

# CONCEPT BERLIN-TEMPELHOF

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Gewerberäume 

Wasserbassin 

Wohnungsfläche 

Flughafengebiet 

## SHORT HISTORY

1923 Berlin Zentralflughafen

1936 Construction of the new Tempelhof airport design starts – new nazi-period masterplan. The terminal buildings are the most prominent parts of this.

1948/49 Luftbrücke during the Soviet blockade of West-Berlin

2008 scheduled closing of Tempelhof airport as part of the process of developing Schönefeld airport to Berlin Brandenburg International Airport ([www.berlin-airport.de/DE/BB1/index.html](http://www.berlin-airport.de/DE/BB1/index.html))

## BACKGROUND

– Reasons to keep the airport and updated info on the political issues, see [www.flughafen-berlin-tempelhof.de](http://www.flughafen-berlin-tempelhof.de)

– There is a general agreement to leave major parts of the field open in all plans for the afteruse of the airport at Tempelhof because of:

- local climate (temperature cooler, see illustration)
- need for parks and recreational space in the area
- history as open field

## THIS PLAN

This concept combines ideas from *Alsop & Störmer – Konzeptwerkstatt 1995* and *Kienast und Vogt – masterplan 1999*, with a future operation of Tempelhof as airport. The southern of the two existing runways is most developed technically and pose fewer environmental conflicts. Therefore the southern runway may continue it's operation and the northern runway would be discomissioned.

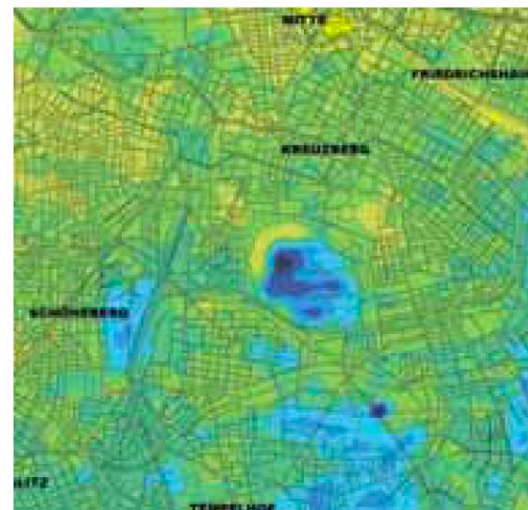
The ring taxiway becomes a broad promenade avenue. The two runway underpasses would be carefully designed with special street and park furniture and lighting so they become positive elements with a minimum of barriere effect.

New S-bahn station on the ring-line south of the business and trade area.

The concept plan

- keeps the airport as important infrastructure and a positive element
- develops business and trade areas to the south and west
- develops several high quality residential areas to the north and east
- keeps major parts of the field open as a temperature regulator for the local climate
- opens major parts of the field as a recreational park, as a huge continuous area together with Volkspark Hasenheide to the north
- connects surrounding neighbourhoods through the Tempelhof field

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