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INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION 30 MAY – 2 JUNE 2019 DÜSSELDORF

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Word of Greeting | Chief Apostle Jean-Luc Schneider



Dear young brothers and sisters in faith,

I extend to you a heartfelt welcome to the International Youth Convention of the New Apostolic Church 2019 in Düsseldorf. Ten years after the European Youth Day 2009 we have organized another International Youth Convention and trust this demonstrates how much we value and appreciate you, your ideas and thoughts, as well as your important contribution to the Work. We love you with all our hearts!

"Here I am" is the motto for this year's Youth Convention. At first glance it is simply an exclamation, but then one can ponder over it a little longer. Who is "I"? It is God first of all who says this to you. He is with you and always at your side. In both good and bad days, you can turn to Him and talk to Him about your hopes and wishes. Let Him be involved in your decisions so you can experience his wonderful love and the miracle of His nearness.

"Here I am" - this should also be our attitude. Just as God is there for us, we also want to be there for God as well as for our neighbour by making our gifts and talents available for everyone's benefit. These gifts are enriched by our faith and by us continually placing our life into the hands of our heavenly Father.

A good example in the bible of this very personal interaction between God and man is Samuel the prophet and judge in Israel. One day God called out to him and Samuel gave a decisive response to the Lord saying: "Here I am". God then sent him into a land as a prophet and Samuel committed himself to God. We too can have such a close relationship with God and when He calls out to us let's also answer Him with a decisive: "Here I am".

I wish you four wonderful days in joyful fellowship with the youth and when you go back into your smaller congregations, let the fire of the encounters with God and each other, continue to burn brightly.

With love and greetings

Jean-Luc Schneider Church President New Apostolic Church International

Word of Greeting | District Apostle Rainer Storck



My dear participants of the International Youth Convention 2019,

For the second time we have a large church youth gathering here in Düsseldorf. A heartfelt welcome to you all to the state capital of North Rhine-Westphalia which due to the convenient transport connections, exhibition grounds and arena makes it so suitable for such a big event. A number of you attended the 2009 European Youth Day and know your way around. There will be many things you will recall but you will also discover new things. For others of you this is your first experience of an international church event and you come to Düsseldorf with a lot of curiosity.

The focus for this weekend is for fellowship. You come from many different countries and cultures, speak different languages and have different interests, abilities and influences but at the same time, we have one thing in common: our joint faith in Jesus Christ and His gospel. May this unifying element enable you to quickly overcome any language or cultural barriers. Go and make contact with one another and have the courage to meet, talk and listen to each other. This will then be an enriching experience for you. May each one of you feel at home and be able to play a role in this fellowship.

As the host I am thankful and proud of what has all been prepared over the past few months for you. Thousands of volunteers have planned and worked along both before and during this weekend to make these four days possible. My thanks go to all those who in the last few years have

invested their time and energy to make this experience and fellowship a reality...

My thanks also go to the official bodies: The city and Düsseldorf Exhibitions have from the very beginning supported this concept of a second large youth gathering. Thank you to our dear Chief Apostle and all our District Apostles for their brave decision to support and finance this event. And last but not least I would like to thank the donors for their important contribution to enable this event to take place.

I wish for you all that you find new and lasting friendships during this weekend which can extend beyond all boundaries as well as many beautiful personal experiences.

Much joy and blessing

Rainer Storck Church President

New Apostolic Church Western Germany



Word of Greeting | Mayor of Düsseldorf Thomas Geisel



Dear guests of the International Youth Convention of the New Apostolic Church,

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I am delighted to welcome you to Dusseldorf! And I am very pleased that ten years after the 2009 European Youth Day, New Apostolic Christians from Germany, Europe and around the world are gathered together here in Düsseldorf to once again transform the exhibition grounds and create a place of many and varied experiences.

People from some 180 nations live together peacefully in Düsseldorf and our community is governed by a sense of togetherness and tolerance, especially in religious matters. There is also an equally fruitful and respectful exchange between Churches and religious groups. This can be seen in the various festivals and events as well as the carnival, where Christians, Jews, and Muslims all ride together through the streets on the one vehicle.

I hope this spirit of openness, which is typical of the Rhein region, may also appeal to the attendees of the International Youth Convention and that you find out more about the lives and ways of other young people; make many exciting encounters and gain new insights into your Christian faith and yourself. I am certain that coming together in prayer and the Divine services will touch you deeply.

Of course, I hope that you will also be filled with curiosity to visit and discover Düsseldorf which is a vibrant, diverse and exciting city. A stroll along the banks of the Rhine or along the Königsallee, as well as a visit to the old town and the harbour area will nicely round off your visit to our city. Wherever your ways lead you I am sure you will experience that Düsseldorf as an open and friendly city. I wish you wonderful days in Düsseldorf.

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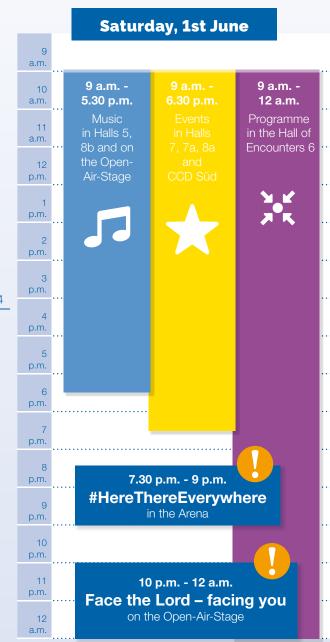
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Thomas Geisel Mayor of the state capital Düsseldorf













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A NAC Bakery

Freshly baked muffins and a freshly brewed cup of coffee await you in the coffee house run by the youth of the Hersfeld-Lauterbach district (District Apostle Storck's region). You can sit here and enjoy it while sitting on comfortable cushions in a chill-out zone. The muffins are finished with the logo of the Youth Convention. Visitors to our café can also be photographed posing in a super large decorative muffin as a background.

B District Church of the Netherlands

The New Apostolic Church of the Netherlands presents itself in the "Holland House"; a place where the youth worldwide can come to meet each other. You can get to know the youth from the overseas countries of Suriname, the Dutch Antilles and from the Mediterranean island of Malta.

District Church stand for the District Apostle Area Mark Woll

The Canadian booth would like to give all its visitors a comprehensive presentation of the Canadian lifestyle. Everyone is aware of Canada's reputation for hockey, which is why we have set up a hockey net. Our national sport is Lacrosse. You don't know what that is? Come and try it out for yourself! After that, you can taste a cup of traditional Tim Horton's coffee, or savour some maple syrup. A Canadian booth without maple syrup is unimaginable. We have a camping centre and a fish centre for those who want to learn more about the Canadian lifestyle, and if you are brave enough, you have the chance to experience a "Canadian winter". The walls and windows show the distant beauty of Canada from coast to coast for all who are looking for a good place to go on holiday.

D French District Church

The booth of the New Apostolic Church in France is inspired by the French "guinguette", the name given to popular taverns and cafés located in the suburbs of Paris and other cities, where people like to eat and

drink. The "IYC guingette" consists of three units. On the theatre stage you can unfold in your creativity. It is joined to the pavilion of Switzerland. Adjacent to it is a boccia pitch. The heart of the project is in the third area; the bar. From here, you can enjoy the shows on the stage, or support your friends playing boccia. You can enjoy a sense of French culture with coffee and a muffin from the bakery.

The Americans: The regions of District Apostles Kolb, Minio and Montes de Oca

International – that's the spirit of the booth of South America, Central America and the USA, Our team representing all these District Apostle regions looks forward to bring you closer to our Church, the cultural and special scenic features of these countries. At the booth you will learn more about our congregations and you can send a message to the other youth. There is also a chance to learn about the tango, the dance of all dances. Enjoy a cup of classical Mate tea. The American youth often meet in small groups to talk about their faith. How this works and why it often leads to interesting discussions is not only explained at the booth; if you are interested you can also come and take part yourself. The group is offered in three languages. Why not just come along - our team speaks Spanish, English and German.

F Working regions of District Apostle Storck

On this booth you can expect to discover interesting exhibits and contributions from all the countries and districts in which our District Apostle works. They cover more than 60 countries, going as far as New Caledonia, on the other side of the world. We have a programme of colour and wide variety for you, with musical entertainment and in-depth contributions. Our exhibition goes from attractive things to see, inter-active exhibits, to presentations of hand-crafted skills from many different regions. At three bars you can get to know our countries in Africa, Asia and Europe in learning by tasting. If you would rather be active yourselves, then have a go at our paper aero-



plane distance flying contest on our landing strip; and you definitely shouldn't miss out on the flight simulator, where a surprise awaits you at the end. And? Have we aroused your thirst for adventure? Then, plan to land with us in Hall 6. You will recognise us from a distance by the sizeable flight control tower.

G Working regions of District Apostle Krause (with café)

Make use of our inviting chill-out zone as a place to meet and greet. Go on a journey of discovery in the information woods and learn about our sizable District Churches from interesting, fascinating and surprising facts. Gain an impression of the booth and the hall from the forestry tower. Wind down in the prayer and devotional room, a replica of a traditional mining building. Inform yourself about the ecumenical activities in our District Apostle's regions, inclusive of a gospel project. Enjoy a tasty waffle with a beaker of coffee from our waffle bakery, or have a relaxing evening at our cocktail bar underneath the mining tower. If you are looking for an unusual IYC souvenir picture, then come to our photo point and slip into the skin of a Scotsman, an English palace guard, a "sea bear", an Eskimo girl, a miner etc, etc, etc. Please also inform yourselves about our daily programme variety (music, podium discussions) at our "take part stage". Discover the fascinating facets of the regions of our District Apostle and find out for yourselves - Here I am warmly welcomed!

H The working regions of District Apostle Zbinden (with café)

"Daheim" (at home) – is the motto of this booth of Switzerland; presenting the countries of the District Apostle's working regions, translated into their many languages. You are sincerely welcomed here, to spend some time with us, to come and meet other faces and to take part in the activities we have prepared. Our café is being run by a team of our youth and radiates a typically cosy Vienna coffee atmosphere. The village centre, with a fountain, trees and a place to sit invites

you to linger and relax for a while. On the stage is a typical mountain lodge, set in the Swiss alps, with the famous Matterhorn in the background. Activities and presentations will be made here by the youth from the many different cultures of the District Apostle's regions. There are also lodges on the market place set up as information points, about the aid organisations, ecumenism and further topics. You are invited to enjoy, to get involved, or to simply rest – just to "be at home".

District Church booth of District Apostle Michael Ehrich's regions

This booth has seven subject areas: the heading is mindfulness - the dos and don'ts in our social interaction with each other - and the "Academy" of the Southern Germany District Church, with mini demonstration seminars. Are you interested in ecumenism? We have the information about it. Would you like to come in contact with the New Apostolic youth from other countries? Start now and skype with others in your age group, in the African District Churches; for example, with young people from Accra, Abidjan, Bata, Freetown, Lagos or Libreville. You have acting talent? OK, then why not form a group here and make your own interpretation of a biblical story in a modern version. Do you enjoy taking photos and making videos? You can do that here and take them with vou. Creative thinkers can have real fun here in our art workshop, and do so with unusual materials and techniques. Let yourself be surprised. You can also put your sparkling ideas into action by making your design of our Church for the future. We have three more specials for you: tasty Laugenbrezeln (pretzels, made of lye), a guiz with super prizes and a table football competition (where you can also play with, or against, one of the Apostles).

J District Church booth of District Apostle Nadolny's working regions

What do the German Federal States of Berlin and Brandenburg have in common with Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan,



Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan? Correct! They are all part of District Apostle Wolgang Nadolny's working parish, and of course all part of the area laid out in the exhibition booth of that District Church. Have a photo taken of vourself before the Brandenburger Tor, go into a Russian "Banja", or discover the "Silk Route" which connects Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan with Europe. Apart from the hustle and bustle of a large city and travel nerves you will find space to pause for rest and get to know other youth. Find out how young people in Moscow or Astana live their faith and learn what the youth do in their everyday lives in Mongolia or Uzbekistan. Each day we will introduce new cultures to you in small programme features. Many different nations and cultures have come together here: from Berlin and Moscow and from the other major cities within the represented countries. That is also our wish here; so please come along and bring your friends with you and enjoy some nice surprises!

K Africa's Big Five: The regions of District Apostles Deppner, Ekhuya, Kriel, Ndandula and Tshisekedi

The communal booth of Africa's five largest District Apostle regions, namely East Africa, the Democratic Republic of the Congo – South East and West, South Africa and Zambia, shows the cultural diversity of these East and South African regions, which represents the largest number of New Apostolic Christians worldwide. Apart from the attractions and sounds of Africa you can experience what life in the Church is like in action: you can hear traditional African music on the booth, played by soloists and choirs. Come to Africa and experience the Big Five!

Regions of District Apostles Isnugroho and Schulte

The countries of South East Asia and the Western Pacific are different in so many ways: from their ethnic groups and cultures to the religions of their people. The New Apostolic Christians in this immense region live in busy, cities, full of energy and equally on peaceful, untouched Pacific islands. You can see the unmistakable attractions and hear the sounds of South East Asia

and the Western Pacific; from the entertaining Philippine Baracadas music group to the world-renowned Indonesian Angklungs. You can also try the various traditional games out and talk with the youth from South East Asia and Australia per livestream.

1 Chapel "Time to rest with God"

The chapel, "Time to rest with God", invites you to take a moment of peace and reflection in the midst of the hustle and bustle, in an exhibition hall. Contemplate inwardly and digest the many impressions of New Apostolic life around the world. Bring them to paper if you wish on the prayer wall.

2 Wailing Wall

Perhaps you have heard of the "Kotel": It's 48 metres long and 18 metres high. It is to be found in Jerusalem and is more commonly known as the Wailing Wall. Thousands come to pray at this place each day. Many of them push prayers, their wishes or messages of thanks written on paper into the crevices of the wall. The wall symbolises for them the covenant of God with His people. Now you can take the opportunity to stick your wish, a plea for help or a personal message which moves you on our wall. You can equally intercede for others, take photos of their hopes, or take a note with you and turn that prayer and the wish of your neighbour into one of your own.

