

Human Geography: People, Places, and Change

09 Berlin: Changing Center of a Changing Europe

- 1 00:02:28:29 [WOMAN SPEAKING GERMAN]
- 2 00:02:34:19 [TRANSLATOR] FOR ME, BERLIN WAS A DREAM.
- 3 00:02:37:11 IT WAS A CITY. THERE WERE PLACES TO EXPLORE.
- 4 00:02:40:06 THERE WERE MANY LIGHTS AT NIGHT.
- 5 00:02:42:01 I COULD GO SHOPPING, I COULD MEET OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE, AND THAT WAS THE REASON I RETURNED TO BERLIN.
- 6 00:02:49:00 [MAN SPEAKING GERMAN] [TRANSLATOR] I WAS BORN A LONG WAY FROM HERE IN A TINY PLACE, BUT I WAS SURE I WAS HEADED FOR BERLIN.
- 7 00:03:01:14 LIFE REVOLVES AROUND BERLIN.
- 8 00:03:14:03 [NARRATOR] BERLIN HAS BEEN AT THE CENTER OF DRAMATIC GLOBAL CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE 20th CENTURY.
- 9 00:03:20:04 AS CAPITAL OF PRUSSIA AND OF A NEW UNIFIED GERMANY IN THE 1890s, AS CAPITAL OF A MILITARY EMPIRE UNDER THE NAZIS, AND AS A DIVIDED CITY DURING THE COLD WAR, BERLIN HAS ALWAYS HAD THE EYES OF THE WORLD FIRMLY FIXED UPON IT.
- 10 00:03:35:12 THE LOCAL EXPERIENCE OF LIVING IN BERLIN HAS BEEN SHAPED BY THE IMPACT OF GLOBAL EVENTS, BUT BERLIN HAS NEVER JUST BEEN A PASSIVE BACKDROP AGAINST WHICH GLOBAL PROCESSES WORKED THEMSELVES OUT.
- 11 00:03:46:26 ON THE CONTRARY, IMAGES FROM BERLIN HAVE THEMSELVES HELPED TO SHAPE THE WAYS IN WHICH WE UNDERSTAND THE MAIN DIRECTIONS OF GLOBAL CHANGE.
- 12 00:03:54:16 AT THE TURN OF THE 21st CENTURY, BERLIN WILL AGAIN BE THE CAPITAL OF A UNITED GERMANY, AS IT

WAS AT THE START OF THE 20th CENTURY, WHEN BERLIN MOVED FROM BEING A PROVINCIAL CITY TO BECOMING THE CAPITAL CITY OF AN IMPERIAL POWER.

- 13 00:04:22:13 BERLIN WAS ALWAYS A TOWN IN THE MOVING, IN THE MAKING, IN CHANGE, SO TO SAY.
- 14 00:04:29:04 IT NEVER TOOK A DEFINITE, UM...FORM.
- 15 00:04:53:17 [NICOLAUS SOMBART] AFTER THE WORLD WAR I, IT WAS BERLIN OF THE SO-CALLED WEIMAR REPUBLIC, THAT IS, A FIRST REPUBLICAN BERLIN, A VERY EXCITING BUT DIFFICULT-TO-LIVE-IN TOWN, HALF CIVIL WAR, HALF ECCENTRIC NIGHT LIFE, HALF INTELLECTUAL CHATTERING ALL AROUND.
- 16 00:05:33:01 THEN CAME HITLER'S BERLIN.
- 17 00:05:35:09 IT WAS A TOWN OCCUPIED BY THE NAZIS, A KIND OF STRANGE ALIEN POWER.
- 18 00:05:51:16 [NARRATOR] HITLER HAD GRANDIOSE IDEAS FOR BERLIN.
- 19 00:05:54:01 HE WANTED ARCHITECTURE THAT WOULD EXPRESS THE POWER OF THE THIRD REICH, AND HE PLANNED TO TEAR DOWN AND REBUILD LARGE AREAS OF THE CITY.
- 20 00:06:07:02 [SOMBART] IT IS AMAZING TO IMAGINE THIS MAN WHO...
- 21 00:06:13:04 STEPPING OUT OF HIS SPECIAL TRAIN TO SPEND THE TIME FROM MIDNIGHT TO 3:00 IN THE MORNING WITH HIS ARCHITECT AROUND MODELS, WHICH WERE BUILT IN HUGE HALLS, OF THIS FUTURE CAPITAL, NOT ONLY OF GERMANY BUT OF THE WORLD, WHICH WOULD BE CALLED GERMANIA.
- 22 00:06:56:19 [NARRATOR] BUT INSTEAD OF GERMANIA, THE SECOND WORLD WAR BROUGHT DESTRUCTION TO THE CITY, AND AFTER THE END OF THE WAR, BERLIN WAS DIVIDED INTO SECTORS -- THE BRITISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICANS IN THE WEST AND THE RUSSIANS IN THE EAST.
- 23 00:07:11:09 IT WAS ALWAYS A DIVIDED CITY.

