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Jungfernstieg, Hamburg / WES & Partner Landschaftsarchitekten. This office has for many years been one of Germany's most acclaimed landscape architecture firms. WES have made their mark on public spaces in numerous German cities.



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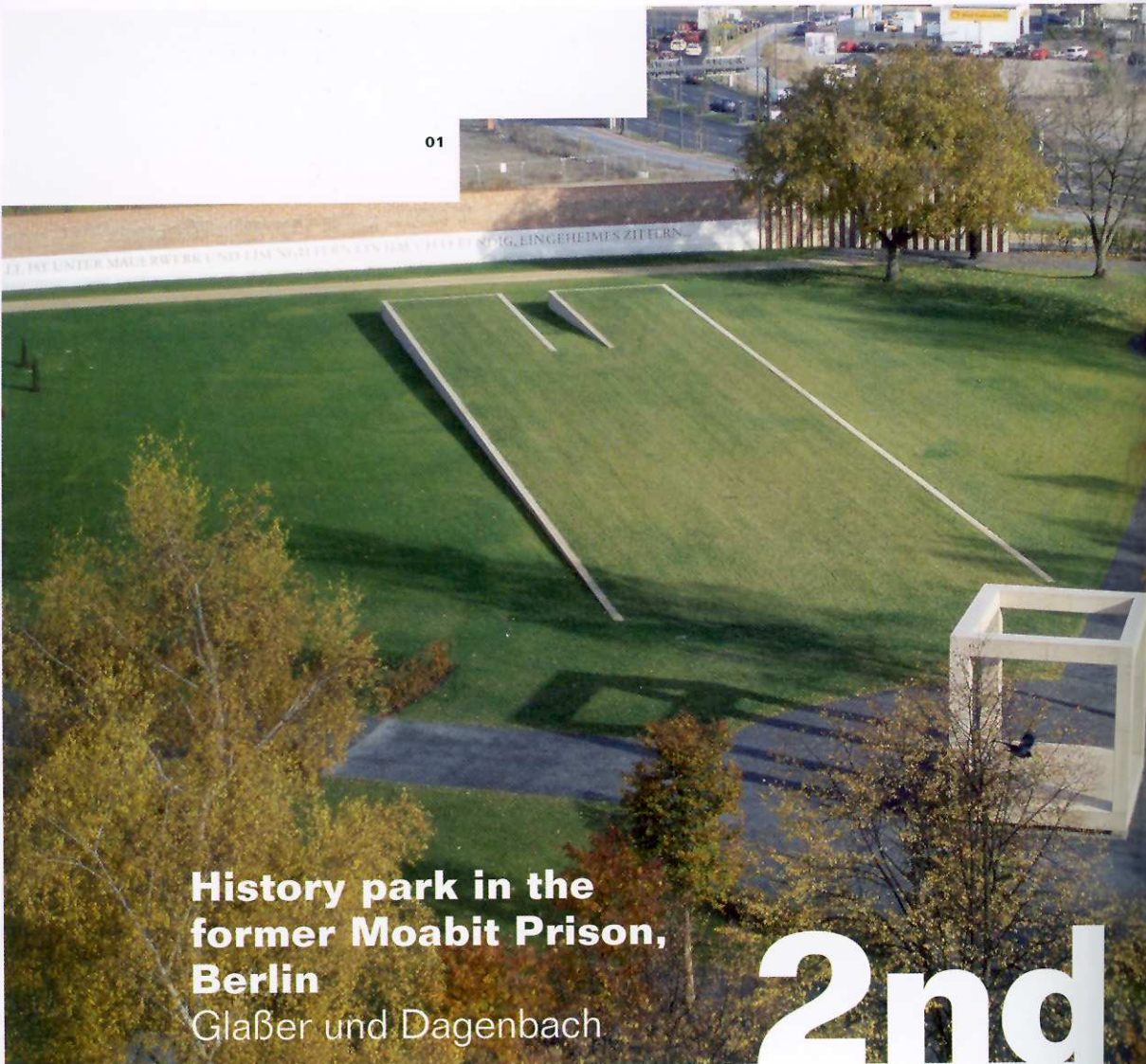
History park in the former Moabit Prison, Berlin / GlaBer und Dagenbach. Other notable projects include Landhaus Lemke by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe in Berlin and Barnim Gymnasium in Berlin-Hohenschönhausen.



