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The Center for Research on Dutch Jewry has some interesting activities scheduled for the next few months.

On Sunday June 8 in the afternoon the Center will organize a symposium where some studies sponsored by the Center will be presented for the first time. These include a lecture and a book on the very special liturgy as practiced before the war by the Jewish community in Groningen. Another first is the public book-launching: "Slotakkoord der Kinderjaren" (The final accords of Youth), by Willy de Lang, which has been translated into Hebrew under the auspices of the Center. This book deals with the final years of the Jewish Lyceum at The Hague during the Second World War, and by this new translation the material is made accessible to our children and grandchildren.

Moreover, Prizes by the Wolff (to Reina Rutlinger Reiner) and Frankenhuis (to Eyal Boers) Foundations will be handed out and the recipients will give a short talk on their prize-winning activities. In addition, the archives of Chief-Rabbi Schuster have been donated by his children to the Center, and a short lecture on their value for this part of our post-war history will be given.

Planned at a later stage is a symposium on the revival of the Jewish and Zionist youth movements in the Netherlands after WWII; this is a series of interviews by Dr. Manfred Gerstenfeld with those persons who were actively engaged in this venture, in memory of his wife Marianne z.l. Date and place will be announced later.

It will be of interest to many of us that the famous book by Abel Herzberg, Amor Fati, has been translated into Hebrew, and we are working on a possible publication venue. This is a great way of making this seminal work accessible to a new and wider public.