LIFE IN EAST AND WEST BERLIN...

POLITICS & ECONOMY

FROM THE REST OF WEST GERMANY, ISOLATED

WEST BERLIN

WESTERN CAPITALISM AND DEMOCRATIC PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT

THRIVING SOCIAL MARKET ECONOMY



EAST BERLIN



IN THE HEART OF EAST GERMANY

AUTHORITARIAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT

EAST GERMANY

WEST GERMANY



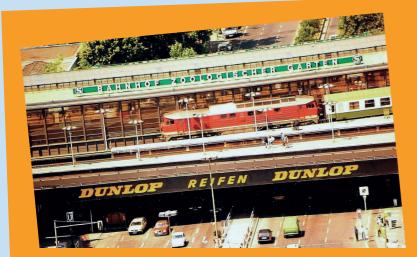
STRUGGLING SOVIET-STYLE PLANNED ECONOMY



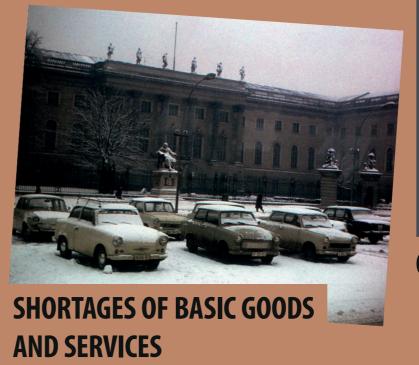
WEST BERLIN



ACCESS TO WESTERN GOODS AND SERVICES



MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE,
GOOD PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM,
ACCESS TO MODERN TECHNOLOGY



EAST

BERLIN

OUTDATED INFRASTRUCTURE, POOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, LIMITED ACCESS TO MODERN TECHNOLOGY

LIFESTYLE



HIGH EMPLOYMENT AND HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING





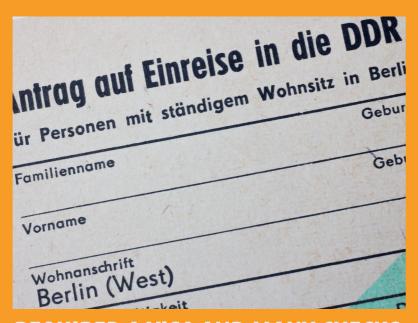
FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS, **SERVICES AND PEOPLE**

WEST BERLIN

EAST BERLIN



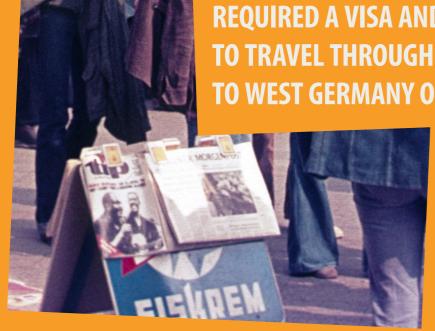
RESTRICTION OF FREEDOM, **GOODS, SERVICES AND PEOPLE**



REQUIRED A VISA AND MANY CHECKS TO TRAVEL THROUGH EAST GERMANY **TO WEST GERMANY OR ELSEWHERE**



EASY ACCESS TO OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN EASTERN EUROPE BUT EMIGRATION TO WEST **BERLIN/GERMANY FORBIDDEN**



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