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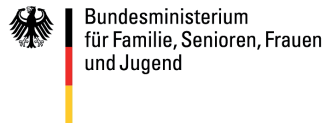
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Registration (for conf. # 13328)

Deadline: *June 8, 2013*
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In your registration, please indicate whether you will be participating in the Busan Assembly and in what capacity.

You will not receive a confirmation notice.

Your registration is considered valid automatically, unless you are notified to the contrary in case of over-booking.

A travel cancelation insurance is recommended.

If you cancel your registration less than 10 days before the beginning of the conference, you will be charged 50% of the overall fee.

Information

Concerning conference subjects: +49 (0)5671/881-122
Concerning accommodation & catering:
+49 (0)5671/881-0

Contribution

€ 50,00 for students/trainees younger than 35 years
(incl. conference fee & full board)
€ 100,00 for all other participants
(incl. conference fee & full board)

We recommend to all participants to require for financial assistance for this conference from your church or your organization. However, for participants not having this opportunity we encourage you to request assistance by the Federation of Protestant Youth in Germany:
+49 (0)511 1215-0 // info@evangelische-jugend.de

The conference fees must be paid upon arrival
(cash payment and EC cards/debit cards accepted).

Location

**Evangelische Tagungsstätte Hofgeismar,
Gesundbrunnen 8, 34369 Hofgeismar**
The conference registration desk will be open on the day of arrival from 4.00 p.m. until 8.00 p.m.
If you arrive at any other time, please call us:
+49 (0)5671/881-200.

How to get there

Hofgeismar is 35 minutes from the ICE station Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe. In Hofgeismar please follow the public indications to the Academy.

Conference

18-20 June 2013



Life. Justice. Peace

Youth Empowerment
for the 10th Assembly
of the
World Council of Churches
in Busan/South Korea



Conference

From 30 October to 8 November 2013, the 10th Assembly of the WCC will take place in Busan, Republic of Korea. Led by the Assembly theme, "God of life, lead us to justice and peace", the Assembly will be a unique moment to celebrate Christian fellowship, to set the future agenda of the council and to speak with a common voice on urgent public issues.

Ever since the establishment of the World Council of Churches in 1948 youth and ecumenical youth organizations have contributed engagement and stimulus to the work of the council and especially to its Assemblies.

The Hofgeismar conference provides an opportunity for young delegates, stewards, participants and interested young people from Europe to participate in the journey to prepare for the Busan Assembly.

- What are the important issues that young people are facing in relation with life, justice and peace?
- How can we learn from the experiences of young people being involved in the WCC in the past years?
- How can we participate in setting the ecumenical agenda?
- How can we gain insights from the work of ecumenical youth organizations?
- How can we empower one another by sharing our own resources, experiences, prayers and gifts?

Looking forward to meeting you in Hofgeismar on the road to Busan!

Tuesday, 18 June

13.00

Lunch

14.30

Getting Started –

Experiences and Expectations

Sharing of Experiences and Expectations with Daniela Kayßer, Young Delegate of the 10th Assembly and Lars Holstenkamp, Young Delegate of the 9th Assembly

16.00

Coffee break

16.30

Getting an Overview –

Great Transformation and Eco-Justice

- Klaus Heidel, The WCC's Reference Group on "Poverty, Wealth and Ecology", Heidelberg
- Chris Böer, Oldenburg & Leif Anderson, Stavanger/Norway, LWF Youth Delegates

18.00

Dinner

19.30

Getting the Insight –

What Really Matters in Being Ecumenical

Conversation with Elisabeth Raiser, President of Action Reconciliation Service for Peace, and Konrad Raiser, former General Secretary of the WCC, Berlin

21.00

Prayer

Wednesday, 19 June

8.45

Getting the Spirit –

Bible Study on Learning Empathy

Almut Bretschneider-Felzmann, meet, Gotha

9.30

Getting the Idea – Nuclear Phaseout after Fukushima and the Churches

- Kanan Kitani, Doshisha University Kyoto and United Church of Christ, Japan
- Lutz Weischer, World Resources Institute's Climate and Energy Program, Washington DC
- Young German Delegates

11.00

Coffee break

11.30

Getting Involved – As Young European Delegates at the Assembly

- Semegnish Asfaw Grosjean, Coordinator of the Pre-Assembly Youth Conference in Busan, Geneva
- Adriana Florea, Ecumenical Youth Council in Europe, Brussels
- Nikos Kosmidis, WCC' Youth Commission, Xanthi

13.00

Lunch

15.00

Getting Prepared – Simulation of a Working Session at the Assembly

18.30

Dinner

19.30

Ecumenical Singing

20.30

Getting Together & Open Space

Thursday, 20 June

9.00

Getting Feedback

10.00

Getting into Conversation – Moved by the Ecumenical Movement

- Almut Bretschneider-Felzmann
- Adriana Florea
- Martin Hein, Bishop of the Evangelical Church of Kurhessen-Waldeck, Kassel
- Nikos Kosmidis
- Annegreth Schilling, meet, Frankfurt/M
- Martin Schindehütte, Bishop for Ecumenical Relations and Ministries Abroad, EKD, Hannover

11.00

Coffee break

11.30

Getting Together in Prayer – God of Life, Lead us to Justice and Peace

12.30

Lunch