

Draft Program (November 2016)
3rd. International Conference “Radicalizing Reformation”
**Root Causes of Forced Migration and Related Crises Today
in Light of Radicalizing Reformation**

Sa, 7 Jan.

Arrivals

13.00 Lunch

Public Opening

15.00-15.30 Welcome: *Host Prof. Axel Noack* and *Ulrich Duchrow*

Greetings from Reformation territory: *Bishop Ilse Junckermann*

15.00-16.00 Keynote: *Prof. Birgit Mahnkopf*: Root Causes of Forced Migration and Related Crises – Social Inequality, War/Terror and Climate Catastrophe as Result of Imperial Capitalism

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.00 Response: *Prof. Karen Bloomquist* from the perspective of the 94 Theses “Radicalizing Reformation”

17.00-17.30 Transfiguring Luther in contextual crises today: *Prof. Vitor Westhelle*

17.30-18.30 Plenary Discussion

19.00 Reception by the Evangelical Church in Germany/EKD

Sunday, 8 Jan

07.30-08.30 Breakfast

09.00-10.00 Worship with *Bishop Younan*, President of the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and *Prof. Noack*

Break for panel groups to organize

11.00-13.00 Panel I: “How, in the context of forced migration and related crises, are churches in collaboration with others critiquing the global political economy and working on alternatives? How are we drawing from the Bible and Luther's Bible-based system critique of early capitalism?”

Moderator: *Hans Ulrich*, Panel: *Mareike Bangun, Rudolfus Antonius Ruidiyanto, Soleiman Yusak, John M.Itty, Paul Wee, Marion Brepohl, Mammen Varkey, Lilia Solano*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Panel II “How are we moving from the Antisemitic and Islamophobic tendencies in Reformation writings toward inter-religious solidarity for justice?” – The example of Palestine/Israel

Moderator: *Ulrich Duchrow*, Panel: *Charles Amjad-Ali, Junaid Ahmad, Mark Braverman, Munther Isaac, Brigitte Kahl, Craig Nessian*

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.30 Group work

17.30-18.30 Plenary on Project as a whole, decision on Drafting Committee

18.30-19.30 Dinner

20.00-21.00 Konzertlesung (Concert with literature) "...Und weil der Mensch ein Mensch ist -

Texte und Töne von Martin Luther und Bertolt Brecht, Johann Sebastian Bach und
Hanns Eisler" (*Prof. Renate Wind und Prof. Kuch*)

Monday, 9 Jan.

- 07.00-08.00 Breakfast
- 08.00-08.30 Qur'an Meditation (*Prof. Junaid Ahmad*)
- 08.30-10.30 Panel III: "How are we struggling today against corporate-controlled agribusiness and for ecologically-sensitive agriculture, land distribution? How does this relate to the peasant wars? What are the consequences for development policies?"
Moderator: *Martin Hoffmann*, Panel: *Daniel Beros, Nancy Cardoso, Praveen Perumalla, Josef Widyatmadja, N.N. small-farmer South West Germany...*
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-13.00 Panel IV: "How do we overcome violence against nature and humans, particularly women, today with non-violent action? How are we drawing from the different Reformation traditions, ecumenically and inter-religiously?"
Moderator: *Craig Nessian*, Panel: *Jaime Prieto, Claudete Beise, Antonio Gonzales, Lauri Wirth, Jonas Adelin Jørgensen, Evangeline Rajkumar ...*
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.30 Sightseeing in Wittenberg
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee
- 16.00-18.00 Panel V: "How, in the context of forced migration and related crises, is resistance to market forces being developing in congregations and other organizations so as to form critical, creative, and politically active citizens? What are the implications for religious education and formation of church leaders today?"
Moderator: *Bloomquist*, Panel: *Dietrich Werner, Karin Ulrich, Mungki A. Sasmita, Surya Samudera, Conrad Braaten, Silfredo Dalferth*
- 18.00-19.00 Plenary
- 19.00-20.00 Dinner
- Evening Meeting with students and in groups

Tuesday, 10 Jan.

- 07.00-08.00 Breakfast
- 08.00-08.30 Bible Meditation (*Prof. Rainer Kessler, invited*)
- 08.45-11.00 Synthesis and Declaration
- 11.00-11.30 Break
- 11.30-12.00 Closing celebration (*Prof. Dr. Nancy Cardoso with student representative*)
- 12.00 Final lunch
- Departure

Site of the Conference: Leucorea, Lutherstadt Wittenberg/Germany