

Dear Friends,

We would like to support your demands and protests at the universities of Germany and Austria. As people concerned about education as human right, we express our solidarity with you.

At our Curie University in Lublin, Poland, we have protested now for a fortnight against the attempted commercialization of our and the intention to fire 400 auxiliary women workers. Under the pressure of your signatures and grassroots protests, this will not be happening. Trade unions are now negotiating the redundancies of 150 persons and the university officials are - at long last - listening to the voice of workers.

This time of crisis has also evoked a necessity to discuss the intellectual and social function of the university, the need for change - and we will be do so in the debate under the aegis of Krytyka Polityczna in our Academic Centre of Culture on November 9 at 19:00.

Equality and human rights at your Universities and at our University must be respected!

FREIE UNI!!!

Mit den allerbesten Gruessen aus der Uni in Lublin,
protesters at Curie Univ., Lublin (UMCS)