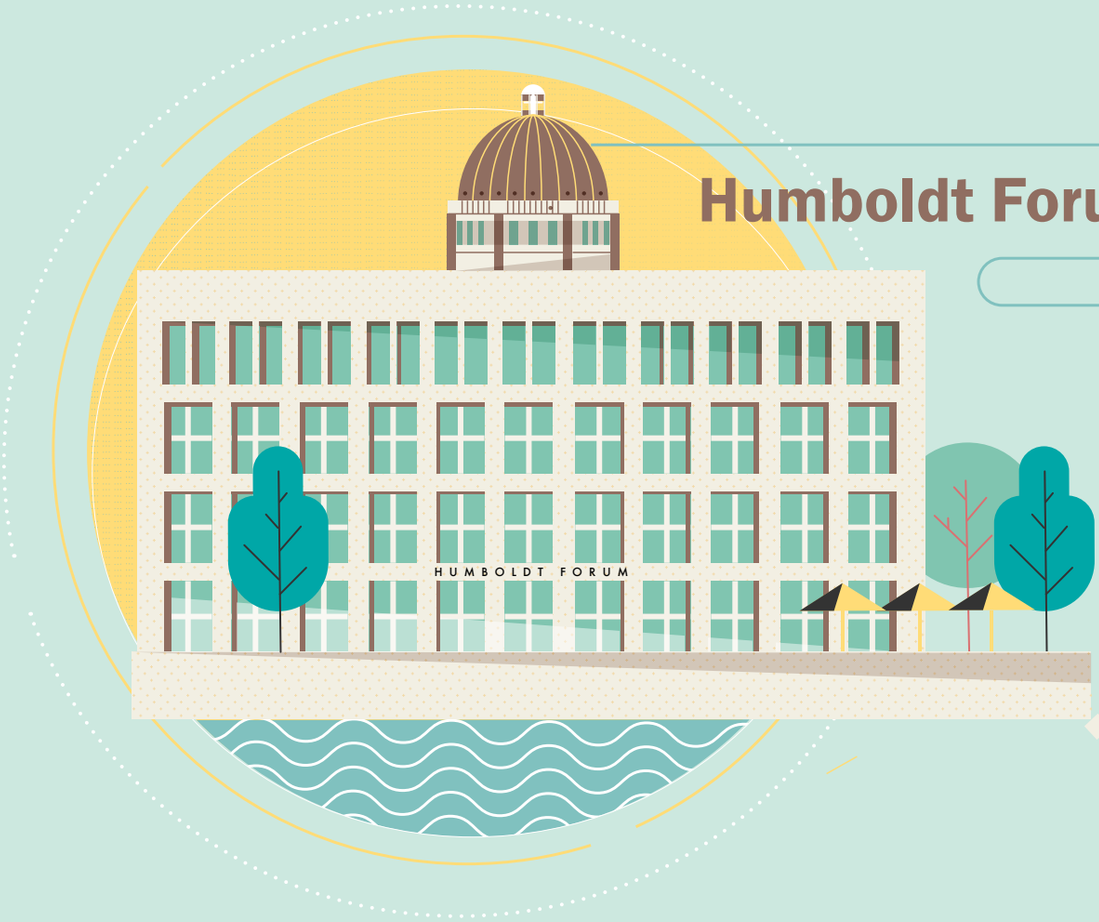
Berlin’s changing cultural heartland

The city's new cultural hub is taking shape in the centre of Berlin around the Humboldt Forum. Over the next years, not only will existing museums be modernised, but new museums and memorials are in planning or already under construction. This new heartland combines culture, science, and modern architecture to create new worlds for Berlin's visitors to discover and experience.



Humboldt Forum

Berlin's new site for art, culture and science makes it possible to experience continents, regions and living environments right in the heart of the city with interactive exhibitions.

