LUEGERINNER

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the monument as it exists in Vienna since 1926 (images by Lilly Panchoz, Jakob Glaser - http://luegerplatz.com/fotos.html)

From the Open Call we felt invited by: Elections in Austria have shown just how much Anti-Semitism continues to be politically instrumentalyzed by parties and social groups. Anti-Semitic statements by politicians are not only tolerated but also rewarded with votes. Anti-Semitism is usually a part of a more extensive racist rhetoric that attempts to make cheap populist points. History has shown us just how important it is to take action against all forms of Anti-Semitism. Thus it is even more serious that in Vienna there is still a statue to a politician who, over a century ago, used anti-Semitic as a political strategy in order to secure a power base for himself in the city. The statue to the former mayor, Lueger, cannot be allowed to romanticize history any longer. It should be transformed into a monument against Anti-Semitism and racism. [...] read the complete text under http://en.luegerplatz.com/index.html

for this call we developed a complex redefinition of the whole square and its “relationality” of its monuments protagonism. for this occasion we formed spontaneously the group-group c_able (see below) with which we want to do more collaborations in the future, please write us - c_ables@calaxy.com - if you want to see the complete PDF of our proposal. In the meantime the jury took its decision and LUEGERINNER is not our proposal which is going to be realized, but the one Klemens Wihldal was presenting - congrats Klemens! you can see it under http://luegerplatz.com/index.html