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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, dear members, dear friends,

we as the Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation have followed the debate about criticism of Israel and anti-Semitism at the documenta in the past weeks with concern and disconcertment.

The <u>GfCJZ Kassel has written a statement</u> which the German Coordinating Council of all "societies" has joined. We also join this positioning.

In the next days the fourth common commemoration and remembrance trip of the delegations of the member cities of the <u>Riga Committee</u>s will take place. A small delegation from Detmold will also arrive and, among other things, take part in the official commemoration of Latvian Holocaust Remembrance Day on July 4. Let us also remember during these days the many victims of the Holocaust in Latvia, especially the 32 Jews with a connection to Detmold who were deported to Riga and murdered there or in the surrounding area.

Also, on July 28, 2022, we especially remember the four people who were deported 80 years ago from Barntrup via Lemgo and Bielefeld to Theresienstadt. Julie Katz, Emma Grünwald, Hermann and Berta Herzberg were the last Jews still living in Barntrup at that time. More information about this memorable day can be found <u>here</u>.

We thank you for the registrations for the study trip to Eisenach and are pleased to announce that the trip can take place. Concrete planning will begin in the next few days. We will inform all participants about the details as soon as possible. If you have not yet registered but would like to participate in the trip, please call or email us.

The workshop in preparation for the special exhibition "Exploration and Elimination. The Church 'De-Judaization Institute' 1939-1945", which was scheduled for 10.09.2022, unfortunately has to be postponed. It will take place instead on 19.09.2022 from 16-18 o'clock in the garden hall of Münsterberg House.

We would also like to point out the following events:

The life story of the Vogel family from Wiesbaden and Detmold

Mark Brandon (great-grandson of Carl Vogel) and Dr. Hans-Joachim Keil

Carl Vogel was employed as general manager of Sinalco AG from 1908 to 1935 and was also chairman of the Detmold synagogue community.



Although Carl Vogel was a respected general manager of Sinalco AG in Detmold for 27 years and had been given a lifetime employment contract by the supervisory board, in 1935 the same supervisory board threw him out of the company for racist reasons.

His wife Olga Vogel had died in Detmold in 1932. Her gravestone is in the Jewish cemetery in Detmold.

The great-grandson of Carl Vogel is Mark Brandon (born 1957) and lives in the USA. Dr. Hans-Joachim Keil researches and publishes on the history of Sinalco AG. While researching the lives of his great-grandparents in Germany, Mark Brandon came across Dr. Hans-Joachim Keil's <u>Internet site about Carl Vogel</u>. This led to an intensive exchange of ideas between the two and gaps in the Vogel family history could be filled with the support of Gudrun Mitschke-Buchholz.

There are numerous historical photos of the family members and the two residences in Detmold Am Alten Postweg and in Bachstraße.

Mark Brandon will talk about the Vogel family's life in Wiesbaden, Berlin and the USA, and Dr. Hans-Joachim Keil will talk about the years in Detmold.

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Sunday, July 31, 2022, 11:00

City walk in Detmold: On Jewish traces

Guide: Gudrun Mitschke-Buchholz

December 1941, March 1942, and July 1942. These dates mark fundamental losses and equally fundamental crimes. In December 1941, Detmold Jews were deported to Riga; in March of the following year, more people were forced onto the transport to Warsaw, "to the East"; and in July 1942, mainly the elderly were forced to leave their crumbling homes for Theresienstadt.

Within about half a year, the Jewish people of Detmold had, as it would later be called, "disappeared." They were "gone."

On the occasion of the 80th anniversary of these deportations, a city tour in cooperation with the Detmold City Archives with Gudrun Mitschke-Buchholz will take place on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 11 am. Please note: Meeting point for this tour is at **Hermannstraße 29**! The focus is mainly on the people who were affected by the

deportations, but also on institutions that were responsible for carrying out the deportation to death.

The tour lasts about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 hours, the cost is 5 \in per person, reduced 2 \in per person

Meeting point: Hermannstraße 29, Detmold

Friday, August 05, 2022, 16:00

Reading Circle

To be spoken about, "Pretending it's raining" by Iris Wolff

The text is published as TB (176 p.) and costs 12,-- € new.

New members are always welcome in the reading circle, but they should register by mail to the society (gfcjz-lippe@t-online.de).

The reading circle is organized by Ulrike Blanke-Wiesekopsieker

The meeting will again be held at Mrs. Wagner's home.

Monday, October 10, 2022, 19:00

"I have never met a Jew ..."

Life stories from Germany

Gerhard Haase-Hindenberg

"I have never met a Jew": This is a phrase most Jews have heard before.

On the occasion of the anniversary "1700 Years of Jews in Germany", actor and Spiegel bestselling author Gerhard Haase-Hindenberg tells of the diversity of Jewish life in Germany.

About Dagmar, who, behind the back of her Jewish father, of all things applies for the police service; about Marina, who came to Germany from the former USSR and only here is confronted with the religious past of her family; and about David, the jazz musician from New York, who discovers in Berlin the "most Jewish city" in Germany. There is the Jewish Bundeswehr doctor who consciously wears the kippa even when on duty, and the scientific employee at the Karlsruhe Nuclear Research Center who also derives his Jewish faith from mathematics, and the stories are told of people who converted to Judaism of their own free will.





All these stories of everyday life of Jews living in Germany, their stories and experiences, their hopes and the threats of rising anti-Semitism are interwoven by the author with explanations of symbols, faith practice and history.

Gerhard Haase-Hindenberg is a trained actor who appeared, among other things, as the underworld type Stullen-Paul in Dieter Wedel's six-parter "König von St. Pauli" and stood in front of the camera as Reichsfeldmarschall Göring alongside Tom Cruise in the Hollywood film "Operation Valkyrie." In addition, he worked for many years as a writer for television and radio formats and as a publicist (including for Die Welt / Welt am Sonntag, Die ZEIT and daily newspapers). He has also been writing for the Jüdische Allgemeine for several years. Haase-Hindenberg has written more than ten narrative nonfiction books, including "Der Mann, der die Mauer öffnete," the literary model for the award-winning TV film "Bornholmer Straße".

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In the extended series "1700 years of Jewish life in Germany", a <u>concert will take place</u> <u>in St. Nicolai in Lemgo</u> on Friday, September 23, 2022.

Currently, planning for the November 9 commemoration events is beginning. If you have information about the commemoration in the Lippe communities, please send it to us so that we can refer to it in our newsletter in October. Thank you very much!

For you all warm greetings - on behalf of the entire board

Kristina Panchyrz (Management)