

Detmold, 15 January 2024

Dear members, dear friends,

as part of the commemorative event on 27 January, many contributors, especially pupils and teachers, have developed a varied programme. We think this is an important sign and would like to thank them for their commitment.

The central commemorative event on the Day of Remembrance will take place at 5 pm and will be organised this year by the August-Hermann-Francke Gymnasium.

Further information and dates can be found on the [flyer](#).

There will also be an event at Haus Münsterberg as part of this programme:

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 19:30

A future for the past

Bührle Collection - Art, Context, War and Conflict

Lecture by Ioana Jimborean, Kunsthaus Zürich

The collection of arms industrialist Emil Bührle, on permanent loan to the Kunsthaus Zurich since autumn 2021, is the subject of controversial debates. The lecture will focus on the topics of dealing with former "looted art" and "cultural property seized as a result of Nazi persecution".

Gesellschaft für Christlich-Jüdische Zusammenarbeit in Lippe e. V.

Haus Münsterberg, Garden Hall, Hornsche Straße 38, Detmold

The **Stolperstein-AG** will meet again on 8 February 2024 at 5 pm in the garden hall of Haus Münsterberg. You are cordially invited to attend the meeting!

Our reading group meets again:

Friday, February 09, 2024, 16:00

Reading Circle

The book "The smile of my invisible father" by Dmitrij Kapitelmann will be discussed

The novel (the book is available as a TB) deals with the search for identity within a Jewish family, addresses many essential problems, but also treats them with a good dose of humour.

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

The reading circle is organised by Ulrike Blanke-Wiesekopsieker

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



We would like to draw your attention to an exciting online event:

Thursday, January 18, 2024, 18:00

For hope in dark times

Online conversation with peace activists from Combatants for Peace in Palestine and Israel

"We all live in dark days and they overshadow us all. The scale of death, grief and fear is beyond what many of us can cope with. And we simply don't know what the future will bring. We are sticking together and adapting to this new reality that none of us saw coming. We are proving that Palestinian Israeli co-operation is not only possible, but also has the potential to inspire others and lead where others fail." (Combatants for Peace in December 2023).

At this time in particular, it is important to listen to people who still believe in a different reality and are working towards it: A reality that includes peace, security and equal rights for all people in Israel and Palestine. The members of the Israeli-Palestinian organisation "Combatants for Peace" from Israel and Palestine believe that a different - a non-violent - path is possible.

The Combatants for Peace are people from Palestine and Israel who were formerly part of the armed conflict and have renounced the armed struggle and have committed themselves to non-violence. The organisation has been awarded a number of international peace prizes and has already been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize .

We invite you to a discussion with Israeli and Palestinian representatives of the organisation. Who are the Combatants for Peace? How have its members on both sides been affected by the terrible escalation since 7 October and how is the organisation dealing

with it? What ideas do peace activists have about the day after? What can a path to security and peace for all people in Palestine and Israel look like ?

You can find more information at [here](#) .

Best wishes to you all - on behalf of the entire Board of Directors

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