



## Deaf Austrians and National Socialism

8 short films in Austrian Sign Language (ÖGS), with English and German subtitles

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The research project „Deaf Austrians and National Socialism“ (May 2008 - April 2009) brought to light how the Austrian Deaf community was persecuted and discriminated against during the National socialist regime between 1938 and 1945.

In the course of one year 8 films were produced by the two researchers. They document and explain the main aspects of National Socialist rule in the context of the Austrian Deaf community:

24 Deaf witnesses sign about their lives under the Nazi regime and in WW 2, while a signing narrator guides the viewers through the films:

**Deaf Clubs | Schools for the Deaf | Nazi Euthanasial  
Forced sterilisations | Shoa | Camps | War | Resistance.**

The DVD includes a **ÖGS-German Glossary**  
and a **download with further information**

The films are with subtitles, without sound.

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