

## Commemorative Events organized by the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial on the Occasion of the 71. Anniversary of the End of the Second World War and the Liberation of Concentration Camps

April 27, 2016, 6:00 PM

### Film screening and book presentation: "National Socialist Perpetrators in the Family"

The film "National Socialist Perpetrators in the Family. Reports of the Second and Third Generations" by Jürgen Kinter and Oliver von Wrochem shows ten portraits of descendants of National Socialist perpetrators who also worked on the book "National Socialist Perpetrators. Recent Research and Discussions on How This Topic Was Dealt With in Families and the Society After 1945".

Short excerpts from the film will be shown. Three children of NS perpetrators (Barbara Brix, Ulrich Gantz and Karin Püschel) will then report about different aspects of dealing with the crimes in the family and its influence on their lives. The talk will be moderated by Oliver von Wrochem.

Public event organized by the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial in cooperation with Abaton-Kino.

Organization: Karin Püschel

Price: 6.00 €

Location: Abaton-Kino, Allende-Platz 3, 20146 Hamburg

April 29, 2016, 7:00 PM

### Lecture "One War Seen From Two Sides. Two People, Two Perspectives" with Martine Letterie and Rinke Smedinga

Martine Letterie is a granddaughter of a Dutch resistance fighter Martinus Letterie who was murdered in the Neuengamme concentration camp. The father of her husband Rinke Smedinga was a guard in a Dutch transit camp Westerbork established by Dutch National Socialists. The couple talks regularly about their respective family histories and what influence they have had on their lives.

Public event organized by the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial in cooperation with the GOLEM bar / Die Untüchtigen

Location: Bar GOLEM, Große Elbstraße 14, 22767 Hamburg

April 30, 2016, 10 AM – 6 PM / May 1, 2016, 9.30 AM – 6 PM / May 2, 2016, 9.30 AM – 4 PM

### **Forum "Future of Remembrance"**

In the course of the forum "Future of Remembrance" which will last three days, the children and grandchildren of the former concentration camp prisoners, members of survivors' associations, the employees of the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial and the associated organizations as well as young people and other interested parties will have the opportunity to discuss questions related to the future of remembrance.

Location: Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial, Center for Historical Studies

Registration is required. In order to register, please contact:

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April 30, 2016, 4:30 PM

### **"Between Harz and Heide. Death Marches and Transports in April 1945"**

#### **Opening of the Exhibition With concentration camp survivor Dr. Dagmar Lieblová**

Faced with the fact that the Allies were approaching, the SS had to evacuate concentration camps. Prisoners had to be transferred to other camps either by trains or on foot. Sixty thousand prisoners from the concentration camps Bergen-Belsen, Mittelbau-Dora and Neuengamme were on the move in April 1945 in northwestern Germany only. Numerous transports were going aimlessly through the country. Their advance was often hindered due to destroyed roads and the shifting of front lines. Thousands of concentration camp prisoners died of exhaustion or were killed by guards. German civilians witnessed the death marches and some even took part in them. More than 17,000 prisoners of the Mittelbau concentration camp arrived completely exhausted in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp which served as a reception camp as of April 1945.

Location: Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial, main exhibition

May 2, 2016, 7:00 PM

### **"I Hardly Ever Spoke With Them About My Past": An Interview With a Concentration Camp Survivor Eva Smolková-Keulemansová and Her Family**

Eva Smolková-Keulemansová (born in 1927 in Czechoslovakia) is a Jewish survivor who was sent to the Theresienstadt Ghetto together with her family and then transferred to the concentration camps Auschwitz, Neuengamme and finally Bergen-Belsen where she was liberated in 1945. She was taken to Sweden for convalescence and returned to Prague in December 1945. Together with her son Petr Smolka, her daughter Eva Tesarová and her granddaughter Lenka Attelová, she talks about the persecution and how her imprisonment has affected her family. The talk will be moderated by Ulrike Jensen from the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial.

Event organized by the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial in cooperation with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation.

