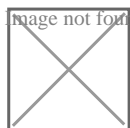


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Book Presentation: Houses of Eternity. The Restoration of the Jewish Cemeteries in Austria

06 Feb 2024



The destruction of the Jewish cemeteries was part of the Nazi campaign to completely eradicate Jewish life in Austria. As “houses of eternity”, Jewish cemeteries are not only places of burial, as they were originally intended to be; they are also important sites of cultural heritage that preserve ...

Newsletter December 2023

20 Dec 2023





In this, our last newsletter for 2023, we would like to inform you about the outcomes of the Board of Trustees' meeting on 5 December and give you an update on the National Fund's activities in recent months, as well as providing you with an overview of the new tasks and structures that will be in ...

Jewish cemeteries in Oberstockstall and Waidhofen an der Thaya handed over after renovations

17 Mar 2023





Today, following extensive restoration work, the Jewish cemeteries in Oberstockstall in the Municipality of Kirchberg am Wagram and in Waidhofen an der Thaya were officially handed over to the local authorities.

Visit us at the Parliament in the Hofburg on National Day

19 Oct 2022

This year, the Austrian national holiday on 26th October will provide a renewed opportunity to visit the Parliament in the Hofburg before it reopens the doors to its location on the Ring in January 2023, following years of extensive renovations. After a two-year break due to the pandemic, the ...

Graz Jewish Cemetery handed over after renovation

12 Aug 2022





On 12 July 2022, following the completion of seven years of renovation work, the Jewish cemetery in Graz was handed over to the local authority for continued upkeep. Between 2014 and 2022 the cemetery was comprehensively renovated with funds from the Fund for the Restitution of the Jewish Cemeteries ...

Restoration of Baden Jewish Cemetery completed

22 Jun 2022





Following extensive restoration work, the Jewish cemetery in Baden near Vienna was officially handed over to the local authority, which will be responsible for its further upkeep. The ceremony was attended by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Restoration of Jewish Cemeteries ...

In Memoriam Bernhard Rothkappel

22 Apr 2022



For more than 17 years, Bernhard Rothkappel worked with the National Fund as a graphic designer. On 12 April 2022 he passed away, suddenly and unexpectedly.

Annual Review 2021

21 Dec 2021





They year 2021 is drawing to a close – the second year under the shadow of the worldwide Covid19 pandemic. For the National Fund of the Republic of Austria, established at the National Council, the General Settlement Fund for Victims of National Socialism and the Fund for the Restoration of the ...

Jewish Cemetery in Klosterneuburg handed back to local authority following restoration

09 Nov 2021





Today, 8 November 2021, the newly-restored Jewish cemetery in Klosterneuburg was handed back to the local authority, which has committed to maintain the cemetery for the next 20 years.

National Fund publishes visitors' guide to the Jewish cemeteries in Austria

09 Sep 2021



The National Fund of the Republic of Austria for Victims of National Socialism has published a "Visitors' guide to the Jewish cemeteries in Austria". The publication, which is available in German and English, was produced jointly with the Jewish religious communities and grassroots initiatives and ...