



Panberliner Picnic

Discussions
about borders
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**Let's spend the day together
discussing borders as part of a
communal picnic and/or interview
at the Berlin Wall Memorial.**

A cloth with lots of autographs, a laptop bag, a graffiti can, a photo and a guest student card: what do these objects have in common? They have all experienced borders. Sometimes, it's the little things that give us a greater understanding of a topic. We're looking for any objects you may have that tell us something about the topic of borders. On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the erection of the Berlin Wall, we're keen to hear about any experiences you've had of political borders worldwide.

On 14 August, we're calling all Berliners to gather and discuss the topic of borders, your objects and experiences as part of a communal meal and make connections: we want to share a picnic together across borders.

**Become part of the Panberliner Picnic! How?
Have a picnic along the former border strip of
the Berlin Wall!**

Spend the day picnicking along the former Berlin/Brandenburg border strip. What's more, you'll meet new people along the way. Perhaps that neighbour you say hello to in passing, the nice late-night shop assistant or DHL courier who's helped you get through the pandemic? Share your memories, thoughts and experiences about the Berlin Wall, the erection of the Wall on 13 August 1961 and global borders.

Share your photos on social media!

Share your picnic with the world by uploading a photo and your comments to Instagram with the hashtags #panberlinerpicknick and #sprechenuebergrenzen. We're giving all picnic participants a gift pack courtesy of the Berlin Wall Foundation.

Film your object and its story regarding the topic of borders!

Visit the Berlin Wall Memorial and bring an object that is associated with your personal experiences of borders. We'd love to film and document your statement about this object in our yellow interview box. We can conduct the interview in German, Arabic, Polish, Turkish, Russian, English or Vietnamese.

Location: Berlin Wall Memorial site, opposite the visitor centre, Bernauer Straße 119, 13355 Berlin (S-Bahn station Nordbahnhof), Time: 10 am to 6 pm.

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