

Pop-Kultur/2020

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Katja Lucker: "Pop-Kultur 2020 is taking place in the digital realm"

- Due to COVID-19, Pop-Kultur cannot be realised in its previously planned form
- The event will still happen from the 26th to the 28th of August – but online

The global spread of COVID-19 is impacting everything, including the programme of Pop-Kultur 2020. Although the Berlin festival is sticking to the set dates of the 26th to 28th of August, it has been forced to rework the programme. *"It's a change in venue that we hadn't quite planned for. But it's a reaction to the present: Pop-Kultur 2020 is taking place in the digital realm,"* says **Katja Lucker**, director of the festival and managing director of Musicboard Berlin.

In addition to live performances, Pop-Kultur has always been a place for dialogue. *"The year 2020 has put us in a particular context that raises many new questions. We're carefully evaluating which voices and forms of expression will be represented at this year's edition of Pop-Kultur,"* says co-curator **Christian Morin**.

The team is currently reviewing the festival programme with a new developmental approach in mind. *"Of course it's a shame that many of our original ideas have to be discarded, but a lot of new and unexpected things will emerge from the current situation. This has already become clear from the numerous discussions we've been having,"* emphasises **Martin Hossbach**, co-curator of Pop-Kultur.

More information on the programme will follow shortly.

Tickets: Participation in Pop-Kultur 2020 is **free of charge** for guests. All tickets already purchased will be refunded. Ticket-holders will receive further information via email in the coming weeks. Tickets purchased through KOKA 36 can be returned there.

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