

Dear participants,

we cordially welcome you in the AZP training centre. For many years during summertime the AZP is the meeting point of printing experts from all over the world.

In the weeks to come we want to present to you the state-of-the-art technology for the printing industry.

The staff of the training centre will do everything to make the course an unforgettable experience for you.

Please also make use of the opportunity during your stay to learn more about the german culture, history and society.

We hope you will have a pleasant time and a successful training in Chemnitz.

Yours sincerely



Roger Starke
Principal of the AZP



The training centre at a glance

The Ausbildungszentrum Polygrafie e.V. - AZP, Training Center for Graphic Arts and Printing Technology is a registered association and offers a comprehensive range of training courses in the field of offset printing, digital prepress operations, management and new media.



The AZP was established in 1981 at the Chemnitz University of Technology and has a long tradition in international training. 1991 the AZP changed to an independent non-profit organisation and is now located in the Centre of Technology Chemnitz.





The core of the team is formed out of six specialists, mostly university and college graduates. The variety of the training offer is made possible by a cooperation with guest lecturers from enterprises and universities of the region.

The AZP equipment corresponds to a medium size printing house. It includes presses of Heidelberg, KBA Planeta and MAN Roland. For quality control and process standardization all necessary measuring devices and checking means are available. The vicinity of the prepress and printing department assures a process integrating training with practical reference.



International Postgraduate training
course for specialist teachers in the fields
of prepress, printing and bookbinding

8th May until 1st July 2005

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Contents of the course

- State-of-the-art technology in print production
- Picture processing and colormanagement
- Data exchange with PDF
- Quality assurance and standardization in printing
- Densitometry and colorimetry, Theory and practical measurement
- Printing substrates and inks
- Bookbinding and print finishing
- Process automation with JDF
- Digital printing and proofing
- Computer-to-plate
- Visits of printing houses and bookbinding companies
- Visits of machine manufacturers
- Practical training in laboratories
- Visits of vocational schools and universities
- Exchange of experiences in training



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Training offer of the AZP

- Further education courses for prepress and printing experts
- In-house training
- Upgrading course Master of Printing/Bachelor of Media Engineering (CCI)
- Vocational training for printers and media designers
- Re-training courses
- Manager Courses
- Courses for specialist teachers
- Seminars and Workshops

some impressions of last years courses







The beautiful town of Chemnitz is situated in the heart of Saxony in front of the ore mountains. Saxony has a long industrial tradition and was the main centre of the printing industry and of publishing in the beginning early 20th century. Chemnitz offers in keeping with its status as a metropolis a variety of cultural activities and holdings.



Chemnitz is the cradle of numerous innovative technologies. The University of Technology belongs to the best of Germany. At present, 10.000 students are registered here. Chemnitz is a dynamic, visionary, and worth living city. Top-class artistic and cultural events are integral part of public life. The history of the city has many sides and knows numerous great names. For the future, Chemnitz has multifarious plans. At present, world-famous architects shape its centre.

