

The **Dachau concentration camp** served as a model for all later concentration camps and as a “school of violence” for the SS men under whose command it stood. In the twelve years of its existence over 200.000 persons from all over Europe were imprisoned here and in the numerous subsidiary camps. 41.500 were murdered. On 29 April 1945, American troops liberated the survivors.

The **Memorial Site** on the grounds of the former concentration camp was established in 1965 on the initiative of and in accordance with the plans of the surviving prisoners who had joined together to form the Comité International de Dachau. The Bavarian state government provided financial support. Between 1996 and 2003 a new exhibition on the history of the Dachau concentration camp was created, following the leit-motif of the “Path of the Prisoners”.

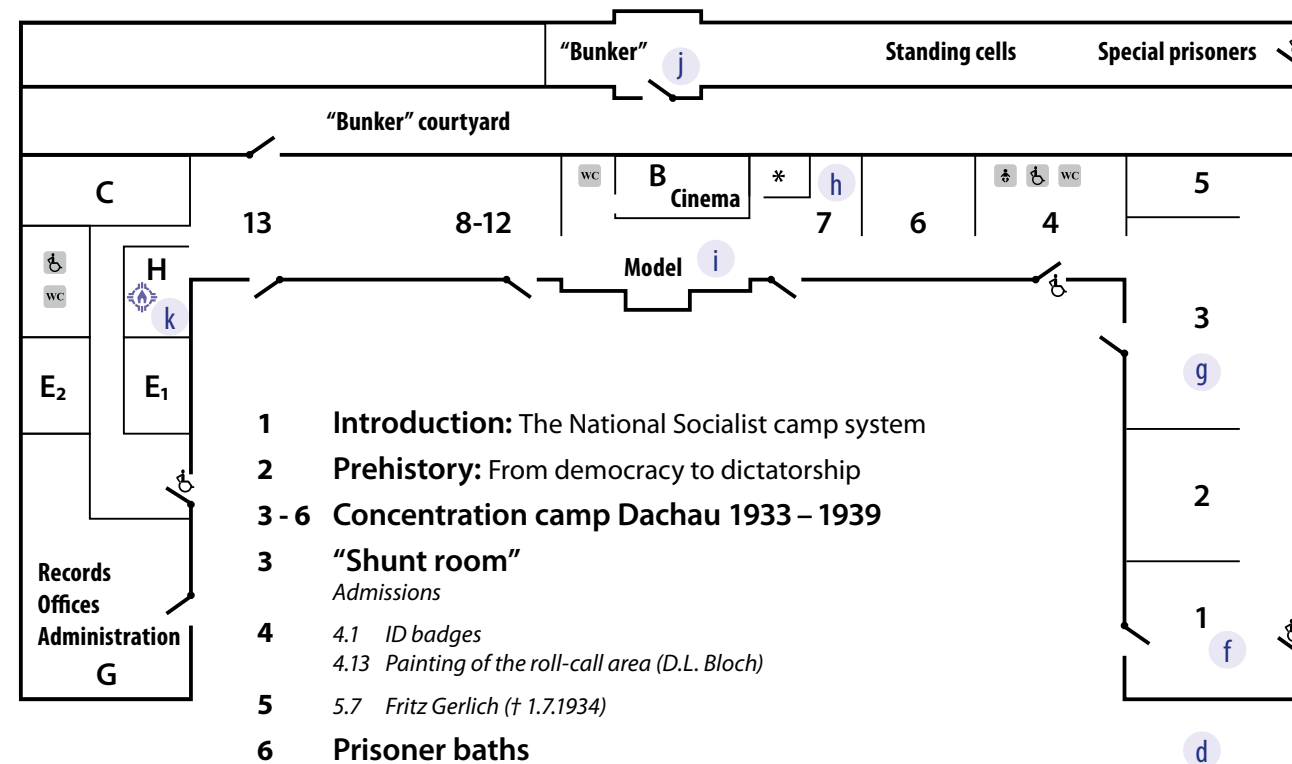
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Main Exhibition in the former maintenance building (Museum)



- 1 **Introduction:** The National Socialist camp system
- 2 **Prehistory:** From democracy to dictatorship
- 3 - 6 **Concentration camp Dachau 1933 – 1939**
 - 3 **“Shunt room”**
Admissions
 - 4 4.1 ID badges
4.13 Painting of the roll-call area (D.L. Bloch)
 - 5 5.7 Fritz Gerlich († 1.7.1934)
 - 6 **Prisoner baths**
Wardrobe (clothes)
Punishment (whipping block)
6.8 Camp library
- 7 **CC Dachau 1939 – 1942**
 - 7.16 Clergy
 - 7.17 Plantation
 - 7.18 Solidarity; Correspondence
 - 7.22 Invalid transport / Hartheim
- * **Small reflection room**
- 8-12 **CC Dachau 1942 – 1944**
- 13 **History after 1945**
- C **Room for special exhibitions**
- E **Group rooms**
- H **Reflection room**

- d Information panel: Text on the roof
In contrast with the Homesong in Heavenwards
- f Map of Europe: CC, extermination camps
- g Entry in the records Friedrich Kühn
- h 24 June 1942 Father Kentenich is saved from
invalid transport
- i 16 July 1967 Father Kentenich visited the
former memorial room
- j 9/10 March 1944 Father Kentenich was in
the “Bunker”
- k MTA plaque and photos of Father
Kentenich, Karl Leisner and Alojs Andritzki

Father Joseph Kentenich

English

1885-1968

Thematic guided tour in the Concentration Camp Memorial Site of Dachau

Prisoner Number 29392

CC Dachau 13 March 1942 - 6 April 1945



Photo: Anniversary Celebration 16 July 1967



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GROUND PLAN CC Memorial Site Dachau

important places, thematic guided tour, Schoenstatt Movement

- 1 Connecting road to the former SS grounds
- 2 "Jourhaus" (SS offices) with main camp gate
- 3 Former maintenance building
- 4 International monument
- 5 Former roll-call area
- 6 "Bunker", former camp prison within the camp
- 7 Reconstructed barracks
- 8 Security installations with guard towers and outer walls (partially reconstructed)
- 9 Former camp road
- 10 Former crematorium area

- a Grounds of the SS main guard-house, Gate building, Pedestrian way to the train station, Path of Remembrance
- b Information panel: Site of the political department, Ground markings
- c Information panel: Liberation
- d Information panel: Text on the roof
- e International monument with commemorative plaques
Grave with ashes of unknown CC prisoners "Never again"
- l Information panel: Camp road 1938, 1945
- m Block 7, sick bay, Father Eise († 3 September 1942)
- n Block 13, Father Kentenich 13 March 1942 – June 1942
- o Block 14, Founding of the Schoenstatt Family Institute and Institute of the Schoenstatt Brothers of Mary 16 July 1942
- p Block 26, camp chapel, Father Kentenich 13 October 1942 – 6 April 1945, Karl Leisner's ordination to the priesthood 17 December, first mass 26 December 1944
- r At Block 27, Third Founding Document (International) 18 October/8 December 1944, at Block 30 on 24 September 1944
- s Forecourt of the church: display case (liturgical vestments)
Church: Camp Madonna (front left)
Convent shop: Schoenstatt-Dachau stamp
- t Former „herb garden“ / plantation

