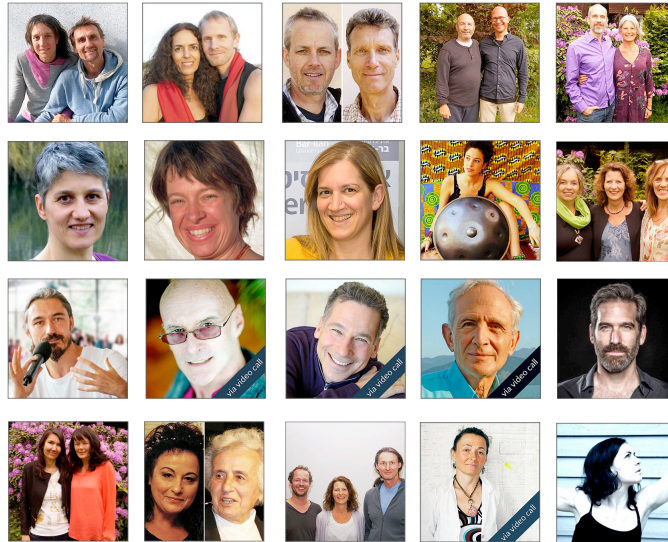


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### Holocaust witness Anita Lasker-Wallfisch live as a guest at the Celebrate Life Festival in Oberlethe!



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The countdown is on! In a month from today, the Celebrate Life Festival will begin in Oberlethe near Oldenburg. It is a festival to settle down, to awaken, to become more whole, to let yourself be touched, to network and to experience culture together. It is a school of mysticism, a trauma conference with international experts, a meditation retreat, a vacation and a future workshop, all wrapped into one.

Guests on the gorgeous property can relax and enjoy the festival atmosphere and at the same time participate actively in creating a collective space of discovery and development. In addition, you can experience a great number of impressive speakers and artists close up - a rare opportunity.

An especially **moving part of the program** this year will be the **holocaust witness and survivor Anita Lasker-Wallfisch** and her daughter Maya Jacobs-Wallfisch who will participate live as guest speakers. On August 1, they will speak with Thomas Hübl about transgenerational trauma. Anita Lasker-Wallfisch, born in 1925 in Breslau, is one of the last survivors of the Girls' Orchestra of Auschwitz.

**Other keynote speakers**, who will participate on location or via video call, are: **Dr. Peter Levine**, founder of Somatic Experiencing; William Ury, presidential advisor and co-author of the bestseller *The Harvard Concept*; Dr. Rivka Tuval-Mashiach, head of the Israel Trauma Center for Victims of Terror and War; Isabelle Mansuy, Professor in Neuroepigenetics at the University of Zürich; as well as the renowned integral philosopher Ken Wilber.

There are **workshop pearls**, such as 'Women and Sexual Trauma,' a men's workshop about the connection between vulnerability and power, 'Contact Improvisation, 'Trauma

Yoga,' as well as workshops for parents about **practicing mysticism in the marketplace of family life**, and many more ... There are **special offers for children from the age of 0, youths and young adults**.

One of the **concert highlights** is a performance by **Liron Meyuhas** from Israel on August 2. The percussion artist and song writer from Israel is well known for her participation in international projects in North and West Africa, the Middle East, along the Mediterranean and throughout Europe.

And: a **new fundraising campaign** has started for the Pocket Project, the establishment of a globally accessible online platform for collective trauma healing! This is at the same time the festival's fundraising project. See [www.pocketproject.org](http://www.pocketproject.org).

**Families** are very welcome at the Festival and, if so desired, will receive much support. Special offers also make it very easy for persons traveling alone to quickly enter into contact and have exchanges with other festival participants.

By the way, the Celebrate Life Festival now also has a Facebook page of its own. There you can inform yourself about recent developments: [www.facebook.com/CLFestival2017](https://www.facebook.com/CLFestival2017).

Best regards,

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