

Welcome to
IBRA 2023
International Stamp Exhibition
in **ESSEN**
May 25 – 28, 2023

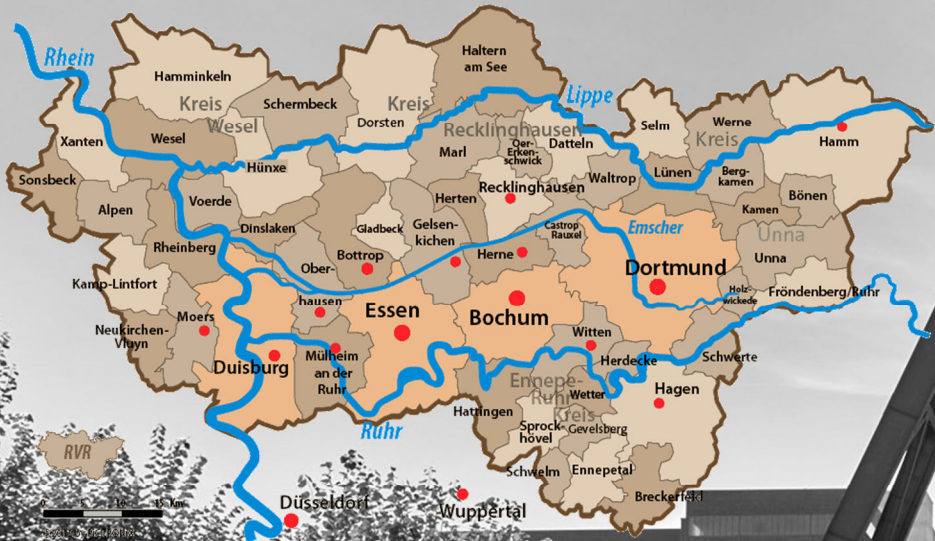


Essen – The Heart of the Ruhr Region

Essen is an important industrial site and counts about 590.000 inhabitants. It is home to large leading companies, like E.ON. Famous museums and theaters as well as universities make it an attractive place of culture, arts, and education. The city was titled „European Green Capital“ in 2017.



Die Ruhr Region



INTERNATIONALE BRIEFMARKEN-AUSSTELLUNG
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Cologne, Düsseldorf and Aachen – three top cities of tourism close to the fairgrounds



Messe Essen was founded in 1913. Featuring 110.000 square metres of exhibition space it is one of the largest trade fair venues in Germany. It hosts some 50 international, national, and regional events every year, ten of which are leading trade fairs of the world. There are about 6 million people living in and around the city of Essen.

