

Johannes-Albers Bildungsforum gGmbH

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The Foundation for Christian-Social Politics e. V. founded Johannes-Albers-Bildungsforum gGmbH in October 2016 to concentrate all educational activities. This helps the foundation to guarantee that the political educational work can be continued in the future.

Our seminars take place in the Arbeitnehmer-Zentrum Königswinter (AZK) as well as throughout Germany.

The Name

Johannes Albers was a Christian social, who campaigned unconditionally for democratic values in the Nazi state. After the war he co-founded the CDU in the Rhineland. In the 50s he worked towards the rebuilding of Germany and on creating affordable housing.

Outside and within his party he was considered a passionate sociopolitical advocate. We follow his democratic engagement!

Objectives and Goals

Johannes-Albers-Bildungsforum gGmbH wants to be a forum for social dialogue. We bring people together – workers and employers, trade unions and employers' associations. We would like to familiarise adolescents with the values of the constitution, convey to them the tasks of the state and politics and last but not least help them to make the leap into the world of work and professional life.

We want to promote the idea of a united Europe through our educational work and inspire people for a converging Europe. Through our programs, we want to help people with disabilities to become more involved in politics, businesses and public authorities as well as in society. We also want to strengthen their commitment.

Political education brings people on an equal footing to understand and evaluate political processes at home and abroad. We strongly

support participation in business and public service.

Target Group

Our training program includes seminars for

- Workers and staff councils
- Members of trade unions
- Employee representatives from religious communities, social organizations and associations
- German armed forces
- youths and young adults
- women
- senior citizens
- local politicians and
- citizens interested in political and social issues.

Key activities/Topics

Our main emphasis regarding our topics are:

- worker and employee representation
- politics (local, europe, international, seniors, youth, state)
- the social framework of Germany
- inclusion of disabled people
- integration of foreigners and immigrants
- European Union
- the challenges that developing countries face

Certification

The Johannes-Albers-Bildungsforum gGmbH is certified according to DIN ISO 9001:2015 by TÜV Rheinland.

Founder	Stiftung Christlich-Soziale Politik e. V. (CSP)
Secretary General	Karsten Matthis

Date: July 2018

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Welcome to the „Foundation for Christian-Social Politics e.V.“ (CSP). We would like to introduce ourselves to you.

Objectives and Goals

Our main objectives are to promote the Christian-social idea in society, trade unions, politics and associations as well as to submit adult education programmes for workers and employees – based upon Christian-social and democratic ethics.

To achieve this the Foundation

- organises seminars, conferences and expert hearings for every one interested
- focuses on topics around politics, social issues and economics,
- publishes magazines (Königswinterer Notizen) and
- co-operates with youth and senior councils.

The Foundation CSP e.V. is located in Königswinter. It is funded by public and private subsidies. As a registered charity we appreciate donations and are able to issue receipts for these. We are closely connected with the „Christian-Social Workers Association“ (CDA), the workers' organisation of the German Christian Democratic Party (CDU).

Institutions

To fulfill its objectives the foundation:

- maintains the Arbeitnehmer-Zentrum Königswinter (AZK), a residential college for adult and continuing education and
- founded the Johannes-Albers-Bildungsforum gGmbH to concentrate all educational activities.

Principles

The Foundation's ethical principles are based on theoretical and practical Christian-social ethics as represented by the churches or by Christian

workers' organisations and charitable associations as well as non profit organisations. We stand for

- solidarity in an open society
- freedom and tolerance
- social partnership
- world-wide social justice
- integrity of creation

Memberships

The „Foundation CSP e.V.“ works at the federal and provincial level in the Arbeitskreis der Bildungsstätten und Akademien in NRW (@ba) as well as Lernen im Grünen e.V. (association of the Heimvolkshochschulen).

At European level we are a member of the European Centre for Workers' Questions (EZA).

We have friendly connections with other political foundations, that are based on a christian democratical tradition such as the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS).

Governing Board

Chairman:	Karl Schiewerling
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The Workers Centre Königswinter

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The Workers Centre Königswinter is the adult education centre of the "Foundation for Christian-Social Politics e.V." (Stiftung für Christlich-Soziale Politik e.V.).

History

In 1978 the "Foundation for Christian-Social Politics e.V." was founded. Its governing board decided to build a new residential college, which was opened on October 3rd 1986, called "Arbeitnehmer-Zentrum Königswinter" (AZK).

Since then, thousands of politically active people as well as members of trade unions from all federal states of Germany, from all over Europe and from the countries of the so-called Third World have participated in AZK's seminars, conferences and discussions.

