

# 79th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Ravens- brück Women's Concentration Camp

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Ravensbrück  
Memorial Museum  
April 11-14, 2024

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# Programme

## April 11–14, 2024

### Thursday, April 11

#### 5:30PM Reading and Conversaton “Emmie Arbel. Die Farbe der Erinnerung” EN, GER

Presentation of the graphic novel by Barbara Yelin (Reprodukt, 2023) in the presence of Emmie Arbel, survivor of the Ravensbrück concentration camp, and Pablo Ben Yakov, filmmaker. Moderated by Matthias Heyl

- Location: Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Straße der Pariser Kommune 8A, 10243 Berlin
- Please register: [info@ravensbrueck.de](mailto:info@ravensbrueck.de)
- An event in cooperation with the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

### Friday, April 12

#### 11:00AM Renewal of the Path Marking

Students from Ernst-Litfaß-Schule Berlin will renew the path markings of the “Street of Remembrance” from Fürstenberg train station to the Ravensbrück Memorial Museum. Supported by their teacher Ingo Grollmus and the International Ravensbrück Committee

#### 7:00PM Film Screening and Discussion “Liebe Angst” EN, GER

Screening of the film “Liebe Angst” (Director: Sandra Prechtel, 2022) followed by a discussion with protagonist Kim Seligsohn and Andrea Genest, director of the memorial. Moderated by Kirsten Poggendorff, Brückenschlag Fürstenberg e.V.

- Location: Bahnhof Fürstenberg, Bahnhofstraße 1, 16798 Fürstenberg/Havel
- An event in cooperation with the *Fürstenberger Verstehbahnhof* and *Brückenschlag Fürstenberg e.V.*

### Saturday, April 13

#### 9:30AM Commemoration at the Site of the Former Grüneberg Subcamp GER, PL

- Location: Straße zum Bahnhof, 16775 Löwenberger Land
- An event by the *Grüneberg erinnert* working group in collaboration with the *Lagergemeinschaft Ravensbrück/Freundeskreis e.V.* and *Klub Byłych Więźniarek KL Ravensbrück*

#### 10:00AM International Forum of the 2nd and 3rd Generation EN, FR, GER, PL

- Location: Event Hall in the Garage Building
- Closed event for family members of former Ravensbrück prisoners.
- Please register: [gedenkstaette@ravensbrueck.de](mailto:gedenkstaette@ravensbrueck.de)
- A project within *Welten verbinden – Kulturland Brandenburg 2024/2025*

#### 2:00PM Opening of the Exhibition “But I Live. Remembering the Holocaust” EN, FR, GER, PL

Through close dialogue with survivors, three artists created graphic representations of their memories, resulting in graphic novels that artistically explore questions of trauma and survival.

Welcome Andrea Genest, Director of the Ravensbrück Memorial Museum

*Introduction* Barbara Yelin, comic artist and curator of the exhibition and Jakob Hoffmann, curator of the exhibition

- Location: Former Waterworks

#### 3:00PM Curators’ Tour of the Exhibition “But I Live. Remembering the Holocaust” EN, GER

- Location: Former Waterworks

#### 3:00PM Commemoration at the “Jugend-KZ Uckermark” Memorial Site GER

Commemorative event with speeches and music

- Location: “Jugend-KZ Uckermark” memorial site
- Shuttle service from the Visitor Information Center, starting at 2:15PM
- An event by the *Initiative für einen Gedenkort ehemaliges KZ Uckermark e.V./Netzwerk*

#### 4:30PM Panel Discussion – The Voices of the 2nd and 3rd Generation EN, FR, GER, PL

Two panel discussions with relatives of victims of Nazi persecution and scholars on the effects of Nazi crimes on the second and third generation of survivors.

- Location: Large Foyer in the Garage Building
- A project within *Welten verbinden – Kulturland Brandenburg 2024/2025*

#### 6:30PM Evening “Get Together”

- Location: Event Hall in the Garage Building

### Sunday, April 14

#### 9:00AM Commemoration at the Soviet Memorial GER

- Location: Soviet Memorial, Bahnhofstraße, 16798 Fürstenberg/Havel
- Please wear civilian clothing.
- An event by the *Lagergemeinschaft Ravensbrück/Freundeskreis e.V.*

#### 10:00AM Central Commemoration Ceremony EN, FR, GER, PL

Welcome Andrea Genest, Director of the Ravensbrück Memorial Museum and Ambra Laurenzi, President of the International Ravensbrück Committee

*Greeting* Dietmar Woidke, Prime Minister of the State of Brandenburg

*Speeches* Barbara Piotrowska, Survivor of the Ravensbrück Concentration Camp, and Lena Gorelik, journalist and writer

*Musical Accompaniment* Céline Bocquillon (vocals), Katarzyna Wiczerzak (double bass), Renaud Cayla (guitar)

*Religious Commemoration* Ravensbrück Prayer and Kaddish, Cantor Gabriel Loewenheim

*Laying flowers* at the “Wall of Nations” by the Lagergemeinschaft  
*Laying wreaths* at the memorial “Die Tragende”

- Location: Square in front of the former Administration Building

#### 12:30PM Catholic Memorial Service in Polish PL

- Location: Former Cell Building
- An event by the *Polish Catholic Mission in the Archdiocese of Berlin*

#### 1:00PM Commemoration of Lesbian Women and Girls GER

- Location: New Memorial Site
- An event by the *Initiative Autonome Feministische Frauen und Lesben aus Deutschland und Österreich*

#### 2:00PM Commemoration of the Jewish Prisoners of the 1st Special Transport from Pawiak Prison GER, PL

- Location: Main Cemetery Fürstenberg, Friedhofsweg 2, 16798 Fürstenberg/Havel
- An event by the *Lagergemeinschaft Ravensbrück/Freundeskreis e.V.*

#### 3:00PM “Contrasts” – Interreligious Commemoration GER

Walk on the former camp site

- Location: Meeting point at 2:45PM in front of the Visitor Information Center
- An event by the *Zukunftswerkstatt interreligiöses Gedenken Ravensbrück*

#### Abbreviations:

EN English, FR French, GER German, PL Polish



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Participants are asked to refrain from displaying banners, flags, and clothing with political statements during the central commemoration ceremony. Exempt are flags and banners of former detainees associations.

The Ravensbrück Memorial Museum will exercise its property rights and deny access to the memorial or exclude from participation individuals, parties, or organizations that have been or are noticeable for anti-democratic, racist, anti-Semitic, or other expressions or symbols that contradict the foundation’s purpose.

By participating in the event, you agree that images and film recordings of you may be taken and published.