

Football 'Supporterism' and the Integration of Migrants into Belgian Society: Belonging to Standard de Liege Community

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Appendix 7.2: Antira 2018



The map shows the layout of Millerntor Stadium. Key areas are labeled: "CAMPSITE" on the left, "ANTIRA LOUNGE" with a star icon, "SHOWER" with an arrow pointing left, "FANLADEN INFO POINT" with a star icon, "CHILLOUT AREA" with a star icon, "WORKSHOP AREA" with a star icon, "FANRÄUME" (fan rooms) along the bottom, and "ANTIRA ENTRANCE" with arrows pointing up. The stadium itself is labeled "MILLERNTOR STADIUM".

Antira 2018

Moin,

welcome to the 10th Antira Tournament 2018 in Hamburg at the Millerntor Stadium. This year the tournament will take place inside the Nordkurve (north stand) of the Millerntor. If you need any help or info just ask at the Antira Info Point, which will be next to the main entrance of the north stand.

The Millerntor will be open for the entire weekend, as you see on the map the Antira Campsite is almost inside the Stadium. The sanitary facilities are open the whole time, only the shower facilities will be closed around 22h. So hurry up! ;-)

Folks, it is very important that the training pitches between the stadium and the bunker aren't a chill out zone. The artificial pitches are quite sensitive and there are matches going on during the weekend. Please don't disturb the games on these fields!!! You can walk beside to the showers but that's about it.

No cigarettes stubs on the pitch and no pyro on all pitches. As every year smoking on the pitches is not allowed, please pick up your rubbish and throw in the big bags and if somebody asks for help just do it. Please don't do graffiti, tags and stickers in the stadium. There'll be special walls for graffiti and stuff.

Football will be played on friday, saturday and the finals on sunday. Stay tuned what time your team is playing, you can always check at the table of the tournament orga team. And remember: this is just for fun, fairplay is the most important thing on the pitches.

Thursday night there will be an opening party at Jolly Roger, best bar in town. Friday will be a party at the Fanräume and on saturday the big party & concert takes place at the Knust. Get you ticket soon at the Antira Info Point for just 5€.

Everybody should be able to feel comfortable here, so enjoy yourself like hell, but behave yourselves.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

When	What	Where
Friday 25 MAY 2018		
ALL DAY	Hangout at the Antira Lounge Antira Graffiti Wall action inside the stadium	Antira Lounge
13:15h	Alternative Harbour Boat Tour	Meeting Point: Entrance North Stand
16:00h – 17:30h	ANTIRA FOOTBALL Group Matches	Millerntor Stadium Pitch
18:00h	Alerta! Meeting <i>Closed Meeting only for members of Alerta! Network</i>	Antira Workshop Area Gezenstraße
18:00h	Screening of the movie: „Liga Terezin“	Antira Lounge
20h	ANTIRA Party	Fanräume
SATURDAY 26 MAY 2018		
All DAY	Group Presentations and Hanging Out Antira Graffiti Wall Action	Antira Lounge
12:00H – 14:00H	ANTIRA FOOTBALL	Millerntor Stadium Pitch
14:00H – 16:00H	Workshop – White Power reloaded?	Workshop Area
16:00h - 20:00h	ANTIRA FOOTBALL	Millerntor Stadium Pitch
20:30h	ANTIRA PARTY Concert start 21h Ceschi Bull Brigade No Sports	KNUST
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Sunday 27 MAY 2018		
All DAY (Until the end)	Hanging Out at the Antira Lounge	Antira Lounge
11:00h – 13:00h	ANTIRA FOOTBALL Finals	Millerntor Stadium Pitch
13:00h – 15:00h	Changing Front Doors – Talk with Contemporary Witness Bert Woudstra	Workshop Area
19:00h - ??	Farewell Party	Fanräume

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW...

Alternative Harbour Boat Tour „Hope, Harbour, Migration and Racism“

FRIDAY, 25 MAY 2018 - at the entrance of the North Stand, in front of the fucking police station

Meeting Point & Time: **13.15hrs**
(Departure Time of the boat: 14.30hrs)

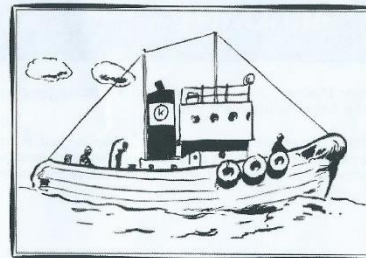
We'll be sailin' through Hamburg Harbour on a small boat and will learn more about:

- the location of the first barracks of migrants and the living conditions of the people there
- places where people from other countries have been deployed as workers at different points in history
- the accommodation of refugees and how they are treated
- ships via which stowaways (illegal passengers) arrive in Hamburg.

What are the reasons for emigration and immigration and on what routes these processes take place?

We'll also hear about the (current) treatment these people are facing in the "cosmopolitan City of Hamburg".

The tour will be held in English and will take about 1,5 hours (departure 14.30hrs – arrival 16.30hrs). There is only limited space on the boat. So, please register in advance if you want to take part!



ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW...

THE ANTIRA LOUNGE

Friday - Sunday

The Antira Lounge will be a place that can be used not only for relaxation but also for networking and the exchange of political ideas.

Besides that, every group will have the opportunity to introduce themselves in the form of a short presentation, a film, or a poster at this lounge. We invite you to use the Antira Lounge as a space to get to know each other.

The timetable for the presentations will be announced via posters near the lounge and via stadium announcements during the tournament.



ANTIRA GRAFFITI WALL

Friday - Sunday

At this Antira Tournament, all participating groups will get the opportunity to design a temporary graffiti wall to be set up around the pitch in our



mighty Millerntor Stadium. The temporary wall will frame the matches and images from the Antira Tournament 2016.

If you have some street art talents in your group or just if you always wanted to start a career in this area or if you just like vandalism, just watch out for some markers or spray cans around the pitch of the Millerntor Stadium and get going!

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW...

FOOD & DRINKS

Like every year, we'll also be offering a big menu of dishes at the Antira. There will be warm dishes like regional food or pasta and barbecue, each of them with vegetarian and meat options. As you know, we will do our best to fill you sufficiently with fresh and self-prepared food.

We finance the tournament largely via the sale of tasty food and drinks. So, we'd obviously be more happy if you could nurse your liver and your stomach excessively.

You will find the everything inside the north stands.

FOOTBALL

This year more than 30 groups will try to win one of the most wanted trophy in the world. As the last years the tournament will be played on the pitch of the Millerntor stadium. Like the last years the tournament will be played in mixed teams - this means two fan groups will be mixed together to one team. Please look out for your team partners in the tournament schedule.

MATCH HOURS

Friday
16:00h - 17:30h

Saturday
12:00h - 14:00h and 16:00h - 20:00h

Sunday
11:00h - 13:00h

Workshops



Friday - 18:00h Antira Lounge

"LIGA TEREZIN" is a documentary film from 2012 that tells the story of the soccer league which took place in the Ghetto Theresienstadt, 40 miles North West of Prague (now in the Czech Republic) during the Nazi Regime.

