



As a global phenomenon, Techno has not only shaped music history, but has also set impulses that have impacted contemporary and pop culture, art, media consumption and technologies.

The Goethe-Institut's exhibition TECHNO WORLDS approaches this multi-layered phenomenon through the works of international artists. An additional section reflects on the club culture event series, PETTAH INTERCHANGE conducted in Colombo between 2012 -2016 by the Goethe-Institut and its partners.

EXHIBITION

MON - FRI 4 PM - 8 PM SAT - SUN 10 AM - 8 PM

60, KUMARAN RATNAM ROAD, COLOMBO 2

Accompanied by a programme of film screenings, conversations and performances:

Friday 13 September 5 pm / Rio Complex

EXHIBITION OPENING

With music and refreshments.

Sunday 15 September 5 pm / Rio Complex

REMEMBERING PETTAH INTERCHANGE

Club culture experiences in post-war Sri Lanka. A conversation with Asvajit Boyle, Nihara Fernando, Jan Ramesh de Saram, and Givanke Goonetilleke. Moderated by Imaad Majeed.

Wednesday, 18 September 7 pm / Goethe-Institut

NEVER STOP THE MUSIC

Detroit Techno and its pioneers gave rise to a counterculture. Screening of a film by Jacqueline Caux France, 2017, 80 min.

Friday, 20 September 7 pm / Goethe-Institut

IF I THINK OF GERMANY AT NIGHT

Protagonists of club culture in Germany since the 1990s. Screening of a film by Romuald Karmakar, Germany, 2017, 105 min.

Saturday 21 September 5 pm / Rio Complex

BORDERMOVEMENT BERLIN RESIDENCIES

A conversation with residents Nigel Perera, Dinelka Liyanage and Asvajit Boyle. Moderated by Imaad Majeed.

Wednesday 25 September 7 pm / Goethe-Institut

SISTERS WITH TRANSISTORS

The untold story of electronic music's female pioneers. Screening of a film by Lisa Rovner UK, 2020, 84 min

Friday 27 September 5 pm / Rio Complex

TECHNO AND UNDERGROUND CULTURE IN EARLY 90S BERLIN

A conversation with Robert Lippok and Jan Ramesh de Saram. Moderated by Prof. Asoka de Zoysa.

ROBERT LIPPOK LIVE 7 pm / Rio Complex ISURU KUMARASINGHE LIVE 8 pm / Rio Complex

Saturday 28 September 8 pm / Rio Cinema

BERLIN – SYMPHONY OF A GREAT CITY

Screening of a film by Walter Ruttman, Germany, 1927, 65 min. With live musical scoring and performance by Asvajit, Geve, Nigel Perera and Sweetie.

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