



Events and News Bulletin

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On January 2, 2014 Dr. Ludger Heid, from the University of Duisburg Essen, will give a lecture on the topic “**Unequal Siblings of a family Western Jews versus Eastern Jews in Germany Culture & Policy (1914-present).**” He will talk about the differences between the German Jews and the Eastern Jewish immigrants. The event will take place at **18:00** at the University of Haifa. The lecture will be held in English.

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From January 12 - 14, 2014, the Bucerius Institute is hosting the conference “**International Affairs and the Politics of Memory: German-Jewish-Israeli Relations after the Holocaust**”. The conference is organized in cooperation with **Dr. Jacob S. Eder** (Jena) and **Hubert Leber, M.A.** (Mainz). It will be dedicated to **Prof. Dres. h.c. Manfred Lahnstein**. Across five thematic panels, scholars from Germany, Israel, Great Britain and the USA will present their research on a variety of aspects of German-Jewish-Israeli relations since 1945. **Prof. Dan Diner** will hold the opening lecture.

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On November 14, 2013 there will be a pipe organ concert organized by the Bucerius Institute, the Haifa Center for German and European Studies (HCGES) and the Romanian Cultural Institute. The Romanian musician **Steffen Markus Schlandt** will perform at the Hecht Auditorium at the University of Haifa at **19:00**. Steffen Schlandt studied piano and organ in Würzburg funded by a scholarship of the DAAD.

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The Bucerius Institute welcomes **Dr. Yael Ben Moshe**, who will carry out her post-doc-project at the institute at the University of Haifa. Yael studied Political Sciences at the Bar-Ilan University. Supported by a scholarship of the German Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation she finished her PhD at the Technical University of Berlin in 2012. Her post-doc-research is on terrorism in German, American and Israeli movies. She also takes part in the President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program 2013/2014.

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On October 14, 2013, a delegation of professors and staff members of the University of Bremen, the Jacobs University and the University of Applied Sciences Bremen visited the Bucerius Institute. Among them were the president of the University of Bremen, **Prof. Bernd Scholz-Reiter**, and representatives of the International Offices. The Bucerius team informed the visiting delegation about current research at the Bucerius Institute including the possibilities of internships and scholarships.

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On July 29, 2013 the World Congress of Jewish Studies took place at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. It included a panel on "**Antisemitism: A Useful Category of Analysis?**" asking how and when the term "Antisemitism" has been used to frame and decipher a variety of social, cultural, political and intellectual phenomena. **Dr. Amos Morris-Reich**, Director of the Bucerius Institute, gave a lecture on "Belief and Disposition: Examples from the German Context" at the congress.

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On June 2, 2013 the University of Haifa and the Bucerius Institute honored Prof. Manfred Lahnstein, founder of the Bucerius Institute and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors at the 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Board of Governors of the University of Haifa, for his dedication to strengthen the academic cooperation between German and Israel. Former and current colleagues thanked him for his efforts in a video. [To the video.](#)

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The Bucerius Institute congratulates **Tally Gur**, PhD Candidate at the Institute, for receiving a scholarship by the Posen Society of Fellows. The Posen foundation labors towards one major goal: making Jewish education easily accessible to any eager and curious mind. Education is the key to it all. A well-informed society is a better and a more just, society. During the summer she attended the annual gathering Posen seminar at Berkley University.

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