

Excursion to the Oberer Kuhberg concentration camp memorial (Ulm)

On February 10, **Andrea Acle-Kreysing** and **Désirée Schauz** and their seminar participants visited the Oberer Kuhberg concentration camp memorial site in Ulm. The Ulm concentration camp was one of the early concentration camps. Between 1933 and 1935, the National Socialists detained opposition activists, primarily from the ranks of the Social Democrats and the KPD, in the cold and damp rooms of the former Ulm fortress.

In her welcome address, director Nicola Wenge gave an overview of the history of the Ulm memorial and its many different tasks. Angel Ruiz Kontara then gave a guided tour of the historical site and the permanent exhibition. Using the example of a prisoner's biography, the participants were given an insight into the memorial's source and research work. The tour of the special exhibition „'Man wird ja wohl noch sagen dürfen...': Zum Umgang mit menschenverachtender und demokratiefeindlicher Sprache“ also provided an opportunity to discuss the topicality of the memorial's political education work.

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