

Kültür in Berlin-Schöneberg (1986)

Abstract

This photograph by Kemal Kurt shows an elderly woman skeptically eyeing a poster that includes the word *Kültür*, which means culture in Turkish. The poster advertised an intercultural festival in Berlin-Schöneberg in 1986. The use of the term *Kültür* provides an ironic commentary on the German fixation on culture, or *Kultur*, as a defining aspect of Germanness, while at the same time inscribing itself within that very same concept.

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