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## Conference Programme (as of May 12, 2016)

### **The churches of the Reformation in their social and political responsibility for the One World:**

### **Case studies and country analyses from Africa, Asia, America and Europe**

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June 22 - 25, 2016



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Weitere Förderer:



Wednesday, June 22, 2016

<i>Time</i>	<i>Theme</i>	<i>Contributors</i>
6:30 p.m.	<b>Introduction and Greetings</b>	<p><b>Prof. Dr. Dr. Frieder Ludwig</b>, FIT</p> <p><b>Dr. Mirjam Laaser</b>, ELM</p> <p><b>Michael Thiel</b>, Direktor, ELM</p>
7:00 p.m.	<b>Panel discussion „Reformation and Global Responsibility“</b>	<p><i>Chair:</i> <b>Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Richebächer</b>, FIT</p> <p><b>Landesbischof Ralf Meister</b>, Ev.-luth. Landeskirche Hannovers</p> <p><b>Prof. Dr. Claudia Warning</b>, Evangelisches Werk für Diakonie und Entwicklung</p> <p><b>Prof. Dr. Elisio Macamo</b>, Universität Basel (Afrika Studien/Soziologie)</p> <p><b>Dr. Bernhard Felmberg</b>, Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (BMZ)</p> <p><b>Prof. Dr. Amélé Adamavi-Aho Ekué</b>, Ecumenical Institute, Bossey</p> <p><b>Dr. Julia Leininger</b>, Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungs- politik</p> <p><b>Dr. Cornelia Johnsdorf</b>, Beauftragte für den Kirchlichen Entwicklungsdienst der ev.-luth. Landeskirchen in Braunschweig und Hannovers</p>
about 9.00 pm	<i>Informal get-together</i>	

**Thursday, June 23, 2016**

09:00 a.m.	<b>„What is „Reformation“? On the history and interpretation of the term</b>	<b>Chair: OLKR Rainer Kiefer,</b> <i>Ev.-luth. Landeskirche Hannovers</i>
		<b>Prof. Dr. Thomas Kaufmann,</b> Universität Göttingen (Kirchengeschichte)
	Ecclesia Semper Reformanda: Intercultural and Interreligious Contributions to the Reformation	<b>Prof. Dr. Wanda Deifelt,</b> Luther College, Iowa
10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>World-wide Impact of the Reformation“ („Weltwirkungen der Reformation“)</b>	<b>Chair: Prof. emer. Dr. Klaus Koschorke,</b> <i>Universität München</i>
	Impact of Lutheran Reformation on India: Retrospect and Prospect	<b>Prof. Dr. Daniel Jeyaraj,</b> Liverpool Hope University
	African Christians, the Black Atlantic, and the Long Protestant Reformation	<b>Prof. Dr. David Daniels,</b> McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago (Kirchengeschichte)
	Public Theology Emerging in Protestant Churches in the Global South	<b>Prof. emer. Dr. Christine Lienemann,</b> Universität Basel (Missionswissenschaft)
0:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	
2:30 p.m.	<b>What is „One World“? On the history and interpretation of the term</b>	<b>Chair: Inga Göbert, ELM</b>
	One reformation, One World? Revisiting Reformation as a Global Concept	<b>Prof. Dr. Ulrike Schröder, FIT</b> (Religioud Studies)
	One World? What brings us together, what splits us apart?	<b>Dr. Jorge Guerra Gonzáles,</b> Leuphana Universität Lüneburg
4:00 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

4:30 p.m.	<b>Nigeria</b>	<i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Frieder Ludwig, FIT</i>
	Christian Women in Northern Nigeria: Confronting Vulnerability in a Majority Muslim Society	<b>Prof. Dr. Shobana Shankar,</b> Stony Brook University (Geschichte)
	From European to African Reformation: African Indigenous Churches in an Age of Globalization	<b>Prof. Dr. Afe Adogame,</b> Princeton Theological Seminary (Religious Studies)
		Dr. Musa Filibus, (Bischof, Mayo Belwa Diocese, Nigeria)
6:00 p.m.	<i>Dinner</i>	
7:00 p.m.	<b>Ethiopia</b>	<i>Chair: Dr. Mirjam Laaser, ELM</i>
		<b>Rev. Yonas Yigezu Dibisa,</b> Director, EECMY DMT
	Lutheran or Pentecostal? Protestantism in Ethiopia today	<b>Dr. Jörg Haustein,</b> School of Oriental and African Studies, London
	Christians, Muslims and Ethiopia – History and its Messages for Today	<b>Prof. Dr. Haggai Erlich,</b> Tel Aviv University

Friday, June 24, 2016

9:00 a.m.	<b>South Africa</b>	<b>Chair: Prof. Dr. Drea Fröchtling, FIT</b> (Practical Theology) <b>Co-Chair: Phuti Mogase, M.A.,</b> Universität Göttingen
	Reformed theology: Where is Zacchaeus in the church in a South African Context?	<b>Itumeleng Daniel Mothoagae,</b> Lecturer, UNISA, Johannesburg (Theology/Politics)
	Südafrika, oder: die Kirche als Feuerbringer	<b>Prof. Dr. Elisio Macamo,</b> Universität Basel (African Studies/Sociology)
	Meeting the power of development in post-apartheid South Africa: What has the theological-ecclesial and religious sector achieved?	<b>Prof. Dr. Ignatius Swart,</b> UNISA, Pretoria (Theology and Religion)
10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>China</b>	<b>Chair: Rev. Harald Faber, FIT</b>
	Servants, Not Prophets: Chinese Protestant Churches and Their Witness in Society	<b>Dr. Katrin Fiedler, EMW</b> (Sinologie)
	Conversion as an Overlapping Development of Indigenous Tradition – Understanding the Practice of Xiao among Chinese Christians	<b>Prof. Na Chen,</b> Fudan University
	State-Church Relationships in Reform China: Retrospect and Prospect	<b>Prof. YING Fuk Tsang,</b> Divinity School of Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
0:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	

