

ROOM OF ENCOUNTER – HOW TO



The Room of Encounter is a **place of retreat**. It welcomes **all members of the university** at the Künzelsau Campus and their guests during regular opening hours of the university, providing a space for tranquility, meditation, or prayer. The **house rules of the Heilbronn University** apply.

The Room of Encounter is open to **all religions and beliefs**, and can also be used by individuals not affiliated with any religious community. The key to harmonious interaction is **mutual respect**.

When entering the Room of Encounter kindly do so in **mindfulness and silence**, being considerate towards others. Avoid disturbing the presence or prayers of fellow occupants. The room is **shared respectfully by individuals of all religious beliefs and genders**. During scheduled events, we kindly request other users to leave the Room of Silence.



Candles and other open flames are prohibited. The Room of Encounter is not a place for **eating or drinking**.
Shoes are not allowed on the carpet.

The **furnishings are kept neutral**. It is not permitted to permanently affix any religious symbols. After use, any items utilized (e.g., prayer rugs, crosses, religious scriptures) must be stored back in the cabinets. Please ensure the curtain is left open. Displaying information materials or leaving any materials unrelated to the room is not permitted.

The Room of Encounter can be used for religious ceremonies, discussion groups, and similar events. If you are interested in booking the room for such purposes, please reach out to the members of the respective department or group:

University Chaplaincy: seelsorge-hn@hs-heilbronn.de
Muslim Students Heilbronn: msheilbronn.info@gmail.com

In order to maintain a positive and respectful environment, the "Religious Diversity" working group kindly asks to be informed about any breaches of rules or conflicts concerning the room's usage: birgit.englert@hs-heilbronn.de