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**Participants**

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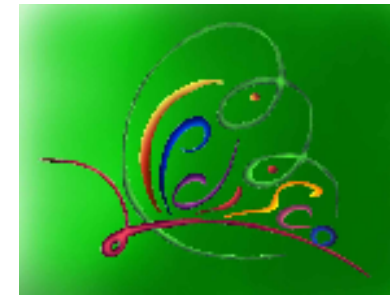
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# Diversity Inclusion for Social Cohesion

Conference for International  
Students

5th to 8th June 2009  
Evangelische Akademie Bad Boll



## Diversity Inclusion for Social Cohesion

International students and expert resource persons representing diverse cultures will dialogue over contentious issues spanning sexuality, race, religion, citizenship and ability-disability. The thematic emphasis of this intensive program is diversity inclusion for social cohesion as experienced in Europe today.

Participants are social work students and related disciplines who have personal experience and commitment to questions of inclusion and exclusion. The content of this seminar includes cutting edge contributions from experts and scholars from related disciplines, as well as an interactive visit to the Commissioner for Integration of the City of Ulm and a guided tour to a Museum for Early Migration. The Bad Boll Academy, with its long tradition of fostering political dialogue over conflictive positions, is an ideal setting where future practitioners in the social service profession will engage experts in discussions. We will examine how exclusionary practices in our society are effectively addressed by anti-discriminatory principles incorporated in international law.

We welcome you to the Protestant Academy in Bad Boll!

Marielisa v. Thadden and Dr. Melinda Madew

## Friday 5th June 2009

- 10:30 Arrival and Registration**  
Coffee and Pretzel
- 12:00 Welcome**  
Introduction to the Akademie  
Marielisa v. Thadden, Ev. Akademie Bad Boll
- 12:30 Lunch**
- 14:00 The European Community – Historical Transition,**  
Contemporary Politics and Impact on the Welfare State  
Keynote Address and Discussion  
Prof. Dr. Nol Reverda, Hogeschool Zuyd, Netherlands  
Moderation: Dr. Melinda Madew
- 16:00 Coffee break**

- 17:00 The Changing European Identity and Diversity as Social Capital**  
Ms. Leila Nisula, Diaconia University of Applied Sciences, Finland  
Discussion Groups
- 18:30 Dinner**
- 20:00 Evening Session: Presentation of Discussion Results**  
Moderation: Dr. Melinda Madew
- 21:00 Informal Social Evening**

## Saturday 6th June 2009

- 8:00 Morning Meditation**
- 8:20 Breakfast**
- 9:00 Inclusive Citizenship in Europe?**  
Rev. Tony Addy, Diaconia University of Applied Sciences, Finland  
Expert Input
- 10:30 Coffee break**
- 11:00 Dealing with Difference: What Unites Us, What Divides Us?**  
Rev. Tony Addy und Ms. Leila Nisula, Diaconia University of Applied Sciences, Finland
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 13:00 Excursion to Ulm**
- 14.30 Migration and Migrants in Ulm**  
Input und Discussion with Christine Grunert, Commissioner for Integration in den City of Ulm  
Christiana Frola Lucas, International Committee of the City Council of Ulm  
Moderation:  
Dr. Melinda Madew and Marielisa v. Thadden
- 16:00 Guided Tour to the Donauschwabenmuseum – Migration in Early Years**

- 17:00 Guided City Walk or Free Time**
- 19:30 Dinner in a Restaurant**
- 21:00 Departure to Bad Boll**

## Sunday 7th June 2009

- 8:00 Breakfast**
- 9:00 The Image of the Holy**  
Dr. Herta Leistner and Rev. Kathrin Skriewe
- 9:30 Being Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual und Transexual**  
A Political and Theological Perspective  
Dr. Herta Leistner und Rev. Kathrin Skriewe
- 11:00 Coffee break**
- 12:30 Lunch**
- 14:30 Current Discourses in Sexual Minority Rights**  
„I have nothing against sexual minorities but...“  
Dr. Herta Leistner und Rev. Kathrin Skriewe
- 16:00 Coffee break**
- 17:00 Wrapping up and Rounding up**  
Moderation:  
Dr. Melinda Madew and Marielisa v. Thadden
- 18:30 Dinner**
- 20:00 Party time**

## Monday 8th June 2009

- 8:00 Morning Devotion**
- 8:30 Breakfast**  
**Departure**