

76th Anniversary of Liberation

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18 APRIL 2021

Ravensbrück Memorial

Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum

Death March Memorial in Below Forest

25 APRIL 2021

Brandenburg-Görden Prison Memorial

BITTE BEACHTEN SIE:

Alle Gedenkveranstaltungen in der Mahn- und Gedenkstätte Ravensbrück, der Gedenkstätte und dem Museum Sachsenhausen, der Gedenkstätte Todesmarsch im Belower Wald und der Gedenkstätte Zuchthaus Brandenburg-Görden müssen in geschlossenem Rahmen stattfinden. Bitte verzichten Sie auf Aufenthalte vor Ort.

Sie sind herzlich eingeladen, Kränze in die Gedenkstätten zu schicken. Wir legen diese gerne stellvertretend am **16. April** in der **Gedenkstätte Todesmarsch im Belower Wald** oder am **18. April** in der **Gedenkstätte Ravensbrück** oder der **Gedenkstätte Sachsenhausen** für Sie nieder.

Wir bitten um die Anmeldung der Kränze (bis 9. April 2021):

Für die Mahn- und Gedenkstätte Ravensbrück:

veranstaltungen@ravensbrueck.de oder 033093/608 175

Für die Gedenkstätten Sachsenhausen und Todesmarsch im Belower Wald:

veranstaltungen@gedenkstaette-sachsenhausen.de oder 03301/200 404





This year marks the 76th anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camps in Ravensbrück and Sachsenhausen as well as the prison in Brandenburg-Görden. The Ravensbrück Memorial and the International Ravensbrück Committee, the Sachsenhausen Memorial and the Death March Memorial in Below Forest together with the International Sachsenhausen Committee as well as the Brandenburg-Görden Prison Memorial would like to take the opportunity to cordially invite you to attend the commemoration ceremonies online.

We are sorry to tell you that, because of the Coronavirus pandemic, we are unable yet again this year to meet you here in person. However, in order to enable the survivors as well as many people as possible to participate in the commemoration, the memorials have prepared a varied online programme. It will be available as from 8 April on www.rememberliberation.stiftung-bg.de (in English on www.rememberliberation.stiftung-bg.de/en).

The focus will be on the central commemorative ceremonies that will be made available this year as live stream or video on 18 April and 25 April. We are looking forward to meeting you online!

SUNDAY, 18 APRIL 2021, 10:00 | live stream

Ravensbrück Memorial Central commemorative ceremony

OFFICIAL WELCOME

Dr. Andrea Genest, Director, Ravensbrück Memorial

SPEECHES

Ambra Laurenzi, President, International Ravensbrück Committee

Robert Philipp, Mayor of the town of Fürstenberg/Havel

Ursula Nonnemacher, Minister of Social Affairs, Health, Integration and Consumer Protection of the State of Brandenburg, Deputy Minister-President


Mirna Funk, writer

THE RAVENSBRÜCK PRAYER

KADDISH Mimi Sheffer, cantor

MUSIC Anne Wiemann

WREATH-LAYING

 **Languages:** German and Italian with simultaneous interpretation into English, French, Polish and Russian

FRIDAY, 16 APRIL 2021 | Video available as from 28 April 2020

Death March Memorial in Below Forest Commemorative ceremony

OFFICIAL WELCOME

Dr. Axel Dreccoll, Director, Brandenburg Memorials Foundation

Carmen Lange, Head in Charge of the Death March Memorial in Below Forest

SPEECHES

Dr. Manja Schüle, Minister of Science, Research and Culture of the State of Brandenburg

Anne-Marie Descôtes, Ambassador of the French Republic

WREATH-LAYING

 **Language:** German

SUNDAY, 18 APRIL 2021, 15:30 | live stream

Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum Death March Memorial in Below Forest Central commemorative ceremony

OFFICIAL WELCOME

Dr. Axel Dreccoll, Director, Brandenburg Memorials Foundation

Dik de Boef, Secretary General, International Sachsenhausen Committee

MESSAGES OF GREETING

Dr. Dietmar Woidke, Minister-President of Brandenburg

Heiko Maas, Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany


Klaus Reichmuth, survivor of the Sachsenhausen concentration camp

SONG OF THE PEATBOG SOLDIERS Members of the Moka Efti Orchestra

LORD'S PRAYER José Gaasch-Trauffler, Amicale de Sachsenhausen (Luxembourg)

KADDISH Rabbi Prof. Dr. Andreas Nachama

WREATH-LAYING

 **Languages:** German with simultaneous interpretation into English, French, Italian, Polish and Russian

SUNDAY, 25 APRIL 2021 | 13:30 video

Brandenburg-Görden Prison Memorial Remembering the victims of the Nazi penal system and the executions

OFFICIAL WELCOME

Dr. Sylvia de Pasquale, Director, Brandenburg-Görden Prison Memorial

ADDRESS


Steffen Scheller, Lord Mayor of the town of Brandenburg an der Havel

Michael Stübgen, Minister of the Interior and for Municipal Affairs of the State of Brandenburg Kranzniederlegung

WREATH-LAYING

SECOND AND THIRD GENERATION MEMORIES

Relatives of detainees, prisoners in preventive detention and victims of execution send video messages to speak about the fates of their families under Nazi rule and the relevance of remembrance.

 **Languages:** tba. with subtitles in German and English

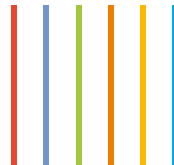


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