3 Bischoff Verlag: Bookshop onsite for you

Anyone interested in Christian literature and music, in leafing through our magazines or Bibles is most welcome to pay a visit to our book shop. You can also take part in our competition, test software, look for music or listen to the CDs. All music CDs on sale on site can be purchased for a special Youth Convention price. We have the complete selection on site – including the IYC articles from the shop! A special highlight will be a limited edition of smaller hymnals. Would you like to send an individual greeting home? Then write a postcard on our booth and post it with the exclusive IYC stamp. On the subject of writing ... we are con-

through.

Hall of Encounters 6

stantly on the look-out for external editors to support our editorial section. Simply speak to us at our booth.

New Apostolic central archive Western Germany Experience history live: a variety of exhibits from the central archive of the NAC West, not only to look at, but also to hold in your hands. There is also the chance to taste a host wafer, as they were made 100 vears ago. You can also test how the bread of the Holv Communion with Jesus tasted, and you can learn and listen to how the music sounded in the divine services 150 years ago. You will find displays from our archives in the gallery and in the area "Lies mal wieder" (Read once again). They invite you to enjoy a relaxing browse

The aid organisations of the New Apostolic Church (NAK-karitativ, NAK-Humanitas, human aktiv)

The New Apostolic aid organisations NAK-karitativ e.V. (Germany), human aktiv (Southern Germany) and NAK-Humanitas (Switzerland) present themselves together and their work at this booth. Visitors will learn what the Church understands by social responsibility when they see the display boards, what humanitarian projects around the world are being fostered and how the Church, through such institutional aid organisations, is promoting the common good, and how the relationship between mankind and nature can positively influence its resources.

Inter-active youth Way of the Cross

The inter-active Way of the Cross by the youth invites you to follow the way Jesus suffered, put into today's time, under the motto "Where are you!" and to reflect on your life. Five Stations give you something to reflect on while actively taking part. You will come to a labyrinth, where you will be required to make some decisions and consider your position. There is also a cross, upon which black light will sporadically shine, to make visible that which is hidden for many. You are all invited to come to this project of the Hildesheim and Göttingen District Churches and bring something yourself to put on the cross. This and much more will make the Way of the Cross a very personal experience for you.

ReligionsCheck

Religion provides the answers to the fundamental questions of our existence. It gives us purpose in an increasingly disorientated and complex world. It can also be misused by religious communities, sects and even by countries to deny freedom and exploit people. The presentation "ReligionsCheck" asks key questions about life and provides an insight into ways of helping life in the spiritual world of the present. Visitors will be confronted with large-sized displays asking religious questions, which should provoke them to answer the question "What do YOU believe in?" There is no right or wrong answer to the question, but rather the chance to think about understanding your own faith, your own traditional religion and to discuss with others about your faith. The presentation has been prepared by members of the Protestant Church in Rhineland and the NAC Western Germany.

Bible Box

This travelling exhibition presents placards with biblical writings in pictures and in text. The photos of varying situations in life provide an intriguing comparison with biblical ideas, quotations and promises. The graphically designed headings and Bible texts reflect a perspective of this presentation. The exhibition stimulates shifts in perspective. "Augenblick mal" invites you to talk with us about God and the world.

NAK-Unternehmerforum Westdeutschland e. V. The career or studying choice is a big decision for young people. Do I opt for a career in a new discipline or take up a tried and tested career? Where do my personal strengths lie? What do I need to consider in



my choice? What are the perspectives? A course of studies or an interesting apprenticeship? Question after question when it comes to career orientation. The NAC business forum will give the youth information about career choices, with and without studying, in many different competences. Digitalisation concerns us all. Short presentations invite you to join in the discussions. The NAC business forum is a Christian network of companies, managers and freelancers from all occupational groups. Its members meet twice a year at specialist lectures to discuss current topics. All who are interested, including guests, are most welcome to attend.

10 NAK Sozial- und Bildungswerk

The New Apostolic Sozial- und Bildungswerk e. V. (SBW) is a charitable organisation which initiates and develops social and welfare support, in close association with the Church. The organisation presents itself and its charitable information here on this booth. If you would like to take on a voluntary commitment you will learn here, from an overview, of the choices available.

11 NAC grief counsellors

I miss you beside me at the breakfast table. I also miss you at work. When I want to write a WhatsApp I don't know to whom. When I need to talk to someone, you aren't there. I miss you just as much when your things aren't lying around anymore, and I especially miss you when I want to have a good laugh. A very warm welcome to the booth of the grief counsellors. We are open for discussions about grief. We are here to give you the opportunity to express your grief. We will gladly listen to how you are coping with your grief. Come and visit us; bring a friend with you if you wish and let us go a short distance of grief together.

12 Every child wants to live

Your girl friend is pregnant and she doesn't know what to do. Not very clever! At our booth you can find out what ways there are to receive help. We also have material on the subject of protecting the unborn life, which you can take away with you.

13 Stop to read ... the New Apostolic central archive Western Germany's reading corner

The Western German central archive has a wealth of books, documents and a wide variety of magazines for you to discover and browse through. You will also find various Bibles, encyclopedias, reference books, and fiction books here.

14 A Journey to God: See. Hear. Feel.

Begin a journey; a journey to sharpen your perception and senses for God. Make your way to God, physically, spiritually and musically. Our booth will give you an impulse on experiencing God – provide in the form of a self- involvement exhibition, a meeting place to ask questions, where you can exchange your ideas and experiences, or simply just to chill out. Feel at home in our living room. Make your way to us and make the booth come alive!

15 Sister act(ive) – around the world

You are female, motivated and want to help in the organisation of your Church? We will show you, in our cinema corner, just how active our sisters around the globe are in the Church, and not just doing typical female work! Perhaps it will give you some ideas for your church, or give an unconventional solution to a problem of capacity in your congregation. We will be happy to advise you, or give you some coaching and are available to answer your questions. Come and take part – you are needed!

16 NACconnects

You and your youth group: you want to meet New Apostolic Christians from all over the world? Then take part at NACconnects, the platform for communicating with New Apostolic Christians. We invite you to use our "message in the bottle" post and to send it on a journey from our island booth. To complete your message you just need to have a photo taken at our booth of yourself/yourselves at our booth and add it in the bottle to post it on its way. We're certain that other



youth groups from distant congregations will fish your bottle out of the pool and contact you.

REGENBOGEN-NAK: I am here, just as I am.

Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transsexual? Come to us, just as you are. Perhaps you have been asking yourself for a long time how you should come out. You are worried about the reaction of your friends or the members of your congregation? Or maybe you are also active in the pastoral care of the youth and you would like to have some tips. Whatever concerns you: at this booth the youth, their parents and pastoral counsellors can become informed about homosexuality, bisexuality and transsexuality, and about the aims and activities of the charitable Regenbogen-NAK e.V organisation.

Netzwerk Apostolische Geschichte e. V.

Immerse yourself in the Apostolic world and journey through three different decades of our (New) Apostolic history. Three rooms have been lovingly set up on our booth to give you an impression of congregation and church life of the past; truly "typical (New) Apostolic". Allow yourself to be inspired by the experience and become informed about the work and the various projects of the network. We look forward eagerly to your visit and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

AND NOW? - Belief in life beyond death of the five world religions

Life after death? What do Christians, Hindus, Buddhists, Jews and Muslims believe? Where do the commonalities lie and where are the differences in these five world religions in their belief in life beyond death? This presentation gives answers in the form of text, pictures and exhibits.

Women in the Bible

Wife, daughter, sister. These are how we know the women in the Bible, but what is behind each of the characters? What sorts of crisis did they have to

overcome; what work did they do and what can we learn from them today? Find out in this presentation about more than 20 women who you know from the Bible and what you can still learn about them today. #womeninthebible

No harvest without sowing - MiniBienenKirchen

Carry responsibility for creation in the congregation - that is the idea of the project #BienenKirche by the youth from Düsseldorf. Small insect hotels will be distributed, to improve the ecological diversity in the congregations' gardens. We will be happy to talk with you about some ideas for sustainable life in the congregation.

Initiative responsibility for creation

Why does our Church need responsibility for creation as a subject matter? What can I privately and in my congregation do? We will answer these and further questions at our booth. You can also calculate your own personal ecological footprint at our inter-active stations, test your knowledge in a climate guiz, or take part in a creative workshop with nature's materials. There will also be short lectures on the subject of textile manufacturing, the oceans in change, making your own energy transition and further examples which you can do for yourself.

Garden of the Commandments: Your way

You will certainly have asked the question at some time about whether you are going the right way. Life will often show us later whether we have made the right decision, or have gone the wrong way. Whether you are going the right way in your faith is a decision which only God can tell you, and therefore it is a matter of concern to be aware of what God wants from you and on what scale He measures it. Over an expanse of 600 square metres you will have the opportunity to reflect and to answer the following questions: what is God's will and do His Commandments still fit in our times? What do people want and are they interested at

all in the will of God? What do you want and is God's will still relevant to you? Follow an interesting path of contemplation and learn the Ten Commandments from a new perspective.

24 For better road safety

The German Association for the Prevention of Road Accidents (Verkehrswacht Bielefeld e. V.) have a number of items of equipment at their disposal to assist in accident prevention. They are used regionally in NRW and also nation-wide in many programmes concerning accident prevention. Businesses, trade associations and car dealers are all customers of the association, as are the police and rescue services, in supporting their training sessions. Try out for yourself: rescue/somersault simulator, seat belts, obstacle course "under intoxication" and much more.

Café Inklusion

Chill out in the Café Inklusion: we will serve everyone, with or without a handicap, not only a variety of coffee specialities, but also waffles and frozen yoghurt, under the motto "all inclusive". You can relax here, share your experiences with others and enjoy listening during the day to a musical feast with Faktor G. Faktor G is an inclusive music project of the NAK handicapped: young people with and without handicaps make music together. The "G" stands for Gemeinschaft (in English "togetherness) and "Faktor" as the term for the multiplication of many different capabilities and skills.

26 Streetworker: "Stigma City" be different – hop or top

How does it feel when you are different from others? How can life be when you feel differently, are dressed differently and act differently than the "norm"? You can take part in the discussion groups here on the subject of "otherness". We will consider the message "God loves all people" in our workshops and the effect of this message on our lives. Each one of us has a place

in the congregation! Does this change when a person is psychologically burdened, or has an addiction? We look forward to listening and talking with you, if you wish. We look forward to your visit and to show you another world of perception in life.

27 Inklusion (SoulCare-Area)

Soul care for the handicapped and others in the SoulCare-Area. The calm atmosphere here will make personal conversation with soul carers possible.

28 Miniature golf in the sign of creation

The miniature golf course with seven holes is the setting for the seven days of the creation. You and your friends are invited to discover the creation in a playful way. In the background, you will see a huge graffiti wall, showing the Ruhr district. The "Fat boys" invite you to linger with us, and a table football kicker to have a sporting activity.

29 Inclusion

Here I am ...just as I am: with my wishes, my ideas and dreams, with my peculiarities and my fears, but also with the hope that there is someone out there who can accept me as I am and give me support. Here I am! The International Youth Convention will give you so many chances to put the inclusion words "We are all included!" into action. You will have the opportunity to take part in a crash course in sign language and plain language at the inclusion booth. Experts are there to give you advice on all inclusion topics. Test your ability to "read" Braille from examples provided and extensive translation assistance. Make use of the integrative self-assessment project, to determine how you assess people with disabilities. Become informed about understanding accepted coexistence and successful inclusion. Help to avoid exclusion in your locality through differences of opinion, uncool clothes, or handicaps. Position yourself against mobbing.

Hall of Encounters 6

Organ donation saves lives

We are a self-help organisation for patients who have had, or are waiting for organ transplants and for VAD patients and their relatives. We give support and advice to these groups of patients through our own experience. We also try to increase the acceptance of organ donations in the public domain through information. Almost all of our members have had heart transplants, so that they can explain to the public through their own history. We are also at a booth, giving the opportunity for further discussion.

"Window of life - Christ in the picture"

Paintings, with scenes depicting the life of Jesus Christ, from His birth to His resurrection, are displayed from the collection of the artist Günter Lenze, born in 1936, in Unna in Westphalia. Over the period of time a sequence of 32 paintings were made, which are shown in their entirety for the first time here.

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Chill out at the gallery

The chill-out area, directly connected to the gallery exhibition, invites you to linger for a while. You can review, once again, the impressions you've had of all the exhibitions. You will also have a fantastic view over Hall 6 from here. For you to wind down there are tables laid out with books, making interesting reading of the various periods in the history of our Church, which you can also take with you.

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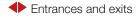
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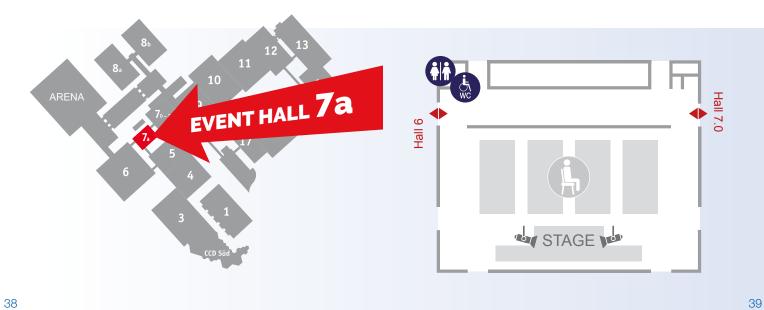






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Elevators



Toilets



Staircases to 7.1 and 7.2



Disabled toilets



Escalators to 7.1 and 7.2

Entrances and exits

Exhibitors in Hall 7.0

Already said your prayer today? Whatever your answer, Hall 7.0 is the right place for you! Here, the Lord's Prayer will be brought closer to you in a creative way. You will experience a special emotional access to the prayer of prayers! Come and

> feel the immediate proximity of our great God's. Here he is – here you are. As in heaven, so on earth.

