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**Conference No.**

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**Registration**

Please register no later than  
 15 May 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  
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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.  
 For Transfer ask Heidi Weiser

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.  
 In its dealings the  
 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

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**In cooperation with**

*Deutscher  
 Evangelischer  
 Kirchentag*

# On the Way to an 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".

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"!

Dr. Christina Aus der Au,  
Deutscher Evangelischer Kirchentag

Dr. Silke Lechner,  
Deutscher Evangelischer Kirchentag

Marielisa von Thadden,  
Protestant Academy Bad Boll

## Monday, 1st June 2015

### Arrivals and Registration

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|-------|--|
| 12:30 | Lunch  |
| 14:00 | Opening Meditation   |
| 14:30 | <b>Welcome and Introductions</b><br>Marielisa v. Thadden<br>Christina Aus der Au               |
| 15:30 | <b>„On the way to an European 'Kirchentag'" - Statement</b><br>Sven Giegold, MEP<br>Discussion |
| 16:30 | Coffee Break   |
| 17:15 | <b>Sharing Experiences:</b><br>Dr. Stefan Vesper<br>Katarina Karkala-Zorbas<br>Jari Kupiainen  |
| 18:30 | Dinner   |
| 19:30 | <b>My Vision for an European „Kirchentag" – World Café</b>                                     |
| 21:00 | Evening Prayer   |
| 21:30 | Open Evening   |

## Tuesday, 2nd June 2015

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| 8:00  | Breakfast  |
| 9:00  | Morning Prayer / Bible Sharing   |
| 10:00 | Coffee Break   |
| 10:15 | <b>Towards a Road Map I: Working Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Thematically</b> - Jeannette Behringer</li><li>• <b>Spiritually</b> - Elisabeth Raiser</li><li>• <b>Culturally</b> - Katrin Hatzinger</li></ul> |

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| 12:30 | Lunch   |
| 14:30 | <b>Towards a Road Map II: Working Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mapping of European Church Encounters – Whom to Involve</b><br/>Daniel Schmid Holz</li><li>• <b>Proposals for Organizational Structures</b><br/>Sven Giegold</li><li>• <b>Options and Criteria for Places</b><br/>Christina Aus der Au</li><li>• <b>Financial Resources</b><br/>Silke Lechner</li></ul> |
| 16:30 | Coffee Break  |
| 17:00 | <b>Plenary Discussion</b><br><b>Presentation/Results of the Working Groups</b>  |
| 18:00 | Evening Prayer  |
| 18:30 | Swabian Dinner  |
| 20:00 | Württemberg Evening   |

## Wednesday, 3rd June 2015

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| 8:00  | Breakfast   |
| 9:00  | Morning Prayer  |
| 9:15  | <b>Preliminary Road Map III</b><br><b>Presentation of the Paper "Preliminary Road Map" and Discussion</b> |
| 10:15 | Coffee Break  |
| 10:45 | Next Steps to Kappel  |
| 12:15 | Sending Prayer  |
| 12:30 | Close of the Conference with Lunch  |
| 14:00 | Bus to Stuttgart  |