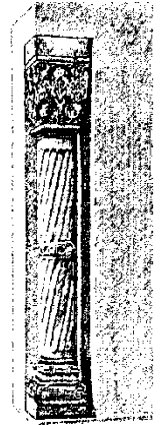


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Circular 01 / March 2016

Dear members and friends of the society, ladies and gentlemen!

In this circular I would like to send you all our best wishes and express our hope that in these times, which are characterized by growing xenophobia and anti-semitism, we will together be able to pursue and even intensify our manifold activities.

In the near future we will send you a new flyer, in which we will ask you to campaign for our common cause and to try and find more persons interested in becoming members of our society.

On the occasion of a lawsuit before the Detmold District Court concerning a case of complicity in murder against a guard in Auschwitz ('Auschwitzprozess'), I would like to invite you to an event which has just been included in our programme:

Thursday, April 14, 18:00

Barrister Freiherr von Münchhausen, lawyer for the civil action in the process, will provide insight into the Legal Processes of Detmold and Lüneburgö.

With this talk we want to give you the chance to gain personal insight into the proceedings, as it is quite difficult to obtain one of the much sought-after seats in the courtroom chosen for the occasion (Detmold Chamber of Commerce).

For the first time in Detmold a demonstration against the further acceptance of refugees was announced for Saturday, February 27. The demonstration itself could be prevented on Saturday morning by a large number of citizens, which had been notified at very short notice, and with the help of a considerable police force. In a meeting of our Society on the following Sunday it was decided that in similar cases all members may be notified by email and called on to participate in counter-action in ways similar to the one on February 27.

On Saturday, March 12, a joint symposium of our society and the Reformed and Lutheran Churches (Lippische Landeskirche) was supposed to take place on the topic '**Luther and the Jews**'.

Unfortunately there has not been enough interest so
the event had to be cancelled.

There are plans to offer a meeting with the same topic, but on a smaller scale ó just one afternoon. In 2017 there will be an exposition in the Christuskirche Detmold and a series of lectures and events on the topic. Our next circular will give you more details.

In the following I will remind you of other events which were announced in the last circular of 2015:

Wednesday, March 16, 19:30-21:00

In the Detmold office of the 'Lippische Landeskirche', Leopoldstraße 27, the series 'Religion in Dialogue' will be continued by

**Peter Wendt (member of the Jewish congregation of Hameln):
Pessach ó a feast in remembrance of our God-given freedom.**

This event will be moderated by our Protestant chairperson Bettina Hanke-Postma.

On Saturday, May 21 there will be an **Ecumenical Church Congress** on the premises of Wendlinghausen Estate ('Gut Wendlinghausen'). Our Society will be present with a booth of books and leaflets.

Friday, June 3, 19:00, Haus Münsterberg, Detmold

Dr Eugen Heinen: Biblia de Alba ó an example of the dialogue between Christians and Jews around 1420

(with a facsimile print and many pictures)

Friday, June 17, 20:00-21:30

Parish Hall of 'Erlöserkirche', Markt 6 in Detmold

Prof. Dr. Muna Tatari (Paderborn): Ramadan an the Breaking of the Fast

This is another event in the series 'Religion in Dialogue'. After the lecture a public 'Breaking of the Fast' will be held together with members of Mosque parishes.

Finally I have a very urgent request:

As I will be working professionally for a while yet, our office hours, which have been published in the press (Mondays and Thursdays, 10:00-12:00), can only be maintained thanks to the untiring commitment of Jörg Ehrlicher. There is also a lot of paperwork to be done during these hours. In case you know somebody willing to work for our society for five hours per week and who is a reasonably competent user of computers, please let us know. An appropriate salary is possible.

And for the very last a request to our **members, friends** and all the **institutions of the parishes in the area** which are associated with our concerns: As you can see our events are very much concentrated on the city of Detmold. This is not in accord with our statutes and ought to be changed. Please let us know about all activities and events to enable us to include them in our circulars!

On the general meeting of February 28 the following members were newly elected or confirmed to the board:

Jewish chairperson: Karla Raveh
Catholic chairperson: Barbara Klaus
Protestant chairperson: Bettina Hanke-Postma
Treasurer: Dr Rüdiger Schleysing
Secretary: Micheline Prüter-Müller

On behalf of this managing board I send you all the best regards.

Micheline Prüter-Müller