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HOUSE OF ONE

THREE RELIGIONS. ONE HOUSE.

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**Dear friends of
the House of One,**

2011 to 2021 - ten years lie between the idea of the House of One and the upcoming groundbreaking ceremony on 27 May 2021. An important time in which we have promoted the project, planned, never given up, mobilised support and were able to bring countless people together. And by 'we' we mean 'all of us': the

initiators and the foundation's team, the architects and planners, donors, project ambassadors, our education team and especially you - the friends of the House of One, who have accompanied us to this point with your commitment. It is you who, with your enthusiasm and energetic help, actively contribute to making the vision of the House of One a reality.

For this we would like to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Thank you for everything you have already done for the House of One and thank you for everything that is still to come: because we need you! The next few years will be intense - we are looking forward to the imminent start of construction, are happy about the increased media attention and are grateful for the steadily growing House of One community. To reach out to young people we actually published a podcast with three women - jewish, christian and muslim - as you can see in the picture above. Unfortunately this project is until now only in German. Maybe one day we will be able to present you a similar production also in English. As you see, there are many tasks and developments ahead of us - your support in implementing them at one point or another would be a great help.

Best Wishes,

Your House of One Team

Brick to brick: Please support our interreligious peace work by purchasing [symbolic bricks for the House of One](#).







GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY AT 27 MAY 2021

The Livestream of the Ceremony will be simultaneously translated into English

After ten years of gradually developing the idea of a built dialogue between society and religions, we are happy to announce that we can now celebrate the laying of the foundation stone for House of One. We would have been delighted to celebrate this event with you at Petriplatz in Berlin Mitte. However, since it is almost impossible to predict the future course of the pandemic, we will only be able to celebrate the laying of the foundation stone on site, with the people directly involved in the ceremony. We will be live broadcasting the celebration online. This will allow you to observe digitally, when under spiritual guidance the capsule will be placed inside the foundation stone, accompanied by speeches from Bundestag President Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble and Berlin's Governing Mayor Michael Müller. You are cordially invited to celebrate the laying of the foundation stone with us on 27 May and to connect with us throughout the day through various digital event formats.

Livestream on Thursday , 27 May 2021, from 10.30 (am) via www.house-of-one.org and Social Media Channels of House of One.

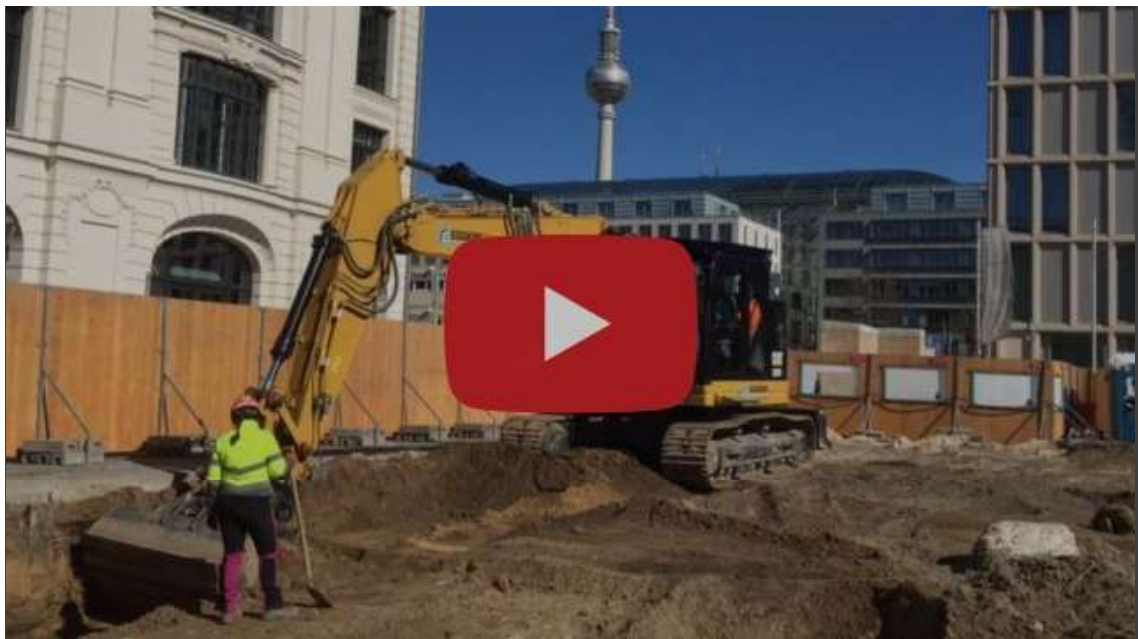


INTERFAITH WORSHIP BROADCAST ON THE RADIO

The interfaith service (only in German!) on Sun 23 May 2021, will be broadcast live from the Marienkirche by rbb Kulturradio

Rabbi Andreas Nachama and Imam Kadir Sanci are guests at St. Marienkirche on Alexanderplatz in Berlin to pray and preach together with Pastor Gregor Hohberg about the spirit of faith and building. Only four days after the service the foundation stone of the House of One, the house of three and more religions on Berlin's Petriplatz, will be laid. The service will be musically accompanied by Marie Louise Schneider, Esther Hirsch, Alaa Zaitounah and Xaver Schult.

[Worship programm](#) on rbb kulturradio



Virtual Tour: Archaeologist Claudia Melisch tells about the Excavations on the former churchyard of St. Peter's Church.

800 YEARS OLD GRAVES UNCOVERED ON PETRIPLATZ

Before the construction of the House of One starts, archaeologist Claudia Melisch is once again excavating the former churchyard of St. Peter's Church

The expert on medieval Berlin expects to find more graves from the city's founding years in the coming weeks. "Soon there will be news to report about the first Berliners," Melisch said on Monday (March 22, 2021), "Every grave we discover tells us more about the living conditions of these people."

The guided tours on Petriplatz planned for April and May unfortunately have to be cancelled due to contact restrictions and the rising infection figures. However, those who would like to know more about the eventful history at the original site of Berlin can now learn more from excavation director Claudia Melisch in our guided tour via video (in German).

Read the full article in English on our [Website](#)

CHURCH AND WAR CRIMES

Research assignment: Where the House of One is being built, Pastor Hoff, an ardent anti-Semite, led the congregation of St. Peter during the Nazi-Regime in Berlin

Where Jews, Christians and Muslims are jointly planning the House of One in Berlin, an ardent anti-Semite, Pastor Walter Hoff, preached from the pulpit of St. Peter's Church during the Third Reich. The Protestant house of worship, on whose foundations the multi-religious House of One is being built, was damaged in World War II and finally demolished in the 1960s by the government of the GDR. It seems that with it, the memory of the Nazi past of the congregation and its pastor was also erased. "We want to break with this long-standing tradition of looking away," says Rabbi Andreas Nachama of the House of One, who is also chairman of the General Rabbinical Conference in Germany. "And it reminds us to resolutely oppose any form of anti-Semitism and other inhuman hatred also today."

Read the full article on our [Website](#)

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