From 1942 to 1944, Jewish prisoners in the Ghetto played hundreds of football matches on improvised fields set up in the court-yards of the Barracks where they lived. Thousands of spectators watched the players seeking to at least briefly escape their every day realities shaped by hunger, sickness and death.

In the summer of 1944, the Nazis made a propaganda film which highlighted the cultural activities in the ghetto. Filmmaker Oded Breda identified his uncle in one football sequence and this discovery set him on a quest to uncover information regarding the sport that took place in the ghetto. He interviewed a number of Holocaust survivors who played and watched football in the ghetto as well as a survivor who was on the film's camera crew.

The film commemorates the history of the football league under the nazi regime but also draws the connection to its meaning for the football world to date. The film is a collaboration between Mike Schwartz, Avi Kaner, Uri Buzaglo and Rubi Gat in cooperation with Beit Theresienstadt Museum and Educational Center in Israel.

The film will be shown on Sunday afternoon in the Antira Lounge! The exact time will be announced at the Antira Lounge. So, stay tuned and check the schedule at the lounge for more details!

Workshops

**White Power reloaded?
The „Generation Identitarian“ as modernized form of right-wing politics?**

Saturday - 14:00-16:00h Workshop Area

April 2018. Helicopters are flying across the border between Italy and France filming around 100 activists on the ground enrolling a large banner saying "NO WAY!"

Originally founded in France the „Identitarian Movement“ (Identitäre Bewegung) has become one of the most virulent organisations in right-wing extremism to date, especially in France, Germany and Austria.

Whilst being deeply rooted in the old principles and communities of Nazism and Fascism, the „Identitarian Movement“ has managed to present itself as some kind of new and non-militant youth movement of the so-called „New Right“.

The workshop will feature a presentation seeking to explore the origins of the „Generation Identitarian“ and an analysis of their structures, leaders and mixture of ideology.

After the presentation, we want to enter into an in-depth discussion with the groups. We want to share common experience relating to football and fandom and strategies for dealing with new right-wing movements all over the world.



Everyone interested in the development and in sharing new ideas of antifascist struggles on the terraces is welcome to take part in the discussion.

Workshops

CHANGING FRONT DOORS – how a Jewish child miraculously survived the Second World War in the Netherlands

The experiences of Bert Woustra can give an impression of what racism and Anti-Semitism means for human kind and the individual when he talks about the story of his life.

„Changing Front Doors“ stands as a metaphor for the getaway and going underground of Bert Woustra. It is the image he uses to tell about his experiences during World War II. Bert Woustra grew up as a child of Jewish parents in Enschede which is where he saw the invasion of the Germans as a teenager. After the beginning of the occupation he managed to abscond together with his mother and his brother, thanks to the solidarity of some Dutch people. Jewish people who couldn't find a hideout were all deported and murdered by the fascists. Such as his father who was killed by the Nazis in the concentration camp Mauthausen. Bert Woustra will provide us with an impressive description of survival in the Netherlands under the nazi occupation and how solidarity & resistance movements organised back then.

Awareness at the Antira 2018

to be aware = to be conscious, to know that something is happening or exists

Sober or not, respect the boundaries of others!

Verbal or physical assaults, boundary-crossing behavior or discrimination are not acceptable at the tournament and around it.

Only because you don't consider your behavior intruding or discriminating, it doesn't mean that others also see it like that.

Be aware that everyone sets their own boundaries and these boundaries should be unconditionally observed.

Accept and be aware of non-verbal signs - silence does not automatically mean "yes"!

Every person takes care of everyone and everyone takes care of each person. If you notice a boundary-crossing behavior, do not hesitate to react. If you don't want to do it alone, get help.

The Fanladen team will be available at the info table from 10AM to 6PM as well as at the following phone number: +49171 382 8063

There will be a group dedicate to the topic of awareness in the future. This group should be made of different parts of the fan scene. The goal is to gather ideas and exchange them in order to find a way to deal with the boundary-crossing and discriminating behavior.

Do you want to contribute?
Send us an email to: info@stpauli-fanladen.de

FC Black Claw

We come from Hell!



This phrase is usually used to intimidate people, but to us it describes the place we're from.

Hell is the place where the number of police officers per capita is one of the highest in the world; a place where people get shoved into vehicles and taken away to an undisclosed location for unauthorized, unreported interrogations. It's the type of place where serving meals to those in need is equivalent to extremism; a place where the one who gets beaten up and crapped on by a cop will eventually turn out to be prosecuted. This is the place where, on any given night, a gang of thugs wearing black masks could smash in your front door and take you away. Why? They can do it because you care enough to think differently; because you have a dream for yourself and others. Hell is the place where you can end up in prison for reposting or liking things in social media, even if it was several years ago. It's the place where shows are canceled after a single phone call saying that everyone who turns up will be taken to the police station. It's the kind of place where you get stopped on the street for an ID check just because you look like a punk. The reward for your time is to hear a humiliating remark of surprise because you actually come from Minsk. It's the place where you come back from a holiday abroad and get summoned to a police station to report where you've been, what you've been doing and who you've been talking to. That's just a taste of what's really going on. These aren't movie episodes. These are true stories from the place we live in: Minsk, Belarus, 2018.

Who are we?
We're punks, skinheads, hip-hoppers, FC MTZ-RIPO hools and just people who care. We're individuals who joined together in a football team, knowing that together we can achieve a lot more than any of us would alone. We stand united against fascism and discrimination of every kind. We stand for equality, volunteerism and other positive contributions. These are the ideals that should be shared by everyone, because they're the values that will make the world a better place.

Our football team was officially formed on January 19, 2011. Over the past seven years we've been privileged to visit many places and do a lot of things.

So, we'd like to tell you our story.

We joined the Belarus DIY Football League in 2011, and in fact it was run by our team members for five years. The Belarus DIY Football League is a street football league for people who care. It stands for antifascism and is against any sort of discrimination. Football is used as a means to meet people who share strong ideals and to join with them, not only on the field but in the community too. The league has grown to include many active teams, task and musical groups, and consequently it has brought in new members for the task groups. For the 2014-15 season the league had approximately 40 teams from Minsk and other locations around Belarus. (There were 30 teams in the 2015-16 season). Over these years we've had the opportunity to hold five seasons and two winter cups. One winter cup brought together 53 teams established by antifascists, anarchists, left-wing football hooligans, etc., from Ukraine, Russia, Belarus and Lithuania, as well as a lot of visitors from other countries. Under our management, the Belarus DIY Football League has had a strong influence on the development of true, straightforward street football all around the ex-Soviet Union. Our active propaganda in favor of street football against discrimination, supported by the example we've set for others, has led to the creation of similar leagues in some of our neighbor countries. Incidentally, it's worth mentioning that the St. Petersburg League was created on our advice. They even borrowed our logo and added their own special flavor to it!



We disqualified ourselves from the Belarus DIY Football League in 2017 due to the unscrupulousness of the current members.

