

## Twin Consultation participants' circular No 3

11<sup>th</sup> November, 2015

Dear participants,

Greetings to you and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ from the preparatory committee of the Twin Consultation "Reformation – Education – Transformation" process!

With this third and last circular we wish to provide further information.

### **Participants**

Attached you will find the updated [list of participants](#) in which we added the organization or church you come from.

### **Changes in the program**

For various reasons we had to update the program and you will find the latest version and more information on keynote speakers on the Website [r-e-t.net](#). We are glad that **Prof. Dr. Alexandre Brasil Carvalho da Fonseca** has accepted our invitation as a keynote speaker after Prof. Dr. Ronaldo Almeida had to cancel his participation.

### **Workshop Groups**

The main thrust of the content-related reflection during the consultation will take place in the thematic track groups. We are excited to share with you that (almost) all of you will be in the workshop of your first choice. Three adjustments had, however, to be made. We decided to suspend the Workshops 2.3 and 3.2 and those few who voted for these workshops have been assigned to workshops which were their second choice. On the basis of your responses we also decided to join the workshops 1.2 and 1.3 and the workshops 5.1 and 5.2, respectively, in the first track. On the same basis we decided to split the workshop 1.1 which will be offered twice.

### **Communication tools**

We remind you of the communication tool of a research working group within the [Globethics.net](#) system. Participants can go to the website indicated below, once they are registered in Globethics.net as a user (you can register once and for all and free of charge by clicking the button "[register for free](#)") and then go to the indicated research group and click "join".



The purpose of this free web-based research group is to

- Share resources and input from the two Twin Consultation processes
- Provide a platform for dialogue on Reformation education and transformation beyond the conference
- Enable dialogue and sharing on strategic follow up on these issues with ecumenical partners, educational institutions and churches which are interested in Reformation, Education, Transformation.

See website on: <http://www.globethics.net/web/reformation-education-transformation>

[www.r-e-t.net](http://www.r-e-t.net)

[www.facebook.com/twin.ret](http://www.facebook.com/twin.ret)

### **Travel arrangements and venue**

Faculdades EST is informed about your arrival (Flight number, arrival time in Porto Alegre) and you will be received at the airport by their volunteers. Please watch out for a card board sign with “R-E-T” and the logo of EST.

The reception team of EST will take care that you reach your place of accommodation, either the guesthouse Centro de Espiritualidade Cristo Rei (CE-CREI) in São Leopoldo, RS [www.cecrei.org.br](http://www.cecrei.org.br). or the hotel Suarez in São Leopoldo <http://pt.hoteissuarez.com.br/unidade/?b=1101&u=1283>

Accommodation is organized in single rooms.

**In the unlikely case that your arrival time will change or you miss the team after arrival please call first of all the following number**

**+55 (51) 96221219 and ask for instructions. Please do not try to find your way without consulting the reception team so that we do not loose track of you!**

You will be brought from the airport to your place of accommodation and will be informed about the shuttle from there to the venue. Depending on your arrival you will receive further information at your accommodation and in an orientation session about the shuttle service.

We know that you are experienced travellers but since for many it may be the first travel to Brazil we urge you to check that you will have all the documents with you which you need in order to enter the country!

### Venue

The venue of our first consultation is Faculdades EST in São Leopoldo (RS).

**FACULDADES EST, Rua Amadeo Rossi, 467, Morro do Espelho  
BR-93030-220 São Leopoldo/RS, Brasil <http://www.est.edu.br/english/>**

**For your convenience we have collected all the information relevant for traveling and arriving on an extra sheet to carry along!**

### Practical information

Tomorrow we will send you a tutorial about some practical questions you may find useful for your preparation (money, mobiles, climate, internet ...).

### Reimbursements

**Please note, that we will do all reimbursements via bank transfer** after the consultation (main currency will be Euro). These reimbursements may include transportation (economy class or equivalent), health insurance or visa fees. Presentation of original receipts is essential. We will hand out a form after the consultation for claiming your reimbursement.

**Only in urgent cases and only for smaller sums a reimbursement in cash can be considered. Please note, that due to organisational reasons, such small reimbursmens can only be done in Brazilian Reais, the local currency.**

### Responsibilities and contact persons

For your convenience here again the contact person in Brazil:

Mag. Ezequiel Hanke – Secretário Executivo

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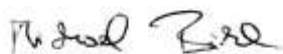
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You may address him for all organizational issues regarding the consultation in São Leopoldo!

We are looking forward to meet all of you!

Kind regards from all participants of the preparatory committee



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