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KATHOLISCHE AKADEMIE
IN BERLIN e.V.

The Catholic Academy in Berlin – a place where you can think, explore your faith and ask questions. We are a place for exchange and reflection.

Here, right at the centre of Germany's capital, politicians talk to academics, theologians and representatives of various religions meet with artists and scholars from the world of economic and social practice.

The Catholic Academy in Berlin is open to everybody who is interested in the connectedness between religion, politics, culture and society.

We are a forum for public intellectual debate, while also offering a safe space for discussions in smaller circles. We try to combine spiritual and religious experience. The chapel in our Academy is a place for prayer and liturgy.







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The *Akademieabende* provide valuable input to the intellectual debate in Berlin through discussions, lectures and readings; everybody who wants to take a closer look at politics and society, world religions or philosophy is invited to our conferences, seminars and symposia. In the context of *Akademie vor Sieben* we explore important places and events of this city.

In our Background talks, we bring together the Catholic world with major players in the fields of politics, the media, science and business. Here, our guests may talk freely about any intricate situations where they feel at a loss. During the study days and weeks of the *Junge Akademie*, young adults from European countries can exercise their minds in free thinking and in the study of major texts, delving into the history of ideas.

Under the aegis of the Catholic Academy, “FUGE. Journal für Religion & Moderne“ is published twice a year: an international forum for Catholic intellectual life.

For more information about the Academy, please visit our website: www.katholische-akademie-berlin.de

» We seek God

Faith can never be taken for granted. We invite philosophers, scholars of religion and theologians to discuss their views on current religious issues. It is the hallmark of Catholic intellectual life to allow room for doubt, while continuing the search for God – in the midst of the world.

» We provide support to politics

Democracy needs reflection. At the Academy politicians, scholars, and responsible citizens reflect on the principles by which political action ought to be guided today as well as tomorrow. The Church itself reflects on its place in democratic society, making contributions to the political debate.

» We interpret culture

Berlin is home to so many religions, cultures and styles of life. By promoting exchange with other denominations, we want to cherish and foster our Catholic heritage. We face up to the inner diversity of Christianity, discovering God also in literature and other forms of art.

» We invite you

Come and see us at the centre of Berlin. Discover the Academy Chapel, a fine example of contemporary sacred architecture, which is open at all times. Come to attend our local events. Feel free to participate in the debates of the Catholic forum in Germany's capital, even from the distance:

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