In 2012 all of our team members were actively involved in saving our cherished FC Partizan (formerly FC MTZ-RIPO). Besides participation in a vigorous campaign, we held two exhibition games with FC Partizan and were able to raise the money needed to keep the club alive. Since then, we all did our best to help the club as much as possible, right up to the last day. After all, the club was our second family. FC MTZ-RIPO will always be in our hearts.

It was in 2013 that we came to the rescue of our Lithuanian friends--Vilnius antifascists from FC VOVA--who were on the verge of collapse. Once every two weeks, or even each weekend, we went to Lithuania to play for their team. (Half of our team members have already spent five years with them.) The money raised through concert shows let the Vilnius club live on, so our performance and example have attracted the youth who now play for FC VOVA and strive to preserve the club's traditions and ideals. Today FC VOVA is actually the only

promoter of antifascism in Lithuania. The club and its message receive publicity raising awareness among the youngsters and throughout the whole country. FC Black Claw has contributed a lot of efforts to this cause and will support its Lithuanian friends both with words and actions. In 2018, four FC Black Claw players keep on going to Vilnius to play for FC VOVA. The club has entered the Lithuanian Division V attracting even more attention among the youngsters. Some of them have formed the FC VOVA Junior Team, which is essential for the further development of a club with the motto "Love Football x Hate Fascism."

The past years have given us the chance to see many of the events held by our soul mates in different cities and countries. We've taken part in almost 30 antifascist championships and have placed highly in many of them. Placement, though, isn't the primary thing. What is most important is that, thanks to these events, we've made new friends and connections with our soul mates. That's the highest prize, because together we can achieve so much more. Together we'll have a genuine victory.

FC Black Claw remains actively involved in community activities. We provide meals and clothing at FNB spots, and we make arrangements for charity visits to orphanages. There's plenty of support for animal shelters, too. We contribute our efforts to the Belarusian music industry and are strongly committed to fighting discrimination in all its forms. Additionally, we've helped create the Minsk Street Football League, which is home to community-active teams with strong positions and abiding fundamentals.

We strive to connect with our soul mates all around the globe. We combine our efforts to help those in need and eliminate discrimination.

This is just a glimpse of what we've experienced over the past seven years. As you can see, it doesn't matter how much interest we stir up among the Special Police and how hard they try to pressure us. We've been subjected to a real hell on Earth, but we'll never give up. We--and you--know that justice is on our side.

We go on!

**With love and respect,
FC Black Claw**

Clapton Ultras



Clapton Ultras is like a collective of people who, for various reasons, have left other bigger clubs and/or who have arrived in East London from other places and other countries. The group is young, formed 5 years ago by people who had had enough of the modern football of London teams and found something different right in their local area - a small club with an amazing history, but now playing in the 7th tier of the leagues. Others have joined the group with aim of carrying on the political activities they were doing somewhere else, and had an interest in football - some connected with other clubs, some not.

Before even they were calling themselves ultras, this first group was creating a space in a football ground where there would be no room for sexism, racism, fascism, homophobia or transphobia. Other people were soon attracted by the community, the politics and a love of basic football. Since this time, attendances have increased beyond anything seen for decades at the club, and are way above any other club at our level, or in fact in the league above.

Naturally, our politics and activities extends beyond the gates of the football ground. Since the group was formed, we have been involved in anti-racist and anti-fascist activities and we have made links and worked with local refugee support groups, LGBTQ groups, housing and homeless action groups; recently we have also helped launch the campaigns for justice for two of the young black men killed by police in our area.

As we have grown in numbers, our organisation has become more and more visible and problems have increased accordingly:

1. We have attracted the attention of far right firms. We have had to defend ourselves from attack several times and we have been forced to take security precautions at home and especially away games.

2. The "owner" of the club (we dispute his legal status as owner) has sought to exploit us and other new fans financially, taking the money out of the club and into his pockets, and in fact placing it at risk of closure. The ground is the oldest football ground in London, and we fear that the owner will sell it for development.

During the past season we've been boycotting our home games to protest against the current Clapton FC owner management. We want to transform Clapton into a fan-owned, democratic, community focused club.

Despite the boycott, the average attendance of our away games has remained really high and we got the support from the local community and associations, other Clapton supporters and many different Ultras groups around the world. This solidarity has been crucial in our struggle, keeping our spirits high, and we would like to thank all the fan groups and others who have supported us. We're now getting close, supported by an Association of Clapton supporters, to return our historical ground to the community and secure its future and the future of the Club.

In October 2017 we celebrated our 5th anniversary, organising a weekend to remind ourselves our anti-discriminatory values, to strengthen our connection with the the East London area and to support our friendship network with people and groups that have constantly supported us in our 5 years of history.

We strongly believe in solidarity, and creating connections is vital for us. Our group has always tried to expand its horizons, learning from other groups. We are deeply convinced that unity is the most important instrument to use in our daily fight against discrimination in football as well as in the society where we operate.

Supporting our own community is crucial for our existence - we define ourselves in relations to what we do for the territory where we operate, more importantly than what we do for our team. To this extent, in the last two seasons we have given our support to organisations fighting marginalisation in London - a city where being forgotten is sadly incredibly frequent. We are proud of our work in support of organisations that work with homeless people, providing them with a shelter or hot food, with refugees and other migrants (many of us are migrants ourselves), and with all excluded, marginalised, discriminated against and oppressed people.

Solidarity forever!

The majority of people in Manchester oppose this, and yet it takes place in a traditionally left-leaning city. On the eve of the conference a large banner "HANG THE TORIES" (taken from the Manchester band, The Smiths) appeared on a bridge entering the city, complete with an effigy of a hanging tory. Well done whoever did that... The 0161 antifascist festival organised by sound minded Mancunians (some of which follow FC) is about to enter it's 5th year this summer, in which a large array of antifa bands will play over 3 days.

Back at FCUM 4 members of our group have just launched a new fanzine (Top of the World) which showed great success for it's first edition, and our team has taken place in a community football tournament for some much needed practice.

Next season 2 Season tickets acquired by one of the GDS on behalf of their work will be donated to local migrants on a regular basis, welcoming them to Broadhurst park, to the community, and to watch some non-league football!

**M on behalf of the Giddys.
Buzzin'!**

GDS



The Giddys (GDS) are a loose collective of friends who follow FC United of Manchester in the 6th tier of English football. We are a small and fluid group who have been bundling together at FC United games for about 4 years, some of us go regularly, some of us not, but we always have a presence at games. For those that don't know, FC United of Manchester (FCUM) are a fan owned football club in England.

FCUM were set up in 2005 in protest to the Glazer family take over at Manchester United and in 2015 finally moved into our own stadium. There is no organised ultras group and any normal match go-er can be as little

or as much as involved with the club as they want to be. For this reason, we will tell you what we have been doing, but also what the club has been doing. This last few years has seen us spend a lot of time getting drunk, as well as the occasional tifo, a collection for local food banks, and the welcoming of a Freedom from Torture football team to join us on the terrace.

