



Events and News Bulletin

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On **September 18** the Bucerius Institute organized together with the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation and the Gottlieb Schumacher Institute a symposium about the artist **Lea Grundig**. Dr. Eckhard Gillen from Berlin, Oliver Sukrow from Heidelberg and Dr. Thomas Flierl from Berlin introduced Lea Grundig as an artist, discussed her work and also spoke about her identity as a German, a communist and a Jew. The exhibition: Lea Grundig in Dresden and Palestine 1933-1948, is shown in the Igal Pressler Museum, Wolfson Street 54, in Tel Aviv and at the Jewish Museum in Frankfurt a.M.

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Together with the Haifa Center for German and European Studies (HCGES) the Bucerius Institute will open the academic year 2014/15 on **October 30**, presenting the play: **"The Inheritors of the Silence"**. The play depicts a meeting between Esther, the daughter of Holocaust survivors and Eva, the granddaughter of a Nazi officer. After struggling with their own past they are able to find a common language and together to overcome the silence of the second generation together. The play will take place at 18:00 at the Edmond Safdie-Auditorium, Mult-Purpose-Building.

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During the summer break, **Dr. Amos Morris-Reich**, Director of the Bucerius Center, went to Europe to extend the centers research frame. As part of the international research group: "History of Race and Eugenics" he participated in a conference in Cork in Ireland. In Berlin he met with the "Stiftung Erinnerung, Verantwortung und Zukunft" as part of the preparation for a larger project on Anti-Semitism in Europe. He also met with a delegation of the Max Planck Institute to discuss further cooperation with the Bucerius Institute.

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From June 16-18, the International Consortium of Research on Antisemitism and Racism (ICRA) held the international conference: **"Narratives of Violence"** at the Central European University of Budapest. Dr. Amos Morris-Reich represented the Bucerius Institute, a member of the ICRA at the conference. Dr. Morris-Reich chaired a panel on rituals of hate: **"Anatomy of Popular Violence"**. More information about the network and the conference can be found: <http://narrativesofviolence.wordpress.com/>

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On **November 6**, Prof. **Wolfgang Lauterbach** from the University of Potsdam will hold a lecture on recent developments in Germany “**Educational, Social Mobility and Wealth**”. His lecture is part of the weekly interdisciplinary seminar organized together with the HCGES. Professor Lauterbach will be at the University of Haifa for a one-month research visit at the Bucerius Institute, focusing on sociology of education and research on wealth and status. His lecture will be in English and take place at 18:00 at the Library Auditorium.

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On **January 8**, Prof. **Jack Jacob** from the University of New York will speak about: “**The Frankfurt School, Jewish Lives and Antisemitism**”. Mr. Jacobs is Professor at the CUNY Graduate Center. His research interests are Marxism, Critical Theory, Jewish political thought and movements. He served as a Fulbright Research Scholar at the Tel Aviv University and as a visiting scholar at the Simon-Dubnow-Institute in Leipzig. The lecture will take place at 18:00 at the Library Auditorium in English.

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On **January 15**, Prof. **Atina Grossman** from the University of New York will hold a lecture on: “**The Meaning of survivors when the majority of Dp’s survived in the Soviet Union**”. Professor Grossmann teaches Modern European and German history and Women’s and Gender Studies at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science. She has held a Guest Professorship at the Humboldt University Berlin and the Friedrich-Schiller University Jena. Her current research focuses on transnational Jewish refugee stories. In October 2005 Professor Grossman was a Visiting Scholar at the Bucerius institute. The lecture will take place at 18:00 at the Library Auditorium. It will be held in English

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The Bucerius Institute together with the HCGES is welcoming two new interns from Germany for the winter semester 2014/15. **Nina Schroeter** is completing her B.A. degree in American Studies and History at the University of Nottingham. She was part of the Model United Nations Committee in Nottingham. **Marco Foelsch** is doing a Master Degree in Political Science focusing on International and European Politics at the University of Bamberg. He volunteered at Kfar Ofarim, a home and day care institute for grown ups with autism. As part of the internship program Miss Schroeter and Mr. Foelsch will take Hebrew Classes and be involved in all activities of the Institute.

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