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Das mehrsprachige Webportal publiziert fortlaufend Informationen zur historisch-politischen Bildung in Schulen, Gedenkstätten und anderen Einrichtungen zur Geschichte des 20. Jahrhunderts. Schwerpunkte bilden der Nationalsozialismus, der Zweite Weltkrieg sowie die Folgegeschichte in den Ländern Europas bis zu den politischen Umbrüchen 1989. Dabei nimmt es Bildungsangebote in den Fokus, die einen Gegenwartsbezug der Geschichte herausstellen und bietet einen Erfahrungsaustausch über historisch-politische Bildung in Europa an.

Among the products presented:

1. Information leaflets for foreign visitors to the memorial in German, English and French. These are single page leaflets about the most important areas of the Majdanek memorial site:

(1) "bathroom and disinfection", (2) "shoes", (3) "Field 111 - the barracks", (4) "The crematorium and the task force" und (5) "The "harvest thanksgiving"".

1 A 15-minute Video documentary named "Majdanek Report" (1996)

2 A 60-minute "Bürgerfunk" radio show about Majdanek. It was aired in June 1999 in "radio Bielefeld".

3 A Study titled: „The Lublin district under National Socialism (1939 - 1944), operation Reinhardt' and 'Generalplan Ost'". The brochure was printed with financial support from the Foundation for German-Polish cooperation ("Stiftung für Deutsch-Polnische Zusammenarbeit"). It has been available since autumn 1996.

4 A short brochure about the Lublin contemporary witness Adolf Götski and his sufferings in 5 concentration camps (1999).

5 An Exhibition entitled: "experiencing history - the Majdanek concentration camp". This exhibition was first shown in October/ November 1996 in the historical museum of Bielefeld and again in 1997 in the documentation centre of Wewelshurg and in our school.

6 An Exhibition entitled "Majdanek - impressions 1999", which was/ will be shown in the lobby of the Bielefeld town hall and in the Bielefeld county courthouse.

. Exhibit boards with historical background information about Majdanek for the exhibition "Majdanek - trial portraits" by the Düsseldorf artist Minka Hauschild, which will be shown in 2000 in the Bielefeld county courthouse. The exhibition will include biographical portraits of some of the victims and offenders involved in the Düsseldorf Majdanek trial.

1 Slide shows and a series of slides shown without commentary about the former concentration camp Majdanek and today's memorial. The slide show from 1996 has been used on numerous occasions, including private showings by students. New slide shows were developed during the work experience of 2000.

2 A talk on students' experiences in the concentration camp memorial Majdanek, which was also held on November 9th 1996 in Bielefeld at an official memorial service for the victims of the "Reichspogromnacht" 1938.

3 Several Interviews in public media in the Bielefeld region about Majdanek.

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