

Who we are?

The Interest Group for the Advancement of Deaf Culture (Interessengemeinschaft zur Förderung der Kultur Gehörloser, IFKG) was created 1993 by the German Deaf Federation. In 1998 the IFKG was renamed Culture and History of the Deaf (Kultur und Geschichte Gehörloser, KuGG). The Interest Group for Deaf History (Deaf History- Interessengruppe zur Geschichte Gehörloser) was created in 1996 and was united with KuGG in 2001.

The Association is registered in Berlin. The Finance Office in Hamburg-Nord recognizes KuGG as a non-profit association. Currently KuGG has about 200 members.



Our functions and activities

KuGG publishes information on its website www.kugg.de in different columns: Contemporary, KuGG, Culture, History, Art, Theatre and Others. It is an important medium for public relations.

KuGG leads meetings with international participation. KuGG also organizes seminars, workshops, exhibitions and cultural trips. Members receive price reductions to all KuGG-organized activities.

KuGG is manufacturing different media about Deaf culture and Deaf history in the form of books and DVDs. It is an important request in the form of educational materials about the Deaf and the public.

Our Objectives

KuGG supports the advancement of Deaf culture, history and sign language. It promotes the exchange of experiences in all areas of Deaf culture and history.

KuGG is the only association in Germany that focuses on promoting Deaf culture and the study of Deaf history. The most important goal of the association's work is to make public the knowledge of Deaf culture and history.



The Executive Committee is presently:
President: Helmut Vogel (Hamburg)
Vice President: Ege Karar (Aachen)
Treasurer: Jana Schwager (Heilbronn)
Chair Members: Herbert Christ (Berlin)
and Sieglinde Lemcke (Homburg)



KuGG is a member of the German Deaf Federation Deutscher Gehörlosen-Bund e.V. (DGB).

We represent our interests at the DGB annual meeting of members.

Additionally KuGG is a member in Deaf History International (DHI).

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We would be happy to work
collaboratively or receive support!

The Executive Committee of
„Kultur und Geschichte Gehörloser e.V.“

As at November 2007



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