

Events to mark the 70th anniversary of the end of the war and the liberation of the concentration camps

28 April 2015, 12.30-7.00 p.m./29 April 2015, 10.00 a.m.- 8.30 p.m./30 April 2015, 9.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m. Conference "Victims and Sites of Reprisals in German-Occupied Europe"

Location: Neuengamme Memorial, Centre for Historical Studies

This conference aims to examine the backgrounds and after-effects of German reprisals in occupied Europe during WWII. We want to look at these issues from an international and comparative perspective and discuss the ways in which the respective societies have dealt with and remembered these crimes after the war by looking at the histories of specific sites and memorials. The exhibition "Deported to Neuengamme. Wehrmacht and SS Reprisals in Occupied Europe", which deals with the same issues, will be shown at the Neuengamme Memorial from 18 April until 28 June this year.

To register, please contact Katharina Hertz-Eichenrode, Neuengamme Memorial, Centre for Historical Studies, Phone: +49 40 428 131 544, email: studienzentrum@kb-hamburg.de

2 May 2015, 4.00 p.m.

Seminar for members of the Second and Third Generation

At: Commundo Tagungshotel, Oberer Landweg 27, 21033 Hamburg

In 2015, the Neuengamme Memorial will organise a second meeting for members of the Second and Third Generation. This two-hour group session, which will be closed to the public, aims to give family members of concentration camp survivors the opportunity to discuss and exchange experiences and views amongst themselves at the start of their visit to Hamburg.

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2 May 2015, 7.00 p.m.

Zeitzeugengespräch mit den KZ-Überlebenden Marko Max Feingold aus Österreich und Haim Liss aus Israel

Former concentration camp prisoners Marko Max Feingold (b. 1913 in Austria) and Haim Liss (b. 1931 in Poland) will be talking to Ulrike Jensen (Neuengamme Memorial) about their persecution under the Nazis, their time in Auschwitz, Neuengamme and other camps, their liberation 70 years ago, their lives after survival and their hopes for the future of commemoration.

To register, please send an email to hamburg@fes.de

Location: Baseler Hof Hotel (Garden Hall), Esplanade 15, 20354 Hamburg

3 May 2015, 10.00 a.m.

Visit to Neustadt/Holstein to commemorate the sinking of the Cap Arcona and Thielbeck prison ships in the Bay of Lübeck.

At: Neustadt/Holstein, quays

Boat trip by invitation only.

3 May 2015, 12.30 p.m.

Ceremony to commemorate the victims of the shipping disaster in the Bay of Lübeck on 3 May 1945.

- Christine Eckel, Amicale Internationale KZ Neuengamme (AIN)
- Torsten Albig, prime minister of Schleswig-Holstein
- Dr Tordis Batscheider, Mayor of Neustadt in Holstein
- Jewgenij Malychin (Ukraine), survived the sinking of the prisoners' ships
- Martine Letterie (Netherlands), vice president of the AIN
- Reading (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Neuengamme)
- Kaddish: Lübeck Jewish community

Musical accompaniment: Ostholstein church district brass band.

At: Cap Arcona Monument, Neustadt/Pelzerhaken

4 May 2015, 10.00 a.m.

Public talks with survivors of Neuengamme and its satellite camps

At: Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial, Centre for Historical Studies

Survivors of Neuengamme and its satellite camps talk about their experiences in front of students from Hamburg and other members of the public.

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4 May 2015, 1.00 p.m.

Commemorative ceremony to mark the 70th anniversary of the end of the war and the liberation of the concentration camps

Speeches:

- Dr Detlef Garbe, Director of the Neuengamme Memorial, opening remarks
- Olaf Scholz, First Mayor of Hamburg
- Janusz Kahl (Poland), Neuengamme survivor
- Music: Tryptich (Janusz Kahl)
- Dr Ole Schröder, Secretary of State in the German Ministry of the Interior
- Contribution: Students from a school project
- Jean-Marc Todeschini (France), Secretary of State for Veterans and Memorial Culture at the Ministry of Defense
- Sybrand van Haersma Buma (Netherlands), Chairman of the CDA parliamentary group in the Dutch parliament and relative of a former prisoner

Musical accompaniment: Neuer Chor Hamburg and students of Konservatorium Schwerin

Location: Neuengamme Memorial, west wing of the former brickworks.

4 May 2015, 2.30 p.m.

Wreath-laying ceremony at the International Monument

- Music: Das Moorsoldatenlied (Neuer Chor)

4 May 2015, 3.30 p.m.

Reception held by the Hamburg Senate with First Mayor Olaf Scholz (by invitation only).

At: Neuengamme Memorial, former Walther factory, southern wing

5 Mai 2015, 10.00 a.m.

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5. May 2015, 1.00-6.30 p.m. / 6 May 2015, 9.00 a.m.- 6.00 p.m.

The Future of Memory Forum

The forum will allow children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of former concentration camp prisoners, members of survivors associations, staff members of the Neuengamme Memorial and its partner institutions and local young people to discuss how camp and deportation experiences have been passed on in different societies and within families and how these memories can be preserved for the future. Of particular interest will be questions such as what personal perspectives the relatives of former prisoners bring to dealing with Germany's Nazi past, what they expect from the Neuengamme Memorial and in which ways they might want to be involved in its work. In addition, we will be discussing how we can strengthen the survivors associations and motivate them to collaborate more closely with the Neuengamme Memorial.

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