

Detmold, 11 February 2025

Dear friends, dear members,

in this newsletter, we would like to remind you once again of the event with Gudrun Mitschke-Buchholz this week at Haus Münsterberg, which will focus on the updated memorial plaque for the victims of Nazi tyranny behind the Old Synagogue. Information on this can also be found at "[New memorial plaque](#)" as a press release from the city of Detmold.

Thursday, February 13, 2025, 19:30

Detmold victims of the Nazi regime

To the updated version of the memorial plaque for the victims of Nazi tyranny

Lecture by Gudrun Mitschke-Buchholz

Since the first version of the memorial plaque in 1995, more than seventy additional names and life stories of people who fell victim to the radical extermination policies of the Nazi state have been documented. This year, the plaque was renewed for the third time. In this way, these persecuted people are also commemorated in public space. But who were these people? Which lifelines can be traced?

Event organised by Gesellschaft für Christlich-Jüdische Zusammenarbeit in Lippe e.V.

Haus Münsterberg, Hornsche Str. 38, Detmold

Since Monday, 10 February 2025, the exhibition "Different from the others - Stigmatised. Persecuted. Forgotten" can be seen. The exhibition can be visited during the archive's opening hours until Friday 14 March 2025.

Monday, February 10, 2025 - Friday, March 14, 2025

"Different from the others - Stigmatised. Persecuted. Forgotten"

Exhibition of the additional history course Q2 of the Grabbe-Gymnasium

The exhibition prepared for the central commemorative event will be presented from 10 February to 14 March at the NRW State Archives, East Westphalia Lippe Department. At the opening on 10 February 2025, the pupils presented their reading with texts by Hermann Rombach, Eva Siewert, Irma Fechenbach and Irmgard Heiss.

Event organised by the Grabbe-Gymnasium and the NRW State Archive, OWL Department

Landesarchiv NRW, Abt. Ostwestfalen Lippe, Willi-Hofmann-Straße 2, Detmold

A motion to relocate the court synagogue was discussed by the Detmold town council last week. Background information on this can be found in the WDR OWL Lokalzeit programme at:

<https://ywww1.wdr.de/Ylokalzeit/yYfernsehen/ostwestfalen-lippe/moegliche-verlegung-hofsynagoge-detmold-100.html>

as well as the radio report in the cultural programme Scala on WDR 5, which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://ww1.wdr.de/mediathek/audio/wdr5/wdr5-scala-aktuelle-kultur/audio-detmold-verschiebt-entscheidung-ueber-hofsynagoge-100.html>

Further information about the Court Synagogue can be found on the website:

<https://YYwww.HofsynagogeDetmold.de>, which is run by the Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation in Lippe.

Please also note the last event this year, which is connected to 27 January.

Friday, February 28, 2025, 19:30

"Marseille 1940 - The great escape of literature"

Reading with Uwe Wittstock

The author describes the situation of German-language writers in 1940, when the German Wehrmacht had defeated France, in a densely scenic and sensitive manner. The paths of numerous German and Austrian writers, intellectuals and artists crossed in Marseille. Varian Fry and his comrades-in-arms risked life and limb here to get the persecuted out of the country.

Event organised by the Kafka bookshop, VHS Detmold-Lemgo and Detmold town archives

Stadthalle, Kleiner Festsaal

Kind regards

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