## **TAUBWISSEN**





## Press release

## "TAUBWISSEN" -

The information portal about language, culture, life and history of deaf people and the deaf communities.

https://www.idgs.uni-hamburg.de/taubwissen.html

Stefan Goldschmidt (University of Hamburg) and Prof. Dr. Christian Rathmann (Humboldt University Berlin) are pleased to announce the re-publication of the website "Taubwissen".

The information portal "Taubwissen" was carried out in the period from 2008 to 2017 in the form of a project at the Institute for German Sign Language and Communication of the Deaf (IDGS) at the University of Hamburg under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Christian Rathmann and Stefan Goldschmidt.

"Taubwissen" contains more than 730 video contributions in German Sign Language (with translation into written German). 240 protagonists talk about life, language and culture and about the history of Deaf people in the sign language community in Germany.

Now, after a technical revision, "Taubwissen" is accessible to all. It represents a great enrichment for the visibility of the linguistic-cultural sign language community. It thus makes a valuable contribution to the education of Deaf children and young people, to the formation

of the identity of Deaf people, to the learning of German Sign Language as a second or foreign language and also to research in linguistics and cultural studies and Deaf Studies, as well as to the information of the interested public.

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Taubwissen: Informationsportal rund um Sprache, Kultur, Leben und Geschichte tauber Menschen und der Gebärdensprachgemeinschaften.

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