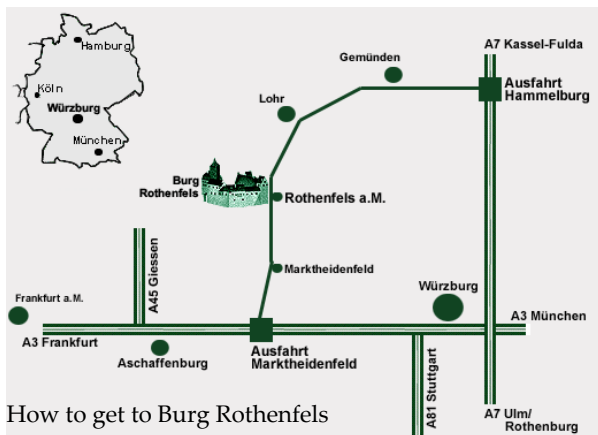


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How to get to Burg Rothenfels

The „Netzwerk Bildungsfreiheit“ is a national association of organisations, parent initiatives and individuals. We are lobbying for freedom for families to choose and plan their own education.

Education: Choice - not Coercion

With its strictly enforced school attendance, Germany sticks out in Europe like a sore thumb. In other European countries families are free to decide whether their children are to be educated in state or private schools, by means of distance learning or autonomously. In these countries young people are legally guaranteed the opportunity to receive the education that best serves their individual needs. Individualised, self-designed home education is particularly suited to meeting the needs of certain children (e.g. giftedness, ADHD) and families (e.g. temporary expatriates).

The Netzwerk Bildungsfreiheit is a member of the European Forum for Freedom in Education (effe), an NGO which represents the concerns of students, parents, teachers and schools at the European level with respect to emancipation from state paternalism in educational matters. The Netzwerk Bildungsfreiheit is working together with partner organisations in other European countries to transform forced school attendance in Germany into freedom of choice in education. Our goal is to move away from state-determined schooling towards individualised, self-determined education for everyone.

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From
April 27th to 29th 2007

at
Burg Rothenfels
am Main
Germany

Netzwerk Bildungsfreiheit

Agenda

Friday, 04.27.2007

- 15:00 Arrival and registration
18:00 Supper
19:30 Greetings/Introductions, presentations by Dr. Pat Montgomery and Prof. Dr. Ladenthin, concluding in an open evening for discussion.

Saturday, 04.28.2007

During the day: Presentations, discussions and workshops, with Dr. Pat Montgomery, Raimund Pousset, Prof. Dr. C. Beck from Norway, Leslie Barson, Jennifer Fandard.

Evening: open evening

Sunday, 04.29.2007

- Morning: Presentation and discussion with Prof. Dr. Schieser, Dagmar Neubronner.
Afternoon: Presentations by Harriet Pattison and Thomas Spiegler.
16:00: End of the Colloquium.

The complete and actual programme can be found at www.netzwerk-bildungsfreiheit.de

The Conference Venue

We have chosen Burg Rothenfels am Main as the site for the event. The oldest parts of the castle can be dated back to 1148. Thus, our conference venue is also a part of living German history.

Both the interior and exterior of the castle have been completely renovated and modernised. Burg Rothenfels is a popular destination for day trips and has made a name for itself internationally as a privately run educational and conference venue.

Directions to the Burg, information about accommodations and prices can be found on the right hand side of this form or on our website, www.netzwerk-bildungsfreiheit.de.

Information about Burg Rothenfels can be found at www.burg-rothenfels.de on the Internet.

The Colloquium

The International Colloquium on Home Education offers home educators and others interested in this issue, such as family members, researchers, educational officials etc., the opportunity to obtain information, to network and to discuss.

The second of these colloquia is once again taking place at the European level with the support of the European Forum for Freedom in Education (effe). Last year's Colloquium, the first of its kind, was hosted in Reims by the French organisation „Les enfants d'abord“.

This year's event, in keeping with the anachronistic situation in Germany, is being held with the theme of:

Education: choice - not coercion.

This year we would like to focus on the need to offer the German public concrete alternatives to „Schulzwang“ (forced compulsory schooling) which still prevails. More and more children and their families are suffering because of the German state's refusal to allow them to choose the type of education most suited to their personal situation. Unfortunately many families who recognise the individual needs of their children and adopt appropriate educational strategies are confronted with aggressive measures on the part of the state. Among others, these measures include having the children taken to school by the police, jail sentences for the parents, and in some cases, loss of custody of the children to the state. This situation must not continue!



Accommodation/Prices/Registration

Conference fee: 15,- Euro / adult participant (Registrations up to 31 March 10,- Euro) Couples 20,- Euro (15,- Euro up to 31 March) Children (up to 18 years) free.

Coffee and cake: 3,- Euro/person (on Saturday afternoon)

Accommodation: with full board (breakfast, lunch and supper)

Adults: 45,- Euro / person in single room
40,- Euro / person in double room
35,- Euro / person in family room

Children: 25,- Euro in all rooms

This includes children and young people from four to 18 years (the price applies to students up to the age of 27 incl. - proof required)

Children under 4 years free of charge. We also have modest funds to support the attendance of families with limited resources.

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