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**Conference No.**

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**Registration**

Please register no later than 15  
 March 2015. You will receive  
 a confirmation.  
 Online registration:  
[http://www.ev-akademie-boll.de/  
 programm/](http://www.ev-akademie-boll.de/programm/)

**Conference Fees  
 (subsidised rates)**

Full board, single room with  
 shower and WC 150,00 €

Meals without accommodation  
 and breakfast 75,00 €

The Kirchentag is in the process  
 of looking for funds to meet the  
 costs of this conference and to  
 offer these subsidised rates. We  
 hope that the majority of parti-  
 cipants will be able to cover their  
 own costs. For those interested  
 to participate in the meeting and  
 not able to meet the costs, there  
 is a possibility to apply for a  
 subsidy. The subsidy fund is, how-  
 ever, very limited. If you require  
 financial support in order to  
 attend, please get in touch with  
 the Protestant Academy Bad Boll  
 before buying tickets.

VAT is included in all prices.  
 Costs for meals not taken  
 cannot be reimbursed.  
 Business conditions see  
[www.ev-akademie-boll.de/agb](http://www.ev-akademie-boll.de/agb)

**Conference Location**

Protestant Academy Bad Boll  
 Akademieweg 11  
 D-73087 Bad Boll  
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**Travel Directions  
 by car**

Motorway A8 Stuttgart-Munich,  
 exit Aichelberg. Follow the road  
 towards Göppingen for about 5  
 km; turn right towards Bad Boll.  
 After 300 metres take the  
 second entrance on the right  
 to the Academy.

**by rail**

Take the train to Göppingen.  
 In Göppingen board a Number  
 20 bus to Bad Boll (Bus station  
 100 m left from the Railway  
 Station), Bus Platform K.  
 After about 20 minutes get  
 off at the stop: Ev. Akademie /  
 Rehaklinik.

**by plane**

Plane to Stuttgart Airport.  
 Transfer with Hardy's Taxi  
 (+49 7161 950023, within  
 Germany 07161 950023)

As an institution of the  
 Evangelical-Lutheran Church  
 of Württemberg the Academy  
 invites you to a consultation on  
 questions of public welfare and  
 working life. It encourages  
 clarification in the spirit of  
 Christian humanity and toler-  
 ance.

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 Academy follows the criteria  
 of sustainability. It is certified  
 according to the European  
 EMAS-plus standard.

**Target Group**

Representatives of Christian Lay  
 movements and Churches in Eu-  
 rope involved in the organisation  
 of national and international  
 Christian encounters in Europe

**Conference Language**

The Conference language is  
 English. The participants must  
 speak and understand English.

**Conference Chair**

Dr. Christina Aus der Au,  
 Deutscher Evangelischer  
 Kirchentag

Rev. Dr. Dieter Heidtmann,  
 Programme Director for  
 Economic Policies and Ethics,  
 Protestant Academy Bad Boll

Dr. Silke Lechner,  
 Deutscher Evangelischer  
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 Programme Director for Socio-  
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 Protestant Academy Bad Boll

**In cooperation with**

*Deutscher  
 Evangelischer  
 Kirchentag*

# On the Way to a European „Kirchentag“

Strengthening the cooperation of  
 Christian lay movements in Europe

1st to 3rd June 2015  
 Protestant Academy Bad Boll



in cooperation with:  
 Deutscher Evangelischer Kirchentag



## On the Way to a European "Kirchentag"

We would like to encourage the Christians in Europe to intensify the exchange and interchange of ideas between the churches and Christian lay movements all over Europe. Therefore we intend to organize a European "Kirchentag" in 2022 or 2023.

The aim of this Conference is to bring together representatives of Christian movements and churches in Europe actively involved in the organisation of national and international encounters like the Kirchentag.

The Conference shall discuss the opportunities for a European "Kirchentag". The results of the Conference are intended to feed into the Presidium of the Deutscher Evangelischer Kirchentag and other church movements in Europe.

Welcome to the Preparatory Meeting for the first European "Kirchentag"!

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## Monday, 1st June 2015

### Arrivals and Registration

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Opening Service

15:00 Welcome and Introductions

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 On the way to a European "Kirchentag"  
Keynote

17:30 Impressions from European Christian Encounters  
Round Table with Representatives from all over Europe  
Buzz groups

18:30 Dinner

19:30 Creative Working Groups: My vision for a European "Kirchentag"

20:30 Conclusion of the Evening in Café Heuss

## Tuesday, 2nd June 2015

8:00 Morning Prayer

8:20 Breakfast

9:00 Joint Bible Study  
Exchange on the biblical text in small groups

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Working-Groups on a European "Kirchentag" I:  
1. Mapping of European Church Encounters  
2. Places for a European "Kirchentag"  
3. Theology and Spirituality in Europe  
4. Churches' next Generation

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Working-Groups on a European "Kirchentag" II:  
5. Global Responsibility  
6. Europe – Region of Hope or Region of Crisis?  
7. Culture  
8. Migration in Europe

15:30 Coffee Break

16:30 Collection of the results of the working groups  
Collation in a common process

18:30 Lunch

20:00 Württemberg Evening  
(A team shall at the same time evaluate the results of the day and prepare the decision making process for the next day)

## Wednesday, 3rd June 2015

8:00 Morning Prayer

8:20 Breakfast

9:00 Roadmap to a European "Kirchentag"  
Agreements on continuing the work  
Recommendation to the stakeholder groups  
Installation of a Coordination Team and of working groups ToDo lists

12:00 Commissioning Service

12:30 Close of the Conference with Lunch

3-7.6.2015  
Deutscher Evangelischer Kirchentag in Stuttgart  
After the conference, you are very welcome to stay on and take part in the Kirchentag taking place from 3-7 June 2015 in Stuttgart (close to Bad Boll).