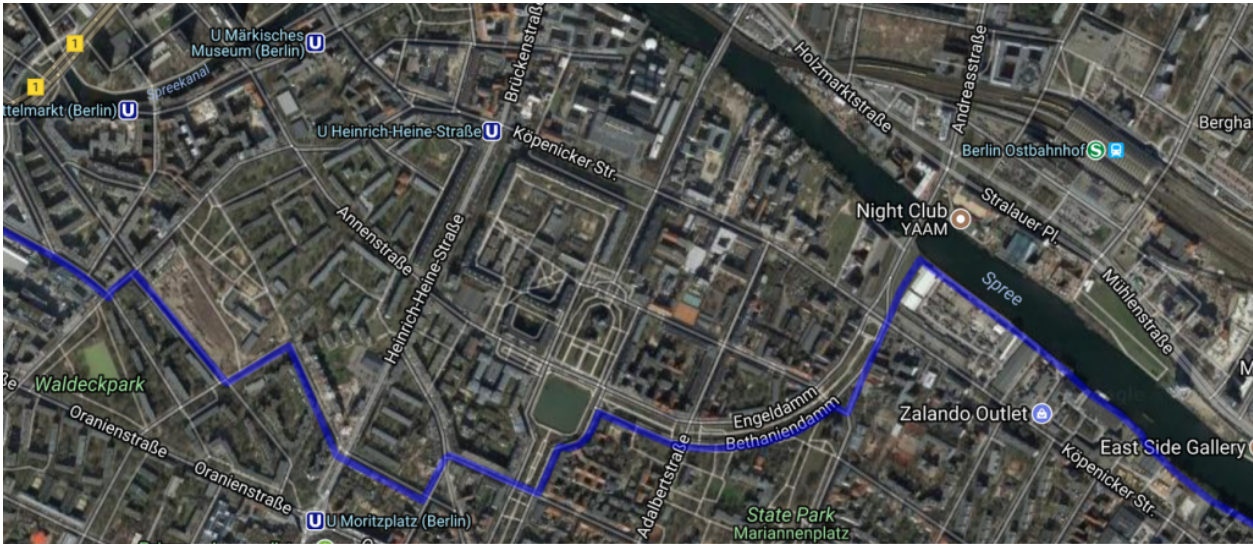


No, not really. *Ich bin in Berlin*, is more like it. Got here yesterday afternoon and am still settling, as it were, ensconced in a flat on Heinrich-Heine-Straße, in the old Soviet sector. Here's a Google satellite map of the area, with the path of the old Berlin Wall superimposed on it:



*Berlin Wall near Heinrich-Heine Straße*

My flat is near the intersection of Heinrich-Heine Straße and Köpenicker Straße.



*Flats along Heinrich-Heine Straße*

Took a stroll this morning down through the housing estate to the Engeldamm, which is a lovely curved incision, dug out of the earth (a long-ago, long-abandoned, canal project) and

planted with linden trees and decorative shrubbery.









*St. Thomas Kirche from Engeldamm*

This was a no-man's-land for the 28 years the wall was standing,Â Â Now it's lush and well loved by dogs.



*Engeldamm*



*Engelbecken*



*Engeldamm*