

# Germany's new centre for learning and remembrance for displacement, expulsion and forced migration

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The new corporate design of the future Documentation Centre for Displacement, Expulsion, Reconciliation will be presented to the public for the first time at the ITB 2020. The building will open in the summer of 2021 near the Anhalter train station, not far from Potsdamer Platz, in Berlin. The new Centre for learning and remembrance will provide information about the causes, dimensions and consequences of displacement, expulsion and forced migration in the past and present. For the first time, the fate of millions of people who had to leave their homeland – including 14 million Germans at the end of the Second World War launched by Germany – will be given its place in the public culture of remembrance.

The Documentation Centre offers a generous 6,000 square meters of space for exhibitions, a library & testimony archive, education & communications, events, a shop, and a restaurant. The new Centre will be a site for historical education and lively debate in the spirit of reconciliation.

The Documentation Centre will offer a wide range of educational opportunities for national and international visitors and groups, pupils, young people, teachers, students, and scholars. As an inclusive institution, we have emphasised formats that dismantle barriers and offer benefits for as many visitors as possible.

## Further information is available at

[www.sfvv.de](http://www.sfvv.de)

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