

**Identity and Diversity – Profiles of Christian Schools in Europe  
Study Conference for Head Teachers and Education Experts**  
organized by the *International Association for Christian Education (IV)* in cooperation with  
the *Department for Research and Development of Protestant Schools (WAES)* and the  
*Comenius-Institute (CI)*  
**Bratislava/Slovakia, November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (arrival November 16<sup>h</sup>)**

## Programme

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of November

17.00 Arrival at Hotel Tatra, Bratislava

18.00 Dinner

19.30 **Who we are and where we come from - Introduction to the conference**

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of November

#### Main Topic I “Identity and Diversity of Christian Schools”

9.00 **Input I**

*Dick den Bakker (Verus, Woerden, NL)*

**Profiles of Christian Schools in the Netherlands**

Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

9.45 **Input II**

*Bertrand Knobel (Campus Muristalden, Bern, CH)*

**Das Gastprinzip in der Pädagogik – Herausforderungen an christliche Privatschulen in der Schweiz**

(Abstract in English: **The Hospitality Principle in Pedagogy – Challenges at Christian Private Schools in Switzerland**)

Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

10.30 Coffee/Tea

10.45 **Input III**

*OKR Dr. Birgit Sandler-Koschel (EKD Education Department, Hannover, D)*

**Profiles of Christian Schools from a Global Perspective**

Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

11.30 **Working Groups on Main Topic I**

12.30 Lunch

## Main Topic II “Why choose a Christian School?”

### 14.00 Input I

*Prof. Dr. Robert Schelander (University of Vienna, A)*

#### **Why parents choose a church school for their children**

Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

### 14.45 Input II

*Mag.a Ruth Schelander-Glaser (Diakonie Bildung, Vienna, A)*

#### **How Protestant Schools deal with Religious plurality**

Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

15.30 Coffee/Tea

### 16.00 Input III

*Prof. Dr. Margret Kraul (University of Goettingen, D)*

#### **Private schools offering general education are experiencing growth in Germany**

Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

### 16.45 Working Groups on Main Topic II

18.00 Dinner

19.30 Optional cultural program

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of July

## Main Topic III “External and Internal Evaluation of Christian Schools”

### 9.00 Input I

*Sebastian Röhl (Pädagogische Hochschule Freiburg, D)*

#### **Beruf als Berufung: Befunde aus der internationalen arbeitspsychologischen Berufungsforschung sowie Ergebnisse einer Studie an Lehrkräften einer evangelikal-orientierten Schule**

Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

### 9.45 Input II

*Prof. Dr. David Lankshear (University of Warwick, GB)*

#### **Engaging the student voice in dialogue with Section 50 Inspection criteria in Church in Wales primary schools**

Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

10.30 Coffee/Tea

### 10.45 Input III

*Prof. Dr. Manfred L. Pirner (University Erlangen-Nürnberg, D)*

#### **Focuspatterns of internal school evaluation – a comparison between state school and Protestant private schools**

Response from School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

**11.30 Working Groups on Main Topic III**

**12.00 Conclusion**

12.30 Lunch