- 24 00:07:15:03 THERE WERE ALWAYS TWO PARTS -- AN EASTERN AND WESTERN PART OF BERLIN, A RICH AND A POOR PART.
- 25 00:07:23:01 THIS IS TRUE FOR MANY CAPITALS -- PARIS, LONDON - - BUT IN GERMANY, IT TAKES A PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE, BECAUSE THE EAST FROM THE MIDDLE OF BERLIN GOES TO MOSCOW, AND THE WEST FROM THE MIDDLE OF BERLIN GOES TO LONDON AND PARIS, SO IT IS A MEETING POINT, IT'S ALWAYS SAID, OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN WORLD AND TRADITION AND WHAT COMES EAST.
- 26 00:07:55:01 IN BERLIN, THEY MET.
- 27 00:07:58:27 [NARRATOR] IN 1961, THE CITY WAS PHYSICALLY DIVIDED WHEN THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ERECTED THE BERLIN WALL, PROVIDING A POWERFULLY GRAPHIC SYMBOL FOR THE COLD WAR, WHICH DIVIDED THE WHOLE OF EUROPE.
- 28 00:08:18:12 ULLI AND CHRISTIENE DOMROSE HAVE SPENT ALL OF THEIR LIVES IN EAST BERLIN.
- 29 00:08:24:24 [TRANSLATOR] FROM TODAY'S PERSPECTIVE, I WOULD SAY IT WAS DRAB, BUT IN THOSE DAYS, WE CONSIDERED IT THE NORM.
- 30 00:08:31:06 BUT WE LIVED WELL.
- 31 00:08:32:22 WE HAD NO CONCERNS ABOUT OUR LIVELIHOOD AND ALSO NO WELFARE WORRIES.
- 32 00:08:37:02 WE HAD A REASONABLY GOOD EXISTENCE, PERHAPS SOMEWHAT HEMMED IN.
- 33 00:08:43:01 [MAN SPEAKING GERMAN] [TRANSLATOR] I VIEWED IT THE SAME WAY, FEELING PERHAPS THAT SOMETHING WAS MISSING, BUT IT WAS NEVER TRUE THAT EVERY MOMENT WAS DEPRESSING.
- 34 00:09:01:05 [NARRATOR] THE FALL OF THE WALL AFFECTED THE TWO DOMROSES QUITE DIFFERENTLY.
- 35 00:09:05:29 CHRISTIENE WAS NO LONGER ABLE TO WORK ON COSTUMES AND SCENERY FOR THE SUBSIDIZED THEATERS OF EAST BERLIN BECAUSE THE SUBSIDIES WERE WITHDRAWN, BUT ULLI'S COLLECTION OF EAST

GERMAN PHOTOGRAPHS GENERATED WORLD-WIDE INTEREST.

- 36 00:09:18:16 NEW OPPORTUNITIES OPENED UP WHICH SAW HIM ORGANIZING EXHIBITIONS IN NEW YORK.
- 37 00:09:22:23 HE ALSO FOUND A JOB AT A PRESTIGIOUS MUSEUM IN WEST BERLIN.
- 38 00:09:36:14 AFTER THE WAR, WEST BERLIN BECAME AN ISLAND OF CAPITALISM WITHIN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, A THRIVING, 24-HOUR CITY HEAVILY SUBSIDIZED BY THE WEST, AN OUTPOST IN THE EAST IN THE FRONT LINE OF THE GLOBAL COLD WAR.
- 39 00:09:52:01 BY CONTRAST, EAST BERLIN WAS FULLY INTEGRATED INTO THE EAST GERMAN STATE AS CAPITAL CITY, THE HOME OF GOVERNMENT AND STATE POWER.
- 40 00:10:01:04 [TRANSLATOR] BERLIN WAS THE CULTURAL PLACE FOR WHICH YOU YEARNED IF YOU WERE AN ARTIST OR IF YOU WANTED TO SUCCEED.
- 41 00:10:08:02 AT A POLITICAL LEVEL ALSO, EVERYTHING HAPPENED THERE.
- 42 00:10:11:06 THERE WERE CERTAIN OTHER PLACES LIKE DRESDEN AND LEIPZIG, BUT BERLIN WAS WITHOUT DOUBT THE LIVELIEST AND THE CENTER FOR EVERYTHING.
- 43 00:10:20:02 THERE WERE A GREAT NUMBER OF CONTACTS WITH THE WEST.
- 44 00:10:23:11 THESE NATURALLY OCCURRED MAINLY IN BERLIN.
- 45 00:10:26:22 [TRANSLATOR] BERLIN WAS THE CAPITAL CITY OF THE GDR AND OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE WHOLE STATE.
- 46 00:10:33:04 EVERYONE WAS ATTRACTED TO BERLIN, WANTING TO PARTAKE IN CERTAIN CULTURAL EXPERIENCES, OR ONE SIMPLY WANTED TO BE ABLE TO GO SHOPPING, BECAUSE BERLIN WAS THE SHOWCASE OF THE GDR, AND ALL THE CONSUMER GOODS WERE CHANNELED THERE.
- 47 00:10:49:18 THEREFORE, THERE WAS MORE TO BE HAD THERE THAN IN ANY OTHER TOWN.

