

Unification and Healing

in times of divided societies,
world and nations – on issues of peace,
climate justice, migration, race, gender,
economic justice and populism

Christ's love moves the world

Since the last WCC Assembly in Busan (2013), we have been on a "Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace" together, each in our own contexts, some of us internationally connected. The 11th Assembly in Karlsruhe will be the occasion to harvest from this spiritual journey of Just Peace! In order to make this a truly participatory event of many different "pilgrims", we want to invite you to a final station of your pilgrimage at Hamburg (in the North of Germany) during the days prior to Karlsruhe (in the South). We expect about one hundred distinguished participants and visitors to be part of this Preconsultation – among them members of the WCC Reference Group on the Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace – from August, 26-30th 2022.

Different denominations, ecumenical organizations and members of the University of Hamburg have started planning this Preconsultation. The theme touches a wide range of topics which urgently need to be discussed in churches and societies today. In addition, the exchange on those key issues of World Christianity will serve as an excellent preparation for the Assembly itself and can contribute to the fulfilment of its promising and ambitious expectations.

August 26th to 30th 2022

prior to the
11th WCC Assembly
in Karlsruhe/Germany





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We invite you ...

to an academic program
with six study-sessions in plenary
and workshop format

Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace – the Context of the Preconsultation

Mark Mac Donald (Canada) | Susan Durber (UK)

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Marie-Anne Subklew (Germany) | Bae Hyun Ju (Southkorea)

Racism and Healing

David Goatley (USA) | Tinyiko Maluleke (South Africa)

Language and Healing

Magali Nascimento Cunha (Brazil) | Guido Dotti (Italy)

Different Worldviews and Healing

Fidon Mwombeki (Tansania)
James Bhagwan (Fiji/Geneva)

Theological Disparities and discrepancies in Christianity

Johannes Reimer (Germany) | Iosif Bosch (Argentina)

We invite you ...

to an ecumenical program
with moments of worship,
prayer and Bible-sharing

- Ecumenical prayers in different denominations
- Experiencing Hamburg as a place of ecumenical diversity
- Visit congregations around Hamburg to worship, pray and share

We invite you ...

to an international program
with public events, encounter
with local people

- Get together while exploring the city of Hamburg (Boat Trip)
- Encounter with representatives of politics and society / Official reception in the town hall of Hamburg
- guided Tours; e.g. a (post-)colonial tour around Hamburg