



Events and News Bulletin

January/ February

2014

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On February 27, 2014, Jutta Ditzfurth, writer and sociologist, will give a lecture on her book “**The Baron, the Jews and the Nazis. A Journey into a Family History**” which was released in October 2013. She will focus on the Anti-Semitism of the German Thuringian Nobility. The event will be held in English at **18:00** at the Library Auditorium at the University of Haifa.

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From January 12 - 14, 2014, the Bucerius Institute in cooperation with Dr. Jacob S. Eder (Jena) and Hubert Leber, M.A. (Mainz) organized the conference “**International Affairs and the Politics of Memory: German-Jewish-Israeli Relations after the Holocaust**”.

Across five thematic panels, scholars from Germany, Israel, Great Britain and the USA discussed their research on a

variety of aspects of German-Jewish-Israeli relations since 1945. **Prof. Dan Diner** held the opening lecture. The conference was organized in honor of **Prof. Dres. h.c. Manfred Lahnstein**. Through a variety of methodological approaches and topics the conference highlighted the complexity of the societal and political relations between the German and the Jewish people after 1945. This was accomplished by moving between the poles of friendly interactions, unrelated to the past, ignoring certain parts of the crimes committed by the Germans, and a reconciliation process that had to constantly create awareness of the Holocaust. A mixture of individual emotions, political interests and historical memory shaped the interactions between Israel, the American Jewry and Germany.

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On January 2, 2014, Dr. Ludger Heid, from the University of Duisburg Essen, gave a lecture on the topic “**Unequal Siblings of a Family - Western Jews versus Eastern Jews in German Culture & Policy (1914-present)**.” He talked about the differences between the German Jews and the Eastern Jewish immigrants. The lecture took place at the University of Haifa.

Among the lecturers were *Fania Oz-Salzberger, Shlomo Aronson, Jenny Hestermann, Zohar Segev, Kristina Meyer, Constantin Goschler, Tobias Freimüller, Carole Fink, Hubert Leber, Jan Busse, Lily Gardner Feldman, Katharina Konarek, Lorena De Vita, Jeffrey Herf, Angelika Timm, Amos Morris-Reich, Dani Schrire, Ute Deichmann and Sharon Livne.*

## November / December

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The Bucerius Institute welcomes **Dr. Zef Segal**, recipient of the University of Haifa President's Postdoctoral Fellowship 2013/2014. He studied History at the Tel-Aviv University where he completed his PhD in 2013. His Post-doc-research project deals with the evolving depiction of new-born states in German cartography from 1800 until 1836. He teaches at the Department of General History and will be working on his Post-doc-project at the Institute.



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## 2013



On December 5, 2013, **Dr. Werner Puschra**, Director of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Israel, and **Walter Klitz**, Head of the Friedrich-Nauman-Stiftung Israel gave two lectures on : “**The German Political Foundations: Global Think- and Do-Tanks – Structures, Instruments and Topics**”. **Katharina Konarek**, Research Fellow at the Bucerius Institute, commented on the lecture. She works towards her PhD on the influence of German Political Foundations on German Foreign Policy.

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On November 14, 2013, the Bucerius Institute, the Haifa Center for German and European Studies (HCGES) and the Romanian Cultural Institute organized a pipe organ concert that took place at the Hecht Auditorium at the University of Haifa. The Romanian musician **Steffen Schlandt**, who studied piano and pipe organ in Wuerzburg, performed several musical works among them Mozart's *Fantazia*, Bach's *Symphony from Cantata* and Guilment's *March on Haendels Theme*.



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On November 7, 2013, Prof. **Udi Greenberg**, Assistant Professor of European History at Dartmouth College held a lecture on “**German Emigrants and the Cold War**” at the Library Auditorium at the University of Haifa. The lecture was followed by an open discussion on the topic.



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