- 48 00:10:57:29 [TRANSLATOR] BERLIN HAD SUCH A CENTRAL FUNCTION THAT IT WAS, AS IT WERE, A GATEWAY TO THE WORLD OUTSIDE.
- 49 00:11:05:01 EVEN IF THE WALL WAS THERE, IT WAS FULL OF HOLES.
- 50 00:11:08:26 YOU COULD SPEAK TO PEOPLE, TO JOURNALISTS AND VISITORS FROM THE WEST.
- 51 00:11:17:16 [TRANSLATOR] WE SET UP A PIRATE RADIO STATION IN 1986 WITH FRIENDS FROM WEST BERLIN.
- 52 00:11:24:12 WE WROTE THE SCRIPTS, AND THE WEST BERLINERS PRODUCED AND TRANSMITTED THE PROGRAMS UNTIL THIS WAS KILLED OFF BY JAMMING FROM THE EAST.
- 53 00:11:34:02 IN REALITY, EVERY DAY WE MET WITH THE WEST.
- 54 00:11:37:13 THE WEST GERMAN NEWS WAS SEEN BY MANY PEOPLE.
- 55 00:11:40:11 ONLY VERY STRICT PARTY MEMBERS DENIED THEMSELVES THE NEWS FOR IDEOLOGICAL REASONS.
- 56 00:11:45:09 MY PARENTS WATCHED IT, AND LATER WE ALSO JOINED THEM, BUT THOSE WHO WERE INTERESTED IN FILMS AND WENT TO THE CINEMA AND READ BOOKS, THEY WERE TRYING TO INHALE THE WEST.
- 57 00:11:56:20 THEY MUST HAVE FORMED AN IDEA WHAT WESTERN SOCIETY WAS ALL ABOUT.
- 58 00:12:03:10 [NARRATOR] THE CRACKS IN THE GLOBAL POLITICS OF THE COLD WAR FOUND A STRONG LOCAL EXPRESSION IN THE GROWING OPPOSITIONAL POLITICS OF EAST BERLIN.
- 59 00:12:13:04 IT WAS INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR THE EAST GERMAN REGIME TO MAINTAIN ITS HOLD ON POWER.
- 60 00:12:18:24 [TRANSLATOR] THE RESULT WAS THAT PEOPLE TURNED TO THE OPPOSITION PARTY.
- 61 00:12:23:03 VARIOUS PEOPLE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THEY COULD NO LONGER LIVE LIKE THIS.

