

# O.T.C. | OPEN THE CYPHER | BERLIN

## Evolving Our Definition of Language

O.T.C. has partnered with the Humboldt Box + ZAS + MGis to bring together young visionary scholars for a public exchange of ideas on linguistics, knowledge production, words, & voices to explore the space between what is & what could be.

In a conversation mixing academics & culture, we will explore:

- Who defines "language"?
- How does the field of linguistics view ancient & modern forms of communication such as sand writing & graffiti?
- What is the relationship between the medium, the message, and the people?

## SPEAKERS:

- \*Mark Gonzales (Americas) – Poet. Scholar. Lover of Life .
- \*Soraya Hosni (Tunis/Paris)– Visual Artist & Anthropologist.
- \*Kilu von Prince (Berlin) ---Linguist .
- \*Andrea Meza Torres (D.F./Mexico)-- Sociologist

## INFO:

Feb 15th. 5-7pm. Humboldt Box., Schloss Platz 5, Berlin, Germany. All welcome.

\*O.T.C. (Open the Cypher) is a series designed to hold conversations in a community around an essential idea whose time has come.