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Fieldwork – Mobile Life Campus Wolfsburg / Topotek 1. The principal work of this office involves designing open urban spaces. Office partners: Martin Rein-Cano and Lorenz Dexler.

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History park in the former Moabit Prison, Berlin

Glaßer und Dagenbach

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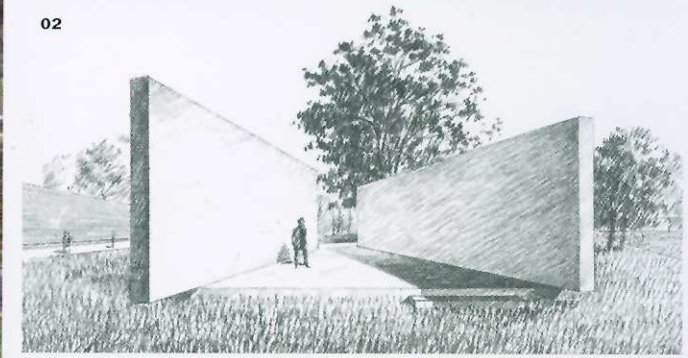
Address: Invalidenstraße 54–55, 10557 Berlin, Germany **Structural analysis:** Ingenieurbüro GSE **Area:** 3 hectares

The design of the history park is the result of debate and reflection on the history of this site. Moabit Prison was built over 150 years ago. After approximately 100 years of use, this prison which latterly became a “symbol of political repression, torture and murder” during the Second World War, was shut down and torn down in the mid-1950s. The site was then used as a storage place by the planning authority of the Tiergarten district. The newly-created park is surrounded on three sides by the surviving five-metre-high prison walls. Within the park the star-shaped floor plan of the former prison building is traced. Three of the four cell blocks are represented by sunken or raised lawn areas.

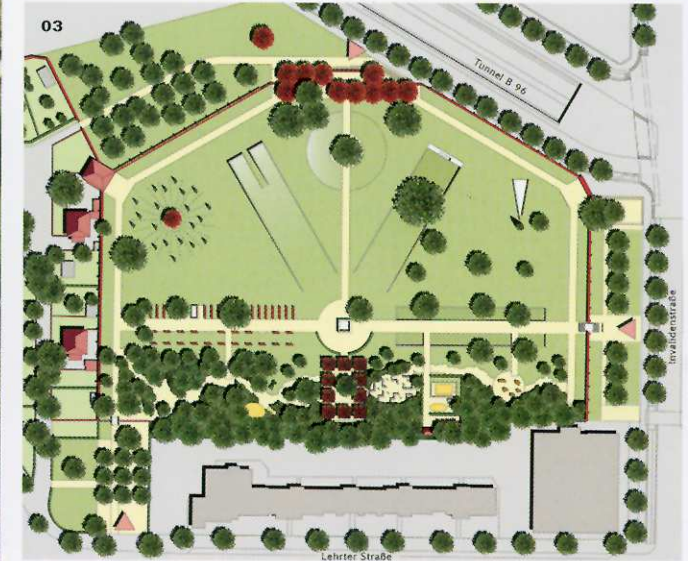
The history park is both a public park and a memorial. The sensitive design with terraced floor plans and symbolic use of plants such as copper beech prompts the visitor to reflect on the past, but manages to combine this role with the allure of a relaxed Sunday stroll. From the panopticon one looks out over the park and can observe people out for a stroll or playing sport. At this very point stood the observation tower of the women’s prison.

Florian Heilmeyer

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