- 62 00:12:28:23 THEY DIDN'T WANT TO GO ON LIKE THIS.
- 63 00:12:31:14 THE OPPOSITION IN THE GDR WAS CREATED FROM VARIOUS GROUPS, FROM HUMAN RIGHTS AND ECOLOGICAL MOVEMENTS.
- 64 00:12:39:16 LATER, THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT ALSO CONTRIBUTED, AND IT DID NOT APPEAR AS AN OBVIOUS OPPOSITION, BUT MORE, SINGLE GROUPINGS SUING FOR LEGAL RIGHTS.
- 65 00:12:58:01 [TRANSLATOR] I WAS MAYOR OF BERLIN, OR, TO BE EXACT, WEST BERLIN.
- 66 00:13:02:08 FROM THE END OF THE SUMMER, WE WERE ACTUALLY ALREADY PREPARED FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN, THAT A STORM WOULD ERUPT FROM BEHIND THE WALL, BUT WE DIDN'T KNOW WHEN IT WOULD ERUPT AND HOW IT WOULD BREAK.
- 67 00:13:15:00 FOR 28 YEARS, THE BERLIN WALL HAS DIVIDED GERMANY.
- 68 00:13:18:24 LAST NIGHT, THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT THREW OPEN ALL THE BORDER CROSSINGS.
- 69 00:13:23:05 FOR MORE THAN 16 HOURS NOW, EAST BERLINERS HAVE BEEN STREAMING BACK AND FORTH, TAKING WHAT, FOR MANY, IS THEIR FIRST LOOK AT THE WEST.
- 70 00:13:32:03 THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS BROUGHT IN MANY REFORMS IN THE PAST WEEK, BUT NOTHING LIKE THIS.
- 71 00:13:40:17 [TRANSLATOR] TAKING OUR EXPECTATIONS INTO CONSIDERATION, WE WERE RELATIVELY WELL- PREPARED, AND ON THE NIGHT OF THE 9th NOVEMBER, I DROVE TO THE TV STUDIOS AND COMMENTED ON THE EVENTS FOR BERLIN EVENING NEWS.
- 72 00:13:52:25 I SAID TO ALL WHO WANT TO COME, "YOU'RE VERY WELCOME, "BUT PLEASE USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND LEAVE YOUR TRABBIS AND WARTBURGS AT HOME."
- 73 00:14:05:15 [TRANSLATOR] THAT DAY WAS SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

- 74 00:14:08:18 EVEN THE PREVIOUS EVENING, BEFORE YOU HEARD THE ANNOUNCEMENT, YOU COULDN'T REALLY BELIEVE IT AND TAKE IT IN.
- 75 00:14:15:19 ENORMOUS QUEUES FORMED OUTSIDE THE POLICE REGISTRY OFFICE.
- 76 00:14:19:03 PEOPLE WANTED TO ACQUIRE SOME KIND OF PASSPORT.
- 77 00:14:22:18 BUT WE ACTUALLY WENT TO BED AS NORMAL.
- 78 00:14:25:21 I MUST ADMIT THAT I HAD A REAL FEAR OF COMING INTO CONTACT WITH THE WEST.
- 79 00:14:31:19 I WAS NOT THAT INTERESTED.
- 80 00:14:34:02 I FIRST TOOK A FEW STEPS OVER THE DEMARCATION LINE INTO "THE BAD WEST" WITH ULLI HOLDING MY HAND.
- 81 00:14:50:17 ULLI HAD ALREADY BEEN THERE AND KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON, BUT AFTER THAT, IT GOT EASIER, AND NOW I TRAVEL AS NORMAL AROUND THE WHOLE OF BERLIN, BUT AT THE BEGINNING, IT WAS VERY STRANGE.
- 82 00:15:05:26 [NARRATOR] THE FALL OF THE WALL BROUGHT CHALLENGES FOR WEST BERLINERS, TOO.
- 83 00:15:11:03 MICHAEL SCHONAUER HAD MIXED FEELINGS.
- 84 00:15:13:13 LIKE CHRISTIENE DOMROSE IN EAST BERLIN, HE WAS AFFECTED BY THE WITHDRAWAL OF SUBSIDIES FOR THE CULTURAL INDUSTRIES AND LOST HIS JOB, WHILE HIS PARTNER, SABINE GARTLEGRUBER, FOUND IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO MAKE A LIVING FROM HER SMALL SNACK BAR.
- 85 00:15:29:28 [TRANSLATOR] I'D HAD A DISTURBED NIGHT, AND NO WAY DID I EXPECT THIS.
- 86 00:15:35:01 I WAS LYING IN BED AND SAW IT ON TV AND FELT PARTLY JOY, PARTLY APPREHENSION FOR WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN.
- 87 00:15:42:11 I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK.

