



**Memorial and Educational Site  
House of the Wannsee Conference**

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Hours: open daily 10am – 6pm (see website for closed days)

Last admission (building and garden) 5:45pm

Admission is free.

Groups please register in advance: office@ghwk.de

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Geheime Reichssache!

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30 Ausfertigungen  
16. Ausfertigung

Besprechungsprotokoll.

An der am 20.1.1942 in Berlin, Am Großen Wannsee Nr. 56/58, stattgefundenen Besprechung über die Endlösung der Judenfrage nahmen teil:

**The meeting that took place on 20 January 1942**

represents the collaborative work process behind the persecution and murder of the European Jews. Fifteen representatives of the National Socialist regime, the SS and the Security Service met for an hour and a half in the guesthouse of the SS and police at Am Großen Wannsee. They discussed the organisation of forced deportations and murder.

To understand the significance of this meeting at Wannsee for the persecution and genocide, one must consider both preceding historical events as well as the consequences. What happened to the participants after the conference and how the meeting was discussed after 1945 are also important to the history of the meeting.

Furthermore, the implementation of the murder program was only possible because so many individuals had participated. Few people engaged in resistance or offered help to the victims. This experience continues to have an impact today. It influences how people and institutions all over the world think and act. Dealing with the past also influences our present.

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INDIVIDUAL  
RELEVANT TO TODAY  
DIVERSITY-CONSCIOUS CURRENT RESEARCH  
MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES  
CRITICAL OF SOURCES  
INCLUSIVE  
INTERDISCIPLINARY PARTICIPATORY  
TRANSNATIONAL  
DIALOGICAL

## PERMANENT EXHIBITION

Through the prism of the meeting at Wannsee, our exhibition presents the history of exclusion, definition and classification that culminated in the systematic deportations and genocide.

It shows the criminal prosecution of the participants and how society reflects on the actions taken during the Nazi era. It explains what antisemitism is, how it developed before the genocide and to what degree it still exists today. It describes the experiences of Jews from different European countries.

The history presented in the exhibition is important today when we negotiate how we want to shape our society. For this reason, we want as many people as possible to be able to visit and understand the exhibition: People who, as part of this society, shape the present or who through their professions bear political responsibility. This is why our exhibition is presented in the »Design for All« style.



## EDUCATION PROGRAMS

We offer groups different kinds of programs to guide them during their visit. Our tours and seminars are aimed at teenagers and adults.

We have designed job-related seminars for adults. They can focus on the role that their profession played in everyday life under National Socialism, on its participation in the persecution policies and on how this is relevant to today.

At this historic site, pupils can address the persecution and murder of European Jews, the history of National Socialism, the events that led up to this history and its aftermath.

We offer our seminars free of charge to school groups, apprentices and students. The participants should be involved in choosing the topic and their interests should be given priority.

We would be pleased to speak with you directly concerning the organisation and preparation of our seminars and about the possibility of including specific thematic aspects.

## JOSEPH WULF LIBRARY

Our library collects books, magazines, film and audio recordings on topics related to the Memorial and Educational Site. Seminar groups and individual visitors have access to more than 75,000 media items. In addition to current research literature, the library contains historical sources, survivor reports, memorial books, regional history studies and pedagogical materials in different languages and forms (print, electronic, film).



Information is available through our online catalogue:

- [www.ghwk-bibliothekskatalog.de](http://www.ghwk-bibliothekskatalog.de)
- [film.ghwk-bibliothekskatalog.de](http://film.ghwk-bibliothekskatalog.de) (for documentaries, movies, interviews with eyewitnesses, audio recordings)

Hours: Monday to Friday 10am – 6pm,  
an appointment is not necessary.

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Books may be taken out over the weekend. Films can be watched at the library, but due to copyright issues cannot be borrowed or copied. Individual and group workspaces with Wi-Fi, copy machines and scanners are available.