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# Volkshochschulen

Basic education in the service of a  
democratic society

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## Volkshochschule 1919-2019

German adult education centres celebrate centenary 1919-2019:

- Result of a democratic mass movement at the end of World War I
- Child of the first German Republic
- basic education, political education and cultural education as the fundament of democracy



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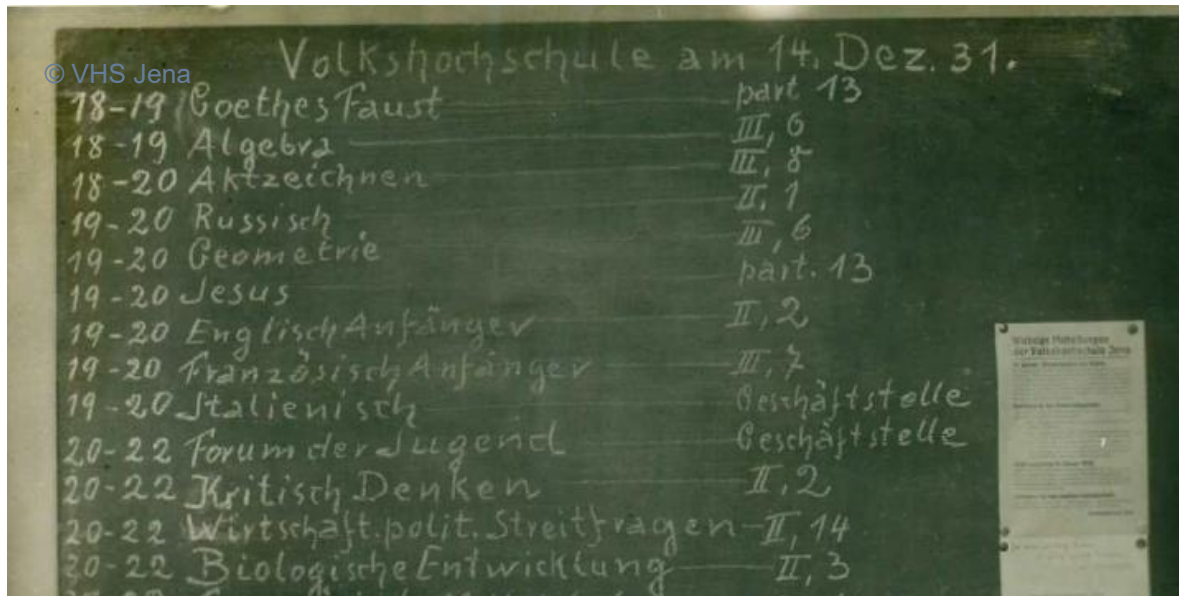
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Registration for courses at VHS Dresden

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Languages, Geometry, Critical Thinking and Goethe's Faust Course board at Volkshochschule Jena 1931

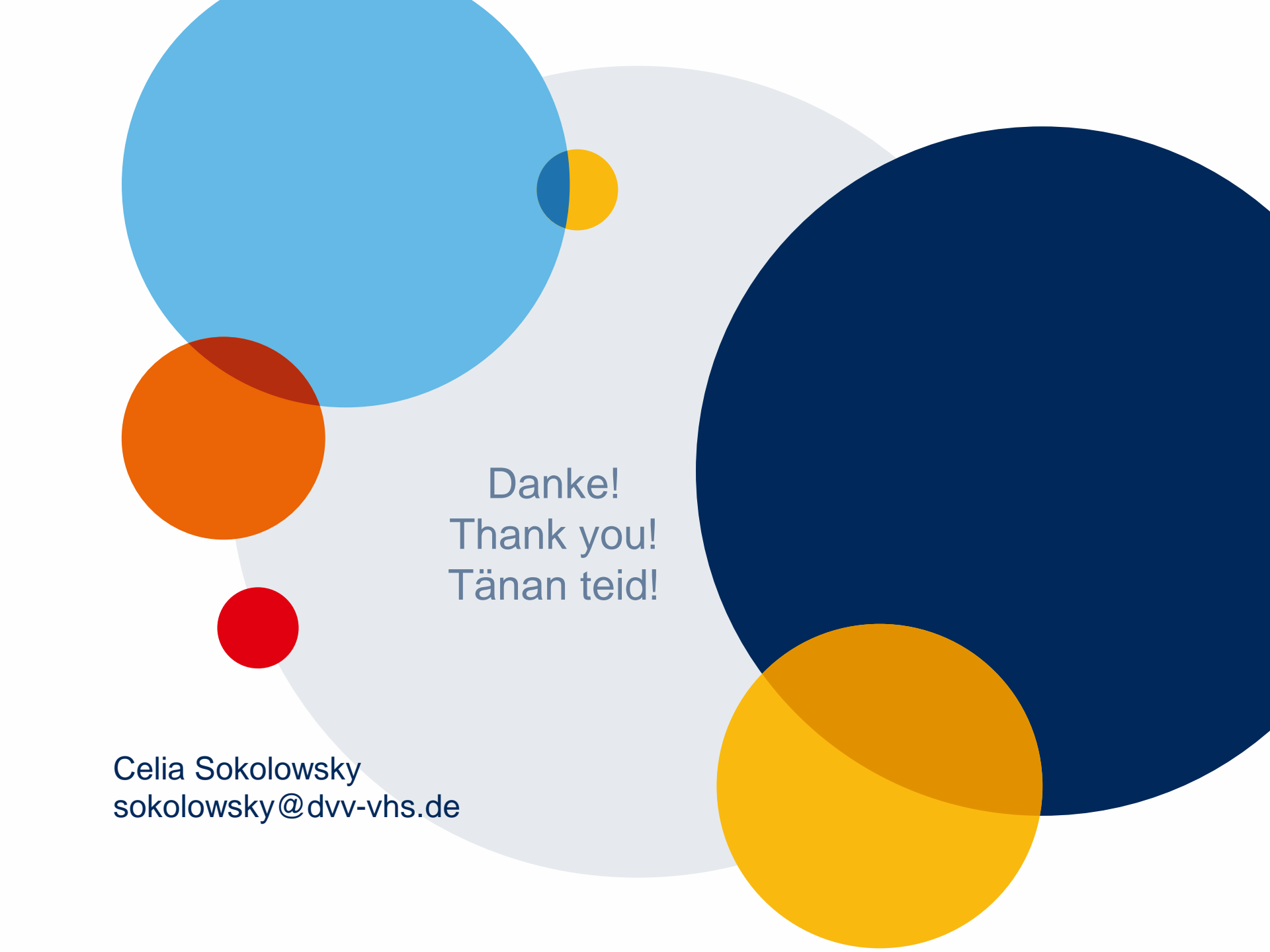


# VHS & DVV in the National Decade for Literacy and Basic Education

- expanding the range of basic education courses and offers
  - new materials for basic education
  - evaluating good practice
  - teacher training
  - new cooperation partners
  - political lobbying for basic education
- contribution to a democratic, less unequal society



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Danke!  
Thank you!  
Tänan teid!

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