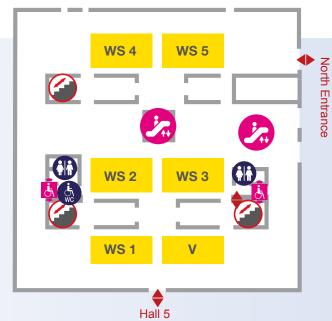
Live Escape Rooms

Do you like thinking outside the box and answering challenging questions? Are you interested in looking for things and trying to find hidden clues, so that you can escape from the room? The rooms are full of puzzles, secret hiding places and strange things. You have to find the pieces of the puzzle and put them together. The puzzle can't be solved on your own. There is only a chance when you are together with someone else. We haven't only laid the room out; we have also especially built it, for you to find many surprises.

Contact point, support point and operations centre of the street workers







Escalators to 7.0 and 7.2

Staircases to 7.0 and 7.2

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Entrances and exits

Workshop rooms (WS 1-5) and Lecture room (V)



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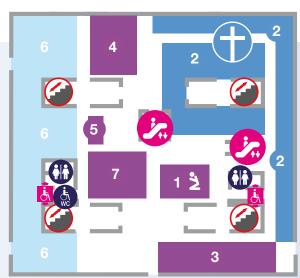


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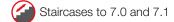
Event Hall 7.1

















Exhibitors in Hall 7.2

Devotional room for the departed

Apart from the spacious devotionals in Hall 8a and on the open air stage, a room for devotionals is set aside in Hall 7.2, where smaller devotionals will take place several times each day. A notice on the door of the room will inform you when the next devotional will be held. You will also find a room for remembrance of the departed in the vicinity of pastoral care.

Save my Soul

Would you like to share your fears, your wishes or your concerns in a protective environment? We will listen to you; we will pray with you; we will look together for solutions to your concerns; we are here to listen to your concerns. We are also able to give professional advice and therapeutic approaches by appointment. Speak to us – from anywhere on the Messe premises (pastoral carers are signposted), or discretely in Hall 7.2. Our hotline is: +49 173 7033329.

NAC Game booth

We have ten games for you to learn and have fun with. Play them with us, or just take them away with you. They belong to you. Get to know other people and your faith better in a playful way. For example, with; the "Articles of faith - slap-bang" game, a fun test of your reactions; the "Rescue the Apostle ministry box", a game for enjoyers of puzzles; the "Jesus parable quartet", for collectors and dealers, and many more.



4 Sound relexation

The harmonic vibrations of the singing bowl massage can release blockades and tensions. The sounds help to relax and promote inner peace. The treatment is a pure wellness application and may not be used for safety reasons with the following complaints: severe heart failure, increased risk of thrombosis, gallstones or kidney stones. Treatment only after registration.

5 Experiences of faith "To Go"

The power of God is revealed to us through the experiences we receive in our faith, and shows us that our heavenly Father is always close to us. His intervention in the world of rationality and logic in which we live is the ultimate proof of His love: a little bit of heaven shining through the earthly shroud You are invited to come and share your own experiences in faith with others, and if you are in need of such an experience yourself, then you are welcome to take one with you when you pass by.

6 Chill out in Paradise

In the around 1,800 square metre display area of the Karlsuhe Apostle District you can come to pause for breath and relax at our chill-out area, styled under the

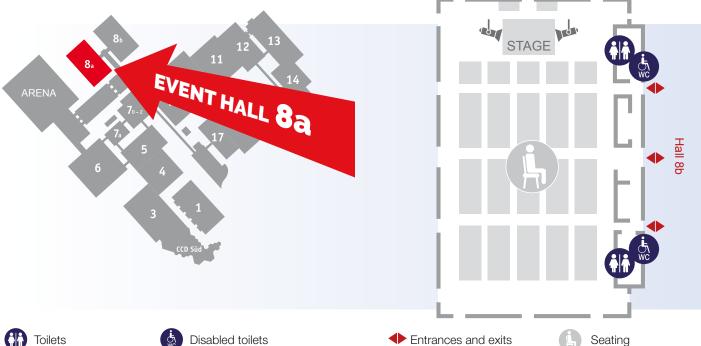
motto "Wie im Paradies" (Just like paradise). Discover the rooms of tranquillity and find peace in "the grotto", in "the woods", or in "the library". While you are recharging your smart phones you will find enough opportunity to lounge in our chill-out area on seat sacks, pallets and lounge chairs, or you can search for fascinating tales and spectacular narratives in our Bible reading corner.

If you are looking to make new contacts, you have come to the right place in our paradise café meeting place. Coffee, tea and cold drinks await you there! Time to have photo taken and printed out in the photo box, to see yourself live and immortalised in the digital Word cloud, and your time with us in IYC paradise is perfect!

7 Creative Corner: I have arrived again

What's happened over the past year? What good have I done for myself? What have I done for the congregation? What have I done for the world, for a stranger? Go and search in the #MyGodly5 of your life.







Disabled toilets

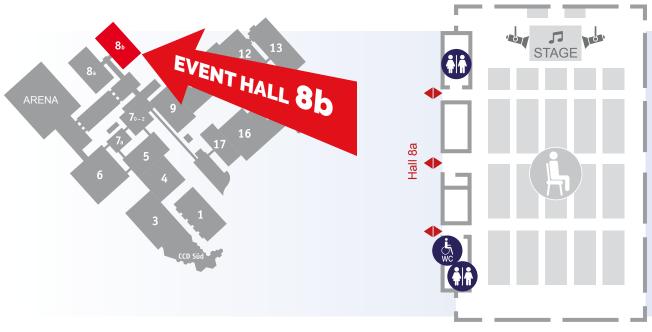
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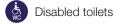
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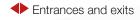
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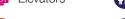
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Hall 3









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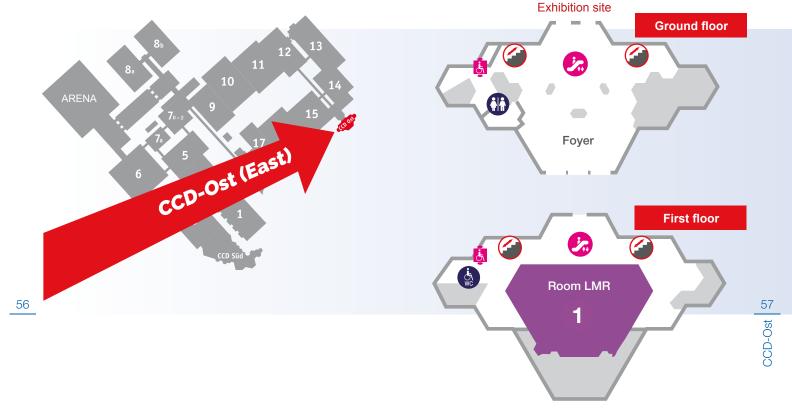


Exhibitors in CCD-Süd (South)

- 1 Make music again ...
 The company Kisselbach provides you with an instrument, where you can play to your heart's content, and you can sing to your friends, too.
- 2 The last five days of Jesus –
 a devotional to take hold of
 Go back in time to the time of Jesus. The circuit takes
 you through a number of stages, showing incidents

you through a number of stages, showing incidents from Jesus' life; for example, the Sermon on the Mount, clearing the temple, the Last Supper, the Feast of the Passover, the accusation and castigation, the crucifixion and the resurrection. Experience all these in sound and vision - emotionally and physically to touch. Our exhibit is a devotional to take hold of!

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Exhibitors in CCD-Ost (East)

Praise the Lord with us

Choose an instrument which you can play. Music notes are there. Now you can start; or you can choose an instrument which you would like to try out; or even a rhythm instrument – for example, the Cajon, or one of 50 other instruments. We'll help you with your choice. Let's play some music together.







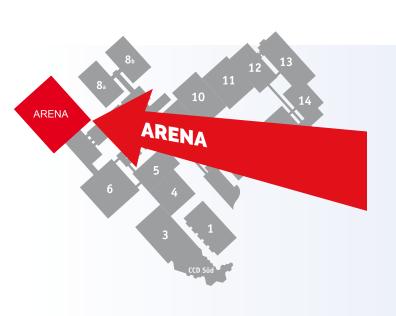




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Blocks 12-18: IYC Choir



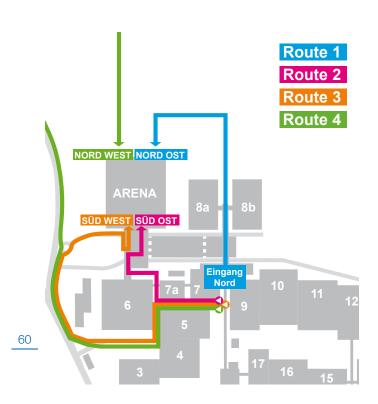
Blocks A-F: Family area (Parents with children)

The arena has a lower and upper tier. The seating blocks 1–44 and A–F are in the lower tier. The seating blocks 101–164 are located in the upper tier. The upper level can be reached via outside stairs and elevators.

The seating block allocated is printed on the participant card. Those allocated to the upper tier should please take seats in rows 1–19. It could be that due to on-going rehearsals the seating blocks will only be opened at a later point. Please the follow instructions located in front of the seating blocks.

Locations ARENA





Routes to the Arena / Admission

Four colour-coded routes lead to four entrances to the arena and will provide for a smooth entry to and exit from the arena. The route to be used is determined by the colour of the wrist band and the colour marked on the participant I.D. pass. For security reasons please follow the defined route as the colour coded wrist band and pass will be checked at various points on the route. Holding up the bands from a distance will accelerate these controls. The security personnel are there for the safety of the participants and their instructions must always be followed.

Admission to the arena is from two hours before the start of the events and the divine services. Seats in the allocated block should be taken during this time.

To ensure participants arrive punctually for events scheduled in the arena, they should leave the exhibition halls **at least 90 minutes before the start time.** It will take between 30–45 minutes to walk and there will also be queues and time needed to find seats. To manage the flow into the arena the entrances will be controlled by turnstiles. IYC participants should therefore plan to be in their seats an hour before the start of the event.

Luggage is not permitted in the arena with the sole exception of the **IYC backpack** which may be brought along. In recognition of the travel time and duration of the events all participants are advised to bring a full bottle of water in the arena.

The multi-storey car-park underneath the arena is not accessible to participants and will only be used for deliveries and storage.

Reserved Seating

IYC Choir

The seats for the IYC choir are in the lower tier of the south stand (rows 12–18). Please take note of the instructions in the seating area.

Disabled and wheelchair users

Those needing to park close to the arena will be sent the necessary ticket provided they have registered as disabled through the online IYC registration process. The arena is built with disabled access and is wheelchair friendly. Be assured there is a good infrastructure for the disabled.

See below for further information on access to the arena: www.merkur-spiel-arena.de/en/visitors/accessibility

Participants will receive additional and specific information via their carer.

In the lower level seating blocks A–F, there are seats reserved for parents with children. Immediately above this reserved area is a VIP room, which can accommodate approximately 400 parents with small children and offers them some optimal space. From here there is unobstructed view into the arena. A high-quality audio and visual transmission is also available. We recommend parents with small children make use of this facility. For safety reasons, pushchairs and buggies must not be left where they block entrances to the seating blocks nor within the rows of seats. There is sufficient room in the above-mentioned area to leave buggies and pushchairs.

Participants with Route 3 indicated on their participant card will not need to use the steps to access the arena. Directly in front of the steps by the south-west gate there are signs with a buggy symbol which directs families to the elevators K2–K5. These elevators will take parents and children to level 1.

The parents and their children are asked to wait for approximately 15 minutes after the events to allow other participants to leave before they exit the arena. This will allow families a more relaxed and speedy departure.

HERE I AM INFORMED



THE OFFICIAL APP OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION

Search in the programme for things which interest you, orientate yourself around the premises, find information: all these features in the official app will be there for you during the International Youth Convention. It is available in the Apple AppStore and in the Google PlayStore for iOS and Android.



LET'S GO:

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18.00 - 18.45 Ascension Day divine service (DE)



We will experience the Ascension Day divine service together. The main sermon will be in German; further sermons will be in Russian and in other 'lighter' languages. The Bible text will be taken from John 12: 32, "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself."

Apostle Helge Mutschler (NAC North East)

■ Stage Hall 8a

18.00 - 18.45 Ascension Day divine service (EN)



We will experience the Ascension Day divine service together. The main sermon will be conducted in English, and further sermons will be in the Dutch and Lingala languages. The Bible text is taken from John 12: 32, "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself."

Apostle David Heynes (Great Britain)

Stage Hall 5

18.00 - 18.45 Ascension Day divine service (FR)



We will experience the Ascension Day divine service together. The main sermon will be conducted in French, and further sermons will be in the Portuguese and Spanish languages. The Bible text is taken from John 12: 32, "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself."

Apostle Jeannot Leibfried (France)

■ Stage Hall 7a

19.30 - 20.30 The Youth Convention band JuTTa (DE)



Hello there! We are JuTTa and we have been playing rock music since the Youth Convention of 2016 in Oberhausen. Our programme is made up of modern worship music, with the influences of pop, rock, reggae and hip hop. We want to open our hearts to the Lord with you and celebrate together, to show our Lord and Father "Here I am".

Youth Convention band JuTTa

Open Air Stage

20.30 - 21.30 GospelproJekt - Here I am - to praise and worship (DE)



Experience the GospelproJekt, with its firework performance of songs in praise and feel the hall shake! Join in the singing, listen and pray together with us to God. Experience the profoundness, spirituality and emotion. You can expect to enjoy some moving moments and surprises from the songs of gospel, spiritual, praise and worship, which have been arranged for choir, orchestra and band.