- 88 00:15:44:11 I FELT BOTH JOY AND A KIND OF SADNESS.
- 89 00:15:47:05 I WAS MOVED TO TEARS.
- 90 00:15:49:17 THE OPENING OF THE WALL WAS LIKE THAT FOR ME.
- 91 00:15:55:26 [CHEERING] [TRANSLATOR] MY EXPERIENCE WAS SIMILAR TO MICHAEL'S.
- 92 00:16:02:28 I REMAINED PASSIVE BECAUSE I WAS UNCERTAIN WHAT WAS HAPPENING.
- 93 00:16:06:18 I MORE OR LESS EXPERIENCED IT ONLY THROUGH THE TELEVISION.
- 94 00:16:09:29 IT WAS DAYS LATER BEFORE I GOT INVOLVED IN THE EUPHORIA.
- 95 00:16:15:04 [TRANSLATOR] IT WAS MY BIRTHDAY THE DAY THEY ALL CAME OVER TO BERLIN, EVERYONE FROM THE EAST.
- 96 00:16:21:03 THEY ALL CAME TO THE WALL AND CELEBRATED.
- 97 00:16:23:24 I, HOWEVER, CONCENTRATED MORE ON MY BIRTHDAY.
- 98 00:16:26:03 I SAW IT ON THE TV AND IN THE EVENING WENT OUT, BUT ONLY LOCALLY.
- 99 00:16:31:04 THERE WERE THE PEOPLE CELEBRATING IN THE PUBS, AND EVERYTHING WAS GOING ON.
- 100 00:16:36:02 [NARRATOR] THE FALL OF THE WALL DID MORE THAN JUST REUNITE BERLIN.
- 101 00:16:41:07 ITS MESSAGE ECHOED RIGHT AROUND THE WORLD.
- 102 00:16:45:28 [TRANSLATOR] I THINK THAT THE FALL OF THE WALL HAS ALREADY INFLUENCED WORLD POLITICS AND, GENERALLY, THE FALL OF THE IRON CURTAIN AND CHANGING BORDERS WITHIN EUROPE.
- 103 00:16:55:17 IT HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE ON WORLD THOUGHT.
- 104 00:16:59:01 BASICALLY, THE WHOLE WORLD SEEMED ALMOST TO FALL APART.

- 105 00:17:04:14 [NARRATOR] AS PEOPLE CAME TOGETHER FROM EAST AND WEST BERLIN, IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE DIFFERENT HISTORICAL EXPERIENCES
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- 106 00:17:15:09 [TRANSLATOR] I BELIEVE THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LIVING IN A DIFFERENT SOCIAL DIMENSION.
- 107 00:17:20:18 THEIR ATTITUDE TO ONE ANOTHER, THEIR SOLIDARITY, HAS BEEN DIFFERENT.
- 108 00:17:24:28 THEY HELPED ONE ANOTHER AND SUPPORTED ONE ANOTHER, AS THERE WAS LITTLE TO BE HAD.
- 109 00:17:30:03 IT WAS LOYALTY TO EACH OTHER.
- 110 00:17:32:03 ONE BARTERED -- ONE WANTED THIS, SOMEONE ELSE WANTED THAT.
- 111 00:17:35:01 NOT EVERYTHING WAS BOUGHT, BECAUSE THERE WASN'T MUCH TO BUY.
- 112 00:17:38:16 WHEN PEOPLE LIVE LIKE THAT, IT'S MUCH MORE LIKELY TO RESULT IN THEM STICKING TOGETHER, WHEREAS WE LOOK OUT FOR OURSELVES.
- 113 00:17:45:27))WE ARE CONCERNED WITH STATUS.
- 114 00:17:48:02 IT'S A TOTALLY DIFFERENT WAY OF LIFE.
- 115 00:17:51:08 ***WARNING FORMAT ERROR AS SOME KIND OF NEW EAST FRISIANS.
- 116 00:17:55:27 WHEREAS EARLIER THERE WERE JOKES ABOUT EAST FRISIANS LIKE IN AMERICA THEY MAKE JOKES ABOUT PEOPLE FROM NEVADA, NOW IT'S NOT THE EAST FRISIANS.
- 117 00:18:04:09 INSTEAD, IT'S THE TURN OF THE EAST GERMANS.
- 118 00:18:06:27 YOU HEAR THINGS LIKE, "THEY ARE LAZY, STUPID.
- 119 00:18:09:18 THEY'RE NOT THE SAME AS IN THE WEST."
- 120 00:18:11:29 THEY, IN TURN, SAY THAT THE WESTERNER IS A BIGMOUTH.

