

### 1 Hofburg | Main Entrance, Josefsplatz

The Main Entrance at Josefsplatz is the starting point of guided tours and also the entrance for visitors of National Council and Federal Council sittings. The Parliament Shop offers the opportunity to buy souvenirs and publications on democracy and parliamentarianism and to get tickets for guided tours.

### 2 Burg Pavilion | Info Point Platz.Mit.Bestimmung

The Info Point provides interactive information on democracy and the Austrian parliamentary system. A special focus is devoted to the history of the Heldenplatz and to archaeological findings. The Parliament Shop offers tickets for guided tours, and sells souvenirs and publications.

### 3 Ring Pavilion | Democracy Workshop

The *Democracy Workshop* on the ground floor offers a wide range of different workshops for children and young people. For more information and for registration please refer to its website [www.demokratiewerkstatt.at](http://www.demokratiewerkstatt.at).

### 4 Palais Epstein | Parliamentary Library

While the Parliament Building is under renovation, the Parliamentary Library is accommodated at Palais Epstein. Opening hours are Mondays to Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information please call +43 1 401 10-2285 or visit the Library's website [www.parlament.gv.at/bibliothek](http://www.parlament.gv.at/bibliothek).

### 5 Ring | Info Point Bau.Stelle

In front of the historical Parliament Building, an exhibition explains why the renovation is necessary, informs about the current state of progress and gives insight into the next stages of the project. The Parliament Shop offers tickets for guided tours and sells souvenirs and publications about parliamentarianism and democracy.

**We look forward to your visit!**



## Welcome to Parliament – at the **Democracy Quarter!**

The Parliament Building, a magnificent edifice by Theophil Hansen which dates back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century, is getting on in years and needs major renovation. Parliament's home has therefore turned into a building site, but parliamentary business continues unhindered and undisturbed at different locations which form a coherent area: the **Democracy Quarter**. The Austrian Parliament and its work thus continue to enjoy high visibility, and of course it remains possible for the interested public to visit the National Council and the Federal Council and to obtain information on parliamentary activities.

Access for visitors of plenary sittings and for guided tours is at the *Main Entrance* at *Josefsplatz*. On Heldenplatz, services for the public are offered at two additional locations: the *Info Point Platz.Mit.Bestimmung* in the Burg Pavilion, and the *Democracy Workshop* in the Ring Pavilion. The *Parliamentary Library's* services are available at the Palais Epstein. In front of the historical Parliament Building, the *Info Point Bau.Stelle* informs about the ongoing renovation.

### Opening Hours

#### Main Entrance, Josefsplatz

Mondays to Fridays 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### Info Point Platz.Mit.Bestimmung

Mondays to Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### Democracy Workshop

Appointment required: +43-1-401 10-2930 or  
[demokratiewerkstatt@parlament.gv.at](mailto:demokratiewerkstatt@parlament.gv.at)

#### Parliamentary Library

Mondays to Fridays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Info Point Bau.Stelle

Mondays to Saturdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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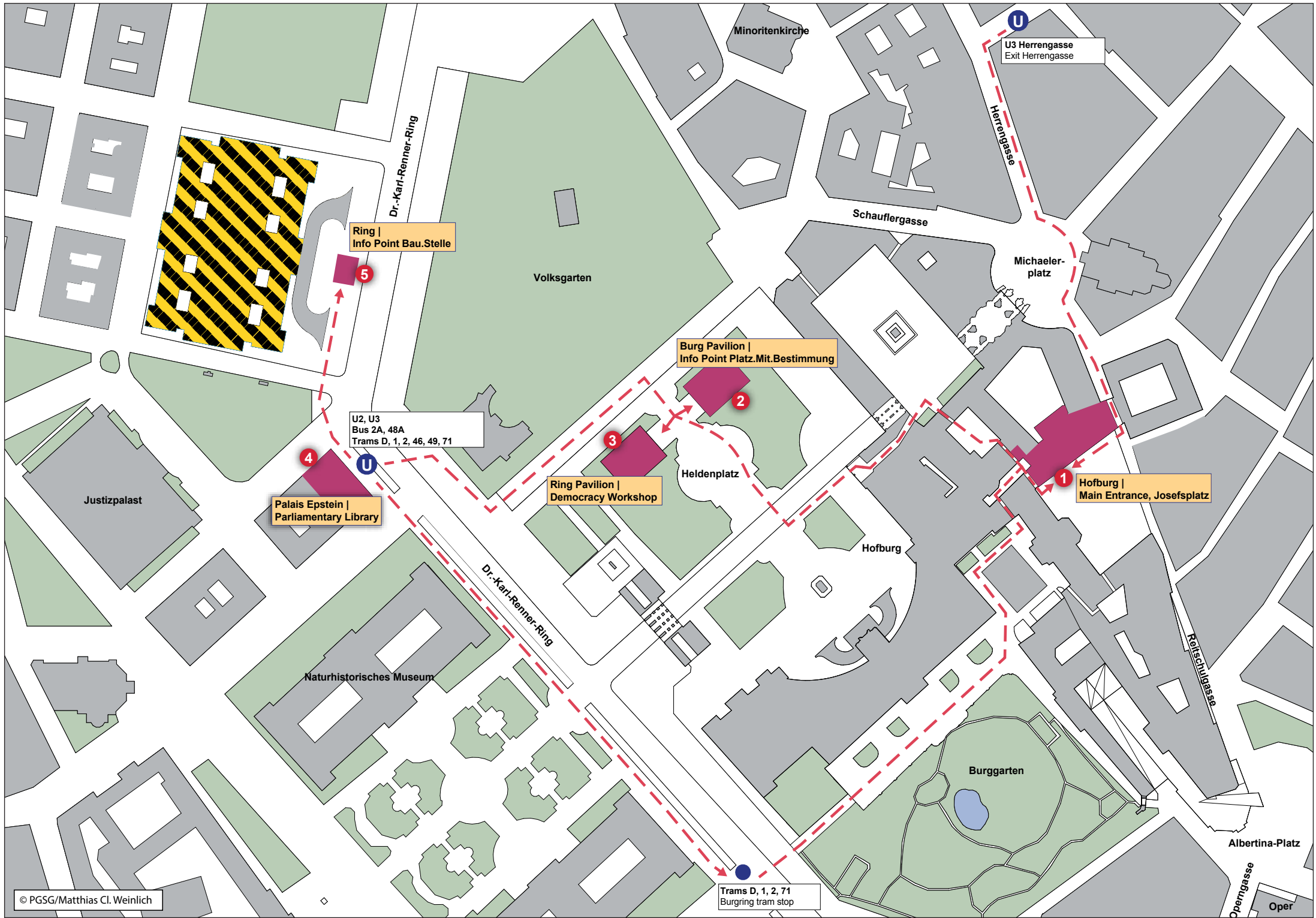
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## Parliament at the **DEMOCRACY QUARTER**





Ring | Info Point Bau.Stelle

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U2, U3  
Bus 2A, 48A  
Trams D, 1, 2, 46, 49, 71

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Palais Epstein | Parliamentary Library

Ring Pavilion | Democracy Workshop

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Burg Pavilion | Info Point Platz.Mit.Bestimmung

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