



WHAT WE ARE SEARCHING FOR

All materials with a historical value related to migration processes in Mannheim.

WRITTEN SOURCES

- _ letters, correspondence, notebooks
- _ protocols and association correspondence
- _ inheritance contracts, testaments
- _ personal documents
- _ working papers, contracts, trade union/
labor documents
- _ certificates, personal data sheets, CV's
- _ diaries
- _ postcards, flyers, brochures, posters
- _ books, gray literature
- _ newspapers, journal
- _ etc.

OTHER MEDIA

- _ photographs and albums
- _ audio recording
- _ films

ORAL SOURCES

- _ storytelling
- _ oral history interviews

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LOCATION

Our parking places are located nearby in Bunsenstraße. Please be aware that you will need 3 € for the parking tax (1- and 2-€-coins). The parking places for disabled people are located in Fröhlichstraße.

Nearby there are tram (line 2) and bus (line 53 and 60) stations.

Our building is fully accessible. Please do not hesitate to contact us.



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OPENING HOURS

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MIGRATION HISTORY IN THE MARCHIVUM



DOCUMENTATION



MARCHIVUM

„We asked
for workers;
we got people
instead.“

(Max Frisch)



WE ARE ALL MANNHEIM

EVERY MEMORY, EVERY LETTER,
AND EVERY PICTURE COUNTS!

Mannheim is a migration city with endless stories still untold and unwritten, with countless textual documents, photographs, and other materials which have not yet been found or documented.

We at the MARCHIVUM consider the safeguarding and to preservation of all documents for the future as our duty and responsibility. With our project “Documentation of Migration History in Mannheim”, we want to reach every citizen of Mannheim, and you!



GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE MARCHIVUM

Today, Mannheim is the heart of the Metropolitan Region of Rhine-Neckar, an urban center based on tolerance where people from more than 160 nations live side by side.

To preserve, spread, convey, and communicate our historical heritage is the initial goal of the MARCHIVUM's work.

WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE

We are searching for materials and records reflecting and documenting stories of migration.

FROM CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Are you a club, migrant/refugee association, or religious center standing up for the interests and needs of the migrants in Mannheim? Do you have materials which you would hand over to the MARCHIVUM for a better preservation and for further use and studies?

Do you own older or contemporary records, protocols, lists or other written sources or media containing important information which could supplement and complete the administrative written tradition and provide a new migrants' perspective?

FROM PRIVAT PERSONS

As private person, do you have various documents and photographs in your attic or basement, which you would entrust and hand over to the MARCHIVUM? We are gathering all memories and documents which bear a personal or a general reference to themes of migration.

Do you know the story of your parents or grandparents who stayed in Mannheim after the Second World War and worked here? Or is it you who came to Mannheim as a “Gastarbeiter/guest worker”, emigrant, or for another reason?

If you would like to help us to establish an extensive „Documentation of Migration History“, please contact us and share your story and your documents with us and with the city! Help us to write this important part of Mannheim's civic history and to create our memory culture together!

We can't wait to hear your story, and to preserve your materials!

