To keep the wheels turning. Chorzow's case
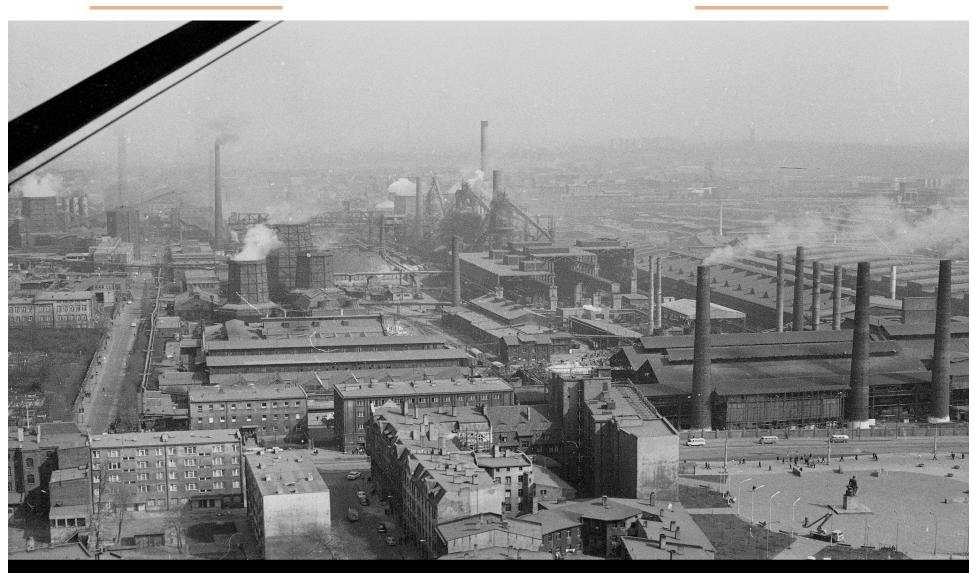**Adam Kowalski – Museum of Metallurgy**

WHERE IT ALL STARTED

Chorzow is the city of two ironworks

- *Königshütte* (1802) founded of the initiative of Friedrich Wilhelm von Reden
- *Bismarckhütte* (1873)

Königshütte was one of the first steam-powered steelworks on the European continent. Its blast furnace was the largest in Europe at the time.

The famous *Das Eisenwalzwerk* from Adolph Menzel was painted in *Königshütte.*

MORE THAN 200 YEARS IN INDUSTRIAL HOT SPOT...

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UNTIL…

TO REMEMBER AND TO FORGET

OR

ASKING QUESTIONS TO START AGAIN

STEP ONE. WHERE ARE WE?
THE FIRE TRACES

FOT. EwkaC
SOURCE: WIKIMEDIA COMMONS.

STEP TWO. WHO ARE WE?
I AM ON FIRE

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THE MEMORY OF THE GENERATIONS

WHAT DO WE HAVE…

BUT THE EMPTY SHELL?
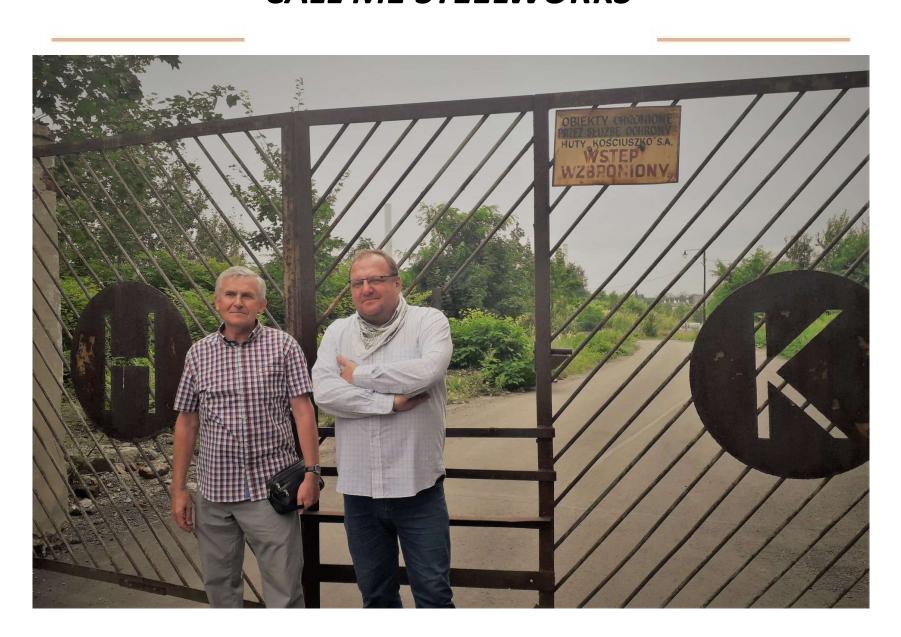
OR WORN OUT BOOTS ?

HOW CAN WE KEEP
THE WHEELS TURNING?

STEP THREE.
CALL ME STEELWORKS

- TO KEEP COMMUNITY TOGETHER
- TO EXPLAIN THE „HABITAT"
- TO UNDERSTAND
- TO CARRY ON THE STORY
- TO KEEP THE VALUES IN MOVE

STEP THREE.
CALL ME STEELWORKS

MUZEUM
HUTNICTWA
W CHORZOWIE

AND TO NOT FORGET

THAT

THERE ARE STILL SOME WHEELS

TURNING

MUZEUM
HUTNICTWA
W CHORZOWIE

THANK YOU

CHORZÓW