

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

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

Copy can be found at:

www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/ListAllActivities10.2019.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

Homepage:

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

Wikipedia:

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

Video:

www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Video/1906masadaDE.mp4 in German

www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Video/1906masadaEN.mp4 in English

Lecture by Udi Dror at the National Library 11.2015:

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

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
 - 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
 - 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_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

Poland

- 24.01.18 – 15.02.18 in Przemysl at the State Archives in Przemysl, Poland
The 10th 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
- **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 12th 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 Jaroslaw 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 20th Century: The Betar Movement in the Post 2nd World War Era and the Jewish Vocational School Masada Darmstadt 1947-48*
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

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

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/FrankfuertJuedZeitung.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

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

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

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

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>

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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

09/1947

Article in the Darmstädter Echo http://www.batalion.net/BetarSchool/Press/echo_engl.pdf

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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

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