

The registration should be sent by **Juli 1st 2020** to
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 You may also register at our web site: **www.chuchear.org**
 or by email: **rk-nitschke@t-online.de**

Total cost per person 545,- €, including the conference fee and accommodation in double rooms with toilet and bathroom, meals and excursion to Wartburg.

Bank account number: 18244 at Union-Bank AG, Flensburg
 Bank guide number 21520100
 IBAN: DE66 2152 0100 0000 018244 SWIFT (BIC): UNBNDE21

The Conference address:

Hotel „Haus Hainstein“
 Am Hainstein 16, DE-99817 EISENACH, Germany



REGISTRATION

I shall attend the International Conference of IVSS-Churchear in Eisenach September 10th– 14th 2020.

Name

Organisation/Country

Address

Telephone

Mobile Email

Workshop I Workshop II(write number)

Food: Normal Vegetarian

Special requests (allergies etc.)

I want a single room, paying therefore an extra € 80 (Yes/No)

I want to share double room with

I want all the lectures on a USB stick (English and German) for € 5 (Yes/No)

I have transferred (50 % of the conference fee or more) to the account of IVSS-Churchear in Flensburg (The rest must be paid no later than August 1st)

Date..... Signature



LIVING OUT CHRISTIAN VALUES
- MAKING PASTORAL CARE AMONG HARD OF HEARING SO IMPORTANT

IVSS Churchear Conference 2020 in Eisenach, Germany
10th–14th September

Haus Hainstein

IVSS Churchear invites you to a thrilling conference with interesting lecturers and exciting encounters. Our conference theme this time is: **“Living out Christian values – making Pastoral Care among Hard of Hearing so important”**

We shall listen to the German theological professor Christian Wolf speaking about Christian values in church, politics and culture. The Swedish acoustic company LN Akustikmiljö AB, will tell us more about the importance of good acoustic in churches and church buildings. Dr. Gesine Herting will speak about the possibilities of communication with hard of hearing. 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 10.09

- 16.30–17.30 Arrival / registration
- 18.00 Dinner
- 19.00 Opening ceremony

Friday 11.09

- 08:00–09:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 Morning Prayer
- 09:30 Lecture by rev. Christian Wolff:
“Christian Values”
- 10.15 Coffee / tea
- 10.30 Questions and feed-backs to the lecturer
- 11.00 Workshops – for detailed info, see www.churchear.org
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 An encounter with our sponsors
- 15.45 Workshops – for detailed info, see www.churchear.org
- 18.30 Dinner
- 20.00 Evening program

Saturday 12.09

- 08.00–09.00 Breakfast
- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Lecture: “Acoustics in a church environment”
- 10.15 Coffee / tea
- 10.30 Work groups to the lecture
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Excursion to Wartburg
Optional after Wartburg: Visit to Bach House or Luther House
- 18.30 Dinner
- 20.00 Evening program

Sunday 13.09

How to get there?

See travel advices at www.churchear.org

Hearing Consideration at the IVSS-Churchear conferences

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 head phones. 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 head phones, 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

- 08.00–09.00 Breakfast
- 10.00 Sunday Worship in one of Eisenach’s churches
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 General Assembly
- 15.45 Coffee / tea
- 16.00 General Assembly
- 18.30 Dinner
- 20.00 Social evening

Monday 14.09

- 08.00–09.00 Breakfast
- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Lecture by Dr. Gesine Haerting:
“Communication and contact with Hard of Hearing”
- 10.15 Coffee / tea
- 10.30 Questions and feed-backs to the lecturer
- 11.30 Group picture
Closing the conference
- 12.00 Lunch
- Departure



The picture to the left: 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 head phones (loudspeaker sound). In the front you see Ginny listening to the guide through head phones, 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.