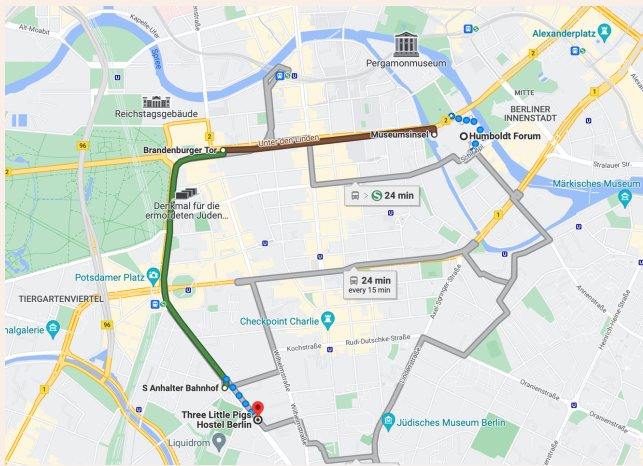


# VISIT THE FORUM



## Website

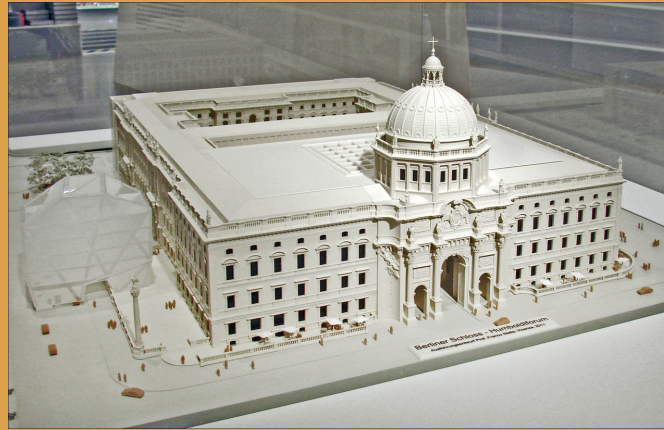
<https://www.humboldtforum.org>

## Hours

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sun.  
10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Fri., Sat.  
10:00 am - 10:00 pm  
Tues.  
closed

## Address

Schlossplatz, 10178 Berlin



# ABOUT

The Humboldt Forum is a historical and cultural museum in Berlin, first opened in 2020. The namesakes of the museum, Alexander and Wilhelm von Humboldt, were scholars in the 1700s and 1800s.

Some of the collections include:

- Terrible Beauty: Elephant. Human. Ivory
- After Nature
- Have a Seat!



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## ACTIVITY

Simulation: Approval of a proposal for the creation of the museum from the Forum to the City of Berlin

Gruppe eins (1): Humboldt Forum - trying to get their proposal passed

Gruppe zwei (2): Anti-Humboldt Group - don't want the forum to be approved

Gruppe drei (3): Citizens committee - makes recommendations to government

Gruppe vier (4): Berlin government - voting to approve/deny this forum

## FORUM PARTNERS

Stiftung  
Humboldt  
Forum im  
Berliner Schloss

Foundation - building  
maintenance, event  
organization

Kulturprojekte  
Berlin und  
Stadtmuseum

Large-scale, city-wide events  
Preserving Berlin's history

Staatliche  
Museen Berlin

Prussian Cultural Heritage  
Foundation  
Museum for Asain Art  
Ethnological Museum

Humboldt  
Universität

The Humboldt Lab - historical  
and scientific opportunities

## CONTROVERSY

There is a lot of controversy around the museum, including that:

- It was named after people who participated in colonization
- Much of the art at the museum was collected during colonization
  - Namibia - ivory, traditional clothing
  - Cameroon - wooden figures, masks
- Collectors only wanted art that was representative of pure and natural cultures, not those tainted by the colonization of other countries
- Promotes colonialism, capitalism, and eurocentricity

