

# The Jewish Vocational School "Masada" in Darmstadt 1947- 48

## Information, Exhibition, Lectures, Activities, Media, Historical Data

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[www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/ListAllActivities05.2018.pdf](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/ListAllActivities05.2018.pdf)

### **Interview:**

with Lea Dror-Batalion at the opening of the exhibition at the International Student Day at the University of Potsdam

[www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/151112InterviewPotsdam.pdf](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/151112InterviewPotsdam.pdf)

### **Homepage:**

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/>

### **Wikipedia:**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jewish\\_Vocational\\_School\\_Masada\\_in\\_Darmstadt\\_1947-1948](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jewish_Vocational_School_Masada_in_Darmstadt_1947-1948)

### **YouTube Video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybg8oyIBX8A> in English

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIxEQTF9Z2g&feature=youtu.be> in German

Lecture by Udi Dror at the National Library 11.2015:

**אודי דרוֹר - בית הספר המקצועי "מסדה" בדרמשטדט: מסע לחיפוש שורשים**

[https://youtu.be/X1SKa\\_lynwc](https://youtu.be/X1SKa_lynwc) in Hebrew

### **Blog:**

<https://schoolmasadadarmstadt.wordpress.com> (in Haifa server not working at his time)

### **Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/samuel.batalion>

### **Catalog of the Israeli Exhibition:**

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Binder130723.pdf>

### **Catalog of the German Exhibition:**

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/GermanCatalog2011.pdf>

### **Film:**

„Was geht uns das heute noch an?“ Students of the class BG 11 (Schuljahr 2014/2015) in the Heinrich-Emanuel-Merck-School in Darmstadt presents their film project: (created in the framework of the project of the Masada School in 2011)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uj6E9QEFbXY&feature=youtu.be>

### **Flyers:**

#### **Czech**

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/170812FlyerCzech.pdf>

#### **English**

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/170812FlyerEng.pdf>

#### **German**

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/170812FlyerGerm.pdf>

#### **Hebrew**

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/170812FlyerHeb.pdf>

#### **Polish**

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/170812FlyerPolish.pdf>

### **Exhibitions Places**

#### **Germany**

27.01.11 – 25.02.11 in Darmstadt at the Heinrich-Emanuel-Merck-Schule

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/FlyerDarmstadt2011.pdf>

- **01.03.11 – 31.03.12** in Darmstadt at the “Edit-Stein Schule” school
- **26.10.11 – 18.11.11** in Jena at the “Friedrich Schiller Universität” in the foyer of the rector’s office  
[http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/MasadaFlyer\\_neu.pdf](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/MasadaFlyer_neu.pdf)
- **06.05.12 – 28.06.12** in Wiesbaden at the Aktives Museum Spiegelgasse für Deutsch-Jüdische Geschichte in Wiesbaden e.V.  
<http://www.am-spiegelgasse.de/willkommen-in-der-spiegelgasse/ausstellungen/ruckblick/ruckblick-2012-4/#Masada>  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/flyer-masada-4seitenlast.pdf>
- **20.08.12 – 31.08.12** in Wiesbaden at the “Kerschensteiner Schule“ school
- **09.10.12 – 08.11.12** in Düsseldorf at the “Lore-Lorentz Schule” school
- **27.01.14 – 31.01.14** in Bremen at the University of Bremen  
[http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/Gedenktag2014\\_Platat\\_A2.pdf](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/Gedenktag2014_Platat_A2.pdf)
- **10.04.14 – 25.05.14** in Celle at the Celler Synagoge, Im Kreise 24  
<http://www.cellesche-zeitung.de/S2993672/Ausstellung-in-der-Celler-Synagoge-Perspektive-fuer-Holocaust-berlebende>
- **15.09.14 – 17.10.14** in Frankfurt at the Elisabethenschule  
[http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/Masada\\_Flyer-FFm7.pdf](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/Masada_Flyer-FFm7.pdf)  
[http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/Masada\\_poster.pdf](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/Masada_poster.pdf)
- **04.11.15 – 08.11.15** in the City Hall Ober-Ramstadt by Darmstadt
- **12.11.15 – 20.12.15** in Potsdam at the "University of Potsdam"  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/151112PotsdamFlyer.pdf>
- **11.04.16 – 21.04.16** in the city Hall Dillingen, Bavaria  
<http://www.augsburger-allgemeine.de/dillingen/Vorbereitung-auf-das-Leben-nach-dem-Holocaust-id37480302.html>
- **12.10.16 – 25.10.16** in the city of Ingolstadt, Bavaria  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/Ingolstadt.pdf>  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/16JahresberichtIngolstadt.pdf>
- **01.11.16 – 30.11.16** in the Heinrich-Emanuel-Merck-Schule Berufsschulzentrum Nord, Darmstadt  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/161101HMESSchool.pdf>
- **12.03.18 – 24.03.18** in the Synagoge in Pfungstadt  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/180309FlyerAusstellungMasada.pdf>

