

Registration

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REGISTRATION FEES

MAIN CONFERENCE

Attending full conference (excluding post-conference; accommodation and meals are extra):

- › Regular price: EUR 180.00
- › Student price: EUR 90.00 (student ID required)

Single-day attendance (excluding meals):

- › Regular price: EUR 80.00/day
- › Student price: EUR 40.00/day (student ID required)

POST-CONFERENCE

Attending post-conference:

- › Regular price: EUR 50.00
- › Student price: EUR 25.00

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Information

CONFERENCE VENUE

Christian Guest Houses Monbachtal
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HOSTS

- › Internationale Hochschule Liebenzell (IHL)
University of Applied Sciences
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- › Lausanne Movement / Care & Counsel
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Global Mental Health and the Church

Christian Psychology and the “Third World”
Intercultural Counseling
Developing Healthy Congregations

IHL Symposium, June 22-25, 2015
Bad Liebenzell - Monbachtal, Germany



IHL – University of Applied Sciences
in cooperation with Lausanne Movement /
Care & Counsel, Liebenzell Mission
and Christian Guest Houses Monbachtal

Welcome

Program

GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH AND THE CHURCH

Assess. Learn. Connect. Mental Health is one of the primary concerns in all parts of the world. Healing from violence and trauma, reconciliation, dealing with depression and anxiety, fighting addiction, helping families overcome domestic violence, developing healthy sexuality and preventing diseases – just to name a few areas – have become increasingly important aspects of missions and church work in the second and third world. In the absence of functioning or trustworthy psychotherapeutic infrastructures, Christian ministries are the mental health providers in many developing countries. However, the people providing Christian care are often poorly trained in clinical skills. Also, indigenous resources are often overlooked. But even if there are many ways to improve the systems, missions and church activities are the backbone of mental health work in many areas in the world. Unsolved emotional issues are at the root of many problems, also of spiritual and economic nature. Missions and church work must include and integrate modern science and healing traditions into their Christian efforts.

The first international conference on Global Mental Health and the Church addresses the role of the church in global mental health in order to assess the strengths and needs, to learn from experts how things can be done well, and to connect with one another.



Judy Bailey & Patrick Depuhl

Monday, June 22, 2015

- 2:00 pm Opening
- 2:30 pm Plenary 1: “The Role of the Church in Mental Health”
Prof. Dr. Bradford Smith, USA
- 4:30 pm Plenary 2: “Child Protection and the Church”
Dietmar Roller, Germany
- 7:30 pm Concert with Judy Bailey & Patrick Depuhl

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

- 9:00 am Plenary 3: “Empowering the Poor”
Saul Cruz Jr., Mexico
- 10:45 am Workshop 1: “Child Protection in Medical Perspective”
Prof. Dr. Jörg Fegert, Germany
- Workshop 2: “Membercare and Local Care”
Harry Hoffmann, China
- 2:30 pm Plenary 4: “Christian Counseling from an Indigenous Perspective”
Dr. Gladys Mwitii, Kenya
- 4:30 pm Workshop 3: “Intercultural Psychotherapy”
Prof. Dr. Henning Freund, Germany
- Workshop 4: “Christian Alternatives to Demonic Interpretations of Mental Disorder”
Prof. Dr. Samuel Pfeifer, Switzerland
- 7:30 pm Gala dinner and concert with Judy Bailey & Patrick Depuhl

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

- 9:00 am Plenary 5: “Promoting Mental Health at Congregational Level”
Dr. Beate Jakob, Germany
- 10:45 am Workshop 5: “Reconciliation”
Karen Lüling, Germany
- Workshop 6: “Sickness and Healing in an Animistic Context”
Simon Herrmann, Germany
- 2:00 pm Plenary 6: “Equipping the Church as a Caring Community”
Prof. Dr. Samuel Pfeifer, Switzerland
- 3:30 pm Closing remarks
Prof. Dr. Ulrich Giesekeus, Germany

POST-CONFERENCE

Thursday, June 25, 2015

- 9:00 am Advanced workshop 1: “The Role of the Church in Mental Health”
Prof. Dr. Bradford Smith, USA
- 10:45 am Advanced workshop 2: “Empowering the Poor”
Saul Cruz Jr., Mexico
- 2:45 pm Advanced workshop 3: “Christian Counseling from an Indigenous Perspective”
Dr. Gladys Mwitii, Kenya
- 4:30 pm Advanced workshop 4: “Connecting Resources: Building Regional Associations for Christian Care and Counsel”
Harry Hoffmann, China