



## SITE VISITS – Library Visits

WED, September 12, 11.15am - 2.15pm  
Tour 7 – Humboldt Library (district: Reinickendorf)

**NEXT LIBRARY CONFERENCE**  
Berlin, 12–15 September 2018

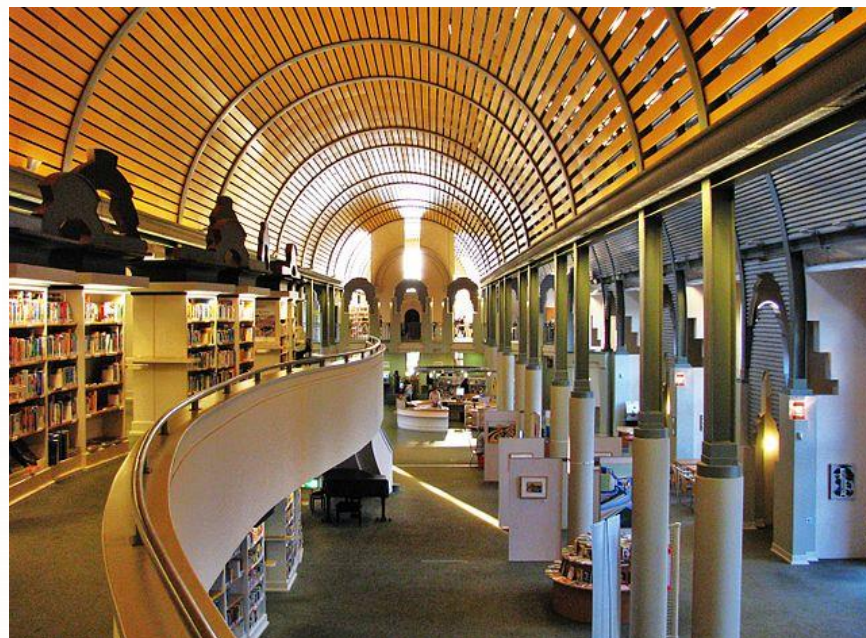
### A Postmodern Architecture Between Sacred Building and Industry Design

The Humboldt Library, which was planned as part of the International Building Exhibition (IBA) 1984-1987 at Tegeler Hafen and opened in 1989, has created a place which is architecturally particularly memorable: an elongated building, classical and reserved from the outside, offering an impressive spatial experience inside: in the spirit of the architect Charles Moore, architecture attracts people, evokes memories of buildings that have already been seen and seen, and creates space for imagination.



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The built-in two-story book walls are reminiscent of Baroque monastery libraries, and the spacious three-aisled hall challenges a variety of comparisons, from sacred architecture to industrial architecture.



The library, with its diverse media offering, is also a cultural meeting place, as Moore's architecture provides the ideal setting for exhibitions, readings, concerts and awards ceremonies. The numerous trade visitors and groups of architects from Germany and abroad, who have visited the library in recent years, testify to the great interest in this postmodern building.

Start: 11.15am at the Amerika-Gedenkbibliothek, max. 25 people  
Duration of public transport trip to library: approx. 40 minutes