

Club Collega regional – worldwide – 22.10 - 22.11.26



What happens when thousands of people around the world start making collages at the same time?

Just a few weeks ago, **Club Collega regional – worldwide** didn't exist.

Today, regional groups are already being formed in 75 locations – in Germany, Austria, France, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Italy, Canada, Türkiye, Iran and many other countries. New ones are joining almost every day.

Not because an institution is founding them there.

But because people are inviting others and encouraging one another.

From **22 October to 22 November 2026**, these many regional initiatives will come to the fore simultaneously for the first time.

As an international grassroots cultural movement that combines regional autonomy with international visibility.

The regional groups meet in cafés, libraries, empty shops, studios or living rooms. They bring culture back to where it originates: **to the people.**

On **22 October**, the first exhibition, '**Club Collega regional – worldwide**', opens. The name says it all: the exhibition openings will take place simultaneously in dozens of cities and regions. At a specific time, all participating venues will greet one another via a global video call in dozens of languages.

To date, we are not aware of any comparable international cultural project. And we are eager to see what it feels like when so many people celebrate an exhibition opening together across dozens of locations.

Club Collega is an initiative of the **Museum Haus des Papiers** (Berlin, Germany).

The museum develops the joint project framework, facilitates international networking and provides communication materials, a website and infrastructure. The organisation of the exhibitions is entirely the responsibility of the respective regional groups.

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Who stands behind Club Collega?

Club Collega is an initiative of the **Museum Haus des Papiers** (Berlin).

The museum develops and funds the establishment and design of the infrastructure. It devises the project's content and organisational framework, provides the website, communication platform, press and information materials, as well as international networking opportunities, and supports the project's growth.

The exhibitions themselves are **not** organised by the museum.

Each regional group organises its own exhibition and operates independently at a local level.

What is Club Collega?

An international grassroots cultural movement for collage. Independently organised regional groups come together to form a shared cultural event, whilst remaining completely independent in their creative approach.

What makes the project special?

Club Collega is not a centralised exhibition, a travelling exhibition or a franchise system.

Instead, autonomous regional exhibitions spring up worldwide, linked by a shared timeframe, a shared infrastructure and international networking.

International development

Just a few weeks after the project began, regional groups were established in **75 cities and regions**.

These include, amongst others: Germany · Austria · France · Spain · Portugal · Italy · Sweden · Canada · Türkiye · Iran. And new groups are joining almost every day.

The Joint Event

From **22 October to 22 November 2026**, the regional groups will open their exhibitions simultaneously.

At the opening, the participating locations will greet one another via a global video call in numerous languages.

Why collage?

Collage brings together materials, ideas and people.

Club Collega therefore sees collage not only as an artistic technique, but also as a form of social interaction and cultural participation.

Why regional autonomy?

All groups work independently of one another.

It is precisely this that creates an international network which highlights diversity rather than standardising it.

Perspectives

Club Collega sees itself as a long-term international cultural movement.

With each new regional group, a network grows that combines regional autonomy with international visibility.

The first dates and regional groups for 2027 have already been set.

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