



European-Ecumenical Study Course 2019

■ Date

Arrival: 13 May until 4 p.m.
Departure: 22 May after breakfast

■ Costs

Course incl. excursion:

- 635 Euro (single room with ensuite bathroom)
- 575 Euro (single room with communal bathroom)

Delegates from church districts ("Kirchenkreise") of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria (ELKB) will be reimbursed by the Ecumenical Office except for a personal contribution of € 150,-. Travel costs will not be reimbursed.

Employees and volunteers of the various churches in Bavaria can apply for grants from the appropriate authorities in accordance with the training guidelines. Travel costs will not be reimbursed.

For Non-Bavarian delegates special financing has been agreed upon between the delegating churches and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria.

■ Further Information and Registration

Delegates are asked to register with the Ecumenical Office of the ELKB in good time:

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The study course is organized by the Evangelical Lutheran-Church in Bavaria in cooperation with the Josefstal Study Centre for Evangelical Youth Work e.V.

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Rediscovering Spirituality

Impulses from the Christian Traditions

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As Christians we depend on being in a relationship with God. In our churches and confessions we have developed a multitude of ways to build, to support and to practice this relationship.

As Christians we long for a vibrant and spirited relationship to God. And yet we all experience times of standstill and tiredness in our spirituality and faith.

Based on our traditions the study course gives us the opportunity to

- become familiar with
- rediscover
- experience
- share with one another

several forms of spirituality. Making use of different senses such as hearing and experiencing we will be able to reflect upon and deepen our own spirituality and thus our relationship with God.

The European-Ecumenical Study Course

offers Christians from Northern, Southern, Eastern und Central Europe and Great Britain the opportunity to come together for an intensive 10-day meeting. The course is grounded in:

- meeting ecumenically committed men and women from different Christian confessions and churches of Europe – across different nations and all generations
- coming together and learning from one another
- enjoying an open and truthful dialogue as well as discussing theological and cultural questions
- giving and receiving spiritual impulses from different spiritual and liturgical traditions which we pass on to one another

The conference languages are German and English; translation between these two languages will be provided.

To ensure the success of the study course, participants are expected to be present for the entire duration of the course.



Participants of the study course 2017

Participants

- Delegates of invited churches
- Ecumenically committed employees and volunteers

The international team

- Ewa Sliwka, Evangelical-Augsburg Church, Poland
- Iveta Starcova, Orthodox Church, Slovakia
- Remus Marian, Orthodox Church, Romania
- Eike Kohler, PhD, United Church, Germany
- Roger Schmidt, Lutheran Church, Germany
- Heinz Dunkenberg-Kellermann, Lutheran Church, Germany