

International course for specialist teachers in Germany 2010



Trinidad and Tobago as well as Ukraine.

The training given at AZP in Chemnitz included a theoretical introduction and hands-on training sessions for the prepress software programmes Adobe Indesign, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator as well as basic training focussing on prepress, digital workflow in packaging, densitometric measurement, new trends in bookbinding and finishing technology, PDF technology, standardization of print processes, colour management, digital proofing, CtP as well as lectures on print finishing and ink. As part of the course, the participants also visited manufacturers and users of post-print technology, a newspaper printing house and a digital printing house. The 4-week course ended, as per tradition, with an excursion week to Frankfurt and manufacturers based in the Rhine Main area.

This year's international advanced training course for specialist teachers from professional schools and universities at the AZP (Ausbildungszentrum für Polygrafie e.V.) training centre in Chemnitz/Germany was carried out from 9 June 2010 to 7 July 2010.

The participants attending this 4-week training came from Argentina, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Philippines, Portugal, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Thailand,



The group got into the mood of the Frankfurt area with a trip to the Gutenberg museum in Mainz and a visit to the Cistercian Eberbach Monastery in Rheingau close to Eltville, home to one of the very first printing houses of the world and therefore a "cradle of letterpress printing". Gutenberg, the famous inventor of book printing with movable letters also lived and worked for some time as a "master printer" in Eltville, therefore his name is very closely related to this town.

The visit to Heidelberger Druckmaschinen began with a presentation of the company and a tour around the Wiesloch plant where the new hall for large-format packaging printing could be seen. Specifications of selected machines were then explained in more details at the demo centre in Heidelberg.

The group also visited IST METZ in Nuertingen where they got an impression on UV systems and also applications. During the company tour they saw the production facilities were led through the UV laboratory and saw reflector coatings.

At the "Stuttgart Media University" the teachers were informed about studies and possibilities for students in Germany.

On the last day of this week, the specialist teachers were guests of Baumann Maschinenbau in Solms where they were given insight information about cutting machine manufacturing.