Monument to Freedom and Unity

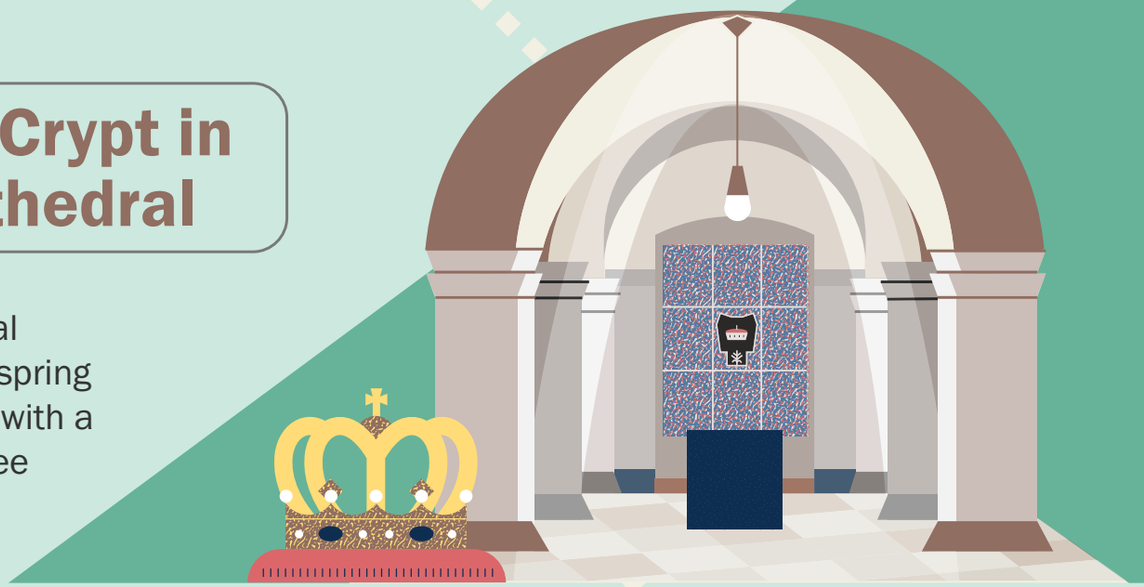
The new Monument to Freedom and Unity is expected to commemorate the peaceful revolution of 1989 from 2024. The ‘see-saw’ bowl-shaped platform can move gently to either side.

Flight of Stairs at the Schlossfreiheit

Currently, a huge, 38-metre-wide seating with steps will be installed at Humboldt Forum leading down to the Spreekanal. A new place to sunbathe and relax right at the waterside.

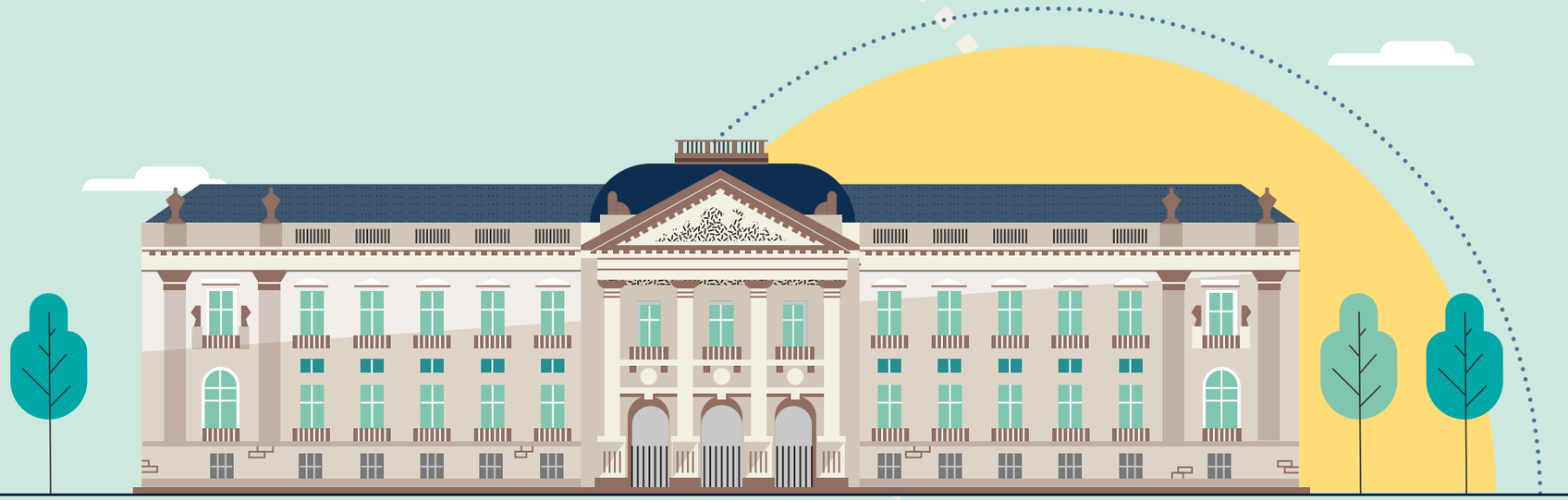
Hohenzollern Crypt in the Berlin Cathedral

The most important dynastic burial ground in Germany will reopen in spring 2024, after extensive renovation, with a new exhibition area and barrier-free access.



Pergamon Altar

Pergamon Altar, the heart of Pergamon Museum and the north wing of the building will be on view again in 2027.



