

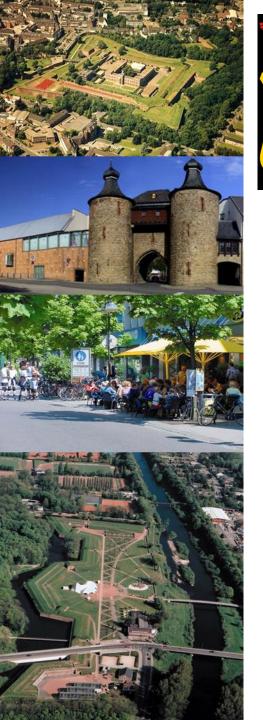






Mr Axel Fuchs Mayor of Jülich

sends his warmest greetings to the members of the ECCAR and to the town of Nancy







Stadt Jülich

Historische Festungsstadt – Moderne Forschungsstadt

Historic fortress town – modern research town

DIVERSITY ANTI-RACISM TOLERANCE & SOLIDARITY







some facts:

- situated in the Rhineland area of North Rhine-Westphalia close to the Belgian and Dutch borders
- approx. 34.500 inhabitants (2017)
- demographic change: more aging – more seniors growing migration = 120 nationalities



Historische Festungsstadt – historic fortress town



Zitadelle - Citadel built by the Italian architect Alessandro Pasqualini in the 16th century – the most magnificent "palazzo in Fortezza" of the Italian High Renaissance in Germany









Historische Festungsstadt – historic fortress town



Hexenturm - witches' tower is the double tower gate of the medieval town wall (early 14th century)













Brückenkopf - Napoleonic bridgehead built in the French period (1794 – 1814)



Brückenkopf



Wallanlage mit Hohltraversen



Kriegspulvermagazin





Brückenkopfpark - the present site of the bridgehead-park -

a family and leisure park









Moderne Forschungsstadt – modern research town

Forschungszentrum Jülich – Scientific research centre Jülich one of 18 Helmholtz research centres (since 1956)



Prof. Peter Grünberg – Nobel prize winner for physics (2007)

research on key technologies for the grand challenges facing society in the fields of *information and the brain* as well as *energy and environment*

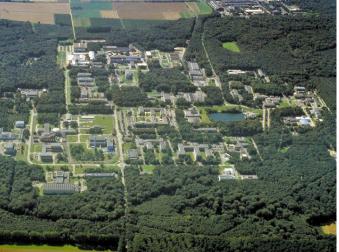


Supercomputer



3T-MRT (3 Tesla)





Luftbild Forschungszentrum Jülich



5.600 employees many from abroad



Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt – German Aerospace Centre

Solarthermisches Versuchskraftwerk - Solar thermal demonstrations and test power station (since 2011)











new high-flux solar simulator SynLight the world's largest artificial sun (since 2017)



Moderne Forschungsstadt – modern research town



Aachen university of applied sciences campus Jülich one of the largest in Germany



Panorama des FH Campus Jülich © FH Aachen/www.lichtographie.de



2017 more than 4000 students approx. 1000 foreign students largest group = China





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Moderne Forschungsstadt – modern research town



Technologiezentrum Jülich - technology centre Jülich das ideale Sprungbrett für Unternehmensgründer – start ups and joint ventures











DIVERSITY





Vielfalt verbindet! Interkulturelle Öffnung als Erfolgsfaktor: Wir sind Partner der Landesinitiative.

Projects and acitivities:

Since 2016 Jülich has been one partner of the project "**Diversity connects!**" initiated by the North Rhine-Westphalian government.

As a matter of fact, Jülich is a culturally diverse town. Therefore, our town had to open up to this reality e.g. by employing people with migratory background in our administration or by improving the chances and competences of people with migratory background in the modern day workplace.



DIVERSITY







Projects and acitivities:

2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017 "Festival of cultures – Fest der Kulturen"

- every second year the town celebrates its diversity of cultures and nationalities under the motto:
 - "Enjoy the diversity of cultures with all your senses"
- introducing different cultures to one another
- spending a good time together
- getting to know new neighbours
- welcoming new citizens in town





Projects and acitivities:



Jülicher Gesellschaft gegen das Vergessen und für Toleranz Jülich Society against forgetting and for tolerance

- Since 2001 a memorial has been a place of rememberance of the atrocious murder of the Jewish citizens of our town and our county. Learn from the past for the future – a monument against antisemitism!
- Since 2003 people or initiatives have annually been awarded with a prize that helps to counteract racism and xenophobia. The mayor has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jülich Society since its inception.



