

A Note on Place Names

For all cities and countries, I use the English translation – Cologne, for instance, instead of Köln (see [figure 0.1](#)). For Chemnitz, which the East German government renamed Karl-Marx-Stadt in 1953 and which regained its former name after Germany’s reunification, I use Karl-Marx-City. Municipal addresses, on the other hand, I leave untranslated (see [figure 0.2](#)). Street names such as Schönhauser Allee, which in English would be “Schönhaus Boulevard,” or Alexanderplatz, which would be “Alexander Plaza,” I render in the original German.

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