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Albert Einstein on the terrace of the recently finished Einstein Tower, before the outdoor area had been planted, ca. 1922. Courtesy of Leibniz-Institut für Astrophysik Potsdam (AIP).

Konrad Wachsmann in exile in Venice, 1935. Wikipedia

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Albert Einstein in his boat "Tümmeler", October 29, 1929. Leo Baeck Institute, New York, Albert Einstein Collection, AR 136, F 5333J. Courtesy of the Leo Baeck Institute, New York

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Villa Mendelsohn. Built in 1928/1930 by Erich Mendelsohn. Mendelsohn was living and working here from 1930 to 1933. Rupenhorn 6, Berlin. Photo: Lienhard Schulz. Wikimedia

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