## Czechoslovakia

- **05.09.17 – 27.10.17** in Prague at the Department for Education and Culture Jewish Museum in Prague  
[http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/PragueInvitation\\_English.pdf](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/PragueInvitation_English.pdf)

## Poland

- **24.01.18 – 15.02.18** in Przemysl at the State Archives in Przemysl, Poland  
The 10<sup>th</sup> International Holocaust Remembrance Day in the Podkarpackie Province  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/2018PodkarpackieProgramEnglish.pdf>  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/180124InvitationPolish.pdf>

## Israel

- **19.03.12 – 21.03.12** in Acco at the Western Galilee College during the conference of “Future of Holocaust Testimonies Conference”  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/2012FutureHolocaustTestimonies.pdf>
- **18.04.12** in Haifa at Israeli National Museum of Science (Madatech)  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/FlyerExhibitionEnglish3.pdf>  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/FlyerExhibitionHebrew1.pdf>
- **20.04.12 – 30.05.12** in Haifa at the Bosmat Vocational School  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/BosmatInvit.pdf>
- **20.03.13 – 30.04.13** at the University of Haifa  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/images/HaifaUnivflyer.jpg> hebrew  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/masadauniv.pdf>
- **26.03.14 – 24.04.14** at the Romanian Cultural Institute, Tel Aviv  
[http://www.icr.ro/masada\\_en](http://www.icr.ro/masada_en)
- **04.08.15 – 02.09.15** in Jerusalem at Yad Vashem during visits of German teachers from Munich and Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Area

- **11.11.15 – 18.11.15** in Jerusalem at The National Library in of Israel  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/151111NationalLibraryeng.docx>  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/151111NationalLibraryheb.docx>
- **21.09.17-23.09.17** in Zichron Ya'akov at the 11th yearly Genealogy Conference  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/160923PosterZichron.jpg>
- **23.04.17-26.04.17** in Haifa at Moriah Conservative Synagogue  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/170423ConservativeSynagogue.jpg>
- **12.06.17-12.06.17** in Akko at the 12<sup>th</sup> yearly Genealogy Conference  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/170611AkkoPoster.jpg>

### Lectures in Israel

- **01.07.11** in Haifa, University of Haifa  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/110701EinladungHaifaU.jpg>
- **18.07.12** in Haifa, Pisgat Ahuza at the Israel Genealogical Society Haifa  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/HaifaPisgatAhuza.pdf>
- **29.04.12** in Tivon at the Galilee Genealogical Society Tivon  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/InvTivon.pdf>
- **13.09.12** in Raanana at the Israel Genealogical Society Raanana  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/InvitRaanana.pdf>
- **04.08.15** in Jerusalem at Yad Vashem, lecture at seminar of German teachers from the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Area
- **02.09.15** in Jerusalem at Yad Vashem, lecture at seminar of German teachers from the Munich Area
- **11.11.15** Genealogy Conference 2015. "Tell me where you studied and I will tell you who you are", National Library of Israel
- **25.07.16** in Haifa at Yad Banim, Israeli Genealogy Society, North Israel and Haifa Branch. The Jewish Vocational School Masada, Darmstadt 1947-48: "Tell me where you studied and I will tell you who you are"  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/160725HaifaYadlebanim.jpg>
- **01.11.16** in Jerusalem at the Ben Zvi Institute, Israeli Genealogy Society, Jerusalem Branch "The Lists and Students" The process of finding the people behind the student list of The Vocational School Masada Germany"  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/161101GeneologyLecture.jpg>
- **23.04.17** in Haifa at Moriah Conservative Synagogue  
 The story of Masada – The Jewish Vocational School in Darmstadt, Germany 1947-48  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/170423ConservativeSynagogue.jpg>
- **27.07.17** in Tel Aviv at Embassy of the Czech Republic  
[Lecture about Jewish Holocaust survivors from the prewar Czechoslovakia at the Czech Embassy](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/170727CzechEmbassyAnnounc.pdf)  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/170727CzechEmbassyAnnounc.pdf>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Czech-Embassy-Tel-Aviv-Israel-890118174365305/>

