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The International Ravensbrück Committee and the Ravensbrück Memorial Museum warmly invite you to attend the events marking the 81st anniversary of the liberation of the Ravensbrück women's concentration camp.

We thank ECHOO Konferenzdolmetschen for their kind support.

Ravensbrück Memorial Museum
Straße der Nationen
16798 Fürstenberg/Havel
www.ravensbrueck.de

81ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION

1–3 MAY 2026

OF THE RAVENSBRÜCK WOMEN'S CONCENTRATION CAMP

RAVENSBRÜCK MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Participants are asked to refrain from displaying banners, flags, and clothing with political statements during the central commemoration ceremony. Exempt are flags and banners of former detainees associations.
The Ravensbrück Memorial Museum will exercise its property rights and deny access to the memorial or exclude from participation individuals, parties, or organizations that have been or are noticeable for anti-democratic, racist, anti-Semitic, or other expressions or symbols that contradict the foundation's purpose.
By participating in the event, you agree that images and film recordings of you may be taken and published.

More information and current programme updates can be found at www.ravensbrueck.de or on Instagram @ravensbrueck.memorial

PROGRAMME

1–3 MAY 2026

FRIDAY, 1 MAY

11:00 DE
Renewal of the trail markers
Students of the Ernst Litfaß School in Berlin renew the trail markers of the "Road of Remembrance" from Fürstenberg/Havel train station to the Ravensbrück Memorial Museum. *Supported by their vocational instructor Ingo Grollmus and the International Ravensbrück Committee.*
• Start: Train station, Fürstenberg/Havel

SATURDAY, 2 MAY

10:00 DE
Commemoration at the Soviet Memorial
Commemoration event with speeches and music. *Organised by the Lagergemeinschaft Ravensbrück / Freundeskreis e. V.*
• Where: Soviet Memorial, Bahnhofstraße, Fürstenberg/Havel

11:00 – 14:00 DE EN FR PL
Forum of Generations
A safe space for relatives of former Ravensbrück prisoners to exchange personal memories and discuss the intergenerational impact of Nazi persecution.
▸ *Closed event. Registration required: forum@ravensbrueck.de*
• Where: Event Hall, Ravensbrück Memorial Museum

12:00 – 16:00 DE EN FR PL
Market of Remembrance and Encounter
Organizations, associations, and initiatives present their work on the history and present of Ravensbrück.
• Where: Historic Garage Courtyard, Ravensbrück Memorial Museum

13:00 DE EN
Guided Tour: Siemens in Ravensbrück
The tour focuses on the former Siemens subcamp and highlights forced labour for the Siemens corporation in the Ravensbrück women's concentration camp.
• Start: Visitor Centre, Ravensbrück Memorial Museum

15:00 DE EN PL
Commemoration at the 'Jugend-KZ Uckermark' and later Site of Extermination
Commemoration event with speeches and music. *Organised by the Initiative für einen Gedenkort ehemaliges KZ Uckermark e. V.*
• Where: Memorial Site "Uckermark Youth Concentration Camp"
Shuttle at 14:00 from the Visitor Centre

15:30 DE EN
Book Presentation: 'Forced Labor for Siemens in the Women's Concentration Camp Ravensbrück'
Discussion and reading. *Organised in cooperation with the Internationaler Freundeskreis Ravensbrück e. V.*
• Where: Event Hall, Ravensbrück Memorial Museum

18:00 DE
Concert: Joram Bejarano & Microphone Mafia
With a welcoming address by Andreas Büttner, Commissioner for Combating Antisemitism in the State of Brandenburg. *Organised by the Lagergemeinschaft Ravensbrück / Freundeskreis e. V.*
• Where: Historic Garage Courtyard, Ravensbrück Memorial Museum

19:30 DE EN FR PL
Reception
The memorial invites guests and cooperation partners to a joint evening meal.
▸ *Registration required: www.ravensbrueck.de/en/anniversary*
• Where: Event Hall, Ravensbrück Memorial Museum

SUNDAY, 3 MAY

10:00 DE EN FR IT PL
Central Commemoration Ceremony
Speeches and music followed by the laying of wreaths and flowers at the "Wall of Nations" and the memorial "Burdened Women".
▸ *Registration required: www.ravensbrueck.de/en/anniversary*
• Where: Historic Garage Courtyard, Ravensbrück Memorial Museum

12:30 PL
Catholic Memorial Service in Polish
Organised by the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Berlin and the Catholic Parish of the Polish Mission.
• Where: Former Waterworks, Ravensbrück Memorial Museum

12:30 DE
Commemoration for Persecuted and Murdered Lesbian Women and Girls
Organised by the Initiative „Autonome feministische Frauen und Lesben aus Deutschland und Österreich".
• Where: New Memorial Site, Ravensbrück Memorial Museum

13:00 DE EN
The Cell Building – History and Future of a Former Place of Imprisonment
Guided tour on the building's historical function, the camp museum from 1959, and the current renovation works.
• Where: Former Cell Building, Ravensbrück Memorial Museum

13:30 DE
Commemoration for Greek Women in the Ravensbrück Concentration Camp
With musical accompaniment by the German-Greek Choir "Polyphonia", Berlin. *Organised by the Griechischer Freundeskreis Ravensbrück e.V.*
• Where: Wall of Nations, Ravensbrück Memorial Museum

14:00 DE
Interreligious Commemoration
Tour across the site with texts and music. *Organised by the Zukunftswerkstatt „Interreligiöses Gedenken Ravensbrück".*
• Start: Wall of Nations, Ravensbrück Memorial Museum