

## WEEK AGAINST PREJUDICE AT THE CAU KIEL

How do prejudices arise? What do they trigger in me? And how can we as a society deal with them? With the "Week against Prejudice", the Anxiety Culture Project offered a platform in April 2023 to deal with these and related questions in an interactive and creative way. The connection to the research project is obvious - after all, prejudices are often driven by fears. With a diverse program at various locations on the campus of CAU Kiel, a broad audience could be addressed. The offerings ranged from student short films on the topic to a Gallery Walk as a kind of collection of ideas for participation to a series of impulses on the topic of "gender prejudice". A highlight was certainly the participatory art installation "Prejudice Oracle" by the Swiss collective Permeable (represented by Sonja Koch) with its centerpiece, the "Prejudice Generator". From the interaction with the audience, the generator picks up existing prejudices, but combines them in a new way, ultimately leading them ad absurdum. We are sure that the diverse impulses for reflection and the opportunities for exchange created will bear fruit - whether on a personal, university or even overall societal level. Overcoming fears removes the breeding ground for prejudices and at the same time paves the way towards confidence! So: Let's go!

More information about the prejudice oracle can be found at the following website: <https://vorurteilsorakel.ch>

