

International Response to the book

Shimon Peres (Jerusalem), 7. April 2008

No matter how much is written on the dark period to which you refer, there are still gaps in a wide range of fields, and your book indeed serves to fill one of these voids. It is particularly relevant in connection to wonderful people I have known personally, and I want to convey my appreciation both personally and in honor to their memory. I wish you much success in your worthy initiatives, and convey my best personal regards.

Yad Vashem, 30. April 2008

Your book Verfolgte Deutschsprachige Pharmakologen 1933-1945 constitutes an important contribution to our library.

Alexander Karczmar (Chicago), 7. April 2008

The book represents an immense effort. Die Einleitung should be required reading for those interested in German anti-Semitism, and in the story, from the pharmacological point of view, of the Anschluss of Austria and Czechoslovakia. And, the biographies of the Jewish emigrants constitute a unique source of information. I never realized how much loss to German and Austrian science was caused by Hitler's era (and how much gain to particularly USA and British pharmacology occurred in parallel).

Edith.M. Schlossmann (Cambridge), 4. April 2008

I found it very interesting and knew a few who worked in Cambridge 60 years ago.

George Hauser (Boston), 14. April 2008

Having lived through the period of persecution most of the events are only too familiar. I only knew a couple of the mentioned pharmacologists such as Kraye and Waelsch.

Andrew Herxheimer (Oxford), 2. April 2008

Das Buch ist sehr gelungen – ausgezeichnet & sehr interessant. What are the plans for distributing it (eg.also to libraries)?

Tom Peters (Poschiavo, Schweiz), 15.März 2008

Es ist ausgezeichnet gelungen und ich gratuliere dazu. Sie haben enorm an der ersten Auflage weiter gearbeitet. Vielen Dank dafür.

German-Isreali-Foundation (GIF; Jerusalem), March 2008

Your contribution is most valuable and highly appreciated.

David Lehr (New York), 14. July 2008

On first leafing through the booklet and recognizing so many friends and acquaintances, I had an unexpected intense emotional reaction. I believe that this form of presentation, though covering only a relatively small and insignificant part of disturbing events, illustrates dramatically the destructive effect of the Holocaust on both victims and perpetrators. Indeed, I am so moved by this little book that I wish I were younger and loaded with energy, so that I could seek permission to translate the booklet into English in order to expose its story to a wider audience.

E. Kandel (New York), August 2009

... Thank you very much for sending me your wonderful book on the emigration of the great pharmacological community. I once gave a lecture on how British Pharmacology became great from the immigration of these people; Feldberg, Vogt, Katz etc. You have it all here - a major contribution

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