



Conference: THE COLORFUL DIVERSITY OF PROTESTANTISM

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Registration

Only written declarations via e-mail
until **April 15, 2016**.

Accommodation and conference (total price, no arrival fee):

single room 230 € / double room 210 € p.pers.

*Accommodation

The Conference and the IRCA are providing simple
accommodation in single and double rooms for a very
reasonable price.

Conference Language: German and English.
(Translation Simultaneous)

Payment:

Following to Reservation and Registration please
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CONFERENCE

THE COLORFUL DIVERSITY OF PROTESTANTISM

**500 Years of Reformation Movements
in Europe**

25. - 27. Mai 2016

Sibiu / Hermannstadt, Romania

Partnership and Cooperation:

International Rural Churches Association Europe
(IRCA), D -57610 Altenkirchen
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Gallen, CH 9000 St. Gallen
Schweizerische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Kirche und
Landwirtschaft (Skrakla), CH-3232 Ins

INVITATION TO THE CONFERENCE

The Protestant Academies of Baden and of Siebenbürgen/Transylvania in cooperation with the International Rural Churches Association (IRCA-Europe) will hold a Conference on the diverse traditions of Protestantism in Europe. The Conference will take place in Hermannstadt/Sibiu in Romania.

The aim of the Conference is to remind Christians in Europe about their common history and the common biblical foundation of the diverse confessional groups. Moreover, we want to analyse the current situation in Europe's rural regions and the need for action on the basis of our Christian faith. Speakers of different confessional and national background will focus on the theme of the conference from their respective perspective and will give good reasons for the Gospel to remain a sign of hope in our times.

We heartily invite you to come to Hermannstadt/Sibiu for the Conference!

Hermann Witter

Rev. Programme Director, Protestant Academy Baden
President, IRCA Europa

Programm*

Wednesday May, 25th 2016

18 am Welcome followed by Dinner
20 am Meet and Exchange
22 am Evening Prayer

*Programm might still be changed.

Thursday May, 26th 2016

8.00 Breakfast
8.45 Morning Prayer
9.00 **About the Freedom of a Christian**
Professor Dr. Traugott Schächtele
Karlsruhe, Germany
10.30 am Coffee /Tea Break
11 am **Reformatory Freedom**
in Siebenbürgen during the Turkish
occupation
Bischof Kató Béla, Cluj, (Klausenburg)
Romania
12.30 pm **Press Conference**
13 pm Lunch
14.30 pm Coffee /Tea Break
15 pm **Call for Freedom**
Developing the Rural Regions
within Europe together
Rev. Lothar Schullerus, Nesslau,
Switzerland
18 pm Dinner
20 pm Information about the Work of IRCA in
the Participating Countries
22 pm Evening Prayer

Friday May, 27th 2016

8 am Breakfast
8.45 am Morning Prayer
9 am **Future Perspectives for the**
International Rural Churches
Association (IRCA)
Mr. Jerry Marschall, President IRCA,
Great Britain
10.30 am Coffee /Tea Break
11 am **Hope for East Asia**
Bishop Dr. Prasada Rao, Indien
12.30 pm Lunch
15 pm Coffee /Tea Break
15.30 pm **For Delegates only:** Founding
Assembly of IRCA Romania, Elections of
IRCA Europe
For Non-Delegates: Sightseeing in Sibiu
18 pm Dinner
19 pm Evening Prayer

Saturday May, 28th 2016

Departure / Optional Excursion
(Project Visits in Süd-Siebenbürgen,
costs are not included in the
conference fee)