

# CIVITAS-Academy 2024

## Research and Archives of Christian-Democracy

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The impact and legacy of Christian-Democracy runs throughout a variety of themes in contemporary history – ranging from European integration over the Cold War to the development of the welfare state. Its relevance surpasses national and European borders, through a variety of transnational connections linking political parties, countries and continents. Moreover, histories of Christian-Democracy have also become of interest to diverse disciplines within the humanities – ranging from political sciences to sociology and economics.

Yet, many studies of Christian-Democracy have so far remained rather insular, while many researchers are confronted with a lot of methodological and conceptual hurdles when accessing sources and archives.

To stimulate fresh interdisciplinary approaches and themes and to connect the history of Christian-Democracy to wider and comparative fields of research, CIVITAS-FARCD has started an annual CIVITAS-Academy.

The 2024 CIVITAS Academy will take place from **9 to 12 December 2024** at **Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Sankt Augustin** and **Stiftung Bundeskanzler-Adenauer-Haus, Bad Honnef** (Germany, near Bonn).

The CIVITAS-Academy welcomes young and early career researchers (max. 10 years of PhD) from different disciplines within the humanities.

The CIVITAS-Academy consists of a combination of paper presentations and lectures by keynote speakers, as well as hands-on archival and methodological sessions, in which participants are given access to relevant sources and will be able to discuss their work with senior researchers as well as archivists.

Proposals may deal with a variety of topics on Christian-Democracy after 1945.

The selected participants will be given a fellowship covering accommodation for five days as well as travel costs. The number of participants is limited to five.



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and Research on Christian Democracy

*CIVITAS–Forum of Archives and Research on Christian-Democracy is an international network interlinking heritage and research institutions as well as individual researchers from across the globe. It has been established by Istituto Luigi Sturzo (Rome), KADOC-KU Leuven (Leuven) and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (Bonn).*

*The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung is a political foundation active throughout Germany and abroad. Since 1964, it has borne the name of the first Federal Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer.*

*The foundation's "Archive for Christian-Democratic Policy" is located at Sankt Augustin.*

*The Stiftung Bundeskanzler-Adenauer-Haus is a nonpartisan memorial foundation, commemorating the first Federal Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer.*

*Adenauer's originally preserved house and garden, together with an exhibition, form a unique memorial to the history of democracy in Bad Honnef-Rhöndorf.*

PLEASE SEND A PROPOSAL of max. 500 words presenting your research as well as a CV (1 page) with institutional affiliation, past publications, etc. to Dr. Michael Borchard ([michael.borchard@kas.de](mailto:michael.borchard@kas.de)), before **14 October 2024**.

Notification of acceptance will follow by 21 October 2024. | More information on [www.civitas-farcd.eu](http://www.civitas-farcd.eu)

