

Detmold, April 26, 2018

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

in May last year our Jewish chairperson and friend Karla Raveh celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday here in Lippe. A short time after she died. In memory of Karla there will be a concert, which she surely would have liked to visit herself:



**Monday, May 14, 19:30**

**IRGENDWO AUF DER WELTÍ  
(Í SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLDÎ)**

**Jewish composers of the 1920s and 1930s**

**Concert with Monica Rey (vocals) and  
Eva Schüttler (piano)**

Entrance fee: Box Office " 12 / Advance: " 10 (reduced: Box Office " 10 / Advance: " 8)

Tickets for the concert can be reserved by telephone (answering machine) or e-mail in our office and collected and paid for before the concert. In Lemgo you can purchase tickets at the cashdesk of the Museum 'Hexenbürgermeisterhaus' or in the parish office St. Johann.

Organisers: City of Lemgo, Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation Lippe, Memorial Frenkelhaus, Landeszentrale für politische Bildung NRW (Centre for Political Education North-Rhine Westphalia)

**Parish Centre St. Johann, Hinter dem Kloster 1, Lemgo**

We were sorry to hear that the senior member of the great Hochfeld family from Lemgo, **Uri Hochfeld**, has died. Jürgen Scheffler reminds us of him in an impressive text, which you will find at the end of this newsletter. Only in May last year Uri Hochfeld had come to Lemgo to a big family reunion on the occasion of the exhibition %Leaving or Staying+

In the context of the recently flared up anti-semitic incidents incited especially by young people, we again point out that we offer **guided tours** of Jewish traces **especially for**

**student groups.** Such tours provide information and will maybe help to facilitate emotional involvement in a very special way. Notify our office by e-mail or telephone, or ring myself (05231-24776).

Furthermore, we would like to invite you to the following events:

**Tuesday, May 15, 19:30**

## **Radicalization: How young people build their own 'Lego-Islam'**

**Dr. Michael Kiefer, Teacher of Islamic Studies, University Osnabrück**

Young people who join militant radical-islamic groups often know very little about Islam. You might say that they put together their own 'Lego-Islam'. This is how Dr. Michael Kiefer, teacher of Islamic Studies, sums up a study which he undertook together with his colleague Andreas Zwick from Bielefeld University.

The two scientists analysed 5,757 postings of a WhatsApp Chat Group of twelve young men between 15 and 35 years of age, and in this way found an answer to the question how radicalization of young Muslims develops. This has led to surprising results. One was that there are hardly any ties to Mosque communities or traditional forms of religious belief. Risk factors for such a radicalization are the transition from school to professional training, experiences of violence, or other critical occurrences in life. Michael Kiefer will present his study and will be available for discussion.

Moderation: Dr. Katharina Kleine Vennekate

This is part of the series 'Religion in Talk' in cooperation with the Protestant Student Community Detmold/Lemgo (ESG) and the Catholic Educational Network Lippe.

**Cafe Viva, Wiesenstraße 5, 32756 Detmold**

**Friday, May 18, 16:00**

## **Reading Circle**

**with Gertrud Wagner**

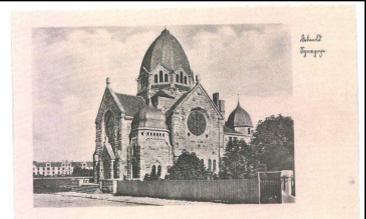
New participants are welcome. This time the group will discuss Claire Hajaj's novel 'Ishmael's Oranges'.

Haus Münsterberg, Hornsche Str. 38, Detmold

**Sunday, May 27, 11:00**

## **Guided Tour: Jewish Traces in Detmold**

**Guide: Gudrun Mitschke-Buchholz**



This tour will focus on locations of religious culture, places of public commemoration of Jewish life in Detmold, and former Jewish residences and business sites. Frau Mitschke-Buchholz will also point out the Jewish School, some of the so-called Jews' Houses, and sites of Nazi institutions which were responsible for the persecution and discrimination of the Jewish population in Detmold.

The tour will take about one and a half to two hours. Regular fee " 5 (Students and apprentices " 2).

Meeting point: Townhall Detmold, open staircase

**Tuesday, May 29, 20:30**

## **Breaking the Fast Together**

In the middle of May the Ramadan fasting begins. For a month Muslims are not allowed to eat and drink from sunrise to sunset. Every evening after sunset the fasting is broken and groups of people get together for a meal.

On the evening of the 29<sup>th</sup> of May we as people of various religions and denominations want to celebrate the breaking of the fast together. So we invite everybody who is interested. We will begin with preparations and informal reflections. After sunset we will have a meal together.

