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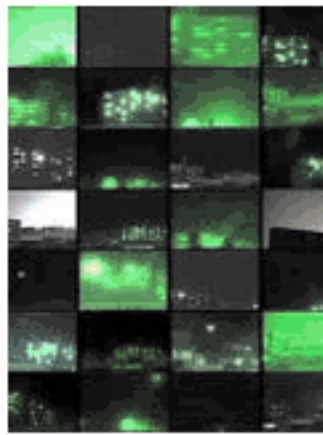
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**"The hunger for education and knowledge and studying was very great after the second world war. I was at Munich University and the lecture hall was much too small for the great number of natural science students." Physicist Dr Christel Meinke**

Most often, and quite understandably, end of war commemorations reflect on the dead and the devastation left by the conflict. But seldom do we hear much about the lives of young people: survivors, eager to build and influence a new future.

So, to mark the sixtieth anniversary of the end of the second world war, two physicists who studied in the 1940s and 50s tell us about their experiences.

In Germany, there was a massive surge towards science education after the war. Universities around the country began to re-open as early as autumn 1945, but there were so many students that there was barely enough room. Experimental physicist Dr. Christel Meinke, who resumed her studies soon after the war in Munich, and nuclear physicist Prof. Wolfgang Gruhle, who studied in Heidelberg from 1946, speak to Zulfikar Abbany.

Also on this week's *Spectrum*, we take a trip to Bremen, where the German aviation pioneer, Henrich Focke's landmark wind tunnel has opened to public. And find out why, in this increasingly switched on world, it might just be better to switch it all off.

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