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## **Magnus Hirschfeld Society plans a move into bigger and brighter rooms!**

After about 30 years of work, the Magnus Hirschfeld Society in Berlin has collected much of what is left of Hirschfeld's personal collection and that of his Institute for Sexual Science (1919-1933). In addition to the archival sources, we have a large library on the history of sexual science – some 10,000 items are in our catalogue. Our archive and library are in a small flat (one room and a kitchen) in a courtyard in the Prenzlauer Berg district. The room is a bit damp, and it has become too small for our collections over the years. To maintain access to the archive and library for researchers, we urgently need a better space.

On January 1, 2013, we are moving. Many kind members of our society as well as several sponsors have already promised to help with part of the additional costs for the rent. This is encouraging, and we decided to sign the contract for the new place. In the future, we will have two big rooms, centrally located in Berlin (Mohrenstrass 63, 10117 Berlin), with the subway station Mohrenstrasse right in front of the door. The Bundesstiftung Magnus Hirschfeld (Federal Foundation Magnus Hirschfeld) has its offices next to us on the same floor. Our work together will be much easier and intensify a lot when we are neighbours.

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FORSCHUNGSSTELLE ZUR GESCHICHTE  
DER SEXUALWISSENSCHAFT

Of course, there is a “but”: Though we have the money for the rent in 2013, we cannot pay for the future additional rent. Thus, we need and are looking for sponsors for parts of our monthly rent: Instead of 368.00 € now we shall have to pay about 690.00 € for twice as much space. This means, we need additional monthly funds of 330.00 €. Per year, this sums up close to 4,000 €.

Are there three sponsors who can afford to help the Magnus Hirschfeld Society with a monthly donation of 110.00 €? Or six who can afford 55 €? Or twelve, who might be able to donate 22.50 € monthly?

In the long run, we can only secure the new premises with your help. The heritage of Magnus Hirschfeld needs you!

Of course, we are grateful for any donation, regardless how big or small. Every move causes unexpected costs, and though the basic costs of the move are covered by a friendly sponsor's offer, sudden additional needs will spring up. Donations to the Magnus-Hirschfeld-Gesellschaft e.V. are tax-deductible in Germany.

Our bank accounts are

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IBAN DE46 1001 0010 0470 5311 07 • BIC PBNKDEFF

Bank für Sozialwirtschaft 331 38 00 • BLZ 100 205 00

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Foreign (non-EU) sponsors may use our Paypal account ([www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)) at the e-mail-address [Magnus.Hirschfeld@gmx.eu](mailto:Magnus.Hirschfeld@gmx.eu), or just click on the “Donate” button on our website [www.magnus-hirschfeld.de](http://www.magnus-hirschfeld.de) (follow the link “Aktuell”).

Many thanks for your help!

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