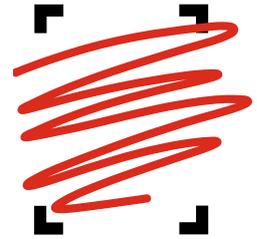


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םייחל L'CHAIM - AUF EIN WORT|FESTIVAL

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L'chaim means: "To life!" Our "Auf ein Wort" (To a Word) festival welcomes Jewish authors and other protagonists to participate in a lively dialog. Where reading and living coincide, food and drink are not to be missed—in October 2021, we will thus discuss, recite, and dine together.

Since its founding in 2015, readings and events revolving around literature and its power or powerlessness have been an integral part of the program of the Center for Persecuted Arts. It is not only about the past, the twentieth century, but also always about our present: with diverse events, panel discussions, and, for example, an exhibition with collages by the Nobel Laureate for Literature Herta Müller. For the festival year 321–2021. 1700 Years of Jewish Life in Germany, the museum is contributing, among other things, a European "word festival." Following on from the exhibition Haus von Anita with works by the artist Boris Lurie, readings by contemporary writers such as Lena Gorelik, Olga Grjasnowa, Adrian Kasnitz, Mati Shemoelof, and others will be presented.

In the festival year 2021, Jewish authors find themselves caught in the balancing act of an artistic and social culture of debate about coming to terms with the past and the "present" (with Max Czollek) and a lively, future-oriented living environment. With this liveliness, we wish to fill the present, remember the past, and design a future—based on the word and literature. Let us live and experience culture with all our senses: Let us raise our glasses, cook together, and come together "to a word." L'chaim!

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