### Lectures Abroad

- **13.07.16** Salzburg, Austria  
 Children and War: Past and Present. Third international multidisciplinary conference  
 "Vision of a Holocaust survivor to help other young survivors and DP's in the quest for a new life and a new Identity"  
 Program link: <http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/ChildrenatWarProgram.pdf>  
 Abstract: <http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/ChildrenatWarAbstract.pdf>
- **24.01.17** 9th International Holocaust Remembrance Day in the Podkarpackie Region, Poland  
 The Association of the Enthusiasts of Jarosław  
*On the history of the Jews in the Podkarpackie region.*  
 Lea Dror-Batalion (University of Haifa, Israel), *Juda Roth – from Jarosław to Haifa, the role of the Masada College in the story of his survival.*
- **27.01.17** University of Rzeszów, Poland, Institute of History  
 Lea Dror Batalion (University of Haifa, Israel), *Samuel Milka Batalion and his vision of leading the Holocaust survivors to the new life*

- **10.04.18** Janusz Korczak European Academy in Berlin  
Lea Dror Batalion (University of Haifa, Israel), *The Youth Organisations and Zionism in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: The Betar Movement in the Post 2<sup>nd</sup> World War Era and the Jewish Vocational School Masada Darmstadt 1947-48*  
[http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/180410LERNREIHE\\_BERLIN.png](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/180410LERNREIHE_BERLIN.png)

## **Activities**

Israeli Students Rediscover Germany: Haifa's Bosmat Vocational School Exchange with the "Heinrich-Emanuel-Merck Schule" school in Darmstadt

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikq1eKSzHWE>

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/IsraeliStudentsRediscoverGermany.pdf>

## **Media in German**

**01/2017**

Jahresbericht BBZ – Berufsbildung Gesundheit Ingolstadt

Ausstellung "Jüdische Berufsfachschule Masada"

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/16JahresberichtIngolstadt1.jpg>

**04/2016**

Ausstellung im Dillinger Rathaus: "Vorbereitung auf das Leben nach dem Holocaust"

<http://www.augsburger-allgemeine.de/dillingen/Vorbereitung-auf-das-Leben-nach-dem-Holocaust-id37480302.html>

**11/2015**

Ausstellung in Potsdam

Ausstellung: Die Jüdische Berufsfachschule Masada in Darmstadt.

<http://www.hsozkult.de/event/id/termine-29420>

**04/2014**

"Ausstellung in der Celler Synagoge: Perspektive für Holocaust-Überlebende ", Cellesche Zeitung.de

<http://www.cellesche-zeitung.de/S2993672/Ausstellung-in-der-Celler-Synagoge-Perspektive-fuer-Holocaust-berlebende>

**03/2014**

"Historische Ausstellung über jüdische Berufsfachschule Darmstadt", Israel Zwischenzeilen Nr. 12/2014 – Woche 17.03. bis 23.03.14

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/ZWISCHENZEILEN122014.pdf>

"The Jewish Vocational School Masada in Darmstadt 1947-48" HaGalil.com

<http://www.hagalil.com/archiv/2014/02/24/masada-darmstadt/>

**06/2012**

"Besuch in der Spiegelgasse", Announcement of Visit of Jewish News One, Wiesbadener Wochenblatt, June 23, 2012

<http://www.am-spiegelgasse.de/wp-content/downloads/Presse/WK23-06-12.pdf>

**05/2012**

"Masada liegt in Darmstadt", Article on the the Jewish Vocational School "Masada", Hagalil, May 13, 2012

