

Remembrance and Renewal. Paths towards Reconciliation in Europe

22nd International Congress Renovabis
26th and 27th September 2018 in Berlin

Programme

Wednesday, 26th September 2018

2.30 p.m. **Address of Welcome and Introduction**

Father Dr. Christian Hartl, Freising

Opening

Nuncio Archbishop Dr. Nikola Eterović, Berlin

2.50 p.m.

Talk

1918 as a Starting Point for Europe's contemporary Shape

Participants:

Prof. Dr. Włodzimierz Borodziej, Warsaw (Introduction)

Prof. Dr. Étienne François, Berlin

Markus Meckel, Berlin

Dr. Irina Scherbakowa, Moscow

Moderation: Tamina Kutscher, Hamburg

4.20 p.m. Coffee Break

4.45 p.m.

Group Work

Learning from History – Impulses from one's own Biography

Major Auditorium and Seminar Rooms

6.00 p.m. **Dinner**

Buffet in the Foyer

8.00 p.m. **Evening Prayer**
St. Adalbert, Torstraße 168, 10115 Berlin

Thursday, 27th September 2018

7.15 a.m. **Eucharistic Mass**
St. Thomas von Aquin, Hannoversche Str. 5B, 10115 Berlin

9.00 a.m. **Short Presentations with subsequent Discussion**

Theology and Politics as defined by Reconciliation

Prof. Dr. Heinz-Gerhard Justenhoven, Hamburg

Psychological Requirements and Consequences of Reconciliation Processes

Prof. Dr. Christine Knaevelsrud, Berlin

10.15 a.m. Coffee Break

10.45 a.m. **Judicial Aspects of Reconciliation after War and Violence**

Dr. Gerd Westdickenberg, Berlin

Moderation of the morning: Dr. Jörg Lüer, Bonn/Berlin

12.00 a.m. **Lunch**

Buffet in the Foyer

2.30 p.m. **Workshops on the Subject „Perspectives of reconciling Efforts“**

Key Aspects:

- Auschwitz, Maly Trostenez, Cottbus: Places of violence – places of remembrance
- „Ignored mistakes from the past will be repeated“ A violence-charged past as a societal challenge
- Pro dialogue and understanding – Chances and limits of civil society and church engagement commitment

3.45 p.m. Coffee Break

- 4.15 p.m. Continuation of the Workshops
- 5.15 p.m. **Conclusive Round**
Moderation: Dr. Maria-Luise Schneider, Berlin
- 5.45 p.m. **Closing Words**
Father Dr. Christian Hartl, Freising
- 6.00 p.m. **Dinner**
Buffet in the Foyer
- 8.00 p.m. **Farewell to Dr. Gerhard Albert,
Executive Director of Renovabis**
Major Auditorium

Organizational Advice

Registration

The registration for the 22nd International Congress Renovabis can only be submitted in a *written form* (letter, fax or email; address below). Please request an application form at the congress department (see address below).

The **application deadline** will be August **24th 2018**. All accepted participants will receive an **application confirmation** probably around **September 10th 2018**. Your application will only be valid after receipt of this confirmation. We kindly ask you to understand that, due to the limited number of participants, we will eventually be forced to turn down some applications (consideration of applications upon date of receipt).

Participation Fees

Participants who will stay for the entire congress pay a **flat fee of 140,- EUR** which includes lodging (two nights) and catering. Participants who will only stay one night and day-only guests who take part only in the meals pay a **flat fee of 70,- EUR**. A reduction of 50 percent can be granted to a certain group of people (students etc.) upon request. Guests from Middle and Eastern Europe pay only half of the fee, i.e. **70,- EUR** respectively **35,- EUR**. The participation fee can only be paid via bank transfer (within 10 days after receipt of the application confirmation). An exemption from the total fee can only be granted based on a well-founded written application (including explanation).

Please notice: In **case of a cancellation** of your application after September 14th, only 50 percent of already paid fees will be repaid. In case of cancellation after September 21st, no further repayment will be possible.

Location of Events

► All plenary events and the workshops will take place at the Katholische Akademie in Berlin (Hannoversche Straße 5B, 10115 Berlin).

Accommodation and Catering

Overnight accommodation will mainly be provided in different hotels near the venue. In case of earlier arrival, respectively later departure, additional costs will have to be paid by the participant. Please indicate precisely on the application form the amount of overnight-stays and the desired meals. Please also indicate there if you arrange your accommodation independently (see day-only guests).

Conference Languages: German and English

Regarding your application and in case of questions please contact:

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