AZK also co-operates with other organisations involved in adult and continuing education and hosts various kinds of conferences and seminars.

In addition we rent out rooms to other associations.

For all our guests the Workers Centre has become a pleasant and inspiring meeting place.

Memperships

AZK belongs to a network of other regional centres for continuing education in Germany. At an international level it is a member of the "Europäisches Zentrum für Arbeitnehmerfragen" (European Centre for Workers' Questions or EZA).

Certification

AZK is a residential college with its own educational programme. It is certified by the state as an institution for citizenship education of youths and adults.

In May 2017 we were awarded with three stars superior (standard comfort) by DEHOGA.

Conference Facilities

Large conference room 220 m²
Seats up to 200 persons (chairs only),
respectively 80 persons (chairs and tables),
air conditioned

Conference room no. 1 122 m²
Seats up to 60 persons

Conference room no. 2 55 m²
Seats up to 30 persons

Conference room no. 3 70 m²
Seats up to 40 persons, room can be divided

Conference room no. 4 70 m²
Seats up to 40 persons, room can be divided

Conference room no. 5 38 m²
Seats up to 20 persons

Fireplace lounge 120 m²
Seats up to 50 persons

Club lounge 32 m²
Seats up to 14 persons (oval table)

Office 1 12 m²
Seats up to 5 persons (table)

Office 3 20 m²
Seats up to 12 persons (table)

Office 4 20 m²
Seats up to 12 persons (table)

Studio I 81 m²
Seats up to 30 persons

Rest and Recreation

In our house "noisy" and "quiet" areas are strictly separated. In the north wing of the building there are 80 rooms with shower/WC, 4 of them are equipped for those with disabilities and 75 rooms can be used either as single or as twin bedrooms. In total we have guestrooms with 140 beds. All rooms have colour TV. In May 2017 our house was awarded by the DEHOGA with "3 Stars *** Superior" again. We also provide our guests with free WiFi.

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After work you can go for a drink and a chat in our “gemütlich” bar. If the weather is sunny you can sit outside in our garden near the riverbank.

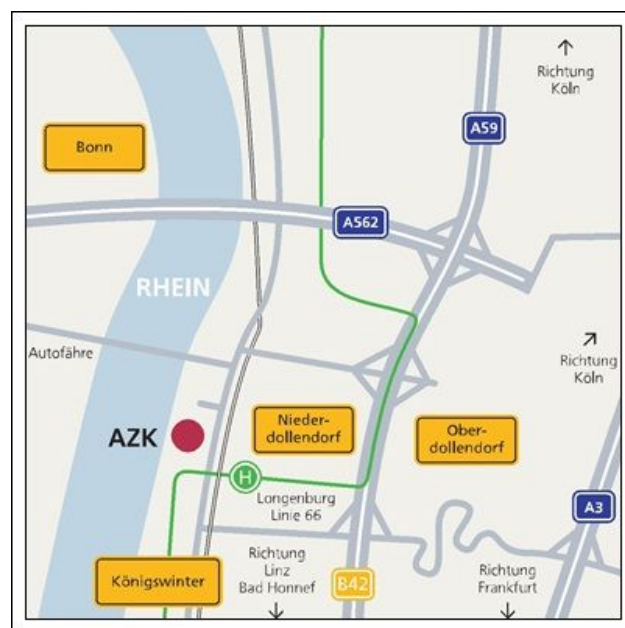
If you need some exercise, there are 2 Ping-Pong tables and a fitness room for your use. It is very pleasant to go for a walk on the nearby riverside promenade and you can easily reach Königswinter’s sights on foot. Or you can climb the Drachenfels or Petersberg hill and have a wonderful view of the Rhine valley.

Nearby “Bundesstadt” (Federal City) Bonn is also worth a visit. It has a number of attractive museums at the Museums’ Mile (among them the House of History and the Art and Exhibition Hall).

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Secretary General	Karsten Matthis
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Head of Business of the Workers Centre (AZK)	Martina Borgers
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How to find us

Our house is located by the river Rhine, 10 km from Bonn, between the centre of Königswinter and Niederdollendorf, at the bottom of the Petersberg (St. Peter’s Hill).

We are quite close to Cologne/Bonn airport, and Bonn railway station, where you can catch national and international trains. We are also close to Königswinter railway station, where you can take local trains to Koblenz or Cologne.

You can reach us by public transport from Bonn Railway Station. Take the suburban train No. 66 to Bad Honnef and get off at „Longenburg“. From „Longenburg“ go right, past the athletics field. Cross the road and find AZK on the left in the street called „Johannes-Albers-Allee“.

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