

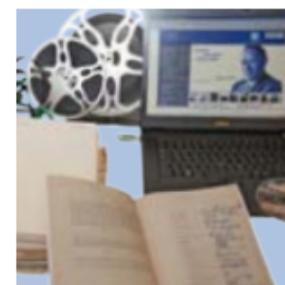
The ACDP, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's center of expertise for political science and contemporary history, has the task of documenting and researching Christian Democracy's historical development. As a political archive, we are responsible for all records pertaining to the Christian Democratic Union of Germany (CDU), and its affiliated organizations.

A comprehensive digital strategy is essential for our efforts to preserve the archive's collections and to ensure their accessibility. Developing an extensive Digital Archive constitutes the basis of the ACDP's future viability.

Currently our work focuses on:

PROVIDING OPEN ACCESS PUBLICATIONS AND DIGITIZED DOCUMENTS

We intend to freely publish online as much content as technical and legal restrictions permit. At present, about 1,100 eBooks and/or pdf files of past print publications, including the whole set of Konrad Adenauer's multi-volume memoirs, are available.



<http://www.konrad-adenauer.de/dokumente/erinnerungen/>

The renowned periodical "Historisch-Politische Mitteilungen" is – except for current issues – also available online, as are the minutes of the "CDU-Bundesvorstand" (the CDU party board).

<http://www.kas.de/wf/de/71.10320/>



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Our comprehensive poster collection, comprising more than 22,000 objects, is being successively digitized and freely licensed under CC BY-SA 3.0. So far, more than 8,000 historical campaign posters have been provided to Wikimedia as part of an ongoing cooperation.



<http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung>

ESTABLISHING INFORMATION GATEWAYS

To facilitate direct access to aggregated archival content as well as current scholarly research, we set up, maintain, but also continuously expand three web portals, each of which constitutes the prime source on the internet in its respective scope.

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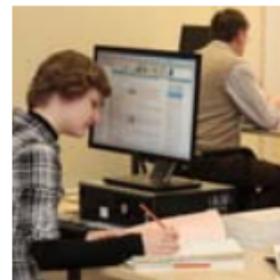


DIGITIZING FILES AND FINDING AIDS

Digitally securing the whole of our paper based files proves an enormous task, considering a total of almost 20 km of shelving. In a first step, we digitized more than 25,000 records concerning the EPP Group in the European Parliament. Additionally we also offer many of our catalogues and finding aids electronically.



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