- 121 00:18:14:29 HE ALWAYS KNOWS BETTER.
- 122 00:18:16:13 HE ALWAYS MAINTAINS THAT HE'S SMARTER.
- 123 00:18:18:13 LOOKED AT FROM A SOCIAL ANGLE, I WOULD SAY THAT, AT THE MOMENT, THE WESTERNER IS IN A MUCH WORSE STATE THAN THE EASTERNER, BECAUSE THE EASTERNER CAN JUGGLE THE SITUATION BETTER.
- 124 00:18:31:28 [TRANSLATOR] I ALWAYS GET THE FEELING THAT THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT TIME ZONES.
- 125 00:18:36:06 ONE LIES 30 YEARS IN THE PAST, AND THE OTHER, 30 YEARS IN THE FUTURE, AND THEY ARE MOVING TOWARDS EACH OTHER.
- 126 00:18:43:15 IN A FEW YEARS, WE WILL MAYBE REACH THE SAME ERA.
- 127 00:18:49:15 [TRANSLATOR] THERE ARE DIFFERENCES IN OUR MENTALITIES.
- 128 00:18:52:05 THERE HAVE BEEN DIFFERING EXPERIENCES IN THE EAST AND THE WEST.
- 129 00:18:56:01 THESE HAVE MOLDED OUR CHARACTERS AND OUTLOOK ON LIFE, AND I ALREADY THINK I CAN CLEARLY SENSE IT WITH MY WESTERN COLLEAGUES, AND I SENSE IT IN MYSELF, WITH THE EASTERNERS, THAT THERE IS SOMETHING THAT WILL KEEP US APART FOR A LONG TIME.
- 130 00:19:13:27 [NARRATOR] THESE DIFFERENCES OF CULTURE AND THINKING MAY ALREADY BE LOSING THEIR SIGNIFICANCE FOR YOUNGER PEOPLE, FOR WHOM UNIFICATION IS INCREASINGLY BEING TAKEN FOR GRANTED.
- 131 00:19:24:13 [TRANSLATOR] AT THE BEGINNING, I THOUGHT I WOULD ALWAYS FIND THE DIFFERENCES OBVIOUS, BUT NOW, THINGS HAVE ALREADY BECOME MUDDLED.
- 132 00:19:31:17 MANY EASTERNERS NOW LIVE IN WEST BERLIN.
- 133 00:19:34:01 ALSO, WESTERNERS HAVE LOCATED TO THE EAST.

- 134 00:19:36:15 IT'S NO LONGER NOTICEABLE.
- 135 00:19:38:10 YOU CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE ANYMORE.
- 136 00:19:42:11 [TRANSLATOR] I BELIEVE THAT I CAN'T DISTINGUISH ANYMORE BETWEEN EASTERNERS AND WESTERNERS -- NOT THOSE OF MY AGE, ANYWAY.
- 137 00:19:49:01 ONE HAS JUST STARTED IN MY CLASS.
- 138 00:19:51:15 SHE'S FROM THE WEST, AND THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US -- NONE.
- 139 00:19:57:19 I THINK YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE BEGINNING, WHEN THE WALL CAME DOWN, EVERYONE WAS REALLY CURIOUS -- WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE OTHER PART OF BERLIN?
- 140 00:20:06:16 SO WEST BERLINERS RUSHED TO THE EAST AND HAD A LOOK IN THE PUBS.
- 141 00:20:11:15 IT WAS QUITE A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, PEOPLE TALKING TO EACH OTHER -- "HOW WAS IT FOR YOU?"
- 142 00:20:17:01 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING THE LAST 20 YEARS?" AND THEN, I MEAN, WHO KNOWS WHY, BUT, YOU KNOW, WESTERNERS PAYING TAXES FOR THE EASTERNERS, AND EASTERNERS GETTING UNEMPLOYED, AND ALL THAT.
- 143 00:20:31:04 SO THE ATMOSPHERE CHANGED.
- 144 00:20:34:25 [NARRATOR] FOR MANY LOCAL RESIDENTS, THE DOWNSIDE OF CHANGE WAS SIGNIFICANT.
- 145 00:20:39:14 OPENING THE BOUNDARIES HAS DRAMATICALLY INCREASED TRAFFIC PRESSURES IN WHAT, TO THE WEST AT LEAST, APPEARED TO BE A GREEN CITY.
- 146 00:20:47:13 [TRANSLATOR] THE RUSH HOUR USED TO LAST FROM 3:00 TO 5:00.
- 147 00:20:51:03 NOWADAYS, THE RUSH HOUR STRETCHES FROM 6:00 IN THE MORNING TO 9:00 OR 10:00 IN THE EVENING.
- 148 00:20:57:23 THE NUMBER OF JOBS HAS DWINDLED, DESPITE THE MANY BUILDING SITES.

