



Call for Participation:

TIN: Thinking, Thriving, Fighting

**A conference by and for trans*, intersex, non-binary and other genderqueer people
2 to 4 October 2026, Berlin**

For the conference “TIN: Thinking, Thriving, Fighting”, we are looking for contributions, ideas, and formats from trans*, intersex, non-binary, and other genderqueer individuals and groups.

The conference is organized by TransInterQueer e. V. (TriQ) and will take place in Berlin from 2–4 October 2026. In politically and socially challenging times, we want to create a space where TIN people can come together, exchange ideas, learn from one another, share knowledge, and draw strength collectively.

Together, we want to reflect on 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?

We are therefore seeking contributions that foster connection, exchange, and empowerment.

What can contributions be about?

We welcome contributions on topics such as:

- TIN history, memories, and movements
- Activism, self-organization, and community work
- Current political and social challenges
- Empowerment, community care, and mutual support
- Law, health, education, work, and everyday life
- Multiple forms of discrimination, exclusion, and barriers
- Networking, alliances, and solidarity
- Practical skills, knowledge, and skill-sharing

Contributions that do not fit neatly into this list are also welcome. What matters to us is that they emerge from TIN perspectives and create opportunities for exchange, learning, connection, or empowerment.

What formats are possible?

You may submit, for example:

- Workshops
- Presentations or talks
- Roundtable discussions
- Skill-shares
- Creative or artistic contributions

- Readings
- Film screenings or cultural contributions
- Practice-based formats

We are happy to explore other formats as well. Please get in touch if you have an idea that is not listed here.

Part of the program will be held in English, and we warmly welcome English-language contributions. We are also planning formats that provide more focused and protected spaces for different groups within TIN communities, for example for intersex participants. You are therefore welcome to propose contributions aimed at specific groups.

Who can submit?

This call for contributions is open to trans*, inter*, non-binary, and other gender*queer individuals, as well as groups, initiatives, and collectives.

You do not need an academic, professional, or institutional affiliation. Lived experience, community knowledge, activist knowledge, artistic practice, and practical skills are explicitly welcome.

What information do we need from you?

Please send us a short description of your contribution by **5 July 2026**, including:

- Title of the contribution
- Name(s) of the contributor(s) or group
- Contribution format
- Brief description of the content
- Preferred duration
- Language of the contribution
- Target audience and/or information on more protected spaces, if relevant
- Technical or spatial requirements
- Accessibility needs and/or support requests
- Contact email address

Please submit your proposal via the following form:

<https://cloud.transinterqueer.org/apps/forms/s/tigoJdWELwwMztgqzTm3yAt4>

Questions are welcome at: tin-tagung@transinterqueer.org

Conference Framework

We want to make the conference as accessible, supportive, and community-oriented as possible. Please let us know what you need in order to participate or facilitate a contribution.

To ensure there is also ample time for rest, informal exchange, and community-building, there will be a community lounge, a quiet retreat space, and shared lunches.

Further information about the conference can be found at: <https://www.transinterqueer.org/en/tin-conference/>

We look forward to hearing your ideas and receiving your contributions.

The *TIN: Thinking, Thriving, Fighting* Organizing Team

