

Conference „Second Generation“

The Federal Association for Information and Advice for Persecutees of National Socialism (Cologne) is organizing a conference on “second generation” in the early summer of 2015. The children of the survivors were mainly dealing with the concerns and needs of their parents, so far. Now they turn their attention to their own needs. On the one hand the conference should provide the articulation of the needs of the “second generation” and on the other hand keep the experience and expertise they have acquired in interaction with their parents.

SOCIAL WORK

This panel focuses on the social situation of the descendants. The question to discuss is whether the projects, which have been developed for the survivors, are also applicable for the second generation. This for example includes the Narrative and Encounter Café for Nazi Victims and the witness theatre.

MENTAL HEALTH

The purpose of the second panel is to provide the exchange of current research results, which are dealing with the issue of the mental health of the “second generation”. To what extent is the topic of trans-generational transmission of trauma discussed among experts in medical science and at universities? Is there any sensitivity regarding this issue and what is the result for the practice?

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

The third topic aims at the participation in social life of the “second generation”. What possibilities do they have to participate in work at memorials? What statutory laws and possibilities do exist for political organization and how can the protection against discrimination be guaranteed?

CONFERENCE “SECOND GENERATION”

DATE:

June 15 - 16, 2015

LOCATION:

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