

Newsletter April 2017

After a longer pause, we are pleased to send you a new edition of the House-of-One-Newsletter. A lot happened in the past months – mainly there were important developments in the administrative structure of the Foundation House of One. Thus, a Board of Directors was implemented, being in charge of the operations and we would like to introduce the Board members to you:



Kathrin Hasskamp, Roland Stolte, Petra Gutsche

Photo: Stiftung House of One

Roland Stolte, Executive Director Concept and Chairman of the Board of Directors

As many of you know, Roland Stolte has been engaged in the House of One from the very beginning. Working for the Church St. Petri – St. Marien he was already involved in the start-up phase of House of One.

Kathrin Hasskamp, Executive Director Marketing and Communications

After many years of working in an international cultural context, mainly for large museums, Kathrin Hasskamp joined House of One in January. She is in charge of communications and marketing, which also includes fundraising.

Petra Gutsche, Executive Director Finance

Petra Gutsche also joined House of One in January after having worked most of her career as a commercial executive in different companies of the ALBA group in Berlin.

House of One visits...

BUDAPEST

In February 2017, representatives of House of One were invited to the international conference "House of One" in Budapest, developed by the two institutions "Dialog Institut" and "House of Dialogue" based in Hungary.

On behalf of "House of One" Renate Franke, member of the Foundation Board, and Imam Kadir Sancı as well as Rabbi Tovia Ben-Chorin, former member of the Executive Board and co-founder of "House of One" with his wife Adina, participated in the conference. The main topic was the importance of an interreligious dialogue in the 21st century and the introduction of the project "House of One" in Berlin. Key aspects were various kinds of cooperation between representatives of different faiths to stress the necessity of coexistence and religious diversity and to encourage cultural heritage in an interdependent world. Roman Catholic, Jewish and Muslim theological leaders and representatives of Hungarian NGOs were invited to participate and give speeches.

<http://houseofone.tumblr.com/post/157544793466/das-house-of-one-zu-besuch-bei-freunden-in>

Special donation campaign

In Memoriam: Werner Bez

Werner was excited about this idea: to him, it meant to approach other people with respect in regards to life, and faith.

With every stone a step closer to cooperation and respect of diversity – as a reminder of a continuous and individual effort to not be confused by or obey prejudice and resentments.

Andrea Bez-Riley

This donation campaign will end at 10.07.2017

The campaign's aim to collect 107 stones was more than achieved. We like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Bez-Riley for her initiative!

Do you want to create your own donation campaign? Klick here for more information: <https://house-of-one.org/en/campaigns>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call: +49 (0) 30 20 60 88 80.

Dates and events

19.04.2017: opening session of Berliner Stiftungswoche

Allianz Forum, Pariser Platz 6, 10117 Berlin

Priest Gregor Hohberg, President of the Foundation Board, will be in a panel discussion at the opening session of the Berliner Stiftungswoche with the Director of the Barenboim-Said-Academy, Michael Naumann (former Minister of State) on the topic „Religion and values“. Moderator is Jörg Thadeusz from rbb.

Admission free, but please register at: anmeldung@berlinerstiftungswoche.eu.

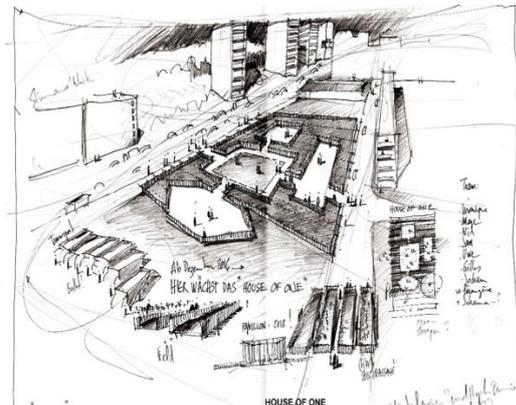
More information: www.berlinerstiftungswoche.eu

From May 2017 on:

At the end of last year, we already started with the "House-of-One-Garden". The idea to „cut“ the footprint of the House of One in a field of plants to get a sense of the dimensions of the future building was developed in cooperation with architect office Kuehn Malvezzi and landscaping architects from atelier le balto. In May, this garden will be planted and will be open for activities around „Kirchentag“. One of the activities will be the project called „Young House of One“, developed in cooperation with FEZ (Centre for kids, youngsters and families) and architects of „raumlabor“: Children and teenagers with diverse social and religious backgrounds will discuss and perform the idea of a House of One in several workshops at the Petriplatz. Hence, this place will be a spot of active exchange and encounter.



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Deutscher Evangelischer
Kirchentag Berlin – Wittenberg
24. – 28. Mai 2017

24.05.- 27.05.2017: Kirchentag

At „Kirchentag“ we will have a stand for information about our work and will participate at events like „Abend der Begegnung“ and „Marktplatz der Innovationen“, as well host activities at Petriplatz.

25.05.2017: Lange Nacht der Religionen (long night of religions)

In relation to „Kirchentag“ the long night of religions will take place in May, when you can meet representatives of House of One.



We will soon send you more information about our activities during „Kirchentag“, „Young House of One“ and „Lange Nacht der Religionen“.

And last but not least:



Around 10 years ago, first reports on archaeological excavations at the Petriplatz were submitted. Valuable findings, evidence of the first settlement of Cölln-Berlin, will be secured and later exhibited at Petriplatz.

Source: <http://www.basd-berlin.de/projekte/petri-platz.php>

With kind regards
Team House of One