

Detmold, 30 November 2023

Dear members, dear friends,

as co-signatories of the following appeal, we would like to draw your attention to the rally on 10 December 2023 at Kaiser-Wilhelm-Platz:

Sunday, December 10, 2023, 14:00

Look. Stand up. Defend democracy!

Major rally on Human Rights Day

You can find more information about the event in the [flyer](#).

Kaiser-Wilhelm-Platz, Detmold



For interested groups:

December 2023

Public guided tour through the exhibition "Jewish Traces in Detmold"

Opposite the former court synagogue, the exhibition "Jewish Traces in Detmold" was reopened in November in the presence of Mayor Frank Hilker and Joanne Herzberg (Jewish Chairwoman of the Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation in Lippe - GfCJZ).



The exhibition was developed by pupils of the Israel-AG of the Grabbe-Gymnasium under the direction of Elisabeth Hecker and Dr Oliver Arnhold. The basis for this exhibition is the city tour "On Jewish Traces" by Gudrun Mitschke-Buchholz. In addition to the information and pictures on the banners, the pupils have supplemented the exhibition with a [digital city tour](#).

Dr Oliver Arnold offers a guided tour on site for interested groups. If you are interested, please contact the GfCJZ office (Tel. 05231 29758, Mon 14-16 or by email gfcjz-lippe@t-online.de).

The tour will take about 1 hour.

Bruchmauerstraße, Detmold

We would also like to invite you once again to our last event at Haus Münsterberg this year:

Thursday, December 14, 2023, 19:30

After the Crisis - Paths of Jewish Society into the Modern Era

A lecture by Dr Rotraud Ries

The Middle Ages ended with a fundamental crisis for the Jews in the Old Empire. As a result of the expulsions from the imperial cities and many other places, the Jewish infrastructure had been largely destroyed, education and scholarship had been greatly reduced and traditional literature was hardly available. The economic capacity was no longer sufficient for larger businesses.

The lecture shows how Jewish society succeeded in adapting to the new conditions and how Jewish life developed again very gradually and with great regional differences. The Principality of Lippe will also play a role.

Dr. Rotraud Ries studied medieval and modern history, Jewish studies and Protestant theology with a focus on Jewish history in Münster, Westphalia. Her doctorate was followed by several research projects in the field of early modern Jewish history. Since 2007 she has worked first at the Jewish Museum Berlin and from 2009 to 2022 as director of the Johanna Stahl Centre for Jewish History and Culture in Lower Franconia.

Haus Münsterberg, Garden Hall, Hornsche Straße 38, Detmold

Kind regards

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