

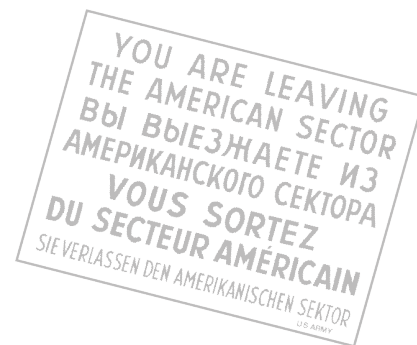
**MUSEUM HAUS AM CHECKPOINT CHARLIE**

**MAUER MUSEUM**

**MUSEUM DES WELTWEITEN GEWALTFREIEN KAMPFES FÜR MENSCHENRECHTE**

1962 gegründet und seit 1963 am Checkpoint Charlie, Gründer Dr. Rainer Hildebrandt 14.12.1914 - 9.1.2004

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June 2019

17 June 1953 - 17 June 2019

66th anniversary of the popular uprising of 17 June 1953

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**Commemoration Ceremony and wreath**  
**Saturday, June 15th 2019, 11:00 a.m. at Platz des Volksaufstandes von 1953**  
**Bundesfinanzministerium, Leipziger- / Ecke Wilhelmstraße, 10117 Berlin**

**Celebration and wreath: Saturday, June 15th 2019, 1 p.m.**  
**Friedrich-Ebert-Str/Scheidemannstr, at the white crosses at the German parliament**

The popular uprising of June 17th, 1953, brought a turning point in European history of the 20th century. Only subsequently, the Hungarian revolution, the Prague Spring and the founding of the free trade union Solidarnosc in Poland came about. The popular uprising of June 17th was the first mass uprising against Soviet communism. In more than 700 cities and villages of the GDR, people went out into the streets to express their right to freedom and democracy. The desire for freedom was stronger than the fear of the rulers. The significance of the popular uprising of June 17th, 1953 is always emphasized in our museum. The founder, Dr. Rainer Hildebrandt, also dedicated the opening of our museum 57 years ago to the popular uprising of June 17th, 1953, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the popular uprising.

We bow to the heroes of the popular uprising of June 17th 1953.

Welcome Speech: **Alexandra Hildebrandt**, Chairwoman of the Board at Mauermuseum – Museum Haus am Checkpoint Charlie

Speech: **Kai Wegner**, State Chairman of the CDU Berlin and Member of the German Bundestag

Speech: **Stefan Evers**, Parliamentary Director of the CDU Parliamentary Group in the Berlin House of Representatives, Secretary General of the CDU Berlin

Speech: **Hans-Joachim Herbig**, Son of the strike leader in Görlitz, Werner Herbig

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