Wir, Bürgerinnen und Bürger der Stadt Tülich, sind von der Absicht geleitet, dass das Zusammenlehen in unserer Stadt von Respekt voreinander. Vertrasen zusinander und Solldariteit mitslander gorgiet ist. Wir sind davon Überzungt, dass wir älle da Personen giete han Wittele geschafften sind und unsere jeweilige Individualiteit, Lefennweise, Eine Jenzichneng und Heidnund unsere Gemänschaft in harer Vieldik positiv bereichert: Dahre sind wir ennetzt und erhost über die in unserer Stadk vorgenommenne rassistischen Schmiererzeinen mit ihren Frenzenkenfehildenen und undernolerstächen Hünstergund. Aus diesem Anlass wurde von verschiedenen Gaubenzgmeinschaften Fülicher Faungelichen Gemändt, dur Manklanichen Kulturn vrein e. V. und der Flücherhen Erungslichen Gemändt, dur Manklanichen Kulturn vrein e. V. und der Flücherhen Gemeinder Auchen K. d. S. R. und der Tülicher Gesellenktigenen dauf Vergesten und Härt die Toleranre, V. diere

Jülicher Erklärung

verfasst, zu deren Anschluss und Unterzeichnung eine jede Bürgerin und ein jeder Bürger Mitchs eingeladen sind.

Wir hekennen uns zu folgenden Werten und Zielen und trschten dansch, diese mit Zuversicht und ehrlichem Willen umzusetzen:

 Jülich ist eine Stadt, in der die Herkunft, das Aussehen und der Glaube eines Menschen keinen Vorzug oder Nachteil für das Ansehen der Person mit sich bringen soll.

2) Jülich ist eine Stadt, in der sich jede Bürgerin und jeder Bürger klar zu den Rechten und Pflichten der demokratischen Grundordnung bekennen soll.

3) Jülich ist eine Stadt, in der es für die menschenverachtenden und ausgrenzenden Ansichten von Fremdenhass, Rassismus oder Antisemitismus keinerlei Raum geben soll.

4) Jälich ist eine Stadt, in der die kulturellen, religiösen und individuellen Unterschiede als Bereicherung wahrgenommen und miteinander in ihrer Vielfalt gelebt werden sollen.

5) Jülich ist eine Stadt, in der die Bürgerinnen und Bürger sich als Gemeinschaft verstehen und füreinander aktiv Verantwortung tragen sollen.



Projects and acitivities:

 Every November a large alliance of organizations commemorate the Shoah. Schools, people of all ages, public institutions and the churches work on not forgetting the past to prepare for a future without

racism, antisemitism to respect human rights.

The declaration of Jülich (declared in 2014)
promotes the values of tolerance, dignity of all people and mutual respect
signed by the churches, single citizens and the mayor





TOLERANCE & SOLIDARITY

Projects and acitivities



Ort der Vielfalt place of diversity since 2009 Citizens of the town of Jülich have long been successfully committed to a cosmopolitan, tolerant and solidaric society in our town.

Rightwing extremism, xenophobia, racism and antisemitism are not compatible with the fundamental values of our society. For decades, many inhabitants of our town, as well as associations and organizations, have been resolutely opposing any form of extremism in Jülich. Therefore the German Government rewarded Jülich with the award "Place of Diversity" in 2009.

TOLERANCE & SOLIDARITY





Projects and acitivities:

- the city administration has developed a signet which is given e.g. to institutions and shops that they support the values of tolerance and solidarity:
 "Together for one another" is the motto of that signet
 - Council for integration of our town from the1980s until 2010 a council for foreign citizens already existed in our town; in 2010 North Rhine-Westphalia introduced new laws which established this council as the legal representation of interests for people with migratory background/biography in Jülich; the new council was elected in 2010 and 2014



TOLERANCE & SOLIDARITY



Projects and acitivities:

The town of Jülich has established a **parliament for young people** in which they are educated in participating in democratic processes in our town.

They learn to stand up for human rights, to fight racism and to protect democracy.









Welcome to Jülich ! Bienvenue à Julier! Benvenuti a Jülich! Bienvenidos en Jülich! Welkom in Gulik! Willkommen in Jülich!

