

FRITZ BAUER LIBRARY

THE MOST COURAGEOUS LIBRARY

IN THE WORLD



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A LIBRARY THAT STRENGTHENS HUMAN RIGHTS

The interactive Fritz Bauer Library collects and retells stories about people who have fought for human rights. It is the first library in the world to investigate and describe the resistance mounted by survivors and their relatives in all parts of the world across the centuries.

The project was the subject of an international research seminar at the Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study at Harvard University. The library went online in 2019 in cooperation with the Bochum Center for City History, the Bochum City Library, and the Bochum Adult Education Center. It has continued to grow ever since.

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION THROUGH DIGITAL LEARNING

The interactive Fritz Bauer Library is assuming concrete form in the former Havkenscheid funeral hall in Bochum's main cemetery – a site of peace and mutual understanding. The architecture of the hall, devoid of religious symbolism, illustrates the prospects for peace and dialogue.

Here the Fritz Bauer Library will invite everyone to study and learn more about resistance to human rights violations past and present.

The library encourages respect for the Other and promotes the open and respectful treatment of all people regardless of age, origin, abilities, sexual orientation, nationality, skin color, or religion.



"A person remembered
never dies."

Fritz Bauer



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please make a donation to transform the former Havkenschied funeral hall into the library with the most courageous stories in the world!

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