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The Sick and the Disabled under National Socialism

Queensland Museum
South Brisbane

30 April - 9 May 2021

Daily from 0930hrs to 1600hrs



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More than 400,000 people living with psychiatric illnesses, intellectual and physical disabilities were forcibly sterilised and more than 200,000 were murdered in Germany and occupied territories between 1933 and 1945. The guiding principle for the selection of patients was the person's supposed "value". Doctors, nursing staff and functionaries passed judgement on the patients committed to their care on the basis of their "curability", "learning ability" or "capacity to work". The registration, persecution and extermination took place within the institutional and hospital systems.

The exhibition is specifically aimed at a wide audience. It focuses on the question of the value of life as a guiding principle and considers the intellectual and institutional preconditions of the killings, summarizes the events from exclusion and forced sterilizations up to the Holocaust, provides examples of victims, perpetrators, accomplices and opponents and finally looks into how the events have been dealt with from 1945 until the present day. Exemplar biographies run throughout the entire exhibition: the many different actors involved in the crimes become tangible in the victims' files. Their views of patients are contrasted with the patients' own statements.

The final section of the exhibition comprises numerous voices – doctors, politicians, representatives of self-help associations, relatives of victims, nursing staff, health administration representatives and others – who look back on the events of the time and ask themselves from different perspectives about the personal significance of those events.

Program

Friday 30 April 2021 **Exhibition opens 0930hrs.**

Will be open 0930hrs - 1600hrs daily unless otherwise listed below. The content in the exhibition, talks and films may be distressing and are recommended for people aged 15+.

<https://events.humanitix.com/registered-persecuted-annihilated>

Monday 3 May 2021 | 1200hrs – 1530hrs

Lecture: **The Nazi Nurses of the Belzec Extermination Camp** (50mins + 10mins for questions)

Film Screening: **Fog in August** (2hrs + 10mins for Q&A)

Lecture & introduction: Dr Darren O'Brien, UQ, USyd

Location: Theatre, Level 2, Queensland Museum

[Get tickets](#)

Wednesday 5 May 2021 | 1800hrs – 2130hrs

Lecture: **Why take photos?' Amateur Images of Deprivation and Killing During the Third Reich** (50mins + 10mins for questions)

Film Screening: **Fog in August** (2hrs + 10mins for Q&A)

Lecture and introduction: Dr Kirril Shields, UQ

Location: Theatre, Level 2, Queensland Museum

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Thursday 6 May 2021 | 1200hrs – 1530hrs

Lecture: **Nurses and Nursing in Nazi Germany** (50mins + 10mins for questions)

Film Screening: **Fog in August** (2hrs + 10mins for Q&A)

Lecture and introduction: Prof Linda Shields, UQ

Location: Theatre, Level 2, Queensland Museum

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Sunday 9 May 2021 | 1600hrs **Queensland Museum Exhibition closes**

Organiser



The Australian Institute for
Holocaust and Genocide Studies



An exhibition by the German Association for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Psychosomatics (DGPPN) in conjunction with the Foundation Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe and the Topography of Terror Foundation.

Curator: Petra Lutz

Design: Friedrich Forssman

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A German-English catalog from Springer publications accompanies the exhibition.

More information at www.dgppn.de/exhibition



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