

TOURS

Sunday guided tour for individual visitors

During the summer, we run the general guided tour **Discover "Germany's Oxford"** on the first Sunday of the month for individual visitors.

Date & time April to October, first Sunday of the month
11.00 am

Meeting p. Harnack-Haus, Ihnestr. 16-20, Berlin-Dahlem

Duration 90 minutes

Language German

Cost €5, €3 reduced price (schoolchildren, students, unemployed)

Themed tours for groups

In addition to the general guided tour **Discover "Germany's Oxford"**, we also run tailored themed tours for groups. Advance reservation required!

Duration 90 minutes

Languages German, English, Italian

Cost €120 (German), €140 (other languages),
20% discount for cooperating institutions

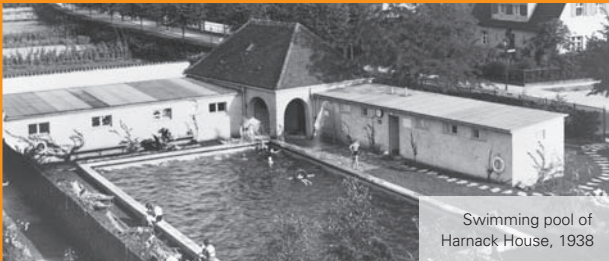
Group size Maximum of 25 people per tour

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Swimming pool of
Harnack House, 1938

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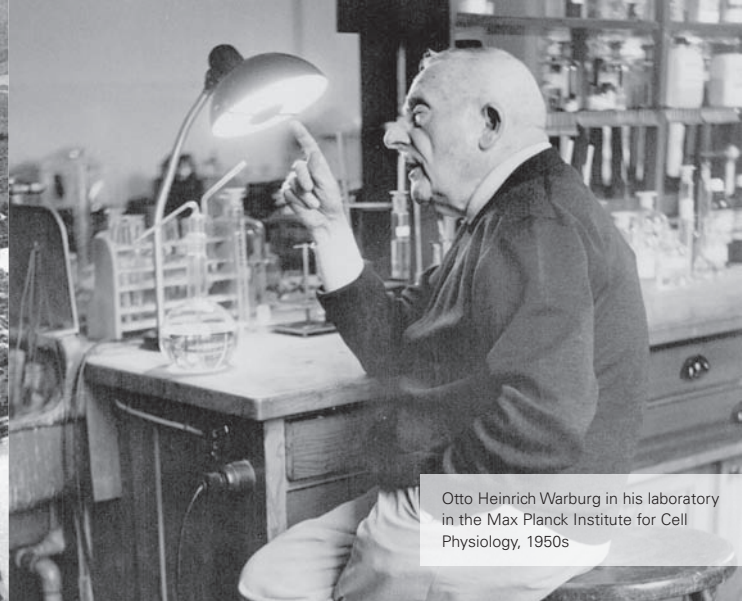
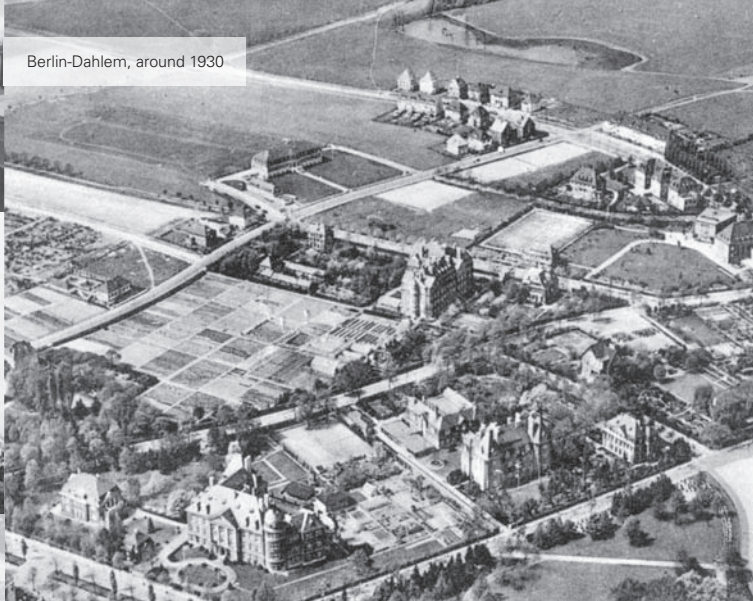
GUIDED CITY TOURS ON THE BERLIN-DAHLEM CAMPUS



Cover: Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Biology with hothouses, 1920s
Back page: Philological Library at the Freie Universität, Berlin-Dahlem, 2011