This season brought the anniversary of one of our friends' death, a friend who committed suicide at the young age of 23. To mark his passing we displayed a banner in his memory as well as banners and posters in the stadium with links for people who are struggling mentally to get help. At Christmas FC United again opened it's doors to the local homeless population. With the Conservative government in England making most people's lives worse, homelessness has been on the rise, especially in Manchester. On Christmas day homeless people were allowed to get a traditional Christmas dinner and a hot shower at the stadium of FCUM. A board member, and regular traveller with the group just completed the London Marathon (with no previous experience of running) in aid of fundraising for the club. Further afield, this year saw the annual conservative Party conference held in Manchester.

Infamous Youth



Moin Comrades,

we would like to introduce us to all of you who maybe do not know us yet. We are an antifacist ultra group of Werder Bremen which was founded in 2005 after Eastside '97 broke up. At that time, different views on Ultra and political differences lead to the dissolution of the former Eastside '97 and the foundation of our group. Until today, we form the largest group in the Ostkurve (Eastcurve) Bremen.

Even though our fan scene had been a place for Nazi hooligans and their supporters until then, we can nowadays proudly say that we have developed a fan scene and an Ostkurve with political values where Nazis are not welcome at all. It is important to us to also point out the dedication of other groups and individuals in this development. It has been a long and difficult but at the same time valuable and necessary process to get to the point where we are today. Thus, the political fight and struggle are an important party of our group's history, and they influence us to this day. (Don't hesitate to ask us, if you have any questions!)

With this in mind - have a great Antira weekend!

Infamous Youth

Rude Lions

Formed in 2004 at the Mondiali antiracisti

Support: FCK - FC Copenhagen

We are around 20 - 40 people, most of us are from the left-wing movement of Copenhagen.

In Denmark the problems about racism and fascism on the stands are fairly small compared to other countries. FCK is a modern football club, and the biggest and richest in Denmark. This makes it a bit difficult to arrange protests against different themes inside the stadium and Rude Lions is therefore more of a social group, and a network for left-wing people around FC Copenhagen. We often go to Hamburg to watch ST. Pauli, and many of us are organized in antifascist groups outside football.

This season we have been working on anti-homophobia and charity work, together with the club, and other part. Together with the ultras of Copenhagen, we have stopped homophobic chants from the capo tower. The ultras also collected close to the homeless of the city doing the winter, and off cause members from Rude Lions took part. We have also together with the club collected sports clothing together for street kids in Bulgaria and to a football project in Nigeria.

We have a strong ultra-scene in Copenhagen, but it does not like to see it self as political. Some of us are active there and with very small and cautious steps we try to put a little bit of our views into that scene as well. In some ways the ultra-scene of Copenhagen are doing a pretty good job, making pyro and beautiful tifos etc. But the scene is still very macho and pretty homophobic too. So, there are still a lot of things to work with and improve!



In Denmark, like the rest of Europe, the right wing is moving forward. Mostly we see small extreme conservatives and racist parties trying to establish themselves at parliament, and we don't see Nazis trying to "take the streets". We have the former Pegida, now called "For Freedom" and other anti-Islam groups. They make small demonstrations often, they are not many, but some are very active. The big right wing party in the parliament - The Danish Peoples party, is the third biggest party in parliament.



The former of the party is chief of the parliament, so we are like the rest of the world, turning the wrong way at the moment.

Because of this, we are in Rude Lions happy and proud to be a part of the Alerta and the Antira, this international commune of antifascist footballers makes us able to share knowledge at grow stronger together!

The struggle continues for a world without borders and racism!

Forza FCK

Copenhagen 2018



Front Commun Montreal

A Montreal Impact FC (MLS club) supporters group founded in 2012, Front Commun Montréal actively participates in the Montreal Kop and in the supporters' stand (section 132). Our group takes its name from the struggles of unionized workers in Quebec (Common front), especially since the 1970s. Inspired by ultra movements opposing racism, sexism, modern football, homophobia and other forms of oppression, our group brings together members from diverse backgrounds who believe it is necessary that these ideals be conveyed in the stands and that they form the identity of our club and of our city.



Although our group is only in its sixth year, it marks a continuity with other past or present groups who insist that the stands of the Montreal Impact FC be open to everyone and that they are in solidarity with the struggles against oppression (notably ARMS, USK, etc.).



Following our foundation, our first action in the stands took place on May 1st, 2012 as we exhibited banners to mark the International Workers' Day and our dislike of Toronto FC, our biggest rivalry. Since then, we have organized documentary screenings as part of the Montreal Revolution Fest, banner deployments against racism and in support of refugees. We have also marked on a number of occasions the International Day Against Homophobia, our support for anti-fascist struggles and our aversion to sexism, especially in the stadium through the distribution of flyers.

Front Commun also participated to the international campaign in support of Showan, a Swedish ultra who was attacked by neo-nazis during a feminist march

Of course, we regularly denounced the crackdown against ultras and on the Montreal kop, particularly by the club, its security agents and the police. In MLS, the use of pyrotechnics is prohibited and it is a perpetual and fundamental struggle for us.

We often collaborate with the Ultras Montreal (UM02) to develop ultra mentality within the supporters of the Impact Montreal FC. There is still a lot of work to be done and we hope that Front Commun Montréal will continue to fight against oppression both at home and abroad, so that our club represents its city and its diversity for a long time to come. Finally, we also believe it is necessary for the anti-fascist supporter groups to maintain and organize a solidarity for all!

Front Commun Montreal



Originals



Padroni di niente servi di nessuno
Masters of Nothing Servants of None

Since 2005 we participate in the tournament of St. Pauli as Antifa Bergamo, but this year we decided to change the name and use the name of our football team, with which we participate for several years in an amateur league in Bergamo, in each tournament in which we participate.

The Originals are not just a football team, we are a group of friends who are passionate about popular football, who fights against modern football and racism, for a kick back from where he was born, in the street and in the suburban fields without a sponsor and without masters. Our friendship was born in the stands following the ATALANTA and through several generations.

In these years we have collaborated with other teams to build a network capable of organizing solidarity initiatives. We have organized table football tournaments to raise funds to support initiatives close to us and above all to aggregate as many people as possible.

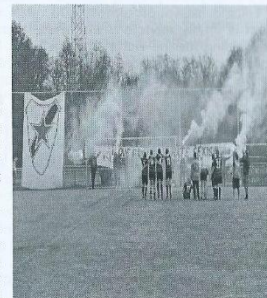
This year for the third year we will organize a football tournament where the participating teams will "host" refugee boys.

A delegation of our team participates this year in a championship in prison with teams of prisoners to allow him to spend some time away from the cells and the open air.

It is with pleasure that this year Originals will participate in the Antira tournament in Sankt Pauli in the sign of continuity with Antifa Bergamo to counteract any injustice and any form of discrimination and fascism.