<http://www.hagalil.com/archiv/2012/05/13/masada>

"Masada ein Neuanfang" Article in the Wiesbadener Wochenblatt, May 3, 2012

<http://www.am-spiegelgasse.de/wp-content/downloads/Presse/WW03-05-12.pdf>

**04/2012**

Article on the the Jewish Vocational School "Masada" and interview with Lea Dror-Batalion in Newsletter Haifa, 1/12 (pp 10-12)

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/haifanewsletter.pdf>

„Nach dem Holocaust – Die Jüdische Berufsschule Masada in Darmstadt“ Article about the School in „HLZ – Zeitschrift der GEW Hessen für Erziehung, Bildung, Forschung“, 65. Jahr, Heft 1/2, Jan./Febr. 2012

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/HLZ-1-2-2012-masada.pdf>

**02/2012**

"Leben nach dem Holocaust", Article on the exhibition The Jewish Vocational School "Masada" in *Darmstädter Echo*  
[www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/echo6.2012.pdf](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/echo6.2012.pdf)

**01/2012**

"Nach dem Holocaust" ,Article on the exhibition The Jewish Vocational School "Masada", in *Zeitschrift der GEW Hessen*  
<http://schoolmasadadarmstadt.wordpress.com/2012/01/23/article-about-the-masada-school-in-german-journal/>

"The Jewish Vocational School 'Masada'" at the Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Article on the exhibition, October-November 2011

[http://www.uni-jena.de/uni\\_journal\\_01\\_2012\\_kultur.html#287127](http://www.uni-jena.de/uni_journal_01_2012_kultur.html#287127)

**11/2011**

"The Jewish Professional School 'Masada' in Darmstadt" at the Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Announcement and review of the exhibition reopening, in *Thüringische Landeszeitung*, 08.11.2011

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/111019thueringischelandeszeitung.pdf>

"The Jewish Professional School 'Masada' in Darmstadt" at the Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Review about the exhibition reopening, in *Israelmagazin*, 03.11.2011

<http://www.israelmagazin.de/ausstellung-zur-judischen-berufsfachschule-masada>

**10/2011**

"The Jewish Professional School 'Masada' in Darmstadt" at the Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Announcement of the exhibition opening, *Ost-Thüringische Landeszeitung*, 19.10.2011

<http://idw-online.de/de/news446640>

**01/2011**

„Ausstellung: die Jüdische Berufsfachschule Masada in Darmstadt“, *Jüdische Gemeindezeitung Frankfurt* 01/11, **Page 15**

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/FrankfurtJuedZeitung.pdf>

**03/2011**

Podster: Eröffnungsmitschnitt: <http://podster.de/episode/1740049>

Podcast-Download: <http://www.freie-radios.net/mp3/20110203-diejudische-38825.mp3>

**01/2011**

Review about the exhibition on the Jewish Vocational School Masada, Darmstadt in "Echo" Newspaper from 28.1.2011

[http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/Auswanderung\\_auf\\_dem\\_Stundenplan.pdf](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/Auswanderung_auf_dem_Stundenplan.pdf)

Frankfurter Rundschau: Ausstellungseröffnung (Zeitungsartikel – Scan)

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/frankfrundschau.pdf>

Ankündigung der Ausstellungseröffnung in der Heinrich-Emanuel-Merck Schule unter Donnerstag 27.1.2011

<http://www.schulen.tu-darmstadt.de/hems/Hems2002/AlteSeite/indextermine.htm>

Beschreibung von Radioausstrahlung vom 31.01.2011, 17.00 – 18.00 Uhr

[http://walthpolitik.powerbone.de/herstory/ge\\_betar.htm](http://walthpolitik.powerbone.de/herstory/ge_betar.htm)

**09/2010**

FAZ „Zeitzeugen gesucht“

<http://www.faz.net/aktuell/rhein-main/zeitzeugen-gesucht-11158461.html>

**09/2008**

„Spurensuche nach jüdischer Schule“, *Darmstädter Echo* 14.09.2008

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/searchforinformation.html>

**09/12/1947**

Two Articles in the *Darmstädter Echo* in 1947 (German and English):

