

German Gay Bars

A Commentary on Queer Culture

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**In Germany, how has the history of
gay bars and other queer safe spaces
reflected the country's queer culture?**

Weimar Republic

Post-WWII

Today

I

II

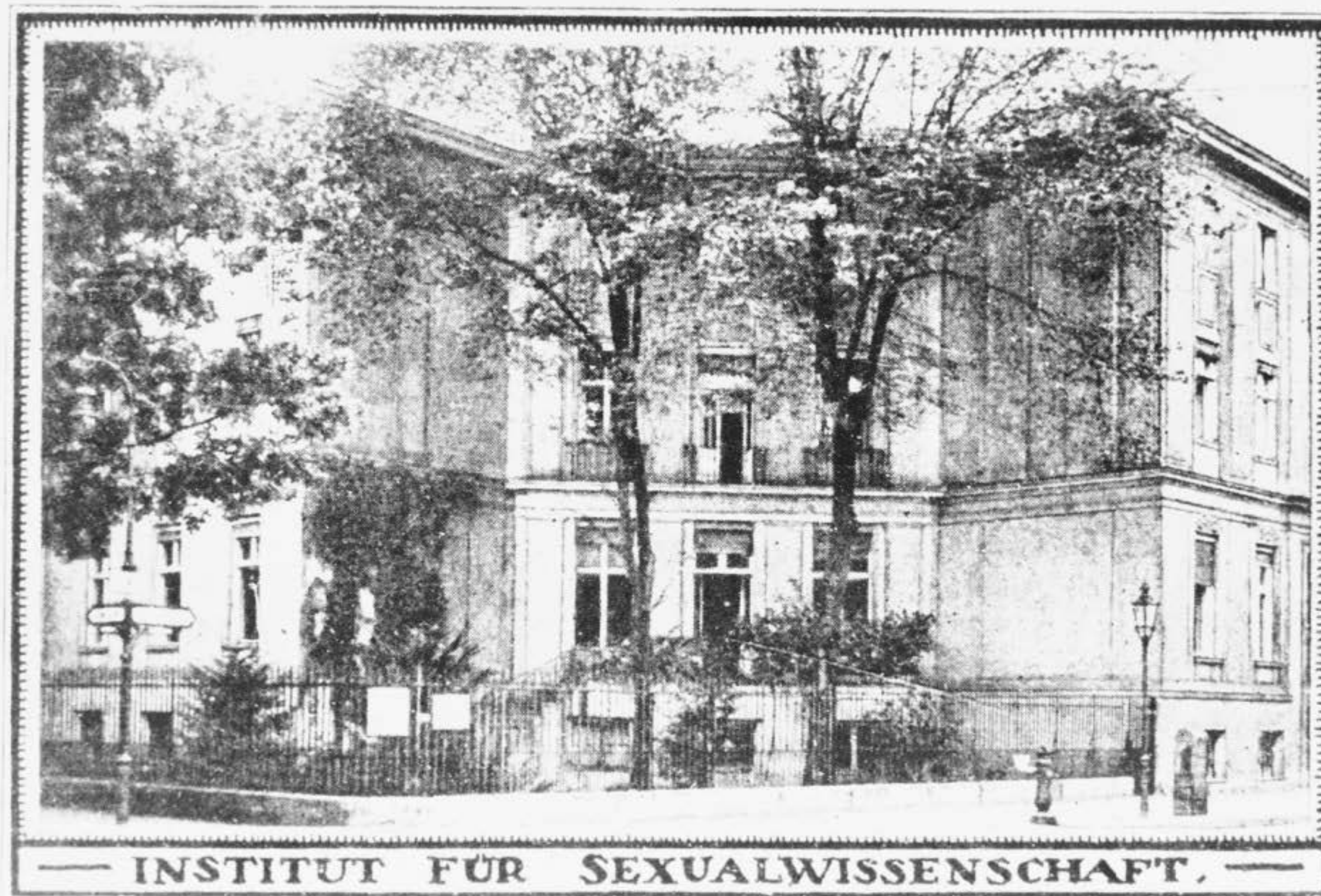
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Weimar Republic

Queer Emergence

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1. Juli 1919 — 30. Juni 1920



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Post-WWII

Queer Perseverance

II



1989
Wolfgang Tillmans



1996
Burg



Mike Pickering

1989

Wolfgang Tillmans



Wolfgang Tillmans



Today

A reflection of the past 100 years

III



Chemistry (view)

1992

Wolfgang Tillmans



outside Snax Club
2001
Truth Study Center

Weimar Republic

Post-WWII

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**Gay bars are a symbol
of queer perseverance.**

**From Eldorado to Berghain, when they try
to tear us down, we will always come back.**

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