

FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE IN SACHSEN-ANHALT

Friedrich Nietzsche (1844 – 1900) is the thinker who formulated the problems of the modern age so perceptively and sharply like no other before him. For this reason his writings still appear in numerous editions today, bought by the general public as well as the professional philosopher.

Although Nietzsche saw himself both as a European and a cosmopolite and rejected any regional or national identity he had his roots in the regional cultural of central Germany. The purpose of the »Friedrich Nietzsche Foundation Initiative« e.V is to make these roots apparent.

RÖCKEN/NAUMBURG/SCHULPFORTA

Röcken – Nietzsche’s birthplace, the town in which he spent the first six years of his life and in which he is also buried.

Naumburg – Nietzsche spent the most part of his life here: childhood and teenage years, visits, holiday stays, and at the end seven years being cared for his mother after the decline of his health in 1890

Schulpforta – the regional school near Naumburg, rich in tradition, which Nietzsche attended from 1858 to 1864. It was here that he got his distinguished humanist education.

Nietzsche’s house in Naumburg, the Nietzsche memorial in Röcken and the school in Schulpforta, in constant collaboration with the Nietzsche Society, feel it is their duty to keep the memory of and the debate about Nietzsche and his work alive, with alternate exhibitions, lectures and conferences. In the future these efforts will be brought together under the care of a foundation. The home of the foundation will be the future Nietzsche Documentation Centre in Naumburg.

THE DOKUMENTATION CENTRE

Hardly any other philosopher has experienced a broader, more contradictory and multifaceted reception than Friedrich Nietzsche. This offers an inexhaustible and, until now, little investigated field of research, in which many different areas of twentieth century culture are reflected.

The Nietzsche Documentation Centre in Naumburg will address Nietzsche’s reception and its contradictions in its entire breadth and depth, thus creating a basis for a better understanding of his works and his influence.

Consequently the collection will work beyond the boundaries of the German language extending to art, sound-recordings, films, digital media and objects of everyday culture.

THE FOUNDATION

The Friedrich Nietzsche Foundation will finance the sites in Sachsen-Anhalt as well as the events of the Nietzsche Society e.V on a long-term, permanent basis, giving them a firm financial foundation. More specifically we will undertake the following:

- Help with the financing and lasting maintenance of the Nietzsche Documentation Centre in Naumburg, Nietzsche's house in Naumburg, and the Nietzsche memorial in Röcken**
- Oversee the award of the Friedrich Nietzsche Prize by the region of Sachsen-Anhalt**
- Make the works of Friedrich Nietzsche accessible and ensure the continued existence of the Documentation Centre by building up and maintaining an innovative communication and information network**
- Organisation of interdisciplinary, academic conferences, congresses and exhibitions**
- Organisation of events in the area of education, adult learning, including further training for teachers; involvement in work on teaching and lesson material**
- Promotion of publications**
- Collaboration with academic and cultural institutions**
- Creating possibilities for artistic and academic exchange on a regional, national and international level**

THE FOUNDATION INITIATIVE

THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND AIMS OF THE ORGANISATION

In order to reach a capital stock of c.3 million Euros for the planned Friedrich Nietzsche Foundation it is necessary to raise funds from regional as well as national and international sources. It is to this purpose that the »Friedrich Nietzsche Foundation Initiative« e.V has been set up and registered with the district council.

The members of the Foundation Initiative have won the support of public figures in the realms of politics, culture, economics, media, management and education.

With help from the board suitable individuals and firms will be selected and approached about a donation to the foundation.

Once the necessary sum has been reached the Friedrich Nietzsche Foundation will be set up. The foundation will be run by the foundation committee made up of regional authorities, the Nietzsche Society, as well as public figures.

THE BOARD

The following notable public figures have expressed their willingness to sit on the Foundation Initiative's board:

- Curt Becker, Minister of Justice for Sachsen-Anhalt**
- Prof. Dr. Peter André Bloch from the foundation committee for the »Nietzsche House in Sils-Maria« (Switzerland)**
- Prof. Dr. Lothar Ehrlich, Director for Research at the Weimar Classics Foundation**
- Mathias Gabriel, Manager of the Chemical Park Bitterfeld Wolfen**
- Prof. Dr. Volker Gerhardt, Philosopher at the Humboldt University, Berlin**
- Prof. Dr. Jan Hendrik Olbertz, Minister of Culture for Sachsen-Anhalt**
- Prof. Dr. Paul Raabe, Chairman of the board of trustees for the Francke Foundations, Halle (Saale)**
- Dr. Horst Rehberger, Minister of Finance for Sachsen-Anhalt**
- Dr. Detlef Rentsch, Head of Programmes for MDR FIGARO**

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

There are the following alternative or cumulative ways of supporting the Friedrich Nietzsche Foundation Initiative.

1. MEMBERSHIP

Become a member of the Friedrich Nietzsche Foundation Initiative e.V.. The success of the initiative is much dependent on as many people as possible with different objectives contributing to the cultivation of Friedrich Nietzsche's legacy. Help support and strengthen the work of the organisation through personal involvement and the introduction of your own ideas and suggestions. The membership fee is 30 Euros per annum.

2. DONATION

Support the establishment of the Friedrich Nietzsche Foundation with a donation. A dona-

tion is classed as a sum of money of up to 499 Euros. Such donations, along with money raised through collections and fundraising campaigns, will be held in the organisation's bank account until the foundation is set up, at which point they will be added to the foundation's capital.

3. FOUNDING CONTRIBUTION

For the purpose of accumulating funds a special Foundation Fund will be set up. The foundation's capital will be amassed in this special account and used for the sole purpose of setting up the foundation. These sums of money will only be considered donations under tax law when the foundation is set up, as only then can the money be added to the foundation's funds. Donations carrying a name will be taken starting at 500 Euros. Sums paid into this account will be kept for four years with a view to the foundation being set up. If the foundation is not established in this time then the donations plus interest will be paid back, minus bank costs.

Bank details:

»Friedrich Nietzsche Foundation« Fund

Bank: DKB Deutsche Kreditbank AG

BLZ: 120 300 00 Kto: 89 15 15

IBAN: DE35 1203 0000 0000 8915 15 SWIFT (BIC): BYLADEM 1001

Kontakt:

Stiftungsinitiative Friedrich-Nietzsche e.V.

Weingarten 18, 06618 Naumburg

Tel.: 03445-703503, Fax: 03445-6990235

E-mail: info@friedrich-nietzsche-stiftung.de

Homepage: www.friedrich-nietzsche-stiftung.de