Preparation: Students from the so-called 'Burse' (a student community), and Dr. Katharina Kleine Vennekate.

Please register if you wish to take part in the meal until May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 under: [Esg@Lippische-Landeskirche.de](mailto:Esg@Lippische-Landeskirche.de)

This is part of the series **Talking about Religion** in cooperation with the Protestant Student Corporation Detmold/Lemgo (ESG) and the Catholic Student Union.

Cafe Viva, Wiesenstraße 5, 32756 Detmold

**Sunday, June 3, 11:00**

## **Guided Tour of the Jewish Cemetery in Detmold**

**Guide: Volker Buchholz**

For this tour men are requested to wear a kippa or a similar headcover.

Regular fee " 5 (Students and apprentices " 2).

The group will meet at the entrance of the cemetery at Spitzenkamptwete, opposite No. 35.



In the series **Views of Israel**

Tuesday, June 19, 19:30

Feature Presentation and talk with Heiko Tauch

**With the eyes of a sniper.**

**The story of the former Israel elite soldier  
Nadav Weimann**



**Feature by Herlinde Koelbl and Heike Tauch**

**Nadav Weiman, Foto Copyright: Herlinde Koelbl**

With: Sigrid Burgholder (speaker) and Martin Bross (voice over)  
Directed by: Heike Tauch  
Editor: Wolfgang Schiller  
Production: DLF 2017 (45 min.)

*'We take away their mobiles. One of them watches over them the whole night, gun in aiming position. This is what we did, and we did it so well, that the family did not even wake up when we entered the house. So I had to wake up one of the children in his bed, my gun aiming at him, my face covered with camouflage color . the full program. When the boy stared at me, absolutely intimidated, towering over him, gun at the ready, and when I dragged him out of bed, I thought: Something is wrong here. This happened before in the history of my people. Except that this time I'm on the wrong side.'* (Nadav Weiman in the feature **With the eyes of a sniper**)

Nadav Weiman grew up in a family of strong military tradition. Nadav's grandfather and great-grandfather fought in the Jewish resistance. Nadav's father took part in the Yom Kippur War and in the first Lebanon War, his brothers are elite fighters in the Israeli army. At the age of 18 Nadav becomes a dedicated soldier and is trained as a sniper in an elite unit. His main operation area are the occupied territories. Over time he has growing doubts about the use of his anti-terror missions.

When the photographer Herlinde Koelbl gets to know him in 2012 during her work for the exhibition project **Targets**, he had finished his three-year term and is active for **Breaking the Silence**, an organization of former and active Israeli soldiers who are critical of government military policy. In the following years Koelbl and Weiman keep in contact. In 2016, while preparing her exhibition **Faces of Jerusalem**, she meets Weiman again, who is now 30.

Herlinde Koelbl - further information about the well-known artist at [www.herlindekoelbl.de](http://www.herlindekoelbl.de)

Since 1992 Heike Tauch ([www.heike-tauch.de](http://www.heike-tauch.de)), has worked as an author and radion director; her focus is on radio plays and features, lastly **Metamorphosen** (Deutschlandfunk 2015, together with Florian Goldberg), **Second-class Citizens . A New German Family** (Deutschlandfunk 2016, n-ost documentary prize 2017).

From 1996-2012 Tauch was in charge of the **Listening Theater** for Deutschlandradio Berlin.

(The meeting of the German Foreign Secretary Sigmar Gabriel and representatives of the organization **Breaking the Silence** in Israel led to a commotion with the Israeli government.)

Organizer: Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation in Lippe

Haus Münsterberg, Detmold, Hornsche Straße 38

And finally a special offer for **a trip to Israel:**

**October 17 – 26, 2018; there are still some places available!**

*The Protestant parishes of Wöbbel and Reelkirchen offer a journey to Israel with a Jewish-Christian focus from October 17 to 26, 2018.*

*In cooperation with two travel agencies a very attractive and in parts unusual program has been developed. The tour is led by Pastors Holger Postma and Bettine Hanke-Postma and local guides.*

*After a flight from Frankfurt to Tel Aviv the program starts in the Negev Desert in the South of Israel and at the Dead Sea. After visiting Masada we will travel to Lake Tiberias in the North. Following traces of Jesus' and his followers' lives we will visit Kapernaum and the Mountain of Beatitudes. The focus this year will be on Jerusalem. We will stay three nights in the Lutheran Hospice in the Old Town, and we will meet local people who will be able to give us insights into life in Israel and Palestine today. From Jerusalem we will travel to Bethlehem.*

*We will gladly send you a detailed description of the journey, including all costs and further information. Phone Bettina Hanke-Postma under 05233-4323.*

Regards from myself . also on behalf of the entire managing-committee .

Micheline Prüter-Müller