Registration is required. Please use the following email address to register: [hamburg@fes.de](mailto:hamburg@fes.de)

Location: Baseler Hof Säle (Gartensaal), Esplanade 15, 20354 Hamburg

May 3, 2016, 10:00 AM

**Commemorative Event on the Occasion of the 71. Anniversary of the Bombing of Ships in the Bay of Neustadt**

10:00 AM Cap Arcona Memorial, Neustadt/Pelzerhaken

Greeting Christine Eckel, Amicale Internationale KZ Neuengamme

Speeches Henryk Francuz (Israel) and Jewgenij Malychin (Ukraine)

Sönke Sela, Stadt Neustadt

Jean-Michel Gausso, Amicale Internationale KZ Neuengamme

Welcoming address: Dan Howard, Attaché of the British Embassy

Lecture – based on prisoners' reports

Music - Brass Ensemble of the Kirchenkreis Ostholstein

Public event organized by the Amicale Internationale KZ Neuengamme (AIM) and supported by the City of Neustadt/Holstein, the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial and the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Neuengamme.

Location: Cap Arcona Memorial, Neustadt/Pelzerhaken

May 3, 2016, 5:00 PM

**Commemorative Event on the Occasion of the 71. Anniversary of the End of the Second World War and the Liberation of Concentration Camps**

17:00 Wreath laying ceremony at the former detention bunker

17:30 Commemorative event in the former workshops of the Walther factory

Greeting - Dr. Detlef Garbe, KZ-Gedenkstätte Neuengamme

Speeches - Dr. Dorothee Stapelfeldt, Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg

Roman Kamieniecki, a Polish survivor of the Neuengamme concentration camp

Martine Letterie, a granddaughter of a Dutch resistance fighter

Presentation – A short film entitled "What film is playing here?" (Youth Project Neuengamme)

Music – Neuer Chor Hamburg

Public event of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg in the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial

Location: Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial, the former roll call square and the south wing of the former workshops of the Walther factory

May 2 and May 4, 10:00 AM

**Public Testimonies of the Survivors of the Neuengamme Concentration Camp and Its Satellite Camps**

Survivors of the Neuengamme concentration camp and its satellite camps from Belarus, Israel, Netherlands,

Poland and Sweden talk about their imprisonment to students and other interested parties.

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Location: Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial, Center for Historical Studies

May 4, 2016, 10:00 AM

### **Meeting Between the Second and Third Generations**

This year, the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial offers the relatives of former prisoners yet another opportunity to engage in conversation with one another during a two-hour "Meeting Between the Second and Third Generations".

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Location: Hotel Commundo, Oberer Landweg 27, 21033 Hamburg

May 4, 2016, 5:00 PM

### **Commemorative Ceremony at the Site of Wandsbek-Drägerwerke, a Former Satellite Camp of the Neuengamme Concentration Camp**

Public event organized by the Hamburg-Wandsbek Borough Assembly in cooperation with the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial, Working Group Neuengamme and Friends of the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial.

The presentation of the revised edition of the book "A Concentration Camp in Wandsbek. Forced Labor at Drägerwerk". The author Stefan Romey and a concentration camp survivor Natalija Radchenko from Belarus will be present at the event. Bus transportation from the site of the former satellite camp to the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial will be provided.

Locations: Bezirksamt Wandsbek (administrative office), Schloßstraße 60, 22041 Hamburg, room 288;  
Memorial on the site of the former satellite camp close to Ahrensburger Straße 162

May 4, 2016, 8:00 PM

### **Authors read: Nikolaus Wachsmann Presents His New Book "KL. A History of the Nazi Concentration Camps"**

A year ago, when Nikolaus Wachsmann presented his bulky comprehensive history of the Nazi concentration camps, originally written in English, experts showered it with praise. Ian Kershaw said he doubted the book "would ever be surpassed" and Richard Evans spoke of a "gripping, humane and beautifully written" book. Now the book has been published in German. Nikolaus Wachsmann (born in Munich in 1971), professor of modern European history at Birkbeck College, University of London, will talk about his work with Alexander Solloch, NDR's culture and literary editor.

**Event organized by the Neuengamme Concentration Camp Memorial, NDR Culture and the University of Hamburg.**

**NDR Culture will cover the event and broadcast it on Sunday, May 8, 2016 at 8:00 PM as part of "Sonntagsstudio" television program.**

Location: University of Hamburg, main building, west wing (ESA 1), room 221  
Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1