2:00 p.m.	<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>Chair: Prof. Reinhard Achenbach,</b> <i>Universität Münster (Theologie)</i>
	Reformation and Wider Outlook works: Change and Challenges of the 500 Years of Reformation in the Context of Indonesian Churches	<b>Dr. Andar Parlingundan,</b> Vereinte Evangelische Mission Wuppertal
	Strengthening Participation and Dialogue. The agency of religious communities vis-à- vis socio-political, educational, economic and ecological challenges in Indonesia today	<b>Dr. Simone Sinn,</b> Lutherischer Weltbund
	Religious Freedom for All? State, Islam and Interfaith Relations in Indonesia Today	<b>Prof. Dr. Kikue Hamayotsu,</b> Northern Illinois University
3:30 p.m.	<b>India</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Andreas Nehring,</b> <i>Erlangen</i>
	Conversion to the margins: towards a mission paradigm of accompaniment	<b>Dr. David Selvaraj,</b> Visthar Academy of Justice & Peace, Bangalore
	Church in the Public Domain in Contemporary India and its Perils of Pluralism	<b>Rev. Dr. R. Sahayadhas,</b> Prof. of Systematic Theology & Dean of Graduate Studies United Theological College Bangalore (Theologie)
	Religion, development and marginalisation in India: caste, conversion and Christianity	<b>Prof. Dr. Emma Tomalin,</b> University of Leeds (Religious Studies)
6:30 p.m.	<i>Reception hosted by Ev.-luth. Landeskirche Hannovers (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hanover)</i>	

**Saturday, June 25, 2016**

9:00 a.m.	<b>Brazil and Argentina</b>	<i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Andreas Kunz-Lübcke, FIT</i>
	Religion and Transformative Development: The Social and Political Responsibility of the protestant churches in Brazil	<b>Dr. Felipe Gustav Koch-Butelli,</b> Centro Municipal Universitário de São José
	“Where there is a Need, Rights are born” The Churches facing Human Rights and Religious Pluralism in the Society in Argentina	<b>Prof. Dr. Heike Walz,</b> Augustana Hochschule Neuendettelsau
	Between Brazilian ‘Coolness’ and German ‘Rigorousness’: Hybrid Lutheran Identities in a Dreamed Paradise	<b>PD. Dr. Fritz Heinrich,</b> Universität Göttingen
10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Russia</b>	<i>Chair Prof. Dr. Erna Zonne-Gätjens, FIT</i>
	Waltzing with the Kremlin: ROC and the state in present day Russia	<b>Dr. Andrei Desnitsky,</b> Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences
		<b>PD. Dr. Olga Kurilo,</b> Europa-Universität Viadrina
0:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	
2:30 p.m.	<b>Germany</b>	<i>Chair: OLKR Thomas Hofer, Ev.-luth. Landeskirche in Braunschweig (confirmation pending)</i>
	The Missing Link: How migration shapes the discourse on development	<b>Prof. Dr. Amélie Adamavi-Aho Ekué,</b> Ecumenical Institute, Bossey
	The Churches, the State and Advocacy for the One World in Germany	<b>Tim Kuschnerus,</b> Gemeinsame Konferenz Kirche und Entwicklung

	North-South church partnerships: An intercultural dynamic of Christian mission today	<b>Dr. Margaret Obaga &amp; Dr. William Obaga,</b> Mission Eine Welt
4:00 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
4.30 p.m.	<b>USA</b>	<i>Chair: Martina Helmer-Pham Xuan</i> <i>(Enquiry/ to be confirmed)</i>
	US Mission: Racism, Evangelical Revival, Associational Ecclesiology and Modernity	<b>Professor Dr. Charles Amjad-Ali,</b> Luther Seminary, St. Paul/University of Western Cape, South Africa
	Anglican Mission in Colonial US Contexts: Some Episcopal Case Studies	<b>Professor Dr. Marion Grau,</b> Norwegian School of Divinity, Oslo (Theology)
	The reinvention of Lutheranism in eighteenth-and nineteenth century North America	<b>Professor emer. Dr. Hartmut Lehmann,</b> Universität Kiel (History)
6:00 p.m.	<i>Dinner</i>	
7:00 p.m.	<b>Conference impressions and summarizing votes</b>  <b>Prospects and perspectives for cooperation after 2017</b>	<i>Chair: Landesbischof Dr. Karl-Hinrich Manzke, Bückeburg</i>  <b>Dr. Kenneth Mtata,</b> Lutherischer Weltbund  <b>Prof. Dr. Kwabena Asamoah-Gyadu,</b> Trinity Theological Seminary, Accra, Ghana  <b>Prof. Dr. Klaus Hock,</b> Universität Rostock (Religious Studies)  <b>Dr. Gabi Waibel,</b> Geschäftsführerin, Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Entwicklungs- dienste e.V., Bonn  <b>Dr. Armin Triebel,</b> Sozialwissenschaftlicher Studienkreis für Interkulturelle Perspektiven  <b>Prof. Dr. Dietrich Werner,</b> EWDE/FIT