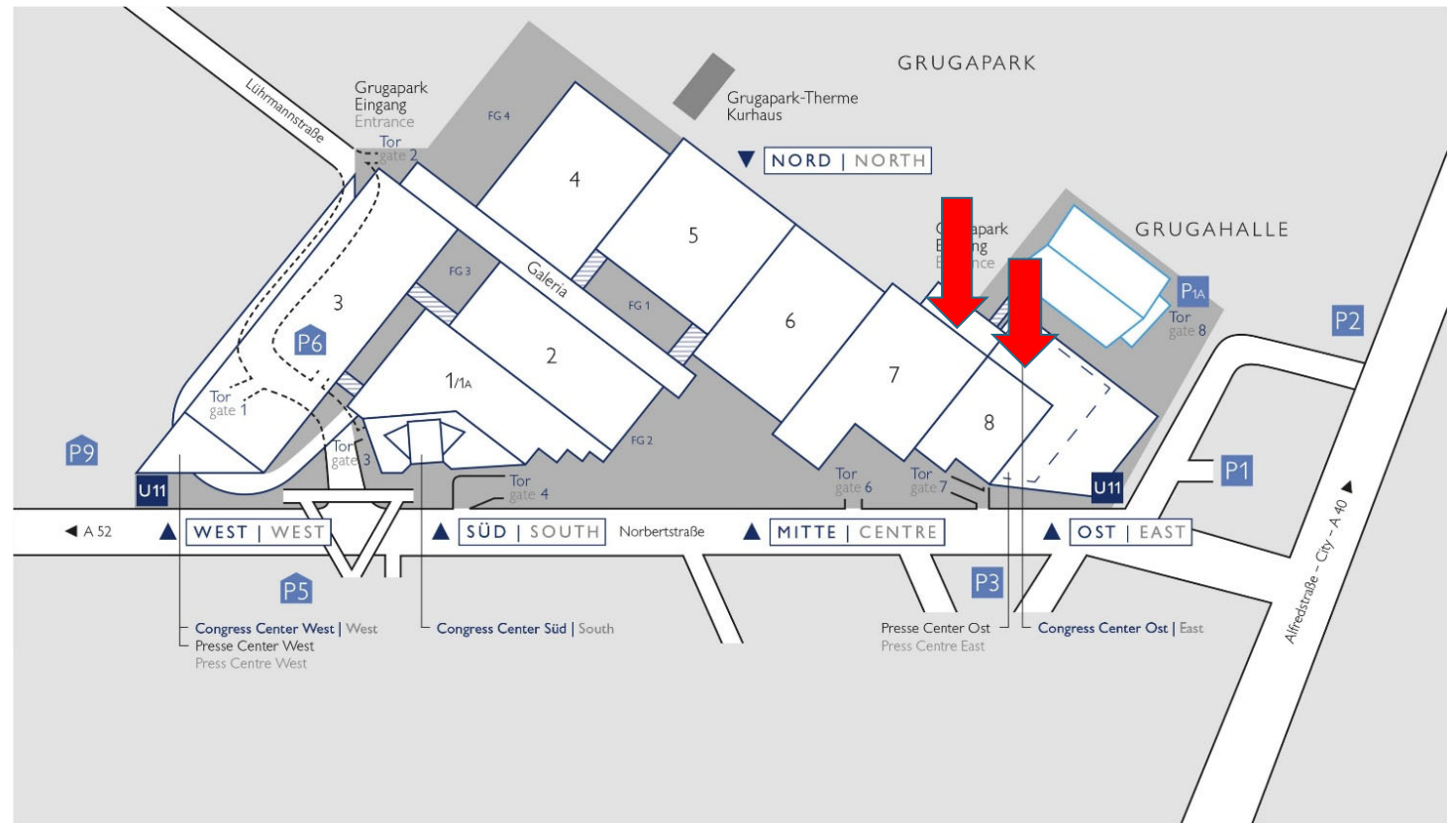


Messe Essen - The Venue:

Direction:
Norbertstraße 2
45131 Essen
Germany

Easily accessible by
public transport.

Messe Essen has been
the venue for the
International Stamp Fair
since 1976.



IBRA Tradition in Germany

May, 11th – 20th 1973

IBRA 1973 in Munich



April 27th – May 5th 1999

IBRA 1999 in Nuremberg



May, 6th – 10th 2009

IBRA 2009 in Essen



The Big IBRA Programme*

- All Exhibition Classes
- Several Special Stamp Shows
- Special Stamp Show commemorating „100 Years Hyperinflation“
- German-American Saloon (BDPh/GPS)
- IBRA Treasury
- FIP-Patronat
- FEPA-Recognition
- AIJP-Patronat
- Center of Philately
- Programme for the youngsters of philately
- Arge-Workgroup booths
- Large presence of traders: 33rd International Stamp Fair

*Preview – subject to change

Class 1: FIP Championship Class

Class 2: Traditional Philately

A) Germany (National Class)

B) Europe

C) America

D) Asia, Oceania, Africa

Class 3: Postal History

A) Germany (National Class)

B) Europae

C) America

D) Asia, Oceania, Africa

Class 4: Postal Stationary

Class 5: Aerophilately

Class 6: Astrophilately

Class 7: Thematic Philately
(Nature/Culture/Technology)

Class 8: Maximaphily

Class 9: Fiscal Philately

Class 10: Modern Philately (1980 to present)

Class 11: Open Class

Class 12: Postal Card Philately

Class 13: One-Frame Exhibits

Class 14: Youth Class (different age groups)

Class 15: Philatelic Literature

Exhibition Classes





Save the date:
Closing date for submissions for the FIP exhibitor is **October 1, 2022**



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IBRA Special Show: IBRA Treasury

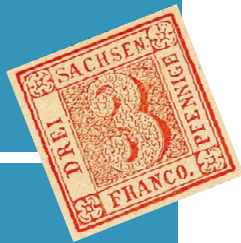


Truffle Pig on the Lookout:

IBRA Special Show: „Juwels of German Philately“

BDPh members and collectors of German stamps are all invited to show his or her top item on a sheet of paper. These will then be published in a special volume.

