

Twin Consultation participants' circular No 5

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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 fifth circular we wish to provide further information to all participants in Halle/Salle – especially regarding the contents of the conference – and your contributions to it.

Program

Attached you will find the latest table of the conference program.

Conference material

Please register on <http://www.globethics.net/web/reformation-education-transformation>! Please keep in mind that we have uploaded all received papers there. We expect all participants in Halle to be aware of the papers, inputs and discussions in São Leopoldo!

Key notes

Four prominent speakers will be with us in Halle, focusing the following issues:

- Keynote 1: **Prof. Dr. Monika Wohlrab-Sahr**, Germany: The heartland of Protestant Reformation *and* the most secularized part of the world. Eastern Germany as a provocation for the Churches.
- Keynote 2: **Prof. Dr. Jerry Pillay**, South Africa: Reformation and Transformation today: Theological Essentials of Reformation Tradition for Public Witness of Churches and Transformation of Society as seen from the perspectives of the South.
- Keynote 3: **Tammy Jackson**, U.S.A.: Reformation and Transformation today – Challenges, potentials and learning experiences for Leadership Development and Diaconia today.
- Keynote 4: **Bishop Prof. Dr. John Sadananda**, India: Reformation and Education today – Challenges, potentials and learning experiences for Education in a context of religious diversity and growing extremism in the South.



Workshops

You will have the possibility to participate in two sets of workshops, one on Thursday and another one on Friday (see the descriptions in the annex). A few of you has been asked to give inputs – but we are still looking for moderators and listeners.

Please write an E-Mail to Anneheide von Biela, indicating:

- on which workshop you would like to participate on Thursday, (number and title of workshop) and
- on which workshop you would like to participate on Friday (number and title of workshop).
- if you would like to contribute as a moderator or a listener

Please answer **until Thursday April 28th to twin@emw-d.de**. After sorting out your answers we will come back to you!

Open Paper Sharing Session – Call for Papers

The paper sharing sessions on Saturday are designed as opportunities to present scholarly research, case studies, theological or biblical reflections related to the conference's topics. These sessions form an open fringe within the consultation, allowing local presenters and conference participants to widen the TWIN process. The sessions will underline the academic aspect of the consultation as also provide space for the reflection on and presentation of best practice examples.

We invite you to apply for the paper sharing session. There will be place and time for six papers.

The event will accept submission to work presentations that approach topics related to Reformation / Education / Transformation. The file, exclusively to be sent in Microsoft Word format (.doc and .docx extensions), must contain the following items:

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| 1. Name | 5. Working title of paper |
| 2. Title | 6. Abstract (250 words) |
| 3. Institution | 7. Keywords (5 words) |
| 4. eMail | |

After the event, the participants will be invited to forward a complete version of the text. The text will be available for reference ad hoc and, if approved, will be published in an electronic format book (ebook).

Please submit your abstract until May 4th to Conrad Krannich, who also will give you more informations. conrad.krannich@theologie.uni-halle.de



Organization

If you do not have started yet, please book your flights etc., especially if you may still need a visa. Ascension Day and Pentecost are holidays in Germany!

The logistics and organization of the conference will also need your further help. In favour of eco-friendliness we will use public transport facilities.

Please give us detailed information on the following:

- When (date / time) and where (airport) will your flight arrive in Germany?
- When (date / time) and from where (airport) will you leave Halle?
- When arriving/ departing from other airports than Leipzig Halle: do you have booked a train ticket?
- When coming by train: when will you arrive and depart (dates / times)?
- Do you need insurance while you are in Germany?

All those information will help us to coordinate the necessary for your assistance. Thank You.

Visit of Wittenberg

For all participants, who would like to visit Wittenberg, we organize the possibility to do so on Monday 23 May. This visit, though, is not within the cost of the conference and will be charged extra. Please let us know, if you are interested and take this into account in your time schedule and the booking of flights, since You will need a whole extra day.

Send Your E-Mails to Sandy Fiedler (r2017@kirchenkreis-halle-saalkreis.de) or Eckart Warner (warner@francke-halle.de) in Halle

We are looking forward to meet all of you!

Kind regards from all participants of the preparatory committee



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