibuster, March 15, 2003

AMERICAN VOICES ABROAD BERLIN

AVA-Berlin offers a community for engaged US citizens and provides a forum for a wide spectrum of views. We seek to foster open and constructive discussions among Americans on the sometimes contentious issues most important to us. Of particular concern are such issues as GI counseling, election reform, US foreign policy, as well as questions concerning US legislation.





Supporting labor union rights in Wisconsin, March 3, 2011



Joining Amnesty International to protest the prison at Guantánamo. January 11, 2012 and June 19, 2013 (above)



Protesting the Iraq War by the US Embassy, Berlin, Mar. 20, 2003 all photos © Karen Axelrad except where otherwise noted

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WHO WE ARE

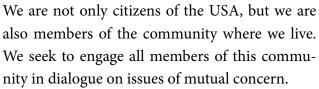
Two groups of antiwar Americans planning to march from opposite ends of Berlin's biggest Iraq war demonstration on February 15, 2003 got wind of each other and arranged to meet in the middle. Needless to say, this proved to be an impossible endeavor in the crowd of 500,000 people - but find each other we did, if not that afternoon.

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AVA-Berlin is politically progressive and independent of all political parties. It is, on principle, opposed to preventive war and the Patriot Act. It is dedicated to fair elections, civil liberties, and social and economic justice at home, as well as to a foreign policy rooted in respect for international institutions and the rule of law.



Originally we called ourselves Americans in Berlin Against the War; conversations and meetings then led to the creation of American Voices Abroad Berlin or AVA-Berlin for short.





Amy Goodman lectures in Berlin December 12, 2008



Ann Wertheimer speaks at Inauguration Party, January 21, 2013



Voter Registration with Democrats Abroad Berlin, July 5, 2008

WHAT YOU CAN DO

• Get on our email list to receive important news and invitations to major actions and public events.

• Come to our *Stammtisch* the first Thursday of each month at 8 pm. Check *www.avaberlin.org* for current location. Good food and conversation, and occasionally guest speakers.



Anti-nuclear protest after Fukushima tsunami, March 26, 2011