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of science at
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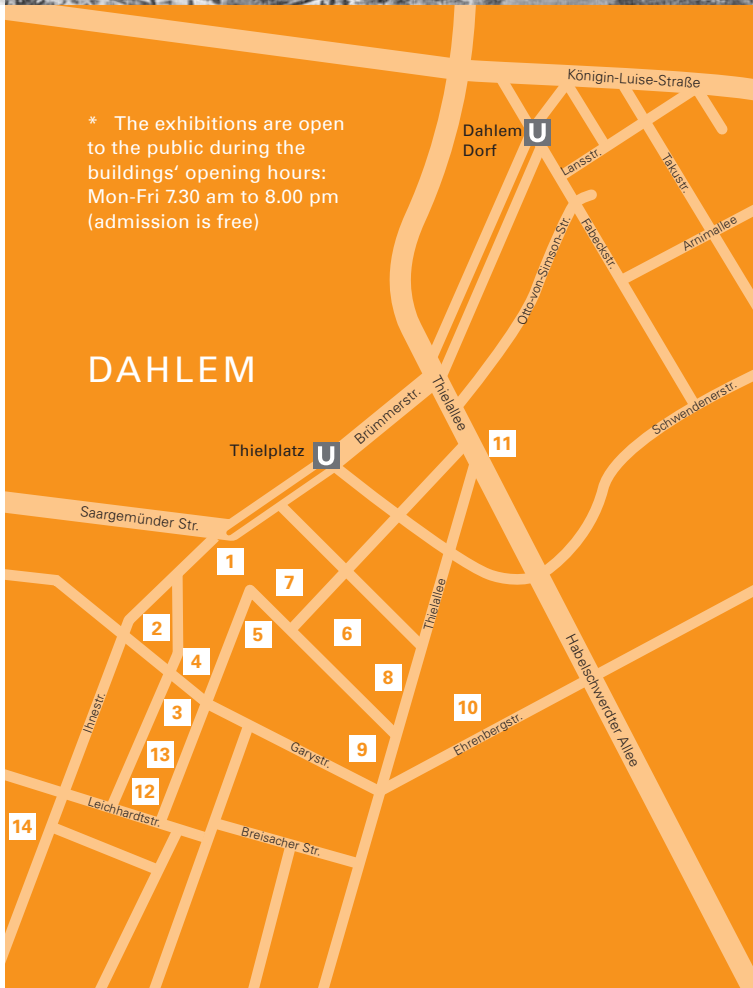
Otto Heinrich Warburg in his laboratory in the Max Planck Institute for Cell Physiology, 1950s

1. Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physics, high voltage generator in the „Turm der Blitze“ (Lightning Tower), 1940s; 2. Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Anthropology, radiograph, 1930s; 3. Lise Meitner, 1920s; 4. Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Chemistry, around 1914

Nuclear fission, the first uranium reactor, the electron microscope – a surprising number of scientific discoveries and inventions have emerged from Dahlem. From 1912, the elegant residential district evolved into a mecca for creative brains from around the world. Unparalleled in Germany, the first modern research campus emerged here on the greenfield site. Albert Einstein, Otto Hahn and Lise Meitner were just some of the researchers who worked or lived in Dahlem. The stimulus was provided by the Kaiser Wilhelm Society, the predecessor of the Max Planck Society, which now continues the tradition together with the Freie Universität.

The tour starts in Harnack House, which was built in 1929 as an international guesthouse. It follows the footsteps of Nobel Prize winners, leads to milestones in the history of science and provides surprising insights into the architecture: most of the Wilhelminian-style buildings were in fact high-tech laboratories. They were the birthplace of modern molecular biology and nuclear physics.

In addition to the general tour, themed tours on the history of biology, chemistry and physics can also be individually arranged and booked. The historic reading room in the archive of the Max Planck Society can also be visited on request. It is located in the building of the former Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Cell Physiology of 1930.



* The exhibitions are open to the public during the buildings' opening hours: Mon-Fri 7.30 am to 8.00 pm (admission is free)

- 1 Harnack House, the Max Planck Society's guesthouse and conference venue since 2000, exhibition of the history of the conference venue* 1929-1945 Club house of the Kaiser Wilhelm Society
- 2 Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science at the Freie Universität 1927-1945 Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Anthropology, Human Heredity and Eugenics
- 3 Max Planck Society Archive 1930-1972 Kaiser Wilhelm Institute (from 1953 Max Planck Institute) for Cell Physiology
- 4 Henry Ford Building, lecture theatre and library building at the Freie Universität (1954), exhibition of the history of the Freie Universität*
- 5 Subsection of the Legal department in the Freie Universität 1915-1948 Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Biology
- 6 Fritz Haber Institute of the Max Planck Society, old buildings 1912-1953 Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physical Chemistry and Electrochemistry
- 7 Fritz Haber Institute of the Max Planck Society, Ernst Ruska Building for Electron Microscopy (1986)
- 8 Hahn Meitner Building at the Freie Universität (Biochemistry department) 1912-1944 Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Chemistry
- 9 Institute for Occupational Medicine at the Charité 1913-1945 Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Experimental Therapy and (from 1922) Biochemistry
- 10 Ehrenbergstraße 33 Albert Einstein's home from April to November 1914
- 11 "Rost- und Silberlaube" ("Rust and Silver Lodges"), Humanities departments at the Freie Universität (1973/1978)
- 12 Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (2006)
- 13 Freie Universität, administration 1938-1945 Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physics
- 14 Max Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics (1970)