GospelproJekt from Sachsen/Thüringen, directed by: Jörg Sammler

Stage Hall 5





20.45 - 21.30 Male quartet "The Bräutigang" (DE)



The Wise Guys, Pentatonix and the 2007 male choir book of the New Apostolic Church - such a variety of music, combined with a modern and groovy sound, are all in the programme presented by "The Bräutigang". The four males from Cologne and their friend Nils, from Siegen, will entertain you with their performance. Allow yourself to be a cappellised by "The Bräutigang".

Male quartet "The Bräutigang", directed by: Florian Sommer

Open Air Stage

21.00 - 22.30 Noah - the live audio drama (DE)



In the highly technological world of the future, a professor and his student are searching for relicts of the past. In doing so, they make an astounding discovery: a Bible. They venture to open the book and come across the name of Noah. Using his vivid imagination, the student begins to imagine what life must have been like inside the Ark, and so takes the audience with him, accompanied by a choir and a band, on a journey full of ups and downs, conflict and divine trust. There is clear intention to hint at possible parallels in the congregational life.

The youth from Berlin-Brandenburg, directed by: Johannes Gaul, Danny Deumert, Hans Kuritz

■ Stage Hall 8b

21.45 - 22.45 Rockin' Credo - Christian rock music (EN)



Rockin' Credo – rocking the profession to faith. That's how this band describes its style and the contents of its music. Well known Christian songs will be covered and self composed music played. Whether ballads or rock style songs, our faith in Jesus Christ will be celebrated.

Rockin' Credo from Schwäbisch Hall

Open Air Stage

22.30 - 23.45 Concert of the "Rocking Bow Ties" (DE)



Formerly known as "Die Bäänd feat. Kurt Wagner", the group, under the new name of "Rocking Bow Ties", will go all out to provide a resounding mix of Christian and popular rock music. Following their appearance at the last Youth Convention of the Western Germany district church, they want to carry you away with their music.

"Rocking Bow Ties", led by Max Grunwald

Stage Hall 5



23.00 - 00.00 Stugapella - Acapella from Stuttgart (DE)



Joy in singing and fun in music have brought the Stugapella from Stuttgart together. When previously the music particularly had its part in divine services, came more and more appearances later in the public domain, with several youth gatherings and the ICC. The group will also be in Düsseldorf with their wide repertoire, from basta to the Wise Guys, Naturally Seven, up to the Beatles and Prince.

Stugapella, Stuttgart

Open Air Stage

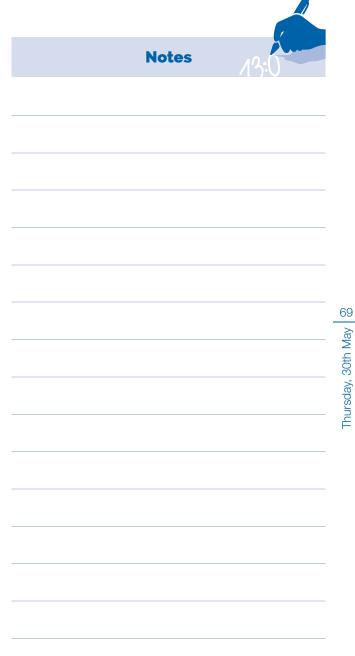
23.30 - 23.55 Devotional on arrival: Where are you? (DE)



Expectation, arrival and joyful anticipation: your long wait has come to an end. You have finally arrived in Düsseldorf and you are looking forward to an exciting weekend, full of surprises. Let us celebrate Jesus, rejoice together and give praise to God! To help us do that, a musical band of worship is standing by; and do you know where this Youth Convention will lead you to? Pause for thought first of all, to reflect inwardly with us, and think about where you are and how you stand with God.

Presented by the youth from Plauen

■ Stage Hall 8a



08.00 - 08.25 **Devotional at the start of the day:**



"Lift up your hearts, all who seek the Lord!" (EN)

Fixing your direction. Have you had your doubts whether everything is alright? Say "yes" to yourself and your direction, and have faith! As we start this Youth Convention, we ask ourselves the question of the direction which we are going in, to which this motivating devotional is dedicated – to lift our hearts.

Presented by the youth from Erfurt

Open Air Stage

08.15 - 09.00 Morning Workout - Fit for the day! (DE)



General body fitness in a 45 minute gymnastic programme, with various mobility exercises – the ideal fitness programme to start your day. The professional trainer and fitness teacher, Frank Kürzel, will start the new day in a sporting programme with you. If you want to keep yourself fit during your time here and you do regular sport ... or you want to start your day with exercise, then join in. Exercise mats are available. Please bring a towel and sports clothes with you.

Frank Kürzel

■ Hall 7-2

09.00 - 09.25 Prayer-yoga (EN)



Do you enjoy taking stretching exercises mornings and evenings? And do you also enjoy praying mornings and evenings? We will connect both of them together. When we pray, we open ourselves to God, open our hearts to Him and sense that He hears us. Come and let us start the day together in prayer and a workout of a quite different style. Bring your yoga mat/ sleeping mat with you, and your sports clothes.

Joscha Werny

■ 7-2-5 - Devotional Room

10.30 - 11.00 Prelude programme to the opening ceremony (DE)



The prelude programme to the opening ceremony will get visitors in the mood for the IYC weekend. It will bring music and fun facts.

The NRW Youth symphony orchestra of NAC West

■ Round Stage ARENA





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11.00 - 11.45 **The opening event (DE)**

Be there when Chief Apostle Jean-Luc Schneider, head of the New Apostolic Church International, officially opens the International Youth Convention 2019. The opening ceremony will also include welcoming addresses and lots of music. The motto, "Here I am", will be the central theme running through all the programme events. We will learn, in the opening programme, of a bond which joins all the youth internationally together: our emotions in faith and in our everyday lives. A theatrical presentation will depict the three emotions - positive emotions, negative emotions and confusion. Each person there will be included and addressed by the various elements of surprise in the performance.

■ Round Stage ARENA

13.00 - 14.00 Your data is your data (DE)



The internet forgets nothing. Therefore, you should be very careful of what data you disclose. This lecture gives you tips in the correct handling of modern digital media.

Reinhold Niebel, representative data protection delegate of the IJT 2019 Düsseldorf gGmbH

CCD South - Room 02

13.00 - 15.00 Help, my friend is a church minister! (DE)



Ministry versus partnership? The Church as competitor to a relationship? We will talk with each other about the obstacles and problems, and also solutions to combine both the ministry and the relationship. A discussion session for women.

Christina Bartels

CCD South - Room 6

13.00 - 14.15 HolyDays - Praise and Worship (DE)



Thousands of young Christians from all over the world who have come to celebrate Jesus together. What a special festive weekend - to be celebrated joyfully and loudly! Drop in and celebrate Jesus with us in a musical style! What can you expect to find here? Worship, gospel, traditional, a capella and with musical accompaniment – and all in different languages. We're looking forward to seeing you!

JUCOBS (Berlin South youth choir), directed by: Daniel Krzok

Stage Hall 8b

13.00 - 14.00 Musical escapades - Strings in motion (DE)



We are the "incomplete string quartet" - a musically enthusiastic family from the Harz Mountains - and we string through the past of musical history; from Mozarts "kleine Nachtmusik" to film music from "Indiana Jones". We offer you musical entertainment with the guarantee of catchy music.

The "incomplete string quartet"

■ CCD South - Room 3 (Music pavilion)



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13.00 - 14.30 Discussion group: enthusiasm for Jesus Christ (DE)



The youth have difficulty in maintaining interest in church activities if they don't have enthusiasm for Jesus Christ. What do the young people understand by "enthusiasm for Jesus Christ"? What exactly inspires me in Jesus Christ? How does it happen? What makes it difficult? How can we live this enthusiasm? These questions will be considered in a hosted session of information exchange.

Natascha Wagner Florian Kopp

■ Hall 7.1 - EC lecture room

13.00 - 14.00 New in the congregation: Where is my place? (DE)



I've finally found a place to study, or a new job. I've already got an apartment. Everything's fine, except in the church it's not going so well. Somehow I don't belong there. No one notices me and everything is quite different. Therefore, I don't need to go any more: no one would miss me anyway. That's the sort of way the stories begin from young people, when they become disillusioned and withdraw. What are the possibilities and strategies we could use to make the new congregation become a "feel good" congregation?

Peter Dambach, Bianca Waldauer

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 4

13.00 - 14.30 The youth delegate: how must we be? (DE)



The youth delegate is one of the nicest tasks in the Church. At the same time, many expectations are placed upon youth delegates by the youth, their parents, the Church and those personally close to the delegates. In this workshop we will express our own expectations and compare them with the expectations of others. We will develop an action plan of how we, as youth delegates should be and want to be.

Philipp Häußermann

Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 2

13.00 - 18.00 Rollendes Harmonium (DE)



Ein auf Rädern gelagertes und im Freiem individuell einsetzbares Harmonium. Die Standbesetzung lädt, ausgerüstet mit vielen alten Gesangbüchern zum gemeinsamen musizieren und singen ein. Das Harmonium wird tagsüber auf dem Freigelände flexibel als Straßenmusik eingesetzt und kann von Ort zu Ort geschoben werden. Selbständiges spielen am Gerät ist möglich. Eine große angesteckte Fahne weist auf den aktuellen Standort des Instruments hin.

Netzwerk apostolische Geschichte

■ Straßenmusik

13.00 - 13.45 **Devotionals according to the** Catholic-Apostolic liturgy (DE)



Visitors will be led into an earlier form of a devotional, with a Bible reading and with music. This devotional is in German. Further devotionals will be held at the same location:

Friday, 31.05.2019, 5 p.m. in English Saturday, 01.06.2019, 10 a.m. in English and

Saturday, 01.06.2019, 4 p.m. in German Netzwerk apostolische Geschichte

■ 7-2-5 - Devotional Room

13.00 - 14.00 "Making of - How to use" the Divine Service Guide? (DE)



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Every minister knows it and needs it: the former Word of Life, today known as the Divine Service Guide, in a practical pocket version. It contains the Bible text as the basis for each sermon, including its context, a key message for the divine service, theological thoughts to expand on and a summary. But where do the monthly texts come from which originate from the Chief Apostle? How should they be used? Why aren't certain biblical texts not used on which to base the sermons?

Apostle Jürgen Loy (NAC Southern Germany), Apostle Jens Lindemann (NAC Western Germany)

■ Stage Hall 7a

13.00 - 14.00 Peut-on croire en Dieu en tant que biologiste? Et si oui, pourquoi? (FR)



The question as to whether biological knowledge is comparable with belief in God has been controversially discussed and often leads to confusion. From the viewpoint of Isaiah 55; 9 and 10 it is shown that this discussion is actually closed, because it takes place at the wrong level. However, when we consider the biblical truth in the light of scientific theory, we can draw a rather surprising conclusion.

Prof. Dr. Jürg Meier (University of Basel, Dept. of environmental science)

CCD South - Room 4

13.00 - 14.30 "Do you still believe, or do you already think?" What are atheists criticising about the Church? (DE)



Today's atheists often seem very belligerent, especially against the Church, its representatives and even the Christian faith, not unusually with provocative and diminishing respect. While classic atheists still ask the question how a world without God could be, there are many atheists in the 21st century who see religiousness as a sign of stupidity. His presentation asks: what are atheists trying to achieve with their verbal attacks, and what have they already achieved?

Apostle Volker Kühnle (NAC Southern Germany) in discussion with Pastor Dr. Andreas Fincke (Head of the Protestant Academy in Erfurt)



13.00 - 14.30 Not really so difficult: Organisation of youth leisure activities (DE)



How do I organise an event, for example a youth excursion? What must I be aware of? Who can help me? Will I manage it? These and further questions will be dealt with in this workshop, before the participants work in groups to plan events in various projects. At the end, they will be revealed and evaluated by the participants. The aim is to encourage the youth in organising events in their home youth groups.

Stefan Florian

Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 3

13.00 - 14.00 Eves open when completing an apprenticeship contract (DE)



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What must I look out for when I sign an apprenticeship contract or an employment contract? Young people often suffer from disadvantages because they have insufficient knowledge of legal issues. Participants to this workshop will receive important information and will be able to ask questions concerning employment legal concerns.

Prof. Dr. jur. Jürgen Nagel (lawyer)

CCD South - Room 28

13.00 - 14.30 The three level ministry – general priesthood in faith - the ministry and eschatology (DE)



District Apostle Zbinden and Apostle Opdenplatz speak about the three level ministry, general priesthood in faith and the question of the ministry and eschatology.

District Apostle Jürg Zbinden (NAC Switzerland), Apostle Gert Opdenplatz (NAC Western Germany)

Stage Hall 8a

13.00 - 14.00 Speed Dancing for Singles (DE)



Are you looking for a new partner? Do you like music? You have rhythm in your blood? If you can answer any one of these questions with "yes", then you are a candidate for speed dating. Learn the basic steps of the disco fox and perhaps find someone else with whom you would like to spend more time with, not only on the dance floor.

Christoph Drescher

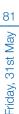
■ CCD East - LMR room

13.00 - 14.00 The modern congregational hand-out (DE)



Making use of modern technology to find other ways of producing congregational hand-outs, or keeping hold of the well-tried style. This workshop considers ways of producing information, reports etc., within the congregation, in a forward-thinking and visionary method.

Jennifer Jendral (NAC North East)



13.00 - 15.00 Design your own questions and answers from the youth Catechism (DE, EN)



Regardless of whether you can paint, organise, design or have any other creative talent - come and be here when the 750 questions and answers from the youth Catechism are being illustrated. Bring your own creativity with you (with pencil and paper, your laptop, or just your smart phone) and design as many of the questions and answers as possible. If you want to take a previous look into the youth Catechism then go to: www. nacyouthcatechism.com.