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IBRA Special Show

When Postage Stamps Cost Billions of Marks:
„Inflation in Germany from 1918 to 1924“

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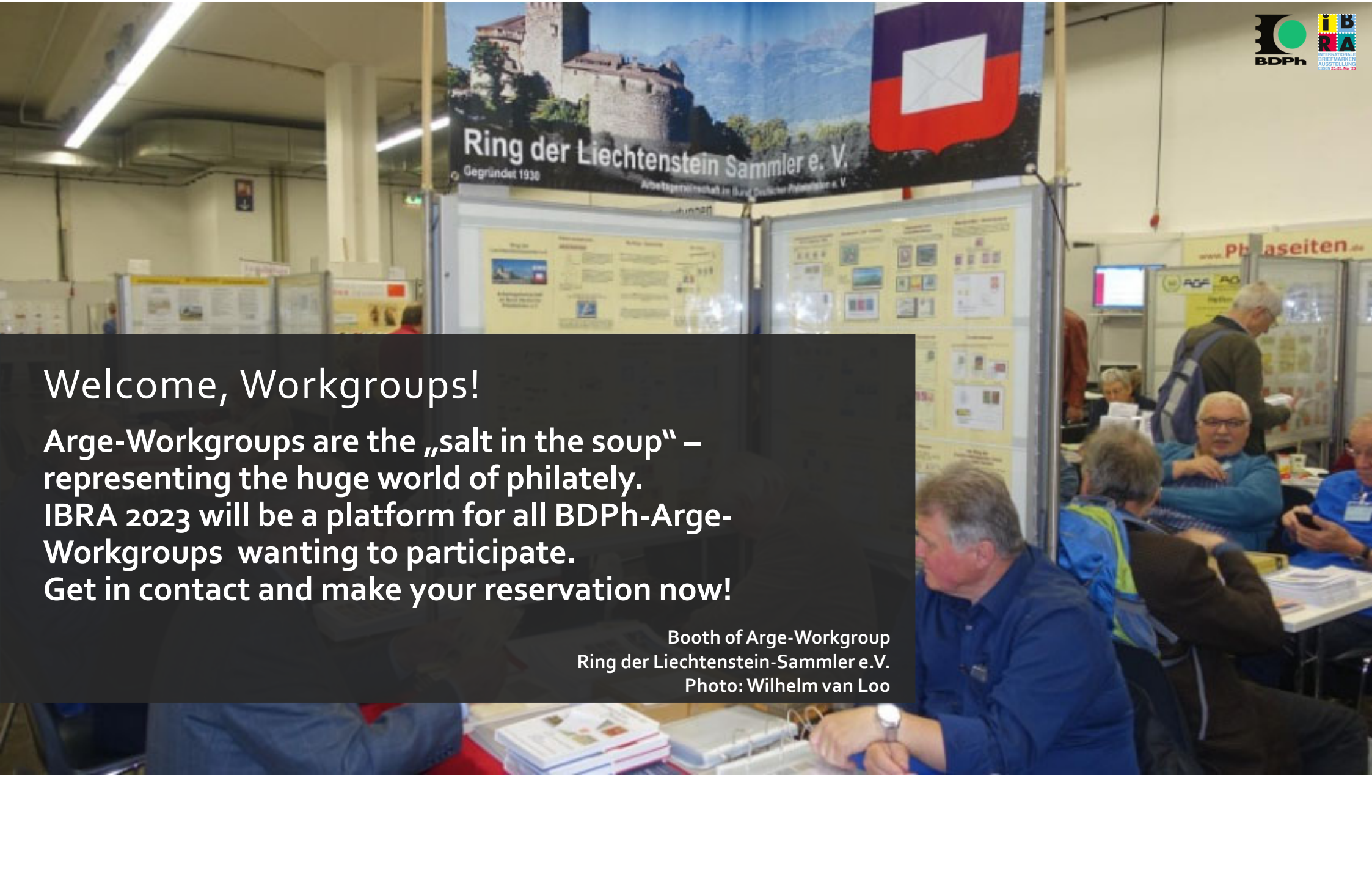
12th German-American Saloon



Welcome, Workgroups!

