



## Announcement

### TIN: Thinking, Thriving, Fighting

**A conference by and for trans\*, intersex, nonbinary and other genderqueer people  
2 to 4 October 2026, Berlin**

In politically and socially challenging times, we need spaces where trans\*, intersex and non-binary (TIN) people can come together, exchange ideas, learn from one another, and draw strength collectively. The conference “**TIN: Thinking, Thriving, Fighting**”, organised by TrIQ, aims to be such a space.

Together, we want to look back at the history of TIN movements over the past decades: What have we achieved? What has shaped us? Which struggles, experiences, and perspectives do we carry forward? And what do we need for the present and the future? The conference offers time and space for exchange, networking, knowledge-sharing, empowerment, and community-building.

Over the course of three days, participants can look forward to a diverse programme featuring panel discussions, lectures, workshops, skill-shares, cultural events, and community activities.

The conference will begin on Friday evening with a celebratory event marking the 20th anniversary of TrIQ. This opening event will also be open to a wider public. As part of a panel discussion, TIN voices that have accompanied and shaped TrIQ throughout the years will come together in conversation. They will reflect on the themes, developments, and events that have influenced TIN communities since TrIQ’s founding—and continue to do so today.

On Saturday and Sunday, we will gather in a local community centre, which we will fill with TIN life through workshops, lectures, conversations, cultural activities, encounters, and time spent together.

Part of the programme will be held in English. We are also planning formats that provide more focused and protected spaces for different groups within TIN communities, for example for intersex participants. To ensure there is also ample opportunity for rest, informal exchange, and community-building, there will be a community lounge, a quiet retreat space, and shared lunches.

**TIN: Thinking, Thriving, Fighting** is an invitation to come together, exchange experiences, and build collective empowerment.

**When:** 2 to 4 October 2026

**Where:** Berlin

**Organiser:** TransInterQueer e. V.

**Further Information:** <https://www.transinterqueer.org/en/tin-conference/>

