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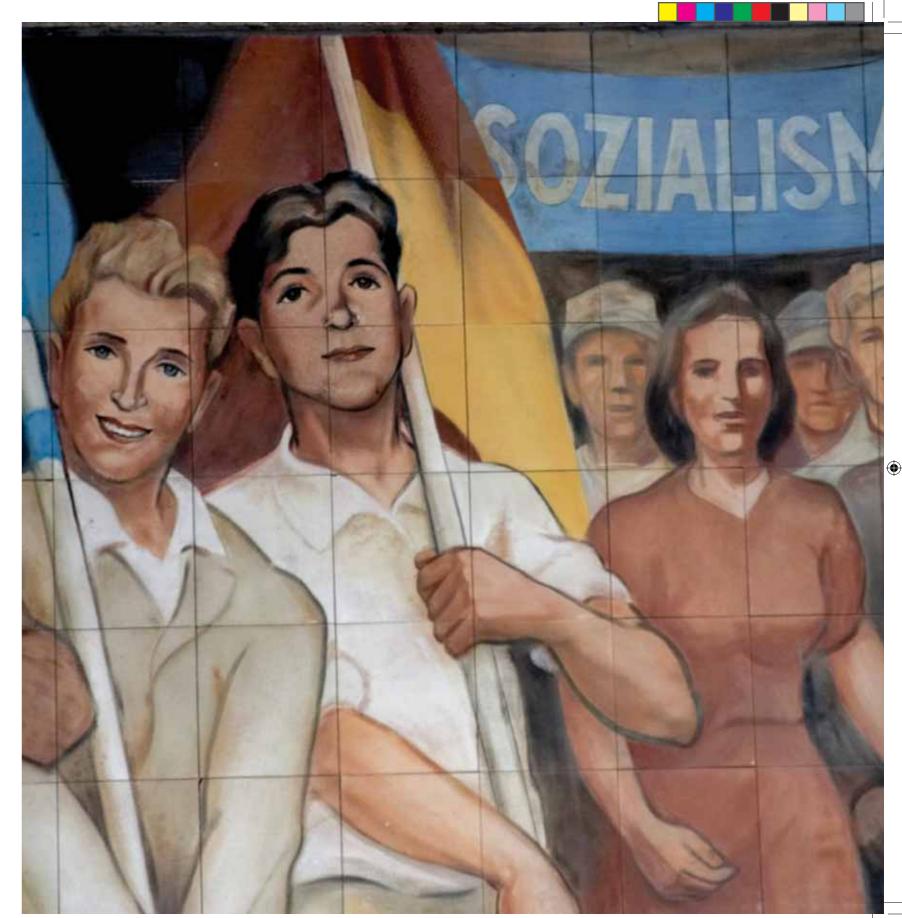
he initial urge of *looking* behind "the Iron Curtain" will ultimately lead us to look beyond - and challenge the existing frame-SAMboziou works. Consider-



ing that the social and cultural homophobia still seems to be a unifying experience for LGBT people, "the West" is not necessarily as far from "the East" as it is sometimes suggested ...

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