Jens Schölzel

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13.00 - 14.00 Crises, hunger and hardship: What can Church aid organisations do? (DE)



Aid organisations of the Church put the Commandment to love one's neighbour into practice. Donations received go in supporting non-profitable, charitable projects. Representatives of the youth and of the Church's aid organisations discuss questions arising, for example, from youth workshops. One aspect is trust in the aid organisation, knowing where help is needed, duties and projects of the aid organisations, the type of help and motivation of the donor.

District Apostle Michael Ehrich (Humanaktiv), District Apostle i.r. Markus Fehlbaum and Marina Luchian (Humanitas), Joana von Jarmersted (NAK-karitativ), Niccola Schaub, Gregor Häußermann, hosted by: Friederike Gottschalk

CCD South - Room 1 (Auditorium)

13.00 - 14.00 Overseas experience as a career kick (DE)



England, Spain, USA, Australia!? Have you been asking yourself whether you should take up your vocational training, your studies, or a new job in a foreign country? But what will it do for me, and how much will it cost? Is overseas experience a good thing or not for my career? This presentation looks at the possibilities and limitations and goes more deeply into the chances and dangers of living in a foreign country.

Ralph Erhardt

CCD South - Room 01

13.00 - 13.30 Band project IYC - Worship (EN)



The best way to worship is with an electric guitar, bass, drums ... that's our opinion; the eight members of our project band, especially formed for the occasion of the IYC 2019. We want to infect you with our passion for music to worship by; to stir you in your innermost. Let yourselves be carried away by the mix of sounds, cool rhythm and reverent text.

IYC Worship Band

Open Air Stage

14.00 - 14.30 Choeur de jeunes africains (FR)



The group of 15 from the French congregation Chartres would like to share African joy with you with songs and traditional dancing from the Congo. The choir will appear in traditional Congolese dress.

The youth from Chartres (France), Nicolas Jean

Open Air Stage

14.00 - 15.45 **Oratorio Excodus (DE)**



With its first line of text "Hier sind wir!" (Here we are) the oratorio takes up the IYC motto. Following the promising departure, the sceptical throng must be given new encouragement: pillars of clouds and fire, rescue or pursuit in the sea, provisioning in the desert - still a fascinating story today, which hasn't lost its appeal after thousands of years.

The boys choir and the Stuttgart chamber orchestra of the Southern Germany New Apostolic Church conducted by: Frank Ellinger, composed by Carsten Borkowski

Stage Hall 5

14.30 - 15.30 A Pilgrimage along the Way of St. James in Spain (DE)



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Simon Schmidt has now run four times along the Camino de Santiago, known as the Way of St. James, to Santiago de Compostela. This experience has changed his life. Many books have been written about the Way of St. James, but few tell of the "unadorned truth". So, what is this "Way of St. James"? What does pilgrimage mean, and what personal relationship can it bring with God? This lecture will give you an unadorned, personal, uplifting and spiritually intimate tale of the experience which can be had on the Way of St. James.

Simon Schmidt

CCD South - Room 1 (Auditorium)

14.30 - 15.30 Between the "old" and "new" Apostolic (DE)



Conrad Bösecke, son of Apostle Bösecke, witnessed the laborious beginning of the Apostolic movement in Berlin. He also took part in church services of the "old order" with his Catholic-Apostolic relatives in Silesia. He later lived to see how Apostle Krebs abolished the remaining of the Catholic-Apostolic order of worship, which was sacred to his father.

Dr. Manfred Henke, AG Geschichte

CCD South - Room 26

14.30 - 15.30 Faith and doubt (DE)



Having doubt in the context of our faith is generally considered to be a negative thing. The subject is discussed by Dr. Reinhard Kiefer, theological adviser to the Chief Apostle, in his lecture. He talks of the fundamental relationship between faith and doubt and, at the same time, brings the positive aspects of doubt to word.

Dr. Reinhard Kiefer (NACI)

CCD South - Stadthalle X



14.30 - 15.30 Can God's existence be proved? (DE)



When God's existence can't be proven, why do you believe in Him? Is the simple truth that we can't prove that God doesn't exist a satisfactory answer? Fortunately, there are many ways to try finding an answer to these questions: with faith, with philosophy, natural science and also with logic. It will lead us to a substantiated and (hopefully) amusing short presentation on the most important questions of mankind.

Christoph Muster

CCD South - Room 7a

14.30 - 16.30 Science and Faith: Constitution - Contradictions - Commonalities (EN)



Faith and science: are they really adversaries? Can they be friends? We will stimulate this subject in our discussion, focussing on existence: what really is science ... and what is faith? How do they "function"? We will then consider the inter-actions; that is, commonalities, differences and possible synergies. We will finally occupy ourselves with contradictions and test our results by both sides, looking at the past and the present, and – especially interesting – scenarios of the future.

Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Max Mühlhäuser, TU Darmstadt

CCD South - Room 02

14.30 - 15.30 Here I am ... homosexual and new apostolic. How does that work? (EN)



According to various statistical information there are between 250,000 and 450,000 members of the New Apostolic Church who are either lesbian or gay. What does science say and what does the Bible say about homosexuality? And what does the church say? What is life like in practice in the congregation for homosexuals?

Frank Thiel (Spokesperson of the Regenbogen-NAK)

CCD South - Room 4

14.30 - 15.30 Looking for accommodation the right way (DE)



How do I find accommodation as a student, a school pupil or a trainee. What do I need? How do I make the right impression on my landlord?

Sven Weida (estate agent)

CCD South - Room 28

14.30 - 16.00 "Making of – How to use" the Divine Service Guide (DE)



In addition to their presentation, the Working Group "Divine Service Guide" (AG Leitgedanken) are offering an indepth practical workshop.

Apostle Jürgen Loy (NAC Southern Germany), Apostle Jens Lindemann (NAC Western Germany)

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 4

Devil's Island (DE)

14.30 - 15.30 From the foreign legion to exile on



Unemployment and the lack of perspective at the end of the German Empire caused many young men to seek refuge in the military forces. Accompany Marcus Hain along the path of Joseph Klems, from Düsseldorf, who sought his fortune in the foreign legion. Klems fought in North Africa; he deserted, was captured and exiled to Devil's Island. In that difficult time he found his way back to God, and also to a true pen friendship and pastoral counsellor with District Apostle Paul Dach.

Marcus Hain, New Apostolic central archive, Western Germany

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14.30 - 15.30 With the Bible "for you and you" (DE)

Text from the Bible is read out in every divine service, on which each sermon is based, also with a Bible reading on religious holidays - but what does the Bible mean to you in your daily life?

Erhard Fuss (New Apostolic Church central archive Western Germany)

CCD South - Room 27

14.30 - 15.15 Difference between sin and guilt (DE)



Sin and guilt are often treated equally, but there is a definite difference. Sin is absolute, while guilt, meanwhile, is relative. The Bible also differentiates between the two terms. Apostle Ralph Wittich explains the differences - and the importance of God's grace.

Apostle Ralph Wittich (NAC Northern and Eastern Germany)

■ Stage Hall 7a

14.30 - 15.30 Israel: Following the path of Christianity (DE)



Stefan Lohr tells of a ten day journey to Israel with a Christian travel group. He will take the audience with him in the many pictures and their associated biblical context to Tel Aviv, Haifa, Akko, the Sea of Galilee and to the Golan Heights, on to Nazareth, Jericho, the Dead Sea, and to En Ghedi, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. The presentation contains historical, cultural, social and political background information.

Stefan Lohr

CCD South - Room 14

14.30 - 16.30 What is the Bible text telling me: Divine service preparation together (DE)



"Divine service is the activity of God upon human beings and a work of human beings for God." (NAC Catechism 12.1) For this to "function" as a positive experience. a substantial sermon must be delivered. on the one hand. On the other hand. attendees must be prepared for the service and the word of God beforehand. In this workshop we will work together on a passage from the Bible and its context. so that we can draw a concrete and practical core statement from it.

Christian Klippert

Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 1

Friday, 31st May

14.45 - 15.45 Open singing: Enjoy the sing flow (DE)



Sing along together: Here's your chance to learn some entertaining songs together, to enjoy the sound of music - with or without movement - and to enjoy an entertaining sing flow.

Steffen Hause

CCD South - Room 3 (Music pavilion)

15.00 - 15.45 Free Gospel (FR)



The 14 ladies from the district of Normandy, in France, have been singing together since 2013. They have a colourful blend of gospels for you.

The French district of Normandy, Nicolas Jean

Open Air Stage

15.00 - 16.00 Have self-confidence! For women and girls (EN)



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You don't have to justify it when you say "no!". You don't have to hide behind your light. Be proud of yourself and of that which you have already achieved – with your strengths and your weaknesses and with trust in yourself and in God: as girl or woman. We would like to help you to become more self-confident in this workshop. After some theory based on the "10 Commandments for a strong woman" we will offer you some practical exercises in simple self-defence and having confidence.

Alexandra Junker

Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 3

15.00 - 16.30 Partnerships - a subject from the midst of our society (DE)



Produced by the youth from the Marburg district, this intriguing subject is about partnerships. If anything, what does faith or the Church have to do with it? What role does our psyche play in our choice of a partner? What happens when a partnership, or marriage fails? A qualified psychologist will also take part with the youth in the discussion.

Bishop Gerd Kisselbach NAC Western Germany), Dipl.-Psychologe Lars Aweh, Viktoria Etzel, Robin Etzel, Jonas Nöding, Jasmin Münch, Olaf Preuß, Hosted by: Jasmin Pagirnus

Stage Hall 8a

15.00 - 15.45 Extol creation - protect creation (DE)



In this devotional we will dedicate ourselves to God, our Creator, in text. song and intercession. We will remind ourselves just how rich He has made us through His creation; the creation which is flawless. Nevertheless, we must also realise that much of it has become out of control and is suffering under us, as human beings. The devotional will therefore bring us hope by being careful protectors of God's creation.

Carina Zell-Ziegler (Initiative responsibility for creation)

■ Hall 7-2

Friday, 31st May

15.00 - 16.00 Catholic and New Apostolic points of contact (DE)



Seen from the outside, the Catholic Church and the New Apostolic Church both have many similarities in their doctrine. Both churches give great importance to the authorised ministry, are both world churches and are particularly consistent in the context of the Church of Jesus Christ. Of course, there are also many differences. Auxiliary Bishop Rolf Steinhäuser and Bishop Peter Johanning talk of the similarities and the differences. Bishop Peter Johanning (NAC West)

in discussion with Auxiliary Bishop Rolf Steinhäuser (bishopric Cologne) and Apostle Clément Haeck (NAC West)

CCD South - Room 2

15.00 - 16.00 Chaos in the head!? A psychological consideration of puberty (DE)



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The youth in their puberty are going through one of the most stressful phases in human development. In this presentation youth workers will receive specific instruction on associating and working with the youth, and their bodily, emotional and social characteristics and changes, based on latest information - supported by example cases.

Dr. Sebastian Wolf

■ Hall 7.1 - EC lecture room

15.15 - 16.15 **Songs for your soul (DE)**



An emotional mix of well-known cover and self-composed songs, sung by a passionate singer/song writer. Angelina Kalke (22) sings with all her heart and has the desire to stir others with her music. From songs for you to join in, to songs likely to bring tears to your eyes - just a typical singer/song writer mix.

Angelika Kalke

Stage Hall 8b

15.30 - 17.00 Youth leaders: How do we have to be? (EN)



The youth delegate is one of the nicest tasks in the church. At the same time, many expectations are placed upon youth delegates by the youth, their parents, the church and those personally close to the delegates. In this workshop we will express our own expectations and compare them with the expectations of others. We will develop an action plan of how we, as youth delegates should be and want to be.

Philipp Häußermann

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 5



15.45 - 16.45 How the Catechism came to be (DE)



The presentation examines the book "Questions and Answers", the forerunner to today's Catechism. It continues with a look at the specific work on the Catechism, for example the process in reaching the form of the text. The theological consequences drawn from the work, such as the revision of the New Apostolic Articles of Faith and the concept of the expanded understanding of the Church, will also be discussed.

Apostle Wilhelm Hover, (NAC West)

Stage Hall 7a

16.00 - 17.00 No money, no fun: Financial general knowledge (DE)



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Call money? Fixed income securities? Investment funds? Stocks and shares? If you don't know what lies behind these terms from the financial sector you have come to the right place. Following a general introduction, you will learn some interesting facts as to how this subject area is depicted in the Bible. The presentation will end with specific tips on asset building.

Christian Mallek

CCD South - Room 28

16.00 - 17.00 An adventure report: With NAK-karitativ in Zambia (DE)



I spent my voluntary service in Zambia, between tomato puree and "hippo highways". Together with Kerstin, also a voluntary helper, I started my journey in September 2017. We worked together for a year with NACRO (New Apostolic Church Relief Organisation), the local aid organisation of the NAC in Zambia, where we helped, learnt, cried and laughed. Come with me on a journey to the Southern part of Africa.

Laurenz Rennebohm

CCD South - Room 27

16.00 - 17.00 Love and heartache in the first love (DE)



Central themes of the workshop are dealing with grief and disappointment, suffering, spiritual counselling and trust.

Heinz-Walter Trabandt

CCD South - Room 14

16.00 - 17.00 Rise to the challenge (EN)



Enjoy an impressive seminar by a highly esteemed trainer and keynote speaker Ben Tiggelaar. Ben is an expert on human behaviour, leadership and change. Ben has given lectures at universities e.g. Harvard and has sold over half a million books worldwide. Ben wants to empower the next generation of New Apostolic Christians. "Here I am" is about contributing. Creating a better world for everyone, starts with the things you, as a young Christian, can influence. This seminar will help you to do just that!

Ben Tiggelaar

CCD South - Stadthalle X



16.00 - 17.00 The fascination of foetal development (DE)



A child developing inside the mother's womb is one of the most fascinating occurrences in God's creation imaginable. A tiny human being grows from just two cells in 40 weeks - that is a wonder! What exactly takes place over these nine months? When does the baby's heart start to beat, can the foetus in the mother's body already hear, or even calculate? Can this development be influenced in any way? This presentation looks at the development from a medical view point and brings the latest scientific evidence into the dialogue.