Roter Stern Leipzig

Our club is based in Leipzig's southern districts Connewitz/Dölitz and was founded in 1999. Since then we became Leipzig's club with the highest number of active players. Apart from adult teams for women and men we also entertain regular teams for children of every age. Since last year we have also started to focus on supporting girls to play football and established the first three girls teams ever in our history! Yeahaaaa! Furthermore we established several cycling, handball, basketball, volleyball, (table) tennis, badminton, dart, roller derby, chess and other sports-groups. We are always glad to welcome new members



of our teams.

After a long and exhausting campaign (Kiezclub in den Kiez) we finally obtained a sports area in the heart of Connewitz, the so called Teichstraße. The area was kind of neglected by the preowner, therefore we have a lot of work ahead of us in the years to come. So far we established a so called VoKÜ every monday, where members of our club are proposing and cooking cheap meals on a regular basis for everyone. In addition several plena of our club, concerts and parties are taking place on our new ground. Some of our sports groups found a new home, like table tennis, roller derby and darts. Some day we hope to be able to build several pitches for football, basketball and volleyball and new locker rooms for everyone.

For further information: kiezclub.com <<http://kiezclub.com/>>

Thanks so far to all the supporters of the "Kiezclub in den Kiez" campaign, we owe you one. Still, we want to thank everyone for the support and the solidarity after the nazi attack on the 11th of January 2016, when around 250 nazi

hooligans destroyed several shops and bars in Connewitz, attacked the "Fischladen" a RSL meeting point, threw a home made bomb in a kebab shop, meanwhile a lot of inhabitants of Connewitz/members of our club were engaged in protest against an anti-refugee demonstration in the center of Leipzig. Although almost 200 nazis were caught by the cops none of them is finally convicted two years later... After the attack we organized a fundraising for the victims of the attack. Thanks to the solidarity all around we obtained around 40 000 euros which we could place at the disposal for the people and shop owners of Connewitz. Once again we owe you! Discussion, controversy and mediating different opinions, values and norms are important features of our self-conception. Nevertheless some basic values are non-negotiable in our club's environment. We don't care where people come from, if or which religious beliefs she or he holds and which sexual orientation or social status a person has. Moreover we are committed against racist, sexist or homophobic tendencies in sports and the whole society. We are not only trying to create an open atmosphere within our club, but beyond its borders. That is why we are organizing and participating in initiatives or activities reaching beyond football or sports (for example the team fem*powerment with the focus on sensitization for different forms of discrimination in and outside our club, empowerment through sports and who is also a contact for people in the club who are dealing with sexual incidents).

At the moment people arriving in Germany who were forced to flee their homes. To facilitate the arrival and to break the isolation of refugees we initiated several different projects, like the so called "Zocktreff" where anyone was free to join to play football in a casual and relaxed atmosphere. The "Zocktreff" took place on a regular basis. The former members of the "Zocktreff" were integrated in our new founded fourth football team for men, which joined the official league in 2016. system. Right now former members of the fourth team/Zocktreff are playing in every of our football teams up to the first men-team or are engaged as trainer for several youth teams. Additionally we offer different activities for children.

Besides football or sports we offer help to find legal advice, jobs or housing outside of refugee camps..

Sooooooo. What else? We wish us all a great weekend! Thanx to St. Pauli Fanladen for this fantastic happening!

Love football- hate sexism, racism, homophobia, antisemitism! and Forza RSL!

Rhinish Republican Army



Like in 2016, the squad from the most beautiful city by the river Rhine consists not only of "Kopfball Düsseldorf" members, but also of supporters from other anti-fascist Fortuna fan groups and individuals united in the "F95.Antirazzista" alliance. But unlike 2016, the "Rhinish Republican Army" comes bearing more positive news.

After many setbacks and having had to spend some time in "exile" in other areas of the stadium, we fought our way back to the very heart of the south stand. Our numbers are growing and we recently

established an additional sub-group for new members. We've had a lot to celebrate in the last two years as well, like 15 years of "Hypers 2001" and five years of "Dissidenti Ultra" - or the birth of our very first (Hypers-) baby.

Our own anti-fascist fan tournament, the "Dr. Waldemar Spier Cup" organized by F95.Antirazzista in remembrance of a Jewish Fortuna Düsseldorf official killed by the Nazis, has been growing over the years as well and took place in January 2018 for the 6th time already. This year, we could not only welcome with the "Clapton Ultras" our first international guests, but also our first all female F95 team.

Naturally, the female force has always been strong with Fortuna. But in recent years, the daughters of our Goddess have become more self-organised and visible. Having been a valid part of our different groups already, they decided to establish their own all female group as well - not because they had to, but because they wanted to. Starting as a loose collective in early 2017, they haven't even decided on a name yet, but are already organising the next "F_in - women in football" network meeting this summer in Düsseldorf. They are also part of FSE's "Fan.Tastic Females" exhibition about female football fan culture in Europe, which has been financially supported by our "Hypers 2001" as well. The joined F_in statement and their banner "Already a classic at BMG?! Stop sexualised violence everywhere!" as re-

sponse to the alleged rape of a female fan from Borussia Mönchengladbach got quite a bit of attention and started a national discussion of the topic.

Overall, the attitude of our clubs (new) management towards Nazis and the far right has changed for the better as well. And not only on paper or by letting the players wear an "against Nazis"-jersey for a game. After some prior activities and input from our side, Fortuna Düsseldorf has recently joined SV Babelsberg's campaign "Nazis out of the stadiums". And after facing the typical criticism from the "non-political" fraction in social media, our chairman Robert Schäfer didn't evade in empty phrases like the former management would have done, but stated very clearly that being against Nazis is not a political statement, but part of the fundamental values and the "DNA" of Fortuna Düsseldorf, as stated in our club's statutes.

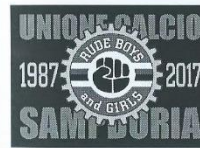
But despite all the improvements made, relations with many other fan groups are still fragile and hostilities with the right wing hooligans have only cooled down for the moment. And with the upcoming promotion into first division, things are likely to heat up again and we will have to face a whole set of additional problems. But we will cross those bridges when we come to them - or simply burn them behind us. No pyro, no party!

Regrettably, only a few of us could make it to the very special and amazing tournament in Tel-Aviv and Sakhnin last year - thanks again for everything, it was a real blast!

This year, the "Rhinish Republican Army" will rock Hamburg in full numbers, introducing some new faces as well. As always, it will be huge pleasure and big boost of empowerment to connect with like-minded people, see old friends again and make new ones. Big thanks for the invite to the orga-crow! United we stand, divided we fall.

And always remember to support your local breweries!

Rude Boys and Girls



Hi to everyone, we are the Rude Boys and Girls: we are a group of U.C. Sampdoria supporters which was founded in 1987 by a bunch of kids from working class suburbs of our city sharing the love for the same team and gathering to dance soul and ska, drink streams of beer and sometimes cause some troubles. That's how all the mods, scooter-boys and antifascist skinheads became a crew under Rude Boys flag.

