

## Why the german flag is upside down?

On may 27th 1832 about 30.000 freedom loving people from all layers of the society gathered in the German province known as Palatinate for a manifestation that went in the history books as the 'Hambacher Fest'.

They came with flags that resembled the current national colors, but reversed:

**GOLD – RED – BLACK**

And they wandered from "Neustadt an der Weinstrasse" to the castle of Hambach.

Their main demands were the national unity as well as secured basic freedom and citizens rights.

The 'feast from Hambach' is regarded as the birth hour of basic and human rights on German soil.

In relation to the idea of having a national state these colors have first been showing up between the years 1815 and 1817, regarding the foundation of the first student fraternity at the university of Jena.

Paintings from that time show this colors in this order and not, unlike today, reversed upside down or even changed afterwards.

According to the legend these colors want to tell us the following:

**INTO THE GOLDEN FUTURE (FUTURE)**

**THROUGH BLOODY BATTLE (PRESENT)**

**FROM DARK SLAVERY (PAST)**

The call for German unity, a resurrected Empire (Reich) was frowned upon at that time (Biedermaier) as is today the confession to German identity and history.

The so called powerful have arranged themselves with numerous German small states and the big powers Prussia and Austria. This was not to be changed and that is why these colors were forbidden.

Because nobody was allowed to wear the colors gold red black, they were simply turned upside down.

The authorities tolerated this black red gold because only the gold red black version was prohibited and they did not want to look ridiculous and also still appreciated the intelligence of the citizens.

This actual false order of colors became the colors of the flag of the Weimarer Republik, the occupied Federal Republic of Germany and soviet occupied German Democratic Republic.

Also the combined occupied management of the BRD (west Germany) and the DDR (east Germany) since 1990 uses the upside down version of the national flag.

The difference between the powers then ( Hambach time) and now is that the powers of today have even betrayed the real German unification which can easily be proven by the numerous contracts and documents from the year 1990.

We still do not have a **peace treaty, no constitution** and no **sovereign state**.

The flag is hanging upside down, what can best be interpreted as:

**TO ENDURING SLAVERY (AND ETERNAL DEBT BONDAGE)**

**AFTER BLODY DEFEATS (IN TWO WORLD WARS)**

**FROM GOLDEN PAST (FROM THE EMPIRE)**

Maybe we should turn the flag around again with the following symbolism:

**INTO A GOLDEN FUTURE**

**WITH NEVERENDING LOVE**

**ON GERMAN SOIL**

As always, it most of time is different from what you thought it would be, so think straight and clear!



Historisches Museum der Pfalz, Speyer; Hambacher Fest