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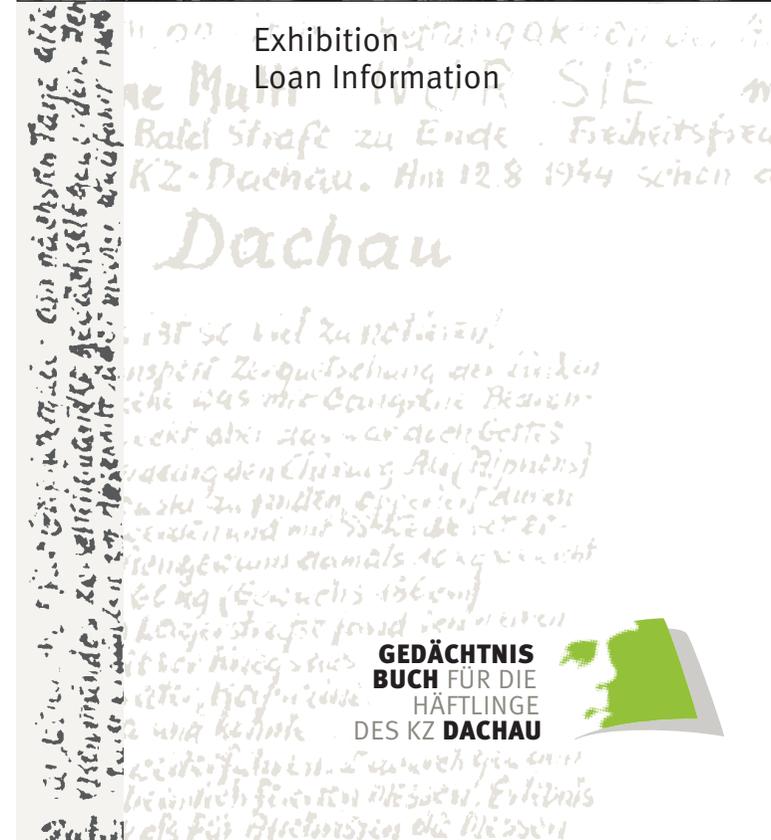
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Names Instead of Numbers



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Page from the written memoirs of Wincent Czarkowski



Front page of Remembrance Book Page Karl Leisner

International Traveling Exhibition “Names Instead of Numbers”

Nijmegen, Bordeaux, Vienna, Lublin, Zaporizhia, Berlin – these are a few of the thousands of places in Europe, large and small, from which people were deported to Dachau Concentration Camp between 1933 – 1945. The International Traveling Exhibition “Names Instead of Numbers” shows a selection of 22 biographies from the Dachau Remembrance Book, in which the individual life stories of former prisoners are described, as well as background information about the Remembrance Book project and the history of the Dachau Concentration Camp. In the accompanying 88 page brochure “Names Instead of Numbers” all 22 biographies can be found.

The International Traveling Exhibition „Names Instead of Numbers” is comprised of 25 banners (80 cm x 210 cm).

The exhibition was under the patronship of Dr. h.c. Max Mannheimer (1920 – 2016), survivor of Auschwitz and Dachau Concentration Camps and President of the Dachau Camp Association.



Das Ehepaar Schild vor Erwin Schilds Banner in der Carleton-University in Ottawa 2012

Dachau Remembrance Book

The Remembrance Book is an ongoing, extensive collection of biographies of former prisoners of the Dachau Concentration Camp. Since 1999, over 250 biographies have been written in a variety of languages. School and university students, adults and relatives of former prisoners participate in the project in order to remember the lives of individual prisoners of Dachau and to actively research the history of National Socialism. With the help of the project supervisor, they establish contact with Dachau survivors or their relatives and conduct interviews with them. They perform historical and archival research and compose a biography based on a variety of sources. The biographies are written entirely by the individual project participants and include pictures and original documents.

Project Participation

All biographies in the Dachau Remembrance Book are researched, written and arranged by voluntary participants. Through their commitment they make it possible to bring back to life the history of a previously persecuted individual, leaving traces of life to protect against forgetting. Through relatively independent research the participants collect information about the fate of an individual, their family and friends, their dreams... For this no previous historical knowledge is necessary, it is however expected that participants are prepared to get involved in the working ways of the project, whilst also being conscious of responsibility and committed. The research is conducted alongside seminar offers and carried out within the framework of a work group.



National University for Architecture and Design, Kiev 2009

Information about loaning the traveling exhibition

The exhibition „Names Instead of Numbers“ and the accompanying brochure is available for loan in the German, Dutch, French, Polish, English and Ukrainian languages. Minimal transport and insurance costs exist for the loan. A fee of 300 euros is – where possible – requested for the loan of the exhibition. A donation can also support the project. A brochure, accompanying the exhibition is also available in every language. It has 88 pages and costs 5 euros, which helps to cover our expenses. Further information is available by email from: info@gedaechtnisbuch.org