

Illus.: Mario Ramos, from: "Le petit soldat qui cherchait la guerre" L'École des Loisirs: Paris, 1998.

"Hello, Dear Enemy!" Picture Books for Peace and Humanity

Travelling exhibition

In 1998, the travelling exhibition "Hello, Dear Enemy!" (orig. "Guten Tag, lieber Feind!") went on its first journey. In the following years, the exhibit was revised in regular intervals and presented by numerous libraries, schools, Goethe-Institutes and other cultural institutions in Germany and abroad (for example in Italy, Croatia, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, USA).

In 2014, the exhibition was extensively revised for its first presentation in the International Youth Library. Since then, the exhibits (45 posters and 70 books unless described otherwise) have travelled to the following venues so far:

2015:

22 - 26 April:

Arsenal Book Festival, Kiev, Ukraine, in cooperation with the Goethe-Institute Kiev (Poster exhibition)

16 - 18 October:

Book Fair "Soporizka Toloka", Saporoshje, Ukraine (Poster exhibition)

2016:

15 February - 25 March:

School "Am Sand", Oberanven, Luxembourg

18 - 21 February:

Ärztl. Akademie für Psychotherapie von Kindern und Jugendlichen e.V. (Med. academy for psychotherapy of children and young people) at the symposium in Benediktbeuern, Germany (Poster exhibition)

07 April - 13 May:

Goethe-Institute Krakow, Poland

23 May - 17 June:

Dolnoslaska Biblioteka Publiczna in Wrocław, Poland

08 - 10 July:

Ärztl. Akademie für Psychotherapie von Kindern und Jugendlichen e.V. at the symposium on "Immigrants in Psychotherapy" in Brixen, Italy (Poster exhibition)

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19 October - 06 November:
Public Library / Townhall Gallery Landshut, Germany

(Extensive version of the exhibition)

14 November - 21 December:

Academic High School in Dorfen, Germany

15 November - 03 December:

Public Library Nordhorn, Germany

2017:

08 April - 14 May:

Public Library Zeil am Main, Germany

27 August - 17 December:

Municipal Museum Leonberg, Germany

Schedule in the USA in cooperation with Vassar College:

17 August - 15 December:

Worlds of Words, College of Education,

University of Arizona, AZ

20 - 22 October:

USBBY Conference in Seattle, WA

(a selection)

2018:

15 January - 21 March:

Primary and Secondary School Heroldsbach, Germany

Schedule in the USA in cooperation with Vassar College:

1 - 28 February:

CAAD, Vassar College and the Hudson Valley Region, NY, during Modfest

5 - 25 March: Poughkeepsie Day School, NY

31 March - 08 April:

Adriance Memorial Library in Poughkeepsie, NY, on occasion of Poughkeepsie First Friday

19 April: Poughkeepsie High School, NY

20 April: Warring Elementary School, NY

26 April: Overlook Elementary School, NY

27 April: Poughkeepsie Middle School, NY

27 August - 16 November:

Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut (UConn), Storrs, CT



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2019:

Starting from December 2018: Poster exhibition during theater performances of the Ev. Oberschule Gersdorf, Germany

23 January - 22 March:

Western Washington University (WWU) in Bellingham, WA, cooperation with Vassar College

24 May - 24 June:

International Association Kapfenberg, Austria, in cooperation with "Bibliothek der Sinne"

May - 31 October:

Mariposa Museum & World Culture Center, Petersborough, NH, USA

2020:

In cooperation with the Nature Park & Biosphere Reserve Bavarian Rhoen, Germany:

05 August - 05 October:

"Haus der Schwarzen Berge", Oberbach

06 October - 07 November:

Regional Library in Weiden, Germany

2021:

20 September - 10 October: Public Library in Wismar, Germany

2022:

08 April - 03 May: Labyrinth Culture Centre in Stuttgart, Germany (Poster exhibition)

20 April - 06 May:

School "Am Sand" in Oberanven, Luxembourg

23 April - 18 June:

House of Literature in Magdeburg, Germany

20 June - 31 July:

Koeppenhaus in Greifswald, Germany

01 September - 08 October:

Community Library in Offenbach an der Queich, Germany

31 October - 27 November:

Multigenerational house "Johanneshaus" in Hermeskeil, Germany

9 December 2022 - 27 January 2023:

University Library of the University of Education in Karlsruhe, Germany



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2023:

4 March - 29 May:

k1 cultural center in Traunreut, Germany

1 April - 31 August:

Neighbourhood Centre Pasing in Munich, Germany (poster exhibition)

10 July - 15 September:

Schiestlhaus (first alpine passive house in Europe), Austria (poster exhibition)

In cooperation with the Evangelical Education Center Lübbecke, Germany:

16 October - 3 November 2023: Parish hall Obernbeck

5 - 23 November 2023: Parish hall Hüllhorst

18 November 2023 - 7 January 2024:

"Haus der Langen Rhön" / Nature Park & Biosphere Reservation Bavarian Rhoen in Oberelsbach, Germany

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Further information:

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