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/echo.html>

## **Yiddish Media**

**12/1947**

Article in the Newspaper *Unsere Welt* in Yiddish

[http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/23.12.1947\\_article.pdf](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/23.12.1947_article.pdf)

Free Translation to German

<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Documents/UnsereWelt1947.12.de.pdf>

## **Israeli Media**

**04/2012**

The Jewish Vocational School "Masada" exhibition opening in Israel, Kolbo Newspaper Haifa, Edition 2284, 20.4.12  
[http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/exhibition\\_israelimedia.pdf](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/exhibition_israelimedia.pdf)

### **Translated Articles (Hebrew)**

**01/2011**

Jüdische Gemeindezeitung Frankfurt 01/11 Seite 15 <http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/FrankfurtJuedZeitheb.pdf>

Review about the exhibition on the Jewish Vocational School Masada, Darmstadt in "Echo" Newspaper from 28.1.2011  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/Echo28.1.11Heb.pdf>

**12/1947**

Article in the Darmstädter Echo <http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/4712Echoheb.pdf>

**09/1947**

Article in the Darmstädter Echo <http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/4709Echoheb.pdf>

## **English Media**

**06/2012**

"Jewish Schools in Germany Strengthen Ties with Israel: Masada School Built by Holocaust Survivors", Jewish News One, Youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBz749GX4wE>  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/JewishSchoolsInGermanyStrengthenTiesWithIsrael.pdf>

### **Translated Articles (English)**

**01/2011**

Jüdische Gemeindezeitung Frankfurt 01/11 Seite 15 <http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/FrankfurtJuedZeitEngl.pdf>

Review about the exhibition on the Jewish Vocational School Masada, Darmstadt in "Echo" Newspaper from 28.1.2011  
<http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/Echo.28.1.11.engl.pdf>

**12/1947**

Article in the Darmstädter Echo [http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/Echo\\_engl\\_47.pdf](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/Echo_engl_47.pdf)

**09/1947**

Article in the Darmstädter Echo [http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/echo\\_engl.pdf](http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/echo_engl.pdf)

## **Historical Data**

### **Books (mentioning of the Jewish Vocational School)**

Arnsberg, Paul: *Die jüdischen Gemeinden in Hessen. Anfang, Untergang, Neubeginn*. (Hg. Landesverband der Jüdischen Gemeinden in Hessen). Band I, Frankfurt am Main 1971.pgs. 113-132

Brenner, Michael; Diner, Dan; Frei, Norbert; Gorelik, Lena; Goschler, Constantin; Grossman, Atina et al. (2012): *Geschichte der Juden in Deutschland von 1945 bis zur Gegenwart. Politik, Kultur und Gesellschaft*. München: C.H. Beck. Pgs. 120-121.

Eisenbach, Ulrich; Heinemann, Hartmut; Walther, Susanne (Eds.) (1992): *Bibliographie zur Geschichte der Juden in Hessen*. Wiesbaden: Kommission für die Geschichte der Juden in Hessen, (Schriften der Kommission für die Geschichte der Juden in Hessen, 12). pg.346.

Muehlhausen, Walter (Hrg.) *Befreiung, Besatzung, Neubeginn, Tagebuch des Darmstaedter Regierungspraesidenten, Ludwig Bergstraeusser, 1945-1948*. Hessische Historische Kommission, Damstadt 1986. pg 313.

Romberg, Otto R.; Urban, Susanne (1999): *Juden in Deutschland nach 1945. Bürger oder "Mit"-Bürger?* Frankfurt: Edition Tribüne. Homann, Ursula: *Juden in Hessen. Geschichte und Gegenwart*. pg. 131.

### **Internet (mentioning of the Jewish Vocational School)**

Kohlmanslehner, Dietrich: Recherche, Dokumentation, Text; Langa, Thomas: Conception of the exhibition.  
"...wohnen auf der verfluchten deutschen Erde" Jüdisches Leben in Südhessen nach 1945  
[http://www.hstad-online.de/ausstellungen/online/juedisches\\_leben\\_in\\_suedhessen/Darmstadt/Scheerit/Tabelle5.htm](http://www.hstad-online.de/ausstellungen/online/juedisches_leben_in_suedhessen/Darmstadt/Scheerit/Tabelle5.htm)