

18-19 March 2023
PROGRAMME
AND SITE MAP

BERLIN WEEKEND FOR DEMOCRACY

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Special Opening Hours
18 MAR 2023, 10.30–22.00
19 MAR 2023, 10.30–18.30

Admission
Many of the events are free of charge. Admission prices can be found under the respective programme item.

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The Berlin Weekend for Democracy takes place as part of the nationwide anniversary programme *175 Years of Revolution 1848*. 20 partners are organising a diverse programme and inviting visitors to exhibitions, talks, performances, interactive tours and artistic interventions throughout the capital. An overview can be found at revolution-1848.de.



THE PROGRAMME

1848 – 1989 – today: the programme takes a new look at the democracy movements in Germany. Explore the revolutionary events in talks and special guided tours, follow the tension between power and rebellion in a puppet show for adults, print posters yourself or dance to the revolutionary sounds with DJ Yuriy Gurzhy.

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE

TALK
In the *Revolution* room, live speakers will draw on historical posters (1848), banners and protest signs (1989/90) to illustrate the lively exchanges that took place on the streets of Berlin and engage in dialogue with visitors.
Saturday and Sunday 10.30–18.30
Berlin Exhibition, First Floor
free of charge plus admission to the exhibition

PALACE OF REMEMBRANCE

VIRTUAL REALITY
With their installation *Palace of Remembrance*, the CyberRäuber make the impossible possible with the help of virtual reality. Immerse yourself in the palace and revive your memories! Or meet it for the first time!
Saturday, 11.00–20.00
Sunday, 11.00–18.00
Foyer
free of charge, tickets for time slots on site

MAKING HISTORY

GUIDED TOUR
Numbers such as 1848, 1918 or 1989, concepts such as monarchy, empire, socialism and dictatorship are illustrated by means of architecture, objects and pictures. Special attention is paid to the Palace of the Republic as a site of the peaceful Revolution and the *Revolution* room of the BERLIN GLOBAL exhibition.
Saturday and Sunday 12.00–13.20, 17.00–18.20
Meeting Point in the Foyer
ticket required, limited number of participants

SUDDENLY REVOLUTION – REVOLUTIONARY TALK

DISCOURSE
Reports by revolutionaries from 1848 and 1989 show that it was often about reform, not necessarily about overthrowing the system. Author Alexandra Bleyer and historian Ilko-Sascha Kowalczyk will discuss this. Host: Markus Dichmann
Saturday, 14.00–15.00
Mechanical Arena in the Foyer
free of charge

FREE WORDS – REVOLUTIONARY TALK

DISCOURSE
In 1848, the king's (print) monopoly developed into a diverse and unmanageable press and publishing landscape. Wall newspapers and pamphlets hung everywhere in the city. In 1989, the desire for a diverse press also played a major role. Talks with bestselling author Jörg Bong and journalist Jan Carpentier. Host: Markus Dichmann
Saturday, 16.00–17.00
Mechanical Arena in the Foyer
free of charge

ANOTHER TOMORROW – REVOLUTIONARY TALK 3

DISCOURSE
The two German revolutions of 1848 and 1989 were a struggle for the attainment of civil liberties. Political scientist Judith C. Enders and curator Martin Düspohl will talk about the handling of violence and repression, but also about different strategies of democratic coping with revolutionary movements. Host: Markus Dichmann
Sunday, 13.00–14.00
Mechanical Arena in the Foyer
free of charge

ON THE BARRICADES

DISCOURSE
Our social actions today are of decisive importance for the lives of later generations. The radio format *One Hour of History* live encourages people to play an active role in shaping politics. Interviewees: Alexandra Bleyer, Jörg Bong, Matthias von Hellfeld, Judith Prokasky. Host: Markus Dichmann
Saturday, 19.00–20.30
Hall 1
sold out

EXPRESS TOUR REVOLUTIONS

GUIDED TOUR
Why was the place where the Humboldt Forum stands today repeatedly the scene of civic revolt and revolutions? Join one of our express tours and learn more about the events of 1848 and 1989!
Saturday and Sunday 13.00–13.30, 14.00–14.30, 15.00–15.30, 16.00–16.30
Meeting Point at the ballot box in the Sculpture Hall
free of charge

A VIEW THROUGH THE WINDOW

WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN
The telescopes are ready for you! This allows you to take a close look at the hustle and bustle on the Schlossplatz from the window. Inspired by this window view, you will design your own fantasy building as a stage with movable figures, with a sheet of paper, historical images and colorful creative materials.
Saturday, 14.00–17.00
Age 3+
Workshops, First Floor
free of charge

