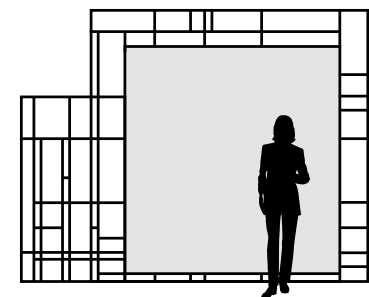


HISTORY OF THE SITE

A political hotspot for the past 800 years, the Humboldt Forum is a new building on a historical site. A site where, time and again, princes and politicians have expressed their political ambitions in architecture – constructing, reconstructing, demolishing, and planning anew. Throughout the building there are many places that provide more information

about this much contested site. The permanent exhibitions, the *Palace Cellar*, the *Sculpture Hall*, the *Video Panorama*, and the 36 *Flashbacks*, which are found on all floors, shed light on key events and aspects of the historical Berlin Royal Palace and the Palace of the Republic as well as on the creation of the Humboldt Forum itself.

FLASHBACKS – A SELECTION



Flashbacks – what does that mean?
In unexpected places throughout the Humboldt Forum, you will find flashbacks to the complex history of the site. They are easy to spot thanks to the distinctive stands and display cases.



35 Iced coffee cup from the Milchbar café in the Palace of the Republic
Historical film footage of the catering at the Palace of the Republic
4th floor, entrance to the BARET restaurant



32 Chinese printing types from the Prince Electors' library
Over 3,200 wooden cubes used for printing Chinese characters
3rd floor, room 319



28 Statues of prince electors from the Berlin Palace
Twelve generations of the House of Hohenzollern, the family who commissioned the Berlin Royal Palace
3rd floor, stair hall



27 Art shipments during Wilhelm II's exile
Crates for transporting large silver vessels – a reminder of the end of the monarchy in 1918
3rd floor, stair hall



25 Painting from the Palast-Galerie
Wolfgang Mattheuer's famous painting from the foyer of the Palace of the Republic
2nd floor, stair hall



22 Court apothecary's mortar
Surprising olfactory samples from the apothecary of the Berlin Royal Palace
2nd floor, stairs between room 203 and 303



19 Bronze relief from the Volkskammer foyer
Heavy-weight piece of the bronze relief *Lob des Kommunismus (In praise of Communism)*
2nd floor, stair hall



16 Fish specimens from the Cabinet of Curiosities
Two original specimens from the 18th century's largest collection of fishes
1st floor, room 103



13 Signage system from the Palace of the Republic
1970s-style pictograms of the services and attractions on offer in the Palace of the Republic
1st floor, stair hall

ALL FLASHBACKS AT A GLANCE

- 36** Wicket gate at Portal 4 of the Berlin Palace
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- 33** Unter den Linden boulevard through the years
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- 23** Proclamation of the Socialist Republic, 1918
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- 21** Quill belonging to Kaiser Wilhelm II
- 20** Cabinet from the Secret State Archives of the Berlin Palace
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- 18** Institute of Psychology in the Berlin Palace
- 17** Alpine model from the Cabinet of Curiosities
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- 15** Interim cultural uses at the Palace of the Republic
- 14** Sculptural fragment of a genie on Portal 3
- 13** Signage system from the Palace of the Republic
- 12** Imperial-era bathroom
- 11** Events at the Palace of the Republic
- 10** Cobblestones from the Eosanderhof courtyard
- 9** Parade ground
- 8** The revolutions of 1848, 1918 and 1989
- 7** Kitchen utensils from the Palace kitchen
- 6** Plates from across five centuries
- 5** Porcelain relief from the Palast-Restaurant
- 4** Glass ballot box of the Volkskammer
- 3** Tarpaulin from the Palace building wrap, 1993
- 2** Model ship made of silver belonging to Kaiser Wilhelm II
- 1** Changing display case

EXHIBITIONS

Sculpture Hall
Original or copy?
Fragments of the historical palace and insights into how the copies for the Humboldt Forum were made.
Ground floor, access via the Schlüter Courtyard
Free admission



Video Panorama
Making history – a concise 14-minute journey through the tumultuous history of the site, featuring objects, films, and historical photos.
Ground floor, access via the Schlüter Courtyard
Free admission



Palace Cellar
A tour through the palace's authentic historical cellars, with finds from the middle ages to the twentieth century.
Basement, access via the foyer
Free admission



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Eintritt
The exhibitions on the 2nd and 3rd floors, the Humboldt Lab, and the Workshops on the 1st floor are all accessible free of charge. Information on time slot tickets and admission prices for the BERLIN GLOBAL exhibition on the 1st floor and the programme are available in the foyer.

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Media guide tour on the history of the site