

The registration should be sent by **May 1st 2018** to  
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 You may also register at our web site: [www.chuchear.org](http://www.chuchear.org)  
 or by email: [rk.nitschke@t-online.de](mailto:rk.nitschke@t-online.de)

**Total cost per person 450,- €**, including the conference fee and accommodation in double rooms with toilet and bathroom, meals and sightseeing bus in Strasbourg.

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The Conference address:

Centre Culturel Saint-Thomas

2 Rue de la Carpe Haute, FR-67000 STRASBOURG, France



**REGISTRATION**

I shall attend the International Conference of IVSS-Churchear in Strasbourg September 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Name .....

Organisation/Country .....

Address .....

Telephone .....

Mobile ..... Email .....

Workshop Saturday ..... Sunday ..... (write number)

Food: Normal ..... Vegetarian.....

Special requests ..... (allergies etc.)

I want a single room, paying therefore an extra € 50 ..... (Yes/No)

I want to share double room with .....

I want all the lectures on a CD in English and German for € 1 ..... (Yes/No)

I have transferred € 150,- to the account of IVSS-Churchear in Flensburg (It is of course possible to transfer the whole fee as well) ..... (Amount)

Date .....Signature.....



**WHERE AM I – WHERE DO YOU STAND?  
 (INTERCONNECTING PASTORAL CARE AMONG  
 HARD OF HEARING)**

**IVSS Churchear Conference 2018 in Strasbourg, France  
 13<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> September**

**Centre Culturel St. Thomas**

IVSS Churchear invites you to a thrilling conference with interesting lecturers and exciting encounters. Out conference theme this time is: **“Where am I – Where do you stand? – Interconnecting Pastoral Care among Hard of Hearing”**

From Romania Professor Jenö Kiss will speak about “contextual pastoral care”, about the importance of how the surroundings for hard of hearing or deaf persons are, such as family, the local and the greater society. Hans-Gunther Seifert, president of the Protestant Pastoral Care among Hard of Hearing in Germany will tell how a German group called “Grenzgänger” (Border crossers) is working, people being insecure about which category they belong to, hard of hearing or deaf. Professor Régine Hunziker-Rodewald from the Protestant Theological Faculty of Strasbourg will give us a Biblical view on the topic “Hearing and being heard”. There will be workshops as well, giving us the opportunity to exchange our experiences, learn from each other and get a renewed inspiration for our daily work.

And, not the least, we will come together with all our accumulated experience from being fellow wanderers together with hearing impaired members of our churches. Some of us are hard of hearing ourselves; others are hearing well. All of us have something to learn from each other. We therefore have, as always, emphasised on having time for encounters and exchange of experience. If you are not yet a member of IVSS Churchear, you are welcome to apply for a membership. And if you are simply curious wishing to attend our conference, you are most welcome as well. Together we can make the world a little better.

Ingrid Stillström, President

## Program:

Thursday **13.09** Arrival / registration  
17.30 Dinner at St. Thomas  
19.00 Opening ceremony in the Regional Council Hall

## Friday 14.09

08:00–09:00 Breakfast  
09:00 Morning Prayer  
09:30 Lecture by Professor Jenö Kiss: “Contextual pastoral care”  
10.30 Coffee / tea  
11.00 Work groups  
12.00 Lunch at the students’ guest house of the Lutheran Church  
14.30 Sightseeing in Strasbourg  
18.30 Dinner at St. Thomas  
20.00 Evening program

## Saturday 15.09

08.00–09.00 Breakfast  
09.00 Morning Prayer  
09.30 Lecture by social worker, chairman of ESiD, Hans-Gunther Seifert: “Crossing borders”  
10.30 Coffee / tea  
11.00 Work groups  
12.15 Lunch  
14.00 Workshops – for detailed info, see [www.churchear.org](http://www.churchear.org)  
15.45 Coffee / tea  
16.15 Time for personal encounters etc.  
18.30 Dinner  
20.00 Evening program

## Sunday 16.09

08.00–08.45 Breakfast  
09.30 Sunday Worship in Eglise **Saint Pierre le Jeune**

### How to get there?

See travel advices at [www.churchear.org](http://www.churchear.org)

### Hearing Consideration at the IVSS-Churchear conference

All speakers will use microphones (in the conference hall and all other sites)

In the conference hall: Induction loop, loudspeakers and captioning in English and German.

Outside the conference hall: All conference attendants are offered to borrow an FM receiver, enabling you everywhere to receive the sound from the microphones through telecoil or headphones. There will even be mobile captioning in English (See picture further down).

Group conversation: Smaller groups may borrow a microphone transmitting the spoken sound to FM receivers mentioned above. This may be combined with induction loops as well as headphones, and on some occasions there may be English captioning as well (e.g. at dinner and workshops)

### What workshops to attend at this conference?

See detailed information at [www.churchear.org](http://www.churchear.org)

12.15 Lunch  
13.30 Workshops – for detailed info, see [www.churchear.org](http://www.churchear.org)  
15.15 Coffee / tea  
15.45 General Assembly (with a coffee/tea break around 17.00)  
18.30 Dinner at St. Thomas  
20.00 Evening program with a presentation of Alsace



## Monday 17.09

08.00–09.00 Breakfast  
09.00 Morning Prayer  
09.30 Lecture by Professor Régine Hunziker-Rodewald: “Hearing and being heard – An Old Testament point of view”  
10.30 Coffee / tea  
11.00 Group picture and evaluation  
Closing the conference  
12.15 Lunch  
Departure



**The picture above:** A small group being shown around. The guide has a microphone transmitting the spoken sound to the borrowed FM receivers. Some have a carried induction loop (sound through the induction coil), while others use headphones (loudspeaker sound). In the front you see Ginny listening to the guide through headphones, captioning what he tells, on her computer which transmits the text to mobile screens available for borrowing (iPad). Thus you may even read what is said, when we are outside the conference hall as well. The text may also be received on your smartphone.