SONGS OF REVOLUTIONS

DJ SET
Revolts, protest and music have always been an explosive mixture. Sounds and lyrics connect people and awaken the feeling of togetherness, and that across borders. DJ Yuriy Gurzhy, a native of Ukraine and initiator of the series *Russendisko* and *Born in UA*, embarks on a journey through protest and revolutionary songs from different countries and eras.
Saturday, 18.00–22.00
Foyer
free of charge

THE MAIDS BY JEAN GENET

THEATRE
Three maids stand up to their despotic mistress. Although in the majority, they fail. Hopeless and human? A virtuoso production about dependencies and the claim to leadership. Puppet show for adults, third-year project Directing 2022 of the Ernst Busch Academy of Dramatic Arts.
Saturday, 15.00–15.45, 18.00–18.45
Age 16+
Hall 2
free of charge, limited number of participants

THE PRINTING ISLAND

WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
Leaflets, posters, newspapers have always been closely linked to democratic processes. The KINDERhandPRESSE, otherwise in the FHXB Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg Museum, invites you to think, design, carve and print! Those who wish can try out linocut and typography on mobile printing presses.
Saturday and Sunday 13.00–14.30, 16.00–17.30
Age 10+
Hall 2
4,00 €
ticket required, limited number of participants

POODLES, PIGS OR CATS?

PICTURE BOOK CINEMA
Stories of escape, tolerance and multi-perspectivity are transferred to different animal kingdoms. The picture books *Pudel mit Pommes oder was?!* by Alice Brière-Haquet and Pénélope Paicheler and *Alle sehen eine Katze* by Brendan Wenzel and Thomas Bodmer will be read.
Saturday, 13.00–13.30
Sunday, 14.00–14.30
Age 3–6
Hall 3
3,00 € / 1,50 €

WE HAVE A DREAM

DISCOURSE + TALK
Human dignity, freedom, the rule of law, minority rights: Future first-time voters exchange views on these values with members of Berlin's urban society – initiated by the newly founded Forum Demokratie e.V.
Sunday, 11.00–12.00
Mechanical Arena in the Foyer
Sunday, 13.30–14.30
Workshops, First Floor
free of charge

OVER HERE, OVER THERE, AND OVER THE WALL

PICTURE BOOK CINEMA
The Tales of Two Walls: The picture books *Hübendrübén. Als deine Eltern noch klein und Deutschland noch zwei waren* by Franziska Gehm and Horst Klein and *Die Mauer. A Parable* by Giancarlo Macri and Carolina Zanotti with illustrations by Sacco & Valleriano.
Saturday, 14.00–14.30
Sunday, 15.00–15.30
Age 3–6
Hall 3
3,00 € / 1,50 €

LITTLE HEROINES AND HEROES

PICTURE BOOK CINEMA
Let's make the world a little better! The picture books to be read are *The Little Hummingbird* by Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas, *Little (Big) Heroine* by the Nader Etmenan Foundation and Laura Bednarski, and *The Boy Who Planted a Forest* by Sophia Gholz and Kayla Harren.
Saturday, 15.00–15.30
Sunday, 13.00–13.30
Age 3–6
Hall 3
3,00 € / 1,50 €

TEMPORARY MONUMENT TO THE MARCH REVOLUTION

INSTALLATION
After the barricade fights in 1848, a monument to the revolutionaries was decided upon, but never built. Pupils, students and artists create the temporary monument.
16.–26.03.2023
DISCOURSE
Experts will answer your questions about the process of creating the temporary monument.
Saturday, 17.00
Sunday, 15.00
Schlossplatz

POSTER COMPETITION

AWARD CEREMONY
Whether it's a protest sign, a demand or event notice: revolutionary posters have to be designed. Join us to celebrate the winners of the nationwide youth poster competition with the finalists and guests from art and culture. Host: ShaNon Bobinger
Saturday, 12.30–13.00
Mechanical Arena in the Foyer
free of charge

REVOLUTIONS FROM A POLISH AND FEMINIST PERSPECTIVE

GUIDED TOUR
The writer Ewa Maria Slaska and the artist and activist Anna Krenz recall the development of women's history with the correspondence between the German writer Bettina von Arnim and the Polish writer Julia Woykowska and thematise what the Polish trade union Solidarność has to do with the peaceful revolution of 1989.
Saturday, 16.00–17.30
Berlin Exhibition, First Floor
10,00 €

MEDIA IN THEIR TIME – 1848 AND 2023

DISCOURSE
From leaflet to tweet: Analogies and boundaries in the creation, dissemination and reception of news in 1848 and 2023 are the topic of the panel discussion with Katharina Nocun and Sigrid Weigel. Moderated by Markus Dichmann at the historical site. *In cooperation with the German Press Museum in the Ullsteinhaus e. V.*
Sunday, 14.00–15.00
Mechanical Arena in the Foyer
free of charge