Katrin Sippel

CCD South - Room 01

16.00 - 17.00 Making good use of the liturgy (DE)



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The lecture gives practical information for church ministers with reference to the liturgy, and an insight into the sequence and individual elements of divine services. The handouts on good use of the liturgy should be of help in maintaining the sanctity in the divine service.

Sebastian Müller-Bahr

CCD South - Room 6

16.00 - 17.00 Here I am ... totally contaminated: Radioactivity and its blessings (DE)



All living things are exposed to radiation from their beginning. A particular role is played by "ionising radiation", often wrongly called "radioactive radiation". Radioactivity is a natural phenomenon, without which the world wouldn't be the same as it is now. Nuclear medicine is generally forgotten as a beneficial blessing to the field of radioactivity. The speaker is of the opinion that "the blessing of God's creation exists through the understanding of its secrets and its application for use by mankind".

Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Klaus Schomäcker (Uniklinik Köln)

CCD South - Room 1 (Auditorium)

16.00 - 17.00 Management in a Christian sense



Management and personal responsibility as a professing New Apostolic Christian - is that a conflicting statement? As a youth, have you already had personal responsibility in a business or are you self-employed? Or are you planning to take on such a responsibility in the future? This lecture will give you orientation. It will show (biblical) values and standards and give you information on implementing (Christian) values in business life. There will also be sufficient time for your questions and discussions.

Ralph Erhardt



16.30 - 17.30 International girls (FR)



We are five girls from the French congregations Lyon, Dijon and Grenoble. Our show represents different countries, with a mixture of music, dances and pictures.

The youth from France, Led by Nicolas Jean

■ CCD South - Room 3 (Music pavilion)

16.30 - 17.30 You determine the stage of your life (DE)



We deliberately learn different feelings, different roles, different times and with all our senses. We quickly, playfully and easily learn to test the changes, to go beyond boundaries, to understand others and to go further in our development. The theatre's effectiveness to personally and socially learn was already well known in antique times. The stage of your life is determined by you, as you learn to act and discover yourself.

Sabine Sandkühler

Hall 7.1 - EC lecture room

16.30 - 18.00 Learn to understand sisters better (EN)



Women are different than men. We all know that from our daily lives. This also applies to the environment of the Church and often leads to uncertainty or to problems. In this workshop we will firstly look at the differences in the communication and in the attitudes of men and women, by means of classic "misunderstandings". Participants will then have the chance to discuss their own experiences in small groups, and to put their questions and problems forward and try to find possible solutions.

Beate Rudolph

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 3

16.30 - 18.00 Confirmed, and what now? (DE)



We would like to discuss with you how good preparations with the youth, can be achieved. Would it be possible to interleave the activities of children and the youth? What are your own experiences? Where has there been success? Where are the boundaries? Preparation for the Confirmation, sponsorship from the youth group, practical work in the congregation and communal activities all help to enthuse young Christians for their time as the youth.

Sabine und Sascha Tümmler

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 4

16.30 - 17.30 Preaching: type and requirement (DE)



Demands made on preaching in divine services are increasing. Not only must the serving officiant have rhetorical and didactic competences, he must also have a deep theological understanding. The necessity is for a rich, well structured and vibrant sermon. The presentation will discuss the expectations of divine service attendees, concepts and the effort required in preparing the divine service. The question as to whether the divine service always fulfills expectations will be elaborated together.

Helmut Grüning

Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 2

16.45 - 18.00 Youth Celebration Choir (DE)



A youth choir, 500 strong, will sing "the best of" from the youth conventions of the former Hesse/Rhineland Palatinate/ Saarland District Church. Pop, songs of praise, or gospel - let yourselves become infected and celebrate with the Youth Celebration Choir.

The youth from NAC Western Germany, under the direction of: Louiza da Silva. Steffen Hause

Open Air Stage

17.00 - 18.00 Can a biologist believe in God - and if yes, why? (EN)



The question as to whether biological knowledge is comparable with belief in God has been controversially discussed and often leads to confusion. From the viewpoint of Isaiah 55; 9 and 10 it is shown that this discussion is actually closed, because it takes place at the wrong level. However, when we consider the biblical truth in the light of scientific theory, we can draw a rather surprising conclusion.

Prof. Dr. Jürg Meier, University of Basel, Departement of environmental science

CCD South - Room 2

17.00 - 18.00 Here I am ... very happy. Motivate yourself and others. (DE)



When we are happy it helps us to learn better, perform better in sport, help in our personal development, make us more attractive and help us in along the way of our careers. Everything is a lot better when we are happy! Learn from book author and key note speaker, Torsten Will, how you can bring a sparkle to yourself and others, how you can become motivated in difficult situations and overcome depressive moods.

Torsten Will

Stage Hall 8a





17.00 - 18.00 Let us make man ... the history of the beginning (DE)



Darkness, shadows cast on bare stone. Then; light gradually appears in the sky; air to breathe and to fly; the oceans, cool and wet; the cradle of life; roots and life; sun and life. Creation and the story of you; you – the beginning? The word? The choice? History will be newly rolled out, fascinatingly described and artistically interpreted, in photos, film, music and in scenes – "the image of God" in a different way?

Bastian Röstel

■ Stage Hall 8b

17.00 - 18.00 There is a time for everything:

There is a time for everything: Work-Life-Church-Balance (DE)



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Voluntary activity within the Church is subject to varied and increasing demands. After a short stimulating presentation, the question will be asked what can, and should, be done to reduce the demands made on volunteers, and avoid the subsequent phenomena of overload and burnout. Participants will be able to add their contributions by discussing what is necessary and sensible for resilience in this voluntary work.

Volker Lüdemann

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 1

17.00 - 18.00 Lacrimosa – an interview of a special sort (DE)



The musician and Priest, Tilo Wolff, presents his metal band, Lacrimosa, which started up in 1990. He speaks about his work in the scene of Gothic and Metal music, and his work as the rector of a congregation in the NAC Switzerland. He will discuss his approach to music and how he associates it with Christianity in the New Apostolic faith.

Priest Tilo Wolff, Evangelist Peter Haupt

Stage Hall 5

17.15 - 18.15 From Christ to today – Mission in change. (DE)



Armin Brinkmann began his first missionary journey as he was a young Evangelist. Later, as an Apostle, he travelled to all the continents to form new congregations. How do you do that when you arrive in a country where New Apostolic Christians have never lived? What do you have to observe and how do you become motivated to take up this challenge? The former president of the NAC in North Rhine-Westphalia answers all these questions in his presentation.

District Apostle i.r. Armin Brinkmann, Western Germany

Stage Hall 7a

17.30 - 18.30 The old branch and the new one -1863 and its aftermath (EN)



In 1863 the congregation in Hamburg departed from the Catholic-Apostolic Church. From that time onward there were two different types of Apostolic congregations in Germany. People of that time fought to keep them apart and called them the "English Apostolate", as opposed to the "German Apostolate". How did the separation come about? How can someone become an Apostle? How did the Chief Apostle ministry come into being? When was the title "New Apostolic" first used? Why didn't they call it the New Apostolic Church then?

Dr. Manfred Henke, AG Geschichte

CCD South - Room 1 (Auditorium)

17.30 - 18.30 Photography in church services (DE)



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Know how to use the camera well, in the manual mode: find the best motives. before and during the church service; understand and apply the new rules for photography in services, so that you aren't thrown out during celebration of the sacraments. Here are four workshop modules, demonstrating correct procedures for casual and regular photographers to understand in church services.

Oliver Rütten (NACI communication services)

CCD South - Stadthalle X

19.30 - 20.00 Pre-programme pop oratorio (DE)



Information about the pop oratorio, the actors, the musicians in the band and the orchestra and choir will be shown on a large screen in the Arena during the prelude programme. A look back to the first day of the IYC will also be shown.

Round Stage ARENA

20.00 - 22.00 **Pop oratorio "I AM" (EN)**



The musical, which has already been enjoyed in several cities across Germany, will be performed with a spectacular setting, and for the first time in English, at the IYC. The audience will be treated to a pop oratorio, with an orchestra and an international choir of more than 3,000 singers, bringing the miracles of Jesus in a modern form to life.

■ Round Stage ARENA

22.30 - 23.00 A devotional, with an agape meal and refreshing spiritual music (DE)



Let's draw the exciting day to a peaceful close in song and music and so find our inner composure. With a Bible reading and brief consideration of the text, we will turn our attention to the faithfulness of God. We will end with an agape meal (a symbol of loving fellowship) and a prayer of intercession. The moment will be held at the BULLI on the Messe grounds.

Netzwerk Apostolische Geschcihte

Come together am Bulli

23.00 - 02.00 Jazz-Night: EYD Big Band goes IYC (DE)



The aim of the EYD Big Band was, and still is, to give New Apostolic Church members a platform to enjoy jazz music, especially of Christian, New Apostolic, origins, and that's why its repertoire not only has pieces of traditional big band music, but also arrangements of known church music, performed in swing, latin, rock and funk. The band members are all New Apostolic Christians, who, through their engagement, want to give others the impulse to enjoy this and similar music.

Big Band from the European Youth Day, directed by: Frank Goebel

Stage Hall 8b

23.00 - 02.00 IYC Club Night (DE)



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Do you want to celebrate together with the youth and friends from all over the world? Would you like to have an unforgettable experience at an event which has never previously been celebrated? Then come and celebrate with us – and with more than 1,000 other young people at the first NAC Club Night. Get to meet lots of nice people from around the world and hear our live DJs, who are guaranteed to play your type of music. We look forward to see you there, and will dance and celebrate the whole night through with you. Send your music wish to clubnight@ijt2019.org.

Youth groups

■ Stage Hall 5

23.30 - 23.55 Devotional to wind the day down: "Fight the good fight of faith ..." (DE, EN)



Fight! After the pop oratorio, we will change the "I am" words of Jesus and ask the question "Where are you?", to find where our personal relationship is with God, as the day draws to a close. That is a challenge for you, so let yourself be motivated – and fight!

Presentation by the youth from Leipzig

Stage Hall 8a

08.00 - 08.25 Devotional to start the day: "I'm here with you" (DE)



What have you done until now? After arriving, getting your directions and perhaps putting your thoughts and emotions in order? We will pause for inner reflection with you, before the new start of this colourful Youth Convention turmoil and make ourselves aware just why/for whom/the reason we are here.

Presentation by the youth from Hanover

Open Air Stage

08.30 - 10.00 First aid - do you still remember how to do it? (DE)



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Giving first aid is neighbourly love in practice. Anyone who wants a driving licence must have completed a first aid course - and then? We forget so much, or perhaps you haven't started one yet. Here's where you will find a starting point on the subject. It only requires a few hand movements to save life, to reduce the after effects of injuries, or not only to call for emergency help, but to add your own support. In the 90 minutes you will refresh your knowledge and do plenty of practice.

Thomas Heckmann

CCD South - Room 7a

09.00 - 10.00 Being a Christian in Iran (DE)



Amir Malekrah and two friends give their report of the experiences they have had as Christians in Iran, their escape to Germany and their refuge in the New Apostolic Church.

Amir Malekrah and friends

CCD South - Room 6

09.00 - 10.00 Reasonable arguments for the existence of God (EN)



The philosopher, Dr. Emanuel Rutten, is mostly occupied with mathematics, logic, history and music. Religion had no meaning to him. As he later found Christianity he was moved by its existential and ethical truth, its philosophical depth and its sublime beauty. After a while he was certain: "This is my lifestyle. This is the way I want to go in this world. This is it, which I am: a Christian." He then discovered that there are reasonable arguments for the existence of God.

Dr. Emanuel Rutten

CCD South - Room 26

09.00 - 10.00 New Apostolic and rebel: Max Reichpietsch (DE)



The young rebel, the Chief Apostle and the "bloodhounds" in the military hierarchy in the war year 1917: Max Reichpietsch is seen as one of the most influential leaders of the naval rebellion toward the end of the First World War. His call for help to Chief Apostle Niehaus was not passed forward and his subsequent execution was denounced as a judicial murder. What did the former Chief Apostle advise those who, like Reichpietsch, tried to fight against the perceived injustice?

Dr. Manfred Henke, AG Geschichte



09.00 - 10.00 Musical greetings from central Asia (RU)



Even when there aren't many congregations along the Silk Road, we are there – and we are in Düsseldorf with you. Come and get to know us, and enjoy a few moments in a traditional journey through central Asia, leading to Mongolia! We have temperament, natural beauty and we look forward to meeting you.

Various groups from central Asia, Natalie Schneider

■ Stage Hall 5

09.00 - 09.45 **Rock for Jesus (DE)**



Rock for Jesus – we are motivated by Jesus: we are bringing His message in musical form to the youth and the young at heart, and, as a youth group, we are a changing team with already twelve years tradition behind us, from the Zurich South district, in Switzerland. We don't shy away from bringing challenging subjects of our faith into our lyrics; and now we are looking forward to the chance in sharing our rock music with you and to pass on the glad tidings of Jesus.

The youth from Zurich South, Led by Daniel Keller

Open Air Stage

09.00 - 10.30 Composing with Recorders: Workshop for Sunday School Music Educators (EN)



In this inter-active workshop the soprano recorder is introduced, an instrument which is played in the NAC of the USA. Over several years the Church has been giving sequences of music lessons to small and larger groups, in the soprano recorder, reading and writing music, playing the recorders in ensembles, singing, improvising and composing. No previous knowledge is necessary. Bring your recorder with you.

Dr. Lois Veenhoven Guderian

CCD South - Room 7b

09.00 - 10.00 **Do you know your pastoral carer?** (DE)



What do you wish from a pastoral care visit? Is the concept of pastoral care still valid in our time? These, and other questions, have been asked by the speakers of this workshop to church ministers and their congregation members. They will discuss the results in a presentation, and would like to hear your thoughts on the subject.

