

**Acting Citizenship (or how do documents act)**

**workshop**

Following our series of activities called OneInOneOut and Donate Your Citizenship to are planned to culminate at the Overflow Panel in Performance Philosophy PSi#23 in Hamburg by early June 2017, we will examine how citizenship papers act. These activities invite people to volunteer to donate their citizenship after their death – as people do with their (other) organs – and to exchange them with people in need. That produces a database of volunteers that itself poses a question with a pending response. We will now consider how the theatricality of citizenship has bodily and otherwise existential consequences. In Prague we propose an interactive street action where people will be invited to cross a deep or a tacit border with exchanged passports; some will be made more vulnerable, some less credible, some less exposed. With this we investigate the identity differences that documents make, and make explicit how citizenship papers act.

**Bio:**

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