- 149 00:21:02:00 BERLIN'S CULTURAL PROJECTS HAVE BEEN CUT BACK DRAMATICALLY.
- 150 00:21:05:11 I WAS A VICTIM OF THIS. I LOST MY JOB THAT WAY.
- 151 00:21:09:10 ALL THE MONEY IS BEING SPENT IN THE EAST FOR BUILDING ROADS, HOMES, AND LARGE OFFICIAL BUILDINGS FOR POLITICIANS.
- 152 00:21:19:29 [TRANSLATOR] WITH THE DRAMATIC COLLAPSE OF INDUSTRY IN EAST GERMANY, UNEMPLOYMENT IS ENORMOUS, AND THE FUTURE FOR SOME OF THE PEOPLE IS NOT ENCOURAGING.
- 153 00:21:28:09 AND FOR THE EAST GERMANS, IT'S LIKE A CULTURAL REVOLUTION IN THE MAOIST SENSE.
- 154 00:21:33:15 EVERYTHING IN SOCIETY HAS CHANGED FOR THESE PEOPLE -- THE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE, THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES, THE RULE OF LAW.
- 155 00:21:44:01 [NARRATOR] WITH THESE CHANGES AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE INCREASED ECONOMIC PROBLEMS CAME SOME UNPLEASANT ECHOES OF THE PAST.
- 156 00:21:50:15 *SIEG HEIL! SIEG HEIL !*
- 157 00:21:52:01 [TRANSLATOR] I KNOW HOW SHOCKED I WAS IN THE SPRING OF 1989.
- 158 00:21:56:02 I WAS HAVING A BEER WITH A FRIEND OF MINE NOT FAR FROM HERE IN A CAFE, AND A MAN APPROACHED AND SUDDENLY THREW UP HIS ARM AND SHOUTED "HEIL HITLER!" AND THEN WALKED ON, AND THAT HIT ME LIKE A BLOW IN THE STOMACH.
- 159 00:22:10:18 EVERY DAY YOU HEAR FROM PEOPLE THAT SOMEBODY WAS ATTACKED IN THE SUBWAY, AND PASSENGERS LOOKED AWAY OR DIDN'T DO ANYTHING, OR, YOU KNOW...
- 160 00:22:22:02 THIS HAS BECOME A DAILY REALITY, EVEN IN BERLIN.
- 161 00:22:27:07 [NARRATOR] WEST BERLIN'S POSITION AFTER THE WAR AS A PROSPEROUS WESTERN ENCLAVE WITHIN EAST GERMANY MADE IT A FOCUS FOR TURKISH MIGRATION, SO THAT, BY THE 1980s, THERE WAS A

WELL-ESTABLISHED TURKISH COMMUNITY WITHIN THE CITY.

- 162 00:22:40:21 TURKISH PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY TARGETED BY THE NEW RACISTS.
- 163 00:22:49:15 MEHMET AND AYHAN PLAY FOR THE TURKIYEMSPOR FOOTBALL CLUB.
- 164 00:22:53:16 THEY USED TO PLAY MATCHES ONLY IN WEST BERLIN, BUT THEY'RE NOW PART OF A REGIONAL LEAGUE, WHICH MEANS THEY VISIT CLUBS IN THE FORMER EAST GERMANY, TOO.
- 165 00:23:10:03 [TRANSLATOR] ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE WEEKS AGO, WE WENT TO THE EAST AGAIN, TO EISENHUTTENSTADT, AND THERE WAS A TV CREW THERE AS WELL WHO ASKED ME BEFORE THE START OF PLAY, "WHAT'S IT LIKE? HAVE YOU GOT USED TO IT?"
- 166 00:23:24:27 HOW DOES IT WORK OUT?" IN ONE SENSE, WE'VE GOT USED TO IT, AND IT'S NOTHING NEW FOR THE FANS TO SAY, "FOREIGNERS GET OUT," BUT WHEN YOU'RE STANDING THERE WITH THOSE PEOPLE, YOU'RE NOT USED TO IT YET.
- 167 00:23:38:06 THEN, IT DOES HURT.
- 168 00:23:39:24 IT STARTS WITH ONE OR TWO PEOPLE, AND THEN, AFTER A TIME, THE WHOLE STADIUM IS AT IT.
- 169 00:23:45:16 WHEN YOU SEE THE FACES OF THE PEOPLE AND THE HATE THAT'S IN THOSE PEOPLE, THEN...WHAT CAN I SAY?
- 170 00:23:55:15 [TRANSLATOR] MUCH OF THE CAUSE LIES IN THE ECONOMIC SITUATION -- THIS UNEMPLOYMENT, IN PARTICULAR.
- 171 00:24:02:07 MANY PEOPLE BLAME IT ON THE FOREIGNERS, I THINK.
- 172 00:24:05:08 I FIND THAT VERY WRONG, AND I BELIEVE THAT AT SOME POINT THEY'LL REALIZE THAT IT'S NOT JUST YOU AND THE BLAME DOESN'T LIE WITH THE FOREIGNERS.
- 173 00:24:15:18 THEY HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE US AS FELLOW

CREATURES, AND I THINK THIS WILL HAPPEN.

174 00:24:22:02 [TRANSLATOR] I'VE LIVED IN BERLIN FOR 24 YEARS, AND OF COURSE I CAN REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS LIKE BEFORE.

