

Get involved as a partner!

The Science Year 2024 – Freedom – involves a diverse range of events, projects and individual initiatives.

As a partner of the Science Year, you too can contribute topics, events or expertise. You can find all the info on partnerships at [wissenschaftsjahr.de/2024/ueber-uns/partner](https://www.wissenschaftsjahr.de/2024/ueber-uns/partner)

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Why freedom?

The Science Year 2024 is focusing on freedom: This year, we celebrate 75 years of the German Basic Law, and 35 years since the Peaceful Revolution. Two anniversaries which offer us the opportunity to look at and discuss freedom and all its facets over the course of a whole year. How resilient is our democracy in the face of today's crises? What freedom do we need – at schools and universities, online, in research laboratories, or in the art world? How do we safeguard the freedom of future generations?

Get involved in our discussions!

With a diverse range of interactive programmes, the Science Year invites people of all ages to engage in discussion about freedom, its value, and its significance – with one another, and with representatives from the science world, society, media and politics. About today's freedom, tomorrow's freedom, and the freedom of the whole world.

You can find all the relevant information at [wissenschaftsjahr.de](https://www.wissenschaftsjahr.de)

What does freedom mean to you?

Now is your chance to capture your thoughts on freedom.



Science Year Projects

In the name of freedom

What does freedom mean in the year 2024? The project "In the name of freedom" approaches this question in the form of eight theatre fora, 15 freedom workshops, and a digital archive. Why not share your thoughts on freedom in the form of a photo, video or text as part of the digital collection at [freiheitsarchiv.de/archiv](https://www.freiheitsarchiv.de/archiv) ?

Debate series

Where do we draw the line between individual freedoms and the common good? How and why has the definition of freedom shifted in the past years? The debate series brings together members of the public and researchers, to talk about current insights into freedom.

PERSPECTIVE:FREEDOM

In the events organised by the science academies, members of the public have the opportunity to discuss freedom with researchers, from the perspective of the humanities and social sciences.

denk!mal FREIHEIT – a monument to FREEDOM

As part of this project of the WZB Berlin Social Science Center, social researchers and artists join forces with school students from all over Germany to create a monument to freedom.

MS Wissenschaft

As is the tradition during each Science Year, the MS Wissenschaft – a science centre aboard a ship – will be taking its exhibition about freedom on tour, from Berlin to around 30 other German cities.

[ms-wissenschaft.de/en](https://www.ms-wissenschaft.de/en)

For school students and teachers

Ideenbox – A Box of Ideas

Do you work as an educator? In our Box of Ideas, you'll find a diverse range of ideas for how to introduce children to the concept of freedom in a playful, imaginative way. Nino the Eagle introduces children aged 8-12 to the topics. To order, go to:

[wissenschaftsjahr.de/2024/aktionen/ideenbox](https://www.wissenschaftsjahr.de/2024/aktionen/ideenbox)

forscher – the magazine for inquisitive minds

The latest edition of the magazine for 8-12 year-olds is all about democracy and the German Basic Law. Order online at [forscher-online.de](https://www.forscher-online.de)

SchulKinoWochen – School cinema weeks

The Germany-wide School cinema weeks invite school students of all ages to get reduced-price cinema tickets for selected films, or to attend other events.

[visionkino.de/schulkinowochen](https://www.visionkino.de/schulkinowochen)

Forschungsbörse – Research Exchange

Do you teach? By going to our Research Exchange platform, you can bring researchers into your lessons – whether you want them to talk about sustainability, social studies, politics or philosophy.

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