**Arge-Workgroups are the „salt in the soup“ –
representing the huge world of philately.
IBRA 2023 will be a platform for all BDPH-Arge-
Workgroups wanting to participate.
Get in contact and make your reservation now!**

Booth of Arge-Workgroup
Ring der Liechtenstein-Sammler e.V.
Photo: Wilhelm van Loo



Literature Special Show and Reading Area

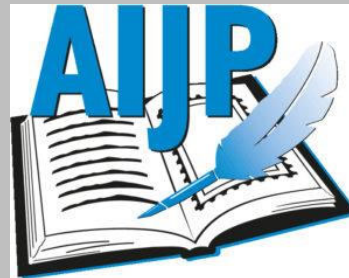
In hall 8 the IBRA 2023 will offer you a reading area presenting a special show for literature, showing jewels of philatelic literature from all over the world.

On display are monographs, catalogues, and magazines from many countries.

New in FIP Championship: Digital Literature.



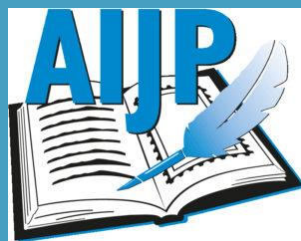
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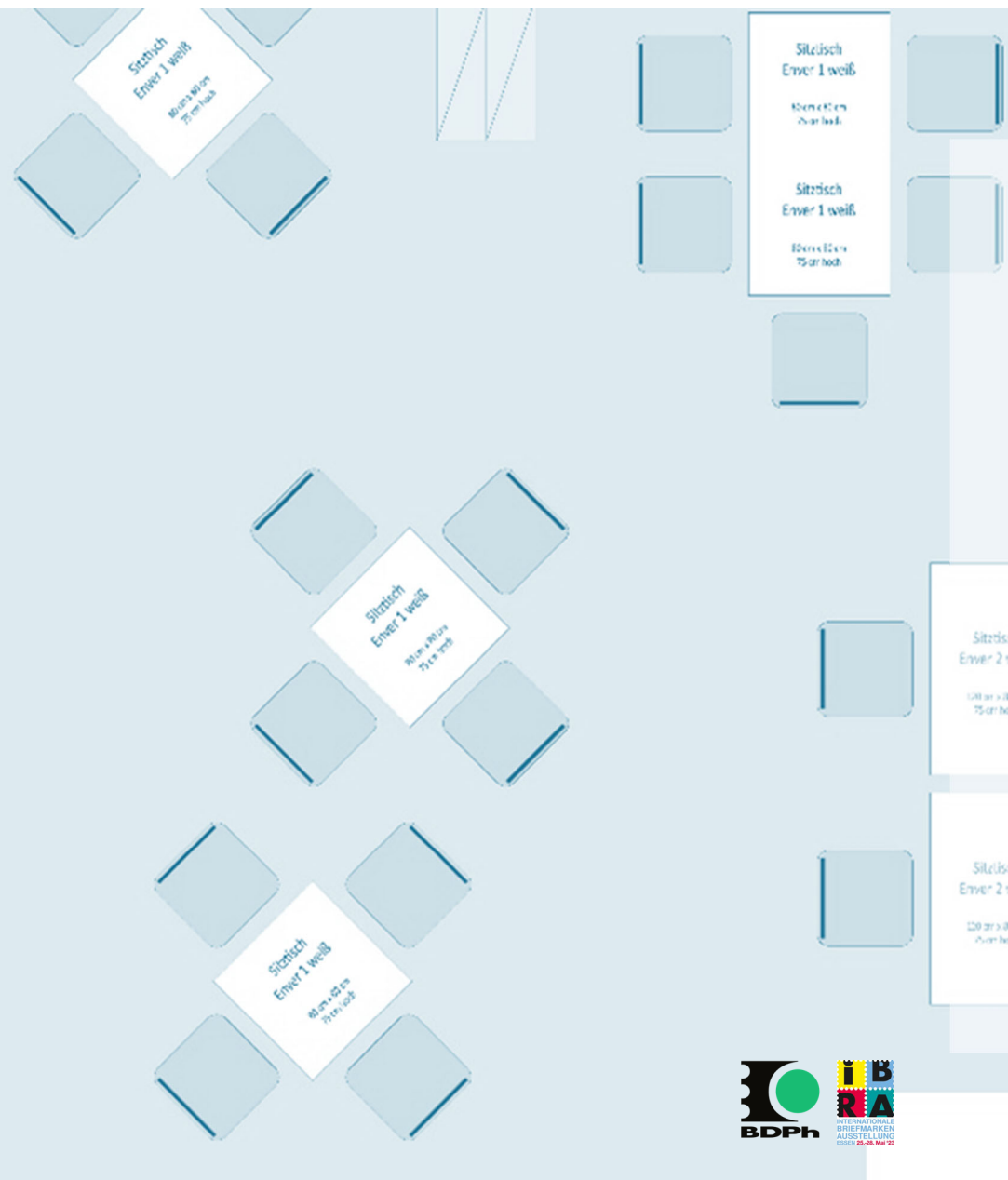
The previewed AIJP literature and reading area of the IBRA 2023

150 m²!

