When Dora Concentration Camp was established in the late summer of 1943 near Nordhausen, Thuringia, Germany’s defeat in World War II was practically assured. However, instead of admitting defeat, the National Socialists propagated the idea of a “final victory” and lead Germany toward “total war.” The history of Mittelbau-Dora Concentration Camp provides insight into this last chapter of the war.

Newly organized by the Mittelbau-Dora Concentration Camp Memorial in 2009, this travelling exhibition offers a striking overview of the history of the concentration camp and prompts a critical and in-depth examination of forced labor by concentration camp prisoners.