175 00:24:28:02 IT WAS BETTER BEFORE, BUT AFTER THE WALL FELL, THE XENOPHOBIA REEMERGED.

176 00:24:32:12 I FOUND IT BETTER BEFORE THE WALL FELL.

177 00:24:35:10 [SINGING IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE] [NARRATOR] BUT THERE ARE MANY GERMANS WHO WANT TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR DISAPPROVAL OF SUCH NATIONALISTIC FEELINGS.

178 00:24:45:27 THIS RALLY AND MANY OTHERS HAVE BEEN HELD IN SUPPORT OF GERMANY'S FOREIGN POPULATION.

179 00:24:53:23 [TRANSLATOR] I'M CONVINCED BERLIN WILL BECOME A MULTICULTURAL CITY, BECAUSE EVERYTHING IS REPRESENTED HERE.

180 00:25:00:17 YOU CAN FIND CHINESE FARE, TURKISH, ALL MANNER OF INTERNATIONAL DISHES.

181 00:25:05:17 YOU CAN BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH ALL NATIONALITIES BEFORE YOU GO ON HOLIDAY.

182 00:25:10:18 AND THAT'S THE NICE THING ABOUT BERLIN -- YOU CAN GO OUT AT NIGHT AND MEET ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE.

183 00:25:17:02 I THINK THAT BERLIN WILL BECOME A MULTICULTURAL CITY EVENTUALLY, BUT YOU CAN'T PREDICT WHEN.

184 00:25:27:18 [NARRATOR] BERLIN IS NOW UNITED AGAIN AND IS REPLACING BONN AS THE CAPITAL OF UNITED GERMANY.

185 00:25:33:16 ITS RESIDENTS AND POLITICIANS HAVE BEGUN TO TRY TO REDEFINE THE CITY'S ROLE IN THE NEW POST-COLD-WAR WORLD, RECOGNIZING THAT THE FUTURE OF BERLIN WILL DEPEND ON ITS POSITION WITHIN A GLOBAL SYSTEM.

186 00:25:45:18 THEY HOPE THAT BERLIN WILL BECOME A WORLD

CITY AT THE CENTER OF A NEW EUROPE WHICH STRETCHES FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE URALS, BUT SOME FEAR THAT IT MAY BECOME MARGINALIZED ON THE EDGE OF A POWERFUL WESTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIC BLOCK.

- 187 00:26:03:05 [TRANSLATOR] BECAUSE OF ITS TERRITORIAL POSITION BORDERING ON THE EAST, ITS PROXIMITY TO THE COUNTRIES IN THE EAST, BERLIN HAS REGAINED ITS EXCEPTIONAL POSITION.
- 188 00:26:11:17 THAT'S TRUE.
- 189 00:26:13:02 THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT MANY CONTACTS WITH COUNTRIES IN EASTERN EUROPE WHICH HAVE TRADITIONALLY COME TO THIS COUNTRY, TO EAST BERLIN, WILL ALL CONTINUE, AND BERLIN, DUE TO ITS CAPITAL STATUS, AS CAPITAL CITY OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC, WILL ACHIEVE EVEN MORE.
- 190 00:26:31:03 [TRANSLATOR] BERLIN HAS CERTAINLY BECOME GLOBAL AND POLITICALLY IMPORTANT NOW THAT IT IS THE CAPITAL CITY, AND IT WILL CONTINUE TO GAIN MORE INFLUENCE THAN OUR LITTLE BONN.
- 191 00:26:42:11 [TRANSLATOR] IT WAS ALWAYS THE MOST EASTERLY CITY IN THE WEST AND THE MOST WESTERLY CITY IN THE EAST.
- 192 00:26:48:20 WHEN THE RUSSIANS, POLES, OR CITIZENS FROM THE BALTIC STATES LOOKED TO THE WEST, THEY REGARDED BERLIN AS THE FIRST STOP, AND ONLY THEN DID THEY GO ON TO PARIS AND LONDON AND VICE-VERSA.
- 193 00:27:00:27 BERLIN WAS ALWAYS FOR MANY FROM WESTERN EUROPE THE PLACE BEHIND WHICH STOOD ST. PETERSBURG OR MOSCOW, AND I THINK BERLIN WILL AGAIN PLAY THIS ROLE, AND I WOULD NATURALLY WISH IT FOR THE CITY.
- 194 00:27:12:18 AND I BELIEVE THAT, NOT ONLY HAS THIS CITY SOMETHING TO OFFER THE GERMANS, IT COULD HAVE A MEANINGFUL AND REAL PART TO PLAY FOR ALL EUROPEANS.
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