Stabi Kulturwerk Museum

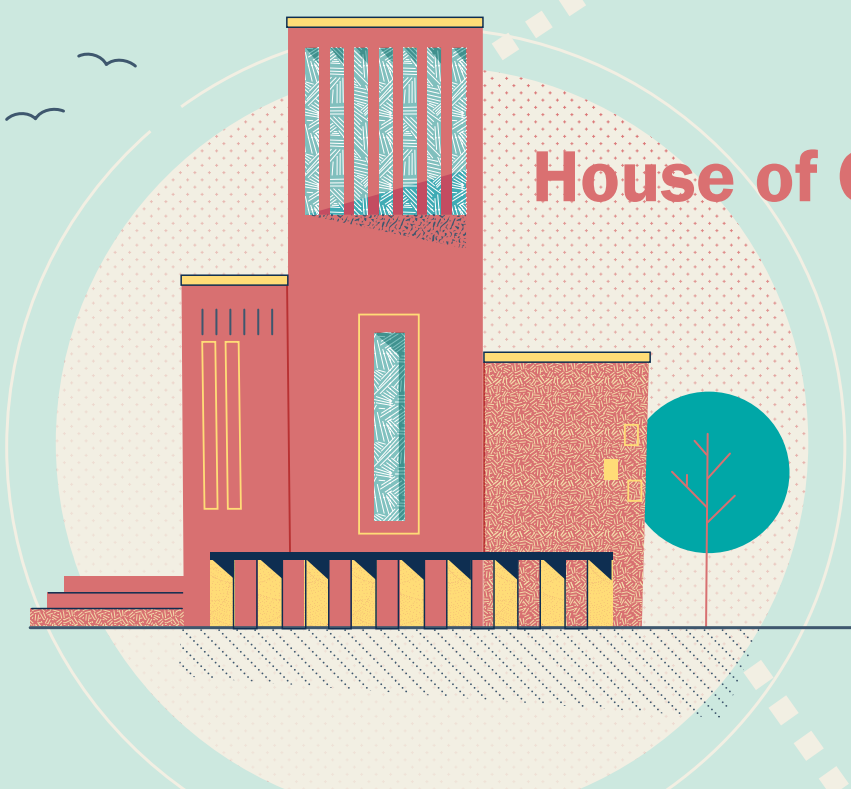
The Staatsbibliothek Berlin opened its own museum for the first time in the summer of 2022: Unique, valuable exhibits of book art are presented at Unter den Linden.

Samurai Museum

Since May 2022, masterfully forged armour, swords and masks of the Japanese samurai warriors can be seen in the Auguststrasse. It is the world's largest collection outside of Japan.

Fotografiska

The Swedish photography museum will open its fourth branch in Berlin in 2023. It showcases several parallel exhibitions on approx. 5,500 square metres in the former art house Tacheles.



House of One

From 2028 onwards, the visionary sacral building will bring together the three major world religions under one roof, and it is a mosque, synagogue and church at the same time.

Petri Berlin.
Discover archaeology.

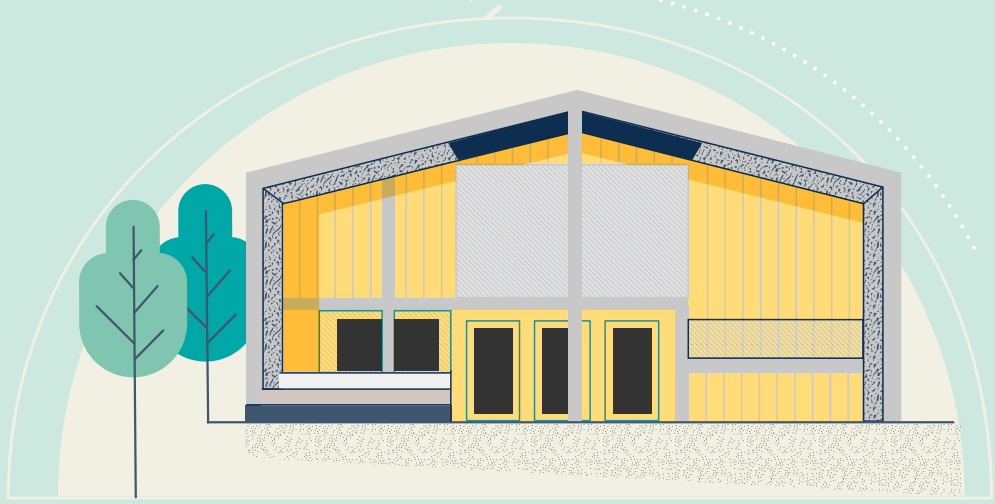
The new visitor centre will present findings and excavations in Berlin to its guests from 2024 and convey vivid archaeology. It is also an authentic workplace for archaeologists.

New National Gallery

The world-famous steel and glass construction, after its complete renovation, exhibits the most important works of twentieth century and exciting temporary exhibitions.

Museum of the Twentieth Century

Apart from the New National Gallery, a new museum for the masterpieces of the twentieth century will come into being until 2026. 100 works by the artist, Gerhard Richter will be on permanent display.



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