

## THE VIENNA PROJECT

## CLOSING CEREMONY AND NAMING MEMORIAL

Place: Austrian National Library, Josefsplatz 1, A-1010 Wien

**Date:** 18. October 2014 **Time:** Program 19:30, Naming Memorial 21:00

**Open:** to the public **Web site:** www.theviennaproject.org

Developed by director Karen Frostig, THE VIENNA PROJECT is a multi-dimensional, social action memorial project commemorating the 75th anniversary year of 1938. In remembrance of the thousands of Austrian victims of National Socialism representing seven victim groups, The Vienna Project team invites you to attend our Closing Ceremony at the Austrian National Library at the Hofburg Palace. The progam will be moderated by Dr. Rubina Möhring and open with a welcome address by Margit Fischer with a remembrance to the Honorable Barbara Prammer, President of the National Council (2006-2014), named Ehrenschutz/ Chief Patron of the Event. Remarks from Dr. Johanna Rachinger, President Oskar Deutsch, and Minister Gabriele Heinisch-Hosek will follow; Chief Rabbi Chaim Eisenberg will provide the bendiction: Doron Rabinovici will address the question "Who is a victim?"; a selection of archival letters, will be read by family members, presented in conjunction with the project's "Memory Map." Contemporary music prepared by Prof. Dr. Dieter Flury, principal flutist for the Vienna Philharmonic will be performed with orchestra members: Matthias Schorn (clarinet), Clemens Horak (oboe), and Benedikt Dinkhauser (bassoon). Closing commentary will come from Prof. DDr. Oliver Rathkolb at the University of Vienna, and Rector Dr. Gerald Bast at the University of Applied Arts. Guests will then venture outside onto Josefsplatz to witness the "Naming Memorial," a startling presentation of 85,000 murdered victim's names projected onto the facades of the buildings surrounding Josefsplatz. The "Naming Memorial," conceived by Karen Frostig, the project's artistic director, will be realized by Elisabeth Wildling video artist...

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