

## URBAN TALK

October 28, 2015 |18.00 Uhr |Halle 2

**Valentina Karga**

**Introduction to practices of the Commons and self-sufficiency**

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