At the eve of new millennium, once it was the time to increase efforts in the fight against any discrimination, at the stadium and in daily life, we joined Mondiali Antirazzisti and became active partners by taking care of the main bar for many years. In 2007, we decided to organize our own football tournament "Trofeo Rude Boys and Girls, ama la Samp, odia il razzismo" to celebrate our 20th anniversary: a full day of party, music and football where other Gradinata Sud groups, our "gemellati", friends and refugees communities living in Genova could meet. We started with 8 teams and after 10th editions we arrived up to 16 teams, representing all main Sampdoria ultras groups and three refugees communities.

To celebrate our 30th anniversary in 2017, instead of our traditional football tournament, we decided to organize a beer tour in the old center of Genova, concluded by a social dinner and a party. The idea behind this change was to give to our friends coming from other cities a chance to get to know our multiethnic town better.

Last year we launched the fundraising campaign "la solidarietà è un'arma" (solidarity is a weapon) to contribute with the income of a social dinner and stickers and t-shirts sale to the legal expenses incurred by four antifascist kids that were sanctioned while protesting against a right-wing meeting. The four guys (two of them are Sampdoria supporters and one is a member of Rude Boys and Girls), were even banned from football matches "thanks" to the new "DASPO urbano" law, which aim to repress any dissent and protest in any sector of society. We did not miss any Antira in Sankt Pauli since 2007, we joined several other editions in other cities and we are really proud to be back once again to keep saying **AMA LA SAMP, ODIS IL RAZZISMO!**

Schickeria München



We are the ULTRAS of FC Bayern Munich from the Südkurve. Our role models definitely derive from the Italian Ultra movement, and its forms of organization and expression.

Even though our relation to our club is quite ambivalent, due to repeating conflicts with the club management, the Schickeria is unimaginable without FC Bayern Munich; we represent it by not only referring to the current club, but also to its history and the values resulting from this history

(key term: Kurt Landauer). For us Bayern Munich is more than just a team or a club, which has meanwhile turned into a global company.

We strongly reject racism and all other forms of discrimination, like homophobia and sexism, and we take action against these excesses whenever we are confronted with them, no matter where they occur: in and around the stadium, within the fan scene or in our city of Munich. We do not like generalization, prejudices or scare tactics. But on the other side one should not whitewash things or sweep things under the table. In our opinion these issues must be dealt with in a sober and plain way. For us this includes a clear positioning in the question which appears to separate our republic: **REFUGEES ARE WELCOME!**

Friendships to other groups are an integral part of the Schickeria. Our friends give us inspiration and security. In Germany our friends are Ultra Sankt Pauli, Horda Azzuro from Jena and Ultras Bochum. In Italy a strong bond to two clubs has developed. On the one hand there are the Ultras from San Benedetto del Tronto, whose club Sambenedettese Calcio competes again in the third Italian league Lega Pro (former Serie C), after years of residing in lower leagues, and on the other hand there are our friends of the former Brigate 1984 from Civitanova. Last but not least, we also have the Ultramarines Bordeaux 1987 as our friends.

Diffidati con noi!

TeBe Party Army



Actually, there are a few, though we still believe "There's only one team in Berlin". We, that is the "TeBe Party Army" (or "Bataillon D'Amour"), the name for all fans supporting Tennis Borussia Berlin (yes, it IS a football club).

TeBe is historically one of the biggest (West) Berlin clubs (with 2 Seasons in the Bundesliga in the 70's, where we finished bottom in both of them...), but the past years haven't been so great sporting-wise: Relegations, lower-class boredom, two bankruptcies. But since 2 years we're playing in the Oberliga Nordost-Nord (5th level) - to which we returned after being relegated to the Berlin-Liga in 2010, a new low-point in our recent history - and, by the time of writing, we still have a chance to go up to the Regionalliga. The Berlinliga years were hard, but also a good chance to rebuild the club, which is now in an okayish shape with fans helping out in several capacities within the club itself. We also have an fans department within the club "Tennis Borussia Aktive Fans (TBAF)", which is the biggest department in numbers.

A big part of the TeBe spirit is the continued appreciation of its Jewish traditions and an active opposition to anti-semitism, racism and homophobia. This year in July we will organise our own tournament for the 9th time, called "Alfred Lesser Pokal", named after one of the founding members of TeBe, who had to flee Germany in 1939. TeBe fans were also involved in the foundation of the "Footballfans against homophobia" network, which became pretty big in the last years, with branches in Austria, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden. Last year we managed to convince our AGM to install a permanent Rainbowflag with the Club logo on it behind our stand, something which parts of the board tried to prevent. It's a battle we won, and the flag flies proudly at every game.

We had the pleasure of having been invited to all the Antira-tournaments at St-Pauli yet and made shitloads of new friends over the years! Special greetings go out to "Vamos Bien", "Kara Kizil" and "Sampdoria Rude Boys & Girls", with whom we shared a team in the recent tournaments! It was a blast!

Ultrà Sankt Pauli

Talking about our group, there has always been quite a big challenge to define what USP actually is and what it means to be part of it. If you asked ten of us about their opinions on USP, you would hear at least 20 different statements. Probably this kind of heterogeneity is one of our strongest characteristics, which makes you go crazy at the same time during never ending discussions and controversies ;-)



Started in 2002, Ultrà Sankt Pauli was founded by a collective of people who were part of fan clubs like Carpe Diem and other activists within the fan scene. The vision was to centralize the organised support and tifo at the Millerntor and of course at away matches of Sankt Pauli by forming a bigger group with the corresponding structure. The sector D of the Gegengerade in the old stadium was chosen to be the place to make things happen.

The left-wing and open-minded ideas which had been established among the fans of Sankt Pauli during the 90's led to the antiracist and antifascist identity of USP. Social and political issues have always been part of the everyday life and discussions, actions and events initiated by the group. Projects like USP Antirazzista which aims to support refugees from all over the world or USP Antirepressiva which was founded to assist members dealing with state repression were started and became a part of our identity – as well as the infinite experiences at demonstrations. In our sector D of the old Gegengerade we started to motivate people to give all of their power and energy passionately for the club and all its activities. We created many different choreographies and spread our ideas and principles with banners and flags. One of the choreographies, which definitely has to be mentioned was the one with the "banana of mentality" hanging in a jungle in the match against the bad and dark side of our lovely city.



In 2007 we decided to create our own terrace in the Millerntor and moved to the south stand called Südkurve ("Kurve der Ultras"). Everything started to become bigger and bigger, wherefore it was the only possibility to establish a single terrace for the people who dedicated themselves to the organised support of Sankt Pauli. The choreographies and all the other elements grew and we managed to establish and maintain our own (al-

ways DIY) style. In addition to the 15th anniversary of our group in September 2017, the 10th anniversary of the Kurve der Ultras was celebrated during the end of the last season some weeks ago with a big choreography (prepared by all active groups) and an amazing party.

Besides the organised tifo and support of our club, which is the central element of ultras, it has always been very important for us to remain true and represent the values and principles of Sankt Pauli, which were given to us by the more than 30 years lasting history of a very special fan culture.