DEMOSCAPE GAME

WORKSHOP
Have you heard? AquaMegaWorld, the world's largest fun pool, is soon to be built in Berlin. Do you think it will be a cool place? Or don't you? Do you trust the people in charge? Find out for yourself in this exciting Escape Game for more co-determination. *In cooperation with SPIELEHREI e. V.*
Sunday, 12.00–13.00, 15.00–16.00
Age 8–12
Hall 2
free of charge, limited number of participants

PROGRAMME FOR ADULTS
PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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WHAT'S ON?

SATURDAY, 18 MARCH 2023

WHEN	WHAT	CATEGORY	WHERE
From 10.30	Freedom of expression and visions for the future – 1848 and 1989/90	Discourse	BERLIN GLOBAL, First Floor
From 11.00	Palace of Remembrance – CyberRäuber	Virtual Reality	Foyer
12.00	Making History Special: Revolution and Transformation	Guided Tour	Meeting Point in the Foyer
12.30	Poster competition: No revolution without posters!	Award ceremony	Mechanical Arena in the Foyer
13.00	The printing island	Workshop	Hall 2
	Poodles, Pigs or Cats?	Reading, Theatre	Hall 3
	Express tour revolutions	Guided Tour	Meeting Point in the Sculpture Hall
14.00	Suddenly Revolution – Revolutionary Talk 1	Discourse	Mechanical Arena in the Foyer
	Express tour revolutions	Guided Tour	Meeting Point in the Sculpture Hall
	A view through the window. But it's much more than that!	Drop-In	Workshops, First Floor
	Over here, over there, over the wall. The stories of two walls	Reading, Theatre	Hall 3
15.00	The maids by Jean Genets, puppetry for adults	Theatre	Hall 2
	Express tour revolutions	Guided Tour	Meeting Point in the Sculpture Hall
	Little heroes and heroines	Reading, Theatre	Hall 3
16.00	Free words – Revolutionary Talk 2	Discourse	Mechanical Arena in the Foyer
	Revolutions from a Polish and feminist perspective	Guided Tour	BERLIN GLOBAL, First Floor
	The printing island	Workshop	Hall 2
	Express tour revolutions	Guided Tour	Meeting Point in the Sculpture Hall
17.00	Making History Special: Revolution and Transformation	Guided Tour	Meeting Point in the Foyer
	Temporary monument to the March Revolution of 1848	Discourse	Temporary monument, Schlossplatz
18.00	Songs of revolution with DJ Yuriy Gurzhy	DJ Set	Foyer
	The maids by Jean Genets, puppetry for adults	Theatre	Hall 2
19.00	On the Barricades. One hour of history live	Discourse	Hall 1

SUNDAY, 19 MARCH 2023

WHEN	WHAT	CATEGORY	WHERE
From 10.30	Freedom of expression and visions for the future – 1848 and 1989/90	Discourse	BERLIN GLOBAL, First Floor
From 11.00	Palace of Remembrance – CyberRäuber	Virtual Reality	Foyer
11.00	We have a dream – Kickoff	Discourse	Mechanical Arena in the Foyer
12.00	Making History Special: Revolution and Transformation	Guided Tour	Foyer
	Demoscape Game – Escape Game for co-determination	Workshop	Hall 2
13.00	Another Tomorrow – Revolutionary Talk 3	Discourse	Mechanical Arena in the Foyer
	The printing island	Workshop	Hall 2
	Little heroes and heroines	Reading, Theatre	Hall 3
	Express tour revolutions	Guided Tour	Meeting Point in the Sculpture Hall
13.30	We have a dream	Talk	Workshops, First Floor
14.00	Media in its time – 1848 and 2023	Discourse	Mechanical Arena in the Foyer
	Poodles, Pigs or Cats?	Reading, Theatre	Hall 3
	Express tour revolutions	Guided Tour	Meeting Point in the Sculpture Hall
15.00	Demoscape Game – Escape Game for co-determination	Workshop	Hall 2
	Over here, over there, over the wall. The stories of two walls	Reading, Theatre	Hall 3
	Temporary monument to the March Revolution – Expert Talk	Discourse	Temporary monument, Schlossplatz
	Express tour revolutions	Guided Tour	Meeting Point in the Sculpture Hall
16.00	The printing island	Workshop	Hall 2
	Express tour revolutions	Guided Tour	Meeting Point in the Sculpture Hall
17.00	Making History Special: Revolution and Transformation	Guided Tour	Meeting Point in the Foyer

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