

**Multimedia Library Collection: Environmental Film Profiles (videos)**

***Die Spree: Sinfonie eines Flusses* [The Spree: Symphony of a River]**

Conradt, Gerd. *Die Spree: Sinfonie eines Flusses* [The Spree: Symphony of a River]. Leipzig: Ma.Ja.De, 2007. HD, 86 min. <https://youtu.be/UdTWCQbrYYM>.

It revives and invigorates: the River Spree—the hallmark of Berlin. In his new film, Gerd Conradt shows the river in all its glorious facets—as a border, a waterway, an energy source, a watering place, a work place and habitat—without shunning its more problematic aspects. The images unfold and create a dazzling allure, to the backdrop of Karsten Gundermann's specially composed symphony, performed by the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra. It's a film that takes you on a unique journey along the Spree from its source to where it feeds into the Havel. (Source: [Deckert Distribution](#) )

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**Further readings:**

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- Pusch, Martin, and Andreas Hoffmann. "Conservation Concept for a River Ecosystem (River Spree, Germany) Impacted by Flow Abstraction in a Large Post-Mining Area." *Landscape and Urban Planning* 51, no. 2-4 (2000): 165-76.

**Related links:**

- Official Film Website  
<http://www.spree-sinfonie.de/>

- Tamsin Walker. "Sprucing up the Spree." (Deutsche Welle)  
<http://www.dw.com/en/sprucing-up-the-spree/a-1673646>

**Websites linked in this text:**

- <http://deckert-distribution.com/film-catalogue/art-music-culture/the-spree-%E2%80%93-symphony-of-a-river/>
- <http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/index.html>
- <https://www.environmentandsociety.org/multimedia/collection/environmental-films-project>