Alexandra Junker

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 1







09.00 - 10.00 Conflict: Risks and Chances (DE)

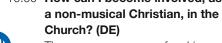


Fulfilled needs lead to future-orientated solutions – or, unfulfilled needs are the gravediggers of our conversation. Participants will be introduced to methods of conflict regulation. There will be an introduction to the five phases in mediating. Solutions can be better than compromising and we can often find something good to pick on in the emotional "mud-slinging". The programme is rounded off with inter-active sequences of a mediation.

Sabine Sandkühler

Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 5

09.00 - 10.00 How can I become involved, as





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There are many ways of making music in the Church, but what can I do when my talent lies in a non-musical direction? What options there are and how engaging in the Church can be linked to the personal talents of its members, is a subject which we will discuss in a hosted discussion group, with guests from the many different aspects of our Church. Everyone is most welcome to join in the discussion.

Philipp Häußermann

CCD South - Room 02

09.00 - 10.00 Here I am ... with you - in the midst of a biblical story (DE)



Would you like to learn a story from the Bible from a different perspective and compare it with your own experiences? Then you should definitely try this method of the Bibliolog. We will delve into a story from the Bible together and learn it through the eyes of the person described. The story will come alive for us and give a new understanding. Previous biblical knowledge is not necessary.

Wolfram Dahl

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 3

09.00 - 10.00 Luther Bible 2017 - what has changed? (DE)



The 2017 revised edition of the Luther Bible is used at the altar in the German speaking New Apostolic congregations since the beginning of 2019. The biblical text, including the Apocrypha, has been precisely scrutinised, both academically and linguistically, and edited where necessary. Around 12,000 of the 31,000 verses in the Old and the New Testaments have had alterations made. Reinhard Kiefer introduces the revisions.

Dr. Reinhard Kiefer

Stage Hall 7a



09.00 - 10.30 **Dealing with modern forms of** aggression (DE)



The aim of this workshop is to define modern forms of aggression in words and pictures, to distinguish between them and to draw resulting consequences. A basis for awareness in supporting the youth in their social environment will be established, based on the discussion of video sequences involving the participants.

Ferdinand Jaggi

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 2

09.00 - 10.30 Science & faith: existence and inter-actions (DE)



Faith and science: are they really adversaries? Can they be friends? We will stimulate this subject in our discussion, organising it in three blocks - existence, inter-actions and contradictions. Contentious issues of the outcome will be tested by both sides, looking at the past and the present, and - especially interesting scenarios of the future.

Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Max Mühlhäuser. TU Darmstadt

CCD South - Room 1 (Auditorium)

09.00 - 11.00 Natural science and faith (DE)



From the subatomic to the cosmic level. on to dark matter, amazing constants of nature and astounding theories and statements of diverse Nobel prize winners: let yourself be taken on a journey of scientific discovery about the fundamental questions concerning the world and life. The question is also raised as to what extent Christian faith and science are compatible with each other. Are they, perhaps, not really competitors but just different interpretations of time and space?

Dr.-Ing. Rolf Holl

CCD South - Stadthalle X

09.00 - 10.00 Quarrelling, and still loving each other: thoughts on a Christian conflict approach (DE)



No doubt about it: quarrelling can be strenuous. But is it "unchristian"? As talk in days of the past was about "taking the lower road" and many have held back from conflict through neighbourly love, it's worthwhile taking a look at the positive side of conflicts. How could productive conflicts look like and could they result in closer relationships? And what is the significance that a dream hides behind every conflict? The psychologist, Nathalie Blome, explains why conflicts and crises are productive and how we can make use of this productivity.

Nathalie Blome

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09.00 - 10.00 Jungle camp I: surviving in the jungle of life (DE)



What next after you've finished school: an apprenticeship, or further studies? Perhaps a social year? How much is it going to cost me on my own and what insurance do I really need as a young person?

Dagmar Windbiel (NAK Sozial- und Bildungswerk)

CCD South - Room 28

09.00 - 10.00 You can change the world - here and now. (DE)



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We live on earth as if we had a second planet at our disposal. We know that we produce too much rubbish, that we are polluting the environment and that we are destroying the rain forests. We live in our consumer society at the cost of the poor and the future generations. Even when we have the feeling that we can't change anything, no one should lose track of his responsibility. All over the world people are changing their ways and bringing things in motion. In this presentation you will learn of examples to show just how you can help to bring about changes.

Markus Abel

CCD South - Room 01

09.00 - 10.00 " ... that I give you a future and a hope" (DE)



When the future is on the minds of young Christians their thoughts often go beyond this life, because their faith in Christ brings hope of eternal life. The promise of the Lord "Behold, I will return soon", also a key message from John in the Book of Revelation, is still as much at the centre of the proclamation of the Apostles today as it always was. District Apostle Jürg Zbinden and Apostle Jens Korbien invite you to discuss the various aspects of New Apostolic hope for the future.

District Apostle Jürg Zbinden (NAC Switzerland), Apostle Jens Korbien (NAC North East Germany)

Stage Hall 8a

09.00 - 10.00 Here I am ... here and everywhere



How do I present myself at work, in the social media, or within my family and amongst my friends? How do I present myself in my church? Is there any difference, or do I conduct myself always the same? How easy is it to profess to my faith when I am surrounded by the different philosophies of life? In which places do I feel most accepted and can say from conviction, "Here I am!"?

Jana Hegendorf



09.00 - 10.15 **S(w)ing to the Lord a new song (DE)**



Mixing the title melody of the film "Pirates of the Carribean" with the choral "Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten" (He who allows dear God to rule him), or sending "Ein Gärtner geht im Garten" (A gardener goes in the garden) to South America in a Bossa Nova mix - who would dream of such an idea? The pianist Jan Hausdorf has several of these ideas up his sleeve. A special sort of concert awaits you here, because only half of it has been prepared. Musical wishes from the audience will also be spontaneously taken up and improvised on the piano. The concert will be rounded off in a leisurely and entertaining atmosphere, with background and historical information about the music.

Jan Hausdorf

CCD South - Room 3 (Music pavilion)

09.30 - 11.00 Discussion group: Life in the congregation – from 10 to 100 (DE)



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People of all age groups come together in the congregations. Wide-ranging differences in interests can be provoking. What is the implication here to the congregation, in the sense of the Gospel of Jesus? What does it have to do with enthusiasm for Jesus Christ? What is my part?

Heiko Kriewald, Philipp Unruh

Hall 7.1 - EC lecture room

09.30 - 10.30 The preacher looking at the peoples' mouths (DE)



Martin Luther wanted to "look at the crowd's mouth" as he made his translation of the Bible. His wish was to make the statements in the Bible as understandable as possible for the people of his time. Do young people today understand the words and pictures of ages past? The aim of this workshop is to define specific biblical terminology and also "New Apostology", to analyse them and to try putting them in an understandable language of today.

Apostle Volker Kühnle (NAC Southern Germany)

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 4

10.00 - 10.45 Full power from Brussels (FR)



The members of the African choir from the Brussels congregation (Belgium) represent their different countries of origin in this international congregation. This dynamic and active group is bursting with energy, carried through their love and their faith, and which they bring to life through their music. With their songs of praise they want to move and open your hearts, to bring people and God nearer together.

African Choir Brussels, directed by: Simaima Petzold

Open Air Stage





10.30 - 11.30 Worldwide voluntary work with **NAK-karitativ (DE)**



365 days in a foreign country; a new culture and an unfamiliar climate - not such an easy challenge for young people doing voluntary work to face. What does it mean to take up voluntary work? What preparations are necessary? We will bring the interesting subject of voluntary support to life in this workshop.

Joana von Jarmersted, NAK karitativ

CCD South - Room 7a

10.30 - 11.30 Have self confidence! For women and girls (DE)



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You don't have to justify a "No". You don't have to hide your light under a bushel. Be proud of vourself and of that which you have already achieved; with all your strengths and weaknesses; with trust in yourself and in God; as a young girl or a grown up woman. With this workshop we will support you to show more self confidence. We will theorise on the basis of the "10 Gebote für starke Frauen" (10 Commandments for strong women), and will follow this with a practical part, with simple exercises in self defence and in trust.

Alexandra Junker

Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 1

10.30 - 12.00 Why believe? Help us! (DE)



In our workshop we would like to find out with you what we can do to add more value to your faith. If you have the feeling that your faith is rock bottom at the moment, we would like to give you some impulse and thoughts for reflection. If you have already found an answer to this question we would be happy to see you and share your own experience with us.

Johannes Herber

CCD South - Room 6

10.30 - 11.30 Round table "Enthusiasm for Jesus Christ" (Spanish) (ES)



Active participation by the youth is not sustainable without their enthusiasm for Jesus Christ. We talk about enthusiasm. but do we all have the same meaning for the word? What do we, the youth, understand from "enthusiasm for Jesus Christ"? Perhaps we need to define it. We find some things which encourage enthusiasm and others which dampen it. What are they? How can encouraging factors be strengthened and dampening factors be quashed, or be compensated?

Bishop Pedro Olmedo

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 3

10.30 - 11.30 "Making of - How to use": the origin



of the Divine Service Guide and how to use it (DE)

Every minister knows it and needs it: the former Word of Life, today known as the Divine Service Guide, in a practical pocket version. It contains the Bible text as the basis for each sermon, including its context, a key message for the divine service, theological thoughts to expand on and a summary. But where do the monthly texts come from which originate from the Chief Apostle? How should they be used? Why aren't certain biblical texts not used on which to base the sermons?

Apostle Jürgen Lov (NAC Southern Germany), Apostle Jens Lindemann (NAC Western Germany)

■ Stage Hall 7a

10.30 - 11.30 Can a biologist believe in God? (DE)



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The question as to whether biological knowledge is comparable with belief in God has been controversially discussed and often leads to confusion. From the viewpoint of Isaiah 55; 9 and 10 it is shown that this discussion is actually closed, because it takes place at the wrong level. However, when we consider the biblical truth in the light of scientific theory, we can draw a rather surprising conclusion.

Prof. Dr. Jürg Meier (University of Basel, Dept. of environmental science)

CCD South - Room 27

10.30 - 11.30 Jungle camp II: surviving in the jungle of the authorities (DE)



What authorities can help me when I need assistance? What help can I expect to receive from the authorities? We will answer these and further such questions in an informal group.

Heike Koll (NAK Sozial- und Bildungswerk)

CCD South - Room 28

10.30 - 11.30 Seeking and finding God (EN)



Personal relationships to God are certainly different from person to person, but although I keep on praying nothing happens - there is no wonder. God divided the sea for Moses: He can give me a little help! What am I doing wrong? How can I experience God, and how do others experience God?

Bishop Paul Hepp (NAC Southern Germany)

CCD South - Room 14

10.30 - 11.30 Is it possible to prove God's existence? (DE)



The tradition of proving that God exists goes over the centuries. We will try, using rationality, to deduce that the presence of God is necessary for the existence of our world. This means that Christian faith goes much deeper than mere acceptance. In this presentation proof and doubts of God's existence will be introduced. We will finally discuss the guestion whether the (successful) evidence of God could have an impact on our faith, if this is possible.

Sven Reichart



10.30 - 12.30 Make the youth Catechism more in the style of the youth (DE)



The youth Catechism is coming. Help to make the text more understandable and attractive for the youth. Perhaps you have your own ideas to improve and expand the work. We are looking for creative and critical heads between the ages of 14 and 35 - just, for example, like you. Further information under: www.nacyouthcatechism.com

Benjamin Müller

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 5

10.30 - 11.30 The Last Supper - a Jewish Tradition (EN)



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Did you know that the Last Supper of Jesus was part of a Jewish tradition? The Bible talks of a Passover Feast with bread and wine. We will explore its importance in the Jewish tradition, which is still practiced today. During this presentation we will show you a table laid out with the elements of the Jewish Seder feast. A better understanding of this tradition can help to enhance the significance in celebrating Holy Communion.

Bastiaan Dumas

CCD South - Room 4

11.00 - 12.30 Doctrine for the future: A thousand years of peace (DE)



The words of the thousand years with Christ, in Revelation chapter 20, are variously interpreted. The statements will be discussed in depth following a keynote presentation. The question will be asked, whether the thousand years of peace remains within the doctrine of Christian churches, what the NACs understanding is and what the significance is for life in our faith. As the podium discussion moves to questions from the audience, statements given by the Chief Apostle on the subject will be revealed.

Apostle Herbert Bansbach (NAC Southern Germany), Evangelist Reinhard Kiefer (NACI), Sarah Knüttel, Julia Münch, Bishop Martin Rheinberger (NAC Southern Germany)

CCD South - Room 1 (Auditorium)

11.00 - 11.45 Holy Tunes (DE)



More than heavy tones: Holy Tunes. The youth band from Bielefeld, formed in 2018, is playing pop and rock music with covered and self composed Christian text. Current favourite music is also included. The voung musicians, aged between 15 and 23, want to share their fun with music together with you.

Youth band from Bielefeld, led by Sven Althof

CCD South - Room 3 (Music pavilion)

11.00 - 12.30 Learning, Playing and Teaching in Soprano Ukulele (EN)



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You can familiarise yourself here with the ukulele and the guitar by practising from folk tunes and church music written for these instruments - for practical application in groups and in your own leisure time. A hand-out provided for this session contains instructions and some music for immediate use in the congregations. This workshop will also give information to those who wish to teach others, with a sequence of instructions, including the organisation of a ukulele musical programme in your congregation. Bring your own ukulele with you, or take part to sing, or just watch.

Dr. Lois Veenhoven Guderian

CCD South - Room 7b

11.00 - 12.30 Here we are! Podium discussion with the Chief Apostle about the youth, the Church, God and the world (DE)



What are the main challenges for Christianity and the Church today and for the future? How is the NAC evolving and what further changes can be expected? How can the Church reach out (even better) to the youth and give them inspiration in their belief in Christ? How can the youth take an active part in their Church, today and tomorrow? These, and further questions on the subjects of society, the youth, faith and the Church, are at the centre of the podium discussion with Chief Apostle Schneider.