Tournaments and events such as the Antira or the alerta tournament are huge opportunities to meet with antiracist fans from all over the world. We want to establish strong connections in order to achieve ground breaking things, to have fun and to succeed together. This is why a lot of members of USP help with the organisation of all the Antira tournaments. We are all looking forward to starting and creating new projects with all of you and we want you to come together and connect. We welcome you and hope you will enjoy this year's Antira!

Sankt Pauli makes the people come together, yeah!

Amburgo vaffanculo!

Ultrà Sankt Pauli 2002

Vienna Wanderers

We are Vienna!

The First Vienna Football Club 1894 is the oldest and at the same time one of the most successful Austrian football clubs. „Die Vienna“ was founded on the 22nd of August 1894 by english gardeners, who worked on the land of baron Nathaniel Rothschild. The colors of our club are yellow blue and derive from the emblem of the Viennese Rothschild house. Since 1899, matches are held in the stadium Hohe Warte, a hill in the 19th district of Vienna called Döbling. For a certain period, the stadium had a capacity of 85,000 spectators and was at that time the biggest stadium in Europe. Nowadays our club after a few years in 3rd division, plays actually in the 5th division. Just a few months ago, in the winter break we get relegated down two leagues, to keep it shortly und easy, because of financial problems.



In our active fanscene different groups take place. What unites us and bring us together, is for sure the love for the club, but also an antifascist political attitude. The groups see themselves as individual and self-organized fan groups, which act independently from the club. We have our own style of support, which derives from different fan cultures. The groups do not want to be categorized into a specific style of support. We believe that every group should find and maintain its own way, in order to guarantee a diversity for which the term „football“ stands for. We act against any form of discrimination. We

reject and do not tolerate any ideology of racists, fascists, antisemites, sexist, nazis and other idiots. The stadium isn't the place for people, who do not use their brains after entering the stadium!

The biggest group in our stands are the Vienna Wanderers 2008, which celebrated just a few weeks ago their 10th anniversary. Other important groups are the Antifa Döbling, Plüschponybande and Urban Group. Since about a year there is also a merger of women from different groups of the active fanscene in our stands, called Sektion Menstruation. The groups and other people from our fan scene are organized in an umbrella organization named First Vienna Football Club 1894 Supporters.

Since a few years people of our scene took part on the Antira, so for example a few years in Switzerland, in Winterthur, last year in Israel and for a few times in Hamburg.

Fan Websites:
firstviennasupporters.com/
[fb.com/PlueschPonyBande/](https://www.facebook.com/PlueschPonyBande/)
[fb.com/antifa-dobling-143506112395742](https://www.facebook.com/antifa-dobling-143506112395742)
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Official Club Website: firstviennafc.at/

Skinheads St.Pauli

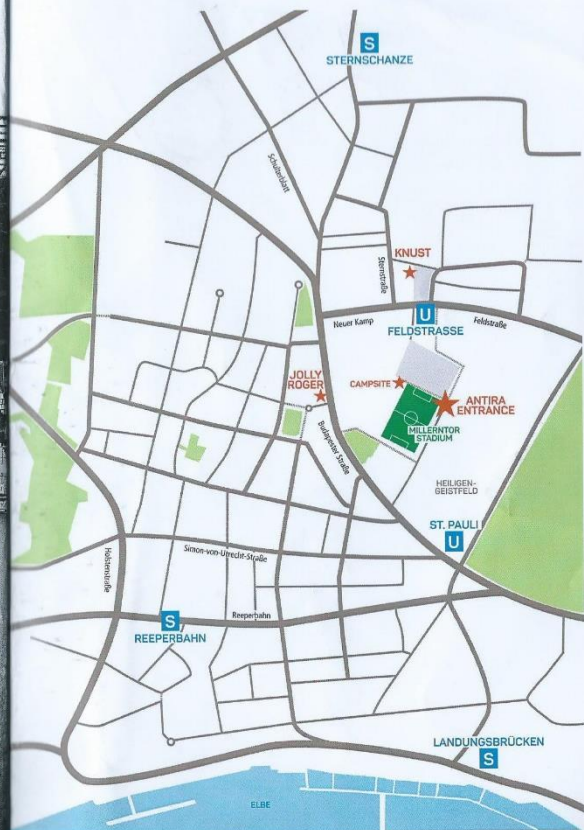


Established in 1996 we follow Fc St Pauli with our heart and passion. With 60 members we are St Paulis biggest supporters club. Sometimes antisocial, always antifacist is maybe the sentence that describe as best.

The combination of football and skinhead subculture is our way of life. You can find us at the bar and everywhere you can find good oi, ska, skinhead reggae or hardcore.