Providing 3 booths of philatelic libraries



Map Drawing:
Claudia Maassen



FORUM OF PHILATELY

IBRA 2023 will offer you lectures and discussion groups, presentations from authors, experts, and Arge-Workgroups.

Management and organisation:
Consilium Philatelicum of the BDPPh.

Room „F“ provides seating for 50 listeners.



Photo: Messe Essen

Photo: Wolfgang Maassen



Grosser Saal/ Great Hall

The Great Hall (German: Grosser Saal) will be the place for auctions of the main sponsors of IBRA 2023.



IBRA Youth Programme

26.-29.05.2023



Besuchs- und
Freizeitprogramm:
IBRA
Mine Zollverein Essen
German Football Museum
Dortmund





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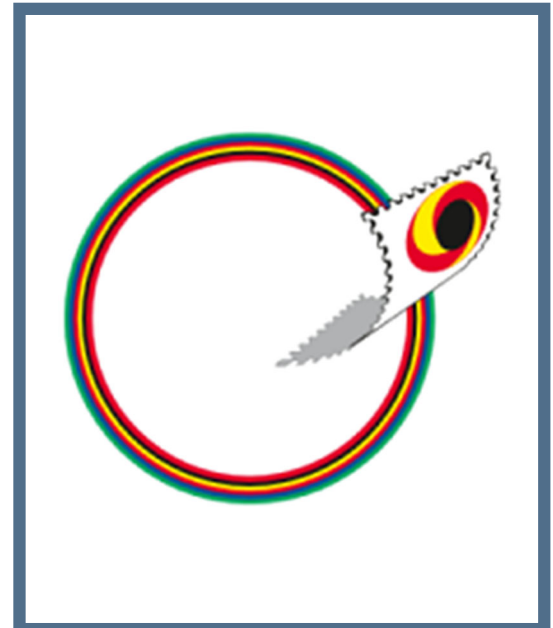
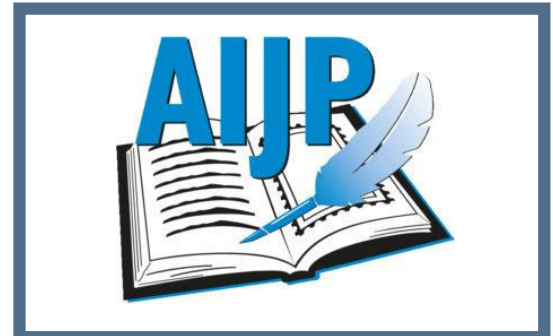
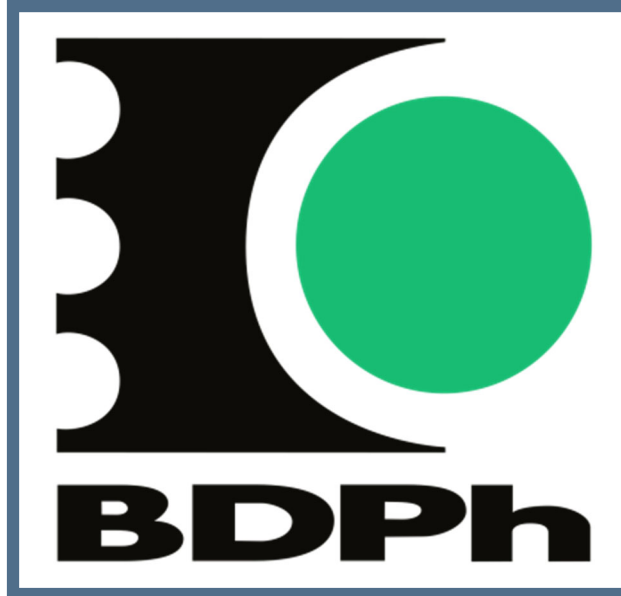


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