

Jutta Lindert

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Jutta has published around 50 articles in scientific and non-scientific journals and is currently editing two books which will be published by Springer, New York (“Violence and Health”; “Genocide and Memory”).

As former head of refugee camp she is dedicated to investigating discrimination and health and inequalities in health and methods and possibilities to overcome those.

Before her career in Public Health, Jutta has studied literature focusing on possibilities to write poems and literature on war and genocide.