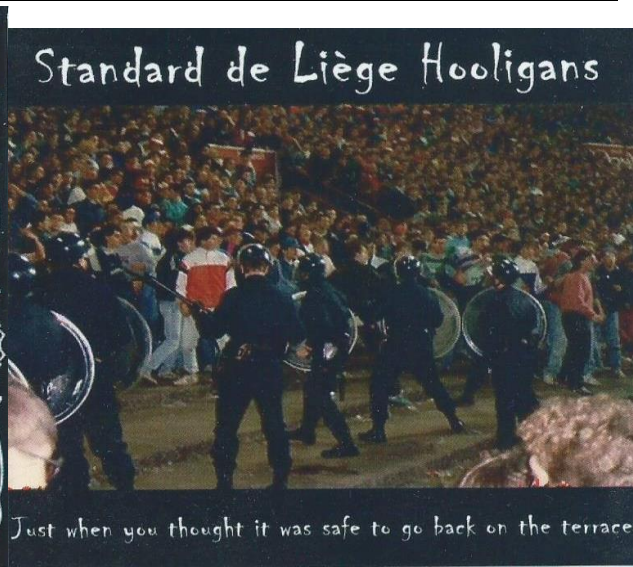
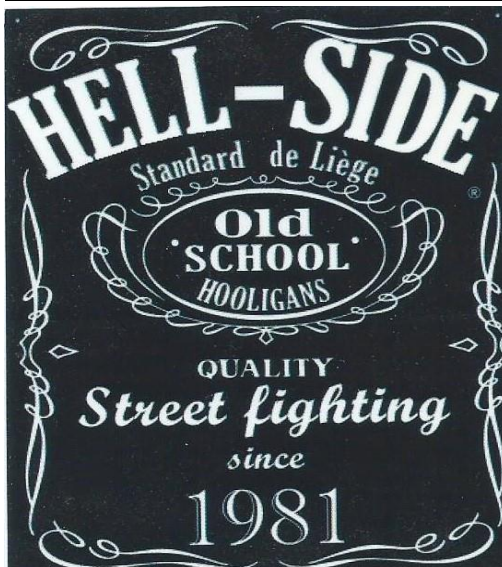
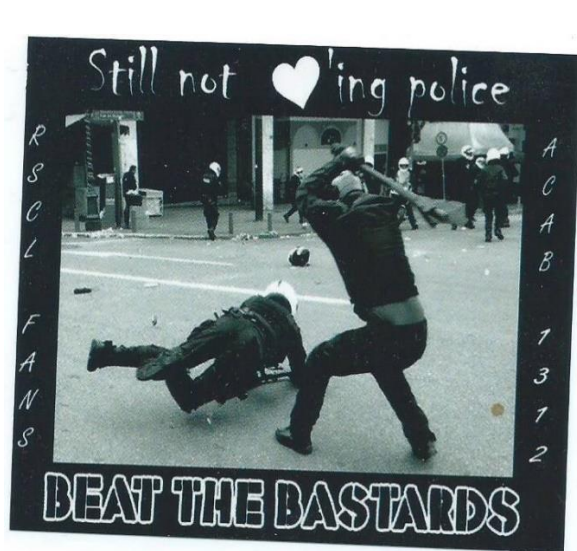
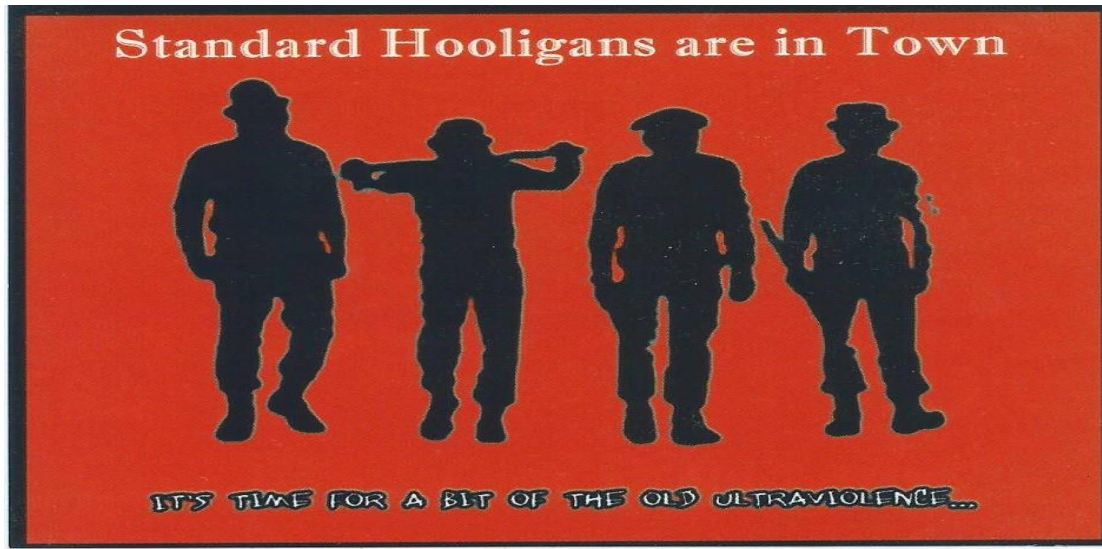
Other Teams

- Working Class Savona
- Brigada Azulcrema
- Vienna Wanderers
- Palata Fini Genua
- Dörte Becker FCSP
- Easton Cowgirls
- Republica Leeds
 - Marseille Fans
 - Team Russia
 - Breda
 - FC Vova
 - Kara Kazil
 - Riazor Blues La Coruna
- Trenchtown Gangsters and Girls
 - Sharp Darmstadt
 - Vamos Bien Fener
 - Ultras Inferno Lüttich
- Schwarze Geier Frankfurt
 - Republica Leeds
- Filmstadtinferno 99 Babelsberg
 - Easton Cowboys
- Barflies Bohemians Prag
- AEK Athen Original 21



Appendix 8: Logos, stickers, tifos and actions

Appendix 8.1: Hell-Side (stickers)



Appendix 8.2: Ultras Inferno

Appendix 8.2.1: Tifos



FARE (Football Against Racism Europe), Ultras Inferno, Standard de Liège vs KV Mechelen, Season 2007-2008



Ultras Inferno, Standard de Liège vs CS Bruges, Season 2007-2008



Ultras Inferno (anti-separatism), Standard de Liège vs Germinal Beerschot (Antwerp), season 2007-2008



Action Day (Alerta Network), Ultras Inferno, Standard de Liège vs KVC Westerlo, season 2008-2009



Action Day (Alerta Network), Ultras Inferno, Standard vs CS Bruges, season 2009-2010



Action Day (Alerta Network), Ultras Inferno, Standard de Liège vs KAS Eupen, season 2010-2011 (1)



Ultras Inferno, Action Day (Alerta Network), Standard de Liège vs KAS Eupen, season 2010-2011 (2)



Ultras Inferno, Standard de Liège vs KS Cracovia, season 2012-2013



Ultras Inferno, Action Day against homophobia (Alerta Network), Standard de Liège vs KRC Genk, season 2012-2013



Ultras Inferno, banner "refugees welcome" at the occasion of a collection of clothes for refugees, 26th of September 2015



Ultras Inferno (antiracism), Standard de Liège vs FC Bruges, season 2017-2018



Ultras Inferno - Ultras Hapoel, season 2017-2018



Ultras Inferno (Against refugee centres), Standard de Liège vs Waasland-Beveren, season 2018-2019



Ultras Inferno, Standard de Liège vs KV Ostende, season 2018-2019

Appendix 8.2.2: Flag, T-Shirts, Stickers, Actions & Logos



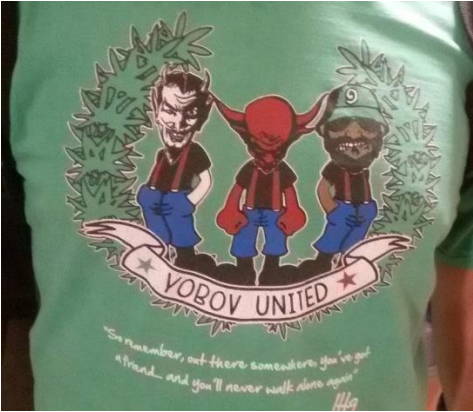
Ultras Inferno, Standard de Liège - Ajax Amsterdam, 7th of August 2018 (picture I took during my field study thanks to the authorization of the capo)



Ultras Inferno, Poster in their stand, Picture taken during my field study on the 18th of August 2018



Front door of the Cosa SL with an Antifascist and Antiracist logo, Picture taken during my field study on the 18th of August 2018



T-Shirt with the appellation “Yobov”, picture taken during my field study on the 7th of August 2018 in the Cosa SL



T-Shirt Ultras Inferno, “All Colours Are Beautiful - Still not loving facism”



Sticker Ultras Inferno against racism



Sticker Ultras Inferno with the logo “antifa group”



Ultras Inferno's collect for refugees residing in local refugee centres taking place on the 26th of September 2015 (in collaboration with the Hell-Side, the Publik Hysterik and the Cosa SL)



Ultras Inferno's fundraising and collect of clothes and hygiene products for the association BXL Refugees taking place on the 28th of October