

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Memory Futures, MF
Participant:	LIMMUD EV (Limmud Germany)
PIC number:	890239035

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	12
Event name:	LIMMUD GERMANY
Type:	festival
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Hannover, Germany
Date(s):	09. June - 11. June 2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.limmud.de , https://www.limmud.de/festival-2023
Participants	
Female:	98
Male:	70
Non-binary:	2

From country 1 (Germany):	165		
From country 2 (Belgium):	2		
From country 3 (Austria):	1		
From country 4 (Estonia):	1		
From country 5 (Netherlands):	1		
Total number of participants:	170	From total number of countries:	5
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The Limmud Festival in Hannover, an annual event organized by limmud.de, brought together a diverse and international community of around 180 participants from 5 different countries. Held at the picturesque Villa Seligman over a weekend, the festival provided a unique platform for individuals to engage in a rich tapestry of learning experiences. Participants delved into various formats such as Jewish text study sessions, practical workshops, panel discussions, lectures, book and film presentations, as well as musical performances.</p> <p>The setting allowed for a dynamic exchange of ideas and knowledge, fostering an environment where individuals could connect and network during breaks and meals. One of the highlights of the festival was the shared experience of Shabbat in a pluralistic setting, emblematic of limmud.de's commitment to embracing the diverse expressions of Jewish life.</p> <p>With over 70 sessions presented by 59 contributors in three different languages, the festival covered a broad spectrum of topics. The sessions explored complex and thought-provoking subjects ranging from inclusion (with a focus on gender and LGBTQ+ issues) to discussions on Jewish European identity, imagining the Jewish future, memory and activism, climate catastrophe, restoring Jewish heritage sites, and the impact of artificial intelligence. These diverse themes sparked lively discussions both within the sessions and in informal settings like meals and breaks.</p> <p>The festival, with its multifaceted program, provided a unique space for participants to engage in meaningful conversations and explore the depth and diversity of Jewish thought. The atmosphere at Limmud Festival Hannover truly embodied the spirit of open dialogue and intellectual exchange "for the sake of heaven," creating a vibrant and enriching experience for all involved.</p> <p>The deliverable was achieved as planned.</p>			

