
Editorial Spring 2026

Dear readers, dear friends of Medaon,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the following new members to our team of volunteers: Sebastian Venske, Cyra Sommer and Norman Salusa are strengthening our specialist editorial teams with their expertise; Rachel Trovarelli is supporting Medaon with the proofreading of English texts.

After many years of productive collaboration, Gerd Stecklina is leaving the editorial team. We would like to thank him very much for his dedication and wish him all the best.

Various articles in this issue continue a discussion that already characterised last year's publications: how can and should educational work addressing anti-Semitism be structured following October 7, 2023, how must it change and what is required to achieve this? Both critical reflection on historical sources and specific formats are addressed in the articles by Hellen Bircok, Felix Meyer, Tina Sander and Lauren Leidermann. Simon Dreher and Rita Schlautmann-Overmeyer illustrate the possibilities of digital research into the networks of Jewish families from Münster between emigration and deportation. Maria Häusl's report on a new certificate course at Dresden University of Technology should also be understood in this context.

In her contribution, Tanja von Fransecky broadens the focus to Jewish resistance during the Shoah. Similarly, in the series on the biographies of Jewish women, Kathrin Knapp explores self-assertion and individuality using the example of Frieda Glücksmann.

Through the adult education programme run by the Ariowitsch-Haus Centre in Leipzig, Almut Marlies Röder examines an aspect of contemporary Jewish life and presents the findings of student research.

The topics covered in this issue's reviews once again offer a broad perspective, including a look at Italy and stories for children. We hope you find this an inspiring read. If you are interested in writing a review for Medaon yourself, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you and will be happy to support you.

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