

FRITZ BAUER FORUM

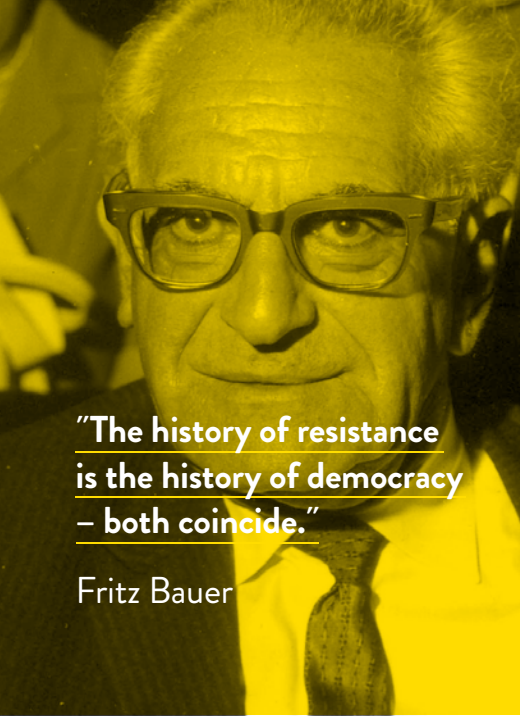
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BUXUS STIFTUNG
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**“The history of resistance
is the history of democracy
– both coincide.”**

Fritz Bauer

FRITZ BAUER (1903-1968)

Fritz Bauer was a jurist and Social Democrat who survived a concentration camp and years of exile and fought for democracy and international law. As attorney general, he stood up for the rights of survivors and brought Auschwitz and the crimes of the Wehrmacht, the Nazi judiciary, and Nazi physicians to justice. Throughout his life, he faced hostility and death threats, but drew strength from his belief in human rights.

The chief prosecutor of the Nuremberg trials, Robert M. W. Kempner, called Fritz Bauer the greatest ambassador the Federal Republic ever had.


DIALOGUE, ART, MEDIA- BASED RESEARCH, AND E-LEARNING

The Fritz Bauer Forum has found a new home in Bochum, where it will keep alive Fritz Bauer’s commitment to democracy and human rights.

The forum already exists digitally and is now assuming concrete form as a place of dialogue, art, and media-based human rights education. It will be a center that “makes people happy in their struggle for a better world, without concealing the difficulties from them” (Fritz Bauer).

The BUXUS STIFTUNG has chosen a fascinating location in Bochum for the forum: the Havkenscheid funeral hall and courtyard.





The Fritz Bauer Forum is
being established here.

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP SET UP THE FRITZ BAUER FORUM,

please donate to this center of dialogue,
democracy, and human rights.

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