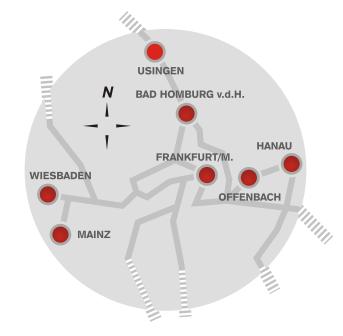


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The Blutspureninstitut is a private institute which is independent from other specialties focusing on Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (BPA) and BPA based Crime Scene Reconstruction.

On the practical side experiments are performed in cases which are tailored to meet each clients needs. The work may also include methods such as examination using different forensic light sources, blood search techniques such as Luminol and other additional blood enhancement techniques.

Blutspureninstitut is located in the center of Germany in the area of Frankfurt am Main. They have investigated cases from different federal states all over Germany.







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Bloodstain Pattern Analysis is used as a forensic tool to aid the investigation of crime scenes. Involving different techniques, it is useful in cases in which bloodshed happened and where questions need to be answered.

Bloodstains are interpreted by form, size and distribution. Often BPA is used to reconstruct events. Qualified BPA is based on the principles of Science and can assist the investigator in picking out particular bloodstains within an area of bloodshed which are worthy of additional examination, such as by DNA analysis.

Techniques which are supportively used are:

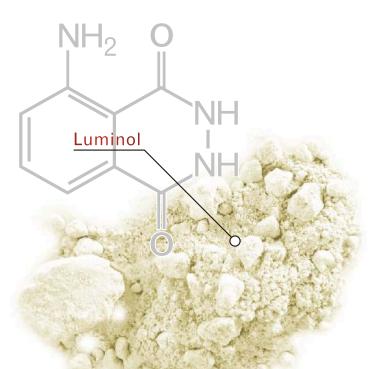
- Forensic light sources
- Blood Search Techniques
- Blood Enhancement Techniques
- Experiments
- Computer based Reconstruction



Another role of the Blutspureninstitut is to support actively scientific approaches.

Apart from their own scientific work (e.g. ARMA = Anatomy Related Movement Analysis) the Blutspureninstitut supports practical BPA-research.

Scientific co-operations have been formed between police and scientific units in different countries around Europe. Practical help can, for example, be given with the setup of experiments or by Bio-modelling (building models using biological principles for experiments).



The Blutspureninstitut is giving training in the fields of BPA and Crime Scene Reconstruction. Held as small classes, Basic and Advanced training, to the standards of the I.A.B.P.A. (International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts), is given in co-operation with other International working Bloodstain Pattern Analysts. Courses include practical and theoretical parts.

The guest trainers and staff from the Blutspureninstitut are all members of the I.A.B.P.A. and other forensic associations. The Blutspureninstitut is located in the center of the city of Usingen.

A country hotel is present, directly next to the institute, which provides special rates for visitors of the Blutspureninstitut. Actual course information can be requested through the office.

Alongside this training a number of presentations for educational purposes are also given. Contact can be made via the office.

