

# Standing up for our rights

## International lesbian activism to tackle homophobia

An event within the frame of „16 days to combat violence against women“

Lecture of Jelena Djordjevic (Belgrade/Brighton) and Ulrike Lunacek (Vienna), Video „Less than Human“, discussion  
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**Location:** Amerlinghaus, Stiftgasse 8, 1070 Vienna

**Time:** Tuesday, 29. November 2005, 7 p.m.

As an introduction, Ulrike Lunacek, MP and chairwomen of the *Frauensolidarität* will briefly portray the international situation of lesbians. Thereby she will represent different examples taken from of all continents which will not only point out the various discriminations lesbians have to face, but also their battle and achievements. After the video "Less than human" (ai Netherlands 2003), the feminist activist and co-founder of the Serbian *Anti Trafficking Center*, Jelena Djordjevic, will dwell on the different strategies of resistance and empowerment of lesbians. She will discuss the barriers and the potentials of lesbian activism as well as the mechanisms, through which lesbian women are made "invisible". She will particularly focus on the diversity of counter-strategies which are internationally developed by lesbian activists.

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**Entrance:** voluntary donations

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