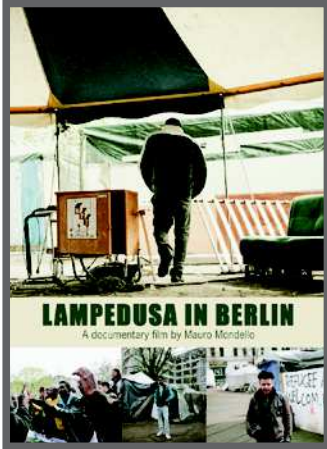


FILM: LAMPEDUSA IN BERLIN



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Director: **Mauro Mondello**

Writer: **Paolo Lafratta**

Year of Production: **2015**

Original language: **German**

Subtitles: **English**

FILM SYNOPSIS

The film shows the everyday life of refugees in Berlin who came via Lybia to Italy and then to Germany, exactly to Berlin. They had worked in Lybia but when the Civil war started they fled with small boats to Italy, crossing the Mediterranean Sea. In Italy, they were not welcomed and they came to Germany in the hope of getting asylum and work. The German Government is reluctant to grant asylum because these persons are supposed to go back to Italy. But they are in Germany now, most of them for more than 3 years and they intend to stay here. They show a great deal of courage, initiative and they have integrated themselves into a niche of German society despite the many challenges they face.

DISCUSSION/COMMENTS

GERMAN FOCUS GROUP FEEDBACK ON LAMPEDUSA IN BERLIN

"It is a grave situation, but they show great courage and endurance"

"They found a way of staying in Germany and they made friends despite their situation."

"They have to face so many obstacles each day and still they are very open and don't give up hope."

FILM TRAILER LINK

<https://vimeo.com/111651510>

Film available to buy on DVD