

# GOOD TO KNOW

## LANGUAGE

**Bilingual** – The exhibition is written in German and English.

## RECOMMENDED MINIMUM AGE

**16** – We don't show disturbing pictures, but those who can read might get triggered by the events described.

## AVERAGE DURATION OF A VISIT

**30 minutes** – You decide how much time you want to spend in the exhibition. Our experience shows: You can get a good impression in 30 minutes. Please take as much time as you need. If there are waiting times, we ask for your understanding.

## SURROUNDINGS

The exhibition is shown in a large foyer, but it is, however, shielded from views and clearly demarcated. So while the regular operations are happening quietly outside, you still have privacy inside the exhibition.

## VERTICAL ACCESSIBILITY

**Given** – The exhibition can be visited without having to take any stairs.

## ADDRESS & ARRIVAL

Universität Hamburg, research campus Bahrenfeld, CFEL building

- **Luruper Chaussee 149, 22761 Hamburg**, after the barrier it's the first street on the right, in the round white building
- Bus routes M2, 602, 2, 3, X3  
Stop Luruper Chaussee (DESY)
- You can find more information [-> here <-](#)

## ENTRY

**Admission is free.**

No ticket reservation required. If possible, please try to visit the exhibition outside the peak times to avoid waiting times. COVID-related changes might occur.

## OPENING HOURS

**01/31 - 02/23/2023**

Mon – Fri: 11:00 a.m. – 08:00 p.m.

Sat – Sun: 10:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m.

## CONTACT US

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# WHAT WERE YOU WEARING?

The exhibition about sexualized violence and false victim blaming

**01/31 - 02/23/2023**

Universität Hamburg | Bahrenfeld research Campus

(CFEL building, Luruper Chaussee 149)

Possibly the  
**most important exhibition**  
of the north

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# THE IDEA BEHIND THE EXHIBITION

## “WHAT WERE YOU WEARING?”

A question that is asked far too often to those affected by sexual assault, implying that they may be partially to blame for the assault.

The exhibition “What were you wearing?” aims to raise awareness for the fact that a crime is never the responsibility of the survivor and that they are therefore not to blame. It will be on display **from January 31st until February 23rd, 2023 on the research campus Bahrenfeld, Luruper Chaussee 149.**

The exhibition shows various items of clothing that resemble those worn by the survivors at the time of the assault and provides insight into the emotional world of those affected. You learn which questions hurt and which statements can help instead.



# WHAT TO EXPECT

## THE POWER OF WORDS

Words have incredible power. Especially in extreme situations. If those affected decide to confide in someone, the reaction of the listener has a great influence on the handling of the attack and the possibilities of optimal processing of a trauma.

Why should questions like “What were you wearing?” never be asked? And what can you say instead? We are providing you with useful conversational tools.

## FACTS AND FIGURES

How many people in Germany experience sexualized assault? Since when is rape in marriage a criminal offense? At what age is the risk of sexual harassment statistically particularly high?

You will find answers to these and other questions in our facts section.

## TRIGGER WARNING

The exhibition deals with the experiences of sexualized violence. No visually disturbing content is shown. Nevertheless, the described stories and experiences can trigger, so please be aware.

## YOUR THOUGHTS

What does the exhibition trigger in you? What experiences have you had yourself? What do you wish for yourself, those affected or our society for the future?

With the help of an anonymous mailbox you can share thoughts with each other without necessarily having to openly show how you're affected.

## NORTH GERMAN VOICES

Numerous North German personalities support us in our project. Each of them has also recorded their thoughts in an audio file that you can access using a QR code. You can listen to them on your own phone. Please note that while their written statements are provided in English as well, the audio files are only available in German.

Headphones  
recommended

# CONTACT POINTS

## OUR PARTNERS

We know that the topic of our exhibition can stir up (negative) emotions, and we would like to encourage those affected and also their friends and relatives to get in touch with our partners.

On site and on our website you will therefore find information material from various support organizations. You can get in touch in person, over the phone or online – by the way also absolutely anonymously.