

## Global Ecumenical Theological Institute – GETI Update

We are back home for six months now. This is the time for an evaluation of the experience Europaen participants of GETI shared in Busan and Seoul. We are going to have an exchange on how we experienced the whole process of GETI and we are going to share this with people from church and university context who are responsible for ecumenical education in Germany. Furthermore we open up for those who are interested in what GETI was and still is.

Busan is becoming a keyword for a new ecumenical springtime in Germany. We recognize a certain Kairos in this atmosphere of positive reactions on what people brought back home from their Busan experience. How can ecumenical theological education benefit from this positive development? How can we illustrate the importance of ecumenical encounter and shared life for the further commitment of churches and Christians to stay together, work together and work out visible community?

The General Assembly in Busan invited all member churches to move on as pilgrims and come together in a joint pilgrimage. How is this idea interconnected with the importance of the development of ecumenical theological education and formation? How can we combine these two ideas? These and other questions urge us to come together and find common answers. Whoever would like to have a look back on GETI and have an innovative and fresh perspective on the future of the ecumenical journey is kindly invited to be part of this conference.

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Arrival / Coffee and Tea

15.00 o'clock

**Initial prayer**

Introduction

15.30 Uhr

**We go for another journey...**

Report on the Peacetrain (Pastor Daniel Jung – expected)

**Where does the pilgrimage lead us?**

About the idea of Pilgrimage (Prof. Dr. Fernando Enns – expected)

18.30 o'clock Dinner

19.30 o'clock

**MY GETI**

Reports from the participants

How was GETI?

What does GETI represent for the quotidian context?

How does GETI continue?

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014

8.00 o'clock Breakfast

9.00 o'clock

**Morning Worship**

9.30 o'clock

**Ecumenical and ecumenical theological education in formation, in lay and pastoral training – examples from Germany**

Contribution: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Link-Wieczorek / Carl von Ossietzky-Universität Oldenburg / Chair for Systematic Theology

Contribution: Pastorin Dr. Gerdi Nützel (Formation of Vicars in the Church of Berlin and surroundings)

Contribution from the perspective of lay formation

Shared Space

**The significance of GETI for ecumenical-theological education, formation and training**

12.30 o'clock Lunch

14.00 o'clock

**Departure for an ecumenical excursion in Hamburg**

18.00 o'clock

Evening prayer in the ecumenical forum – The bridge (with the Community of Laurentius)

19.00 o'clock Dinner

20.00 o'clock

**The relevance of development issues in ecumenical education**

Debate with Dr. Dietrich Werner

Get Together

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014

8.00 o'clock Breakfast

9.00 o'clock

**Morning Worship**

9.30 o'clock

**GETI, how do we keep on moving, learning, teaching, thinking in ecumenical commitment?**

Inputs, Thoughts and Discussion with Benjamin Simon, Rebecca Kituri, Nick Elom und Jutta Koslowski

13.00 o'clock Lunch

**REGISTRATION until 15th of april 2014**

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Get off at „Hochkamp“

Turn right, when you get off the station.

After 800m you arrive at the crossroads

Winckelmannstraße / Rupertistraße.

This is where you find us.

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Let's share our experiences of GETI and our visions for the future of ecumenical formation!

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