Chief Apostle Jean-Luc Schneider (NACI), District Apostle Rainer Storck (NAC West), District Apostle Jürg Zbinden (NAC Switzerland), Stephanie Tritt, Nicole Hagel, Chris Harmsen, Discussion led by: Friederike Gottschalk

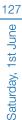
Stage Hall 8a

11.00 - 12.30 Public Viewing: Podium discussion with the Chief Apostle (DE)



The podium discussion with Chief Apostle Jean-Luc Schneider is being broadcast from Hall 8a to the open-air stage.

Open Air Stage



11.00 - 12.00 Round table "Enthusiasm for Jesus Christ" (Italian) (IT)



Active participation by the youth is not sustainable without their enthusiasm for Jesus Christ. What do the young people understand by "enthusiasm for Jesus Christ"? What specifically gives me enthusiasm for Jesus Christ? How does that happen? What makes it so difficult? How can we experience enthusiasm? These questions will be examined in a hosted opinion and knowledge-sharing discussion group.

Bishop Ivan De Lazzari

Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 2

11.00 - 12.30 Trust no one! Conspiracy theories (DE)



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Did the Americans really land on the moon? Or was the film just a studio recording? Is the Vatican dominated by freemasons and Illuminati? There is a theory, going over hundreds of years, that the world would eventually be dominated by some sort of group who would secretly be in control. Is there anything in this? What is so fascinating about such conspiracy theories, and why are they still there in our rational times?

Bishop Peter Johanning (NAC Western Germany) in discussion with Pastor Dr. Andreas Fincke (Head of the Protestant Academy in Erfurt)

CCD South - Room 2

11.00 - 11.30 Together with God we are unbeatable (DE)



The youth from Switzerland show how joy in music and in fellowship can captivate us and bring us nearer to God. A youth choir from the Mittelland district are playing cool songs from pop and spirituals, with some typical Swiss music.

Youth choir Mittelland/Switzerland

Stage Hall 5

11.00 - 12.00 Hardly ended and already forgotten: retaining more from the church service (DE)



Daily life begins for a Christian when the church service ends. In each service we receive a new impulse to take forward into our daily lives. Unfortunately, they are soon lost in the daily chaos. Thanks to the use of the mnemonic technique we can easily retain key elements and phrases from the services. This gives us a personal retentive follow-up of the church service and provides the opportunity for us to talk more about our faith. With a bit of practice, everyone would be able to apply this method to good value in everyday life.

Axel Föllinger

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 4



11.30 - 13.00 Discussion group: The youth as church ministers (DE)



The youth are confronted with many new challenges when they receive a commission in the Church. Can I live my life in my youth as the ministry expects? Can I say "yes" to the ministry? How do my family and friends react? What makes it so difficult for me? What do I wish for? What does it have to do with enthusiasm for Jesus Christ?

Christian Klippert, Jürgen Berger

■ Hall 7.1 - EC lecture room

11.30 - 12.30 The connection between spiritual and natural creation (DE)



Is there a connection between environmental destruction and the Apocalypse?
Do weather extremes indicate "signs of
our times"? The commandment of love
to our neighbour, as a central requirement of Christianity demands sustainable
organisation of the everyday, to leave an
intact environment behind for future generations. The creation of nature is a gift
loaned to us by God, because the point
in time of Christ's return is orientated on
the completion of His bride and not on
the resources used up.

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Helmut Grüning, (water provision and drainage technology, University of Münster)

CCD South - Stadthalle X

12.00 - 13.30 **Get to understand your sisters better** (DE)



Women are different than men. We all know that from our daily lives. This also applies to the environment of the Church and often leads to uncertainty or to problems. In this workshop we will firstly look at the differences in the communication and in the attitudes of men and women, by means of classic "misunderstandings". Participants will then have the chance to discuss their own experiences in small groups, and to put their questions and problems forward and try to find possible solutions.

Beate Rudolf

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 1

12.00 - 13.00 Do you experience your faith? (DE)



If "yes", then come and talk about it! Give strength to others! Profess! Come and have your say! If "no", then come anyway and listen. See for yourselves; come, take part and let your faith be strengthened! There is room for your faith here. Bring your experiences of faith in an envelope with you and peg it on our "line of experiences"; exchanging it if you wish.

Uwe Sartor







12.00 - 13.00 The old branch and the new one -1863 and its aftermath (DE)



In 1863 the congregation in Hamburg departed from the Catholic-Apostolic Church. From that time onward there were two different types of Apostolic congregations in Germany. People of that time fought to keep them apart and called them the "English Apostolate", as opposed to the "German Apostolate". How did the separation come about? How can someone become an Apostle? How did the Chief Apostle ministry come into being? Why didn't they call it the New Apostolic Church then?

Dr. Manfred Henke, AG Geschichte

Stage Hall 7a

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12.00 - 13.00 Adventure marriage: draw strength strengthen relationships (DE)



New friends, a fierce dispute and an unexpected encounter lead Emily on an unknown way, and to the question: go or stay?

Jenny Feuerbacher

CCD South - Room 02

12.00 - 13.00 Fascination fetal development (EN)



A child developing inside the mother's womb is one of the most fascinating occurrences in God's creation imaginable. A tiny human being grows from just two cells in 40 weeks - that is a wonder! What exactly takes place over these nine months? When does the babies heart start to beat, can the foetus in the mother's body already hear, or even calculate? Can this development be influenced in any way?

Katrin Sippel

CCD South - Room 01

12.00 - 13.30 "Making of - How to use" the Divine Service Guide (DE)



A follow-up workshop of the presentation "The origin of the Divine Service Guide and how to use it"

Apostle Jürgen Loy (NAC Southern Germany), Apostle Jens Lindemann (NAC Western Germany)

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 3

12.00 - 13.00 Jungle camp III: surviving in the jungle of faith (DE)



How and where can I find my orientation and and answers to my questions when I can't believe everything? Must I believe everything? How and where can I find God? We will discuss these and further such questions in a relaxed open group.

Eduard Nieland



12.00 - 13.00 Does everything come to an end at the cemetery? (DE)



Accompany Dominique Baur along the way of help to the departed souls: from the intercession for others to the dispensation of the Sacraments for the departed - beginning with mankind in the stone age, who also buried their dead and laid artifacts in their graves.

Dominige Baur

CCD South - Room 14

12.00 - 13.00 How does reconciliation work? (DE)



What is the way to restore love and friendship after conflict; how can we move forward again? In this presentation it will be shown how strategies can be found to bring about reconciliation. Every conflict can release personal growth in us and give us the capability to restore love, following the likeness of Jesus. We are helpless if we are unwilling to seek reconciliation and reconciliation gives us the potential to develop further; but what should we do? How can we help to free up blockages in our minds, so that love can flow freely again?

Andrea Glatthardt

CCD South - Room 7a

12.15 - 13.30 Choir concert "He is a light" (DE)



Jesus is the light of the world! He is the Teacher, the Saviour, the Son of God. The concert vividly depicts the life of Jesus and leads us in a musical portrait from His birth to His resurrection. Rhythmic spirituals alternate with easy romantic, choral music, adapted from well-known church songs and baroque material with new experiments in sound.

Youth choir project from the Reutlingen and Nürtingen districts, directed by Jonatha Haß

Stage Hall 5

12.30 - 13.30 Discussion group "Enthusiasm for Jesus Christ" (FR)



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Apostle Thomas Deubel (NAC Switzerland), Bishop René Engelmann (NAC Switzerland)

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 4

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12.30 - 14.00 Stop Angst! Stop Stress! Relaxation techniques easily learnt (DE)



We will learn some basic therapeutic relaxation exercise techniques together, techniques which are functional and easy to implement. Emphasis will be placed on socially acceptable methods (no interference in the vicinity from special body positions, clothing, and accessories). The aim is to promote an improvement in stress and conflict management within the Church and at home.

Ferdinand Jaggi

Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 2

12.30 - 13.30 **Pianissima (DE)**



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We are eight girls and a pianist from the Esslingen/Stuttgart-Degerloch district. Our small group grew about three and a half years ago from an idea to perform at a silver wedding anniversary. Since then we are inseparable and have lots of fun playing music together. We play everything from Christian music to pop and we look forward to playing for you!

Pianissima, led by: Mona Wolpert

CCD South - Room 3 (Music pavilion)

13.00 - 14.00 The role of the Church in the Third Reich (DE)



New Apostolic Christians of Jewish descent were also among those who were killed by the Third Reich in the extermination camps. In their short lives their fate was dramatic. Some of those persecuted managed to survive this horrific time, while others died through the murderous regime – and what was the "Church's" attitude to the ostracised?

Dr. Karl-Peter Krauss (Head of the working group for history)

CCD South - Stadthalle X

13.00 - 14.00 Previously Protestant and now New Apostolic. Converted in faith (DE)



When you convert from one Christian church to another, you also change your faith. You have entered a new congregation; a congregation in which you weren't baptised. What are the implications for the individual, for the family and for the congregation? Is it just a simple process of change, and what are the consequences? For example: Daniel Lenski, baptised in the New Apostolic faith, is now a pastor in a Protestant church. He speaks about the reasons he made the change.

Discussion with the New Apostolic youth and Pastor Daniel Lenski (EKHN), hosted by: Dr. Walter Hessler

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13.00 - 14.30 "Food disciples, or when our diet becomes a religion" (DE)



The sorts of food which we eat are becoming more and more important. It's not just a question of "the main thing is that it tastes good", but rather – is it (un)healthy, or can we eat it with a clear conscience? Animals which suffer, biological products, protection of the environment – food and ethics are so often being linked with each other. Also, changes to our eating habits are an issue, especially between ideological communities: veganism, paleo diets, biological and Fairtrade products. When the sausages from ALDI are declared as sinful, has a form of "food religion" been found?

Peter Johanning in discussion with Dr. Kai Funkschmidt (EZW)

■ Stage Hall 8a

13.15 - 14.15 Concert de la jeunesse France (FR)



A concert with all the youth from France: we are expecting around 300 singers! Eight French youth choirs have each selected two or three titles in their combined programme. Prior to the Youth Convention they gave three concerts in France: in Alsace, in Lothringen and in the region of Paris. In Düsseldorf they are coming together as one big choir. The choir will mainly be singing from the church repertoire, with some instrumental accompaniment.

Youth choir from France, directed by Nicolas Jean

Open Air Stage

13.30 - 14.30 Jonah, or "I am unwanted here" (DE)



A presentation about the prophets; Jonah in a personal conflict between flight and overcoming reservations. Wonders experienced and bewildering astonishment over the goodness of God become tangible.

Dominique Brämer and Jens Borchert, NAC Northern and Eastern Germany

CCD South - Room 02

13.30 - 15.00 Multiage Choral Groups for School, Church and Community (EN)



Working with others in choral music instruction can bring the opportunity to come closer to other Christians, to arouse interest in faith, to find interested guests and to open the door for discussions and dialogue about our own experiences in faith. Here is the essential information about building choirs, with musical teachers of the Church District, and practices and concerts which may follow.

Dr. Lois Veenhoven Guderian

CCD South - Room 7b

13.30 - 15.00 Discussion group: pastoral care in the time of the youth (DE)



Everyone speaks of pastoral care and how important it is. What does our Church and what do our youth understand by pastoral care? Where does it start? What helps me from pastoral care? What pastoral care can inspire me for enthusiasm in Jesus Christ? What part can I play?

Natascha Wagner, Achim Sippel

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 5

Saturday, 1st June

13.30 - 14.30 Here I am - Following the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land (DE)



The presentation takes the listener on a journey to the fascinating country of Israel, the destination of a youth journey in 2017. The travel leader, Manuel Krempf, and other of the travellers speak of their individual experiences, their personal feelings and their special relationship to God during their travels.

Manuel Krempf

CCD South - Room 1 (Auditorium)

13.30 - 14.30 Confessional studies (DE)



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Apostle Steinbrenner explains the meaning of the terms "Confession" and "the Church" in his presentation, and introduces the larger Christian churches with their doctrines.

Apostle Jörg Steinbrenner, (NAC North East)

Stage Hall 7a

13.30 - 14.30 Pilgrims on the Way of St. James in Spain (EN)



Simon Schmidt has now run four times along the Camino de Santiago, known as the Way of St. James, to Santiago de Compostela. This experience has changed his life. Many books have been written about the Way of St. James, but few tell of the "unadorned truth". So, what is this "Way of St. James"? What does pilgrimage mean, and what personal relationship can it bring with God? This lecture will give you an unadorned, personal, uplifting and spiritually intimate tale of the experience which can be had on the Way of St. James.

Simon Schmidt

CCD South - Room 01

13.30 - 14.30 Regenerative energy for all? (DE)



"He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good": in His creation, God has given us everything which we need to live. Regenerative energy can be available for all to use. How can you, as a Christian, make the best use of, and maintain the climate and the environment? Talk about it with us!

Stefan Hueck, David Hoßfeld, Dragan Baric

13.30 - 14.30 Tools for working with the youth in



Using practical examples it will be shown what activities in youth pastoral care in France have been tried - including an IYC tour as a run-up to the International Youth Convention.

Mike Karcher

France (DE)

■ Hall 7.1 - EC lecture room

13.30 - 14.30 Training for a job application (DE)



How do I read job advertisements correctly? What must I be careful of when I write a reply? What belongs in an application portfolio? How does a job interview go?

Dagmar Windbiel (NAK Sozial- und Bildungswerk)

CCD South - Room 28

13.30 - 14.30 Here I am ... homosexual and New Apostolic. How does that match? (DE)



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According to various statistical information there are between 250,000 and 450,000 members of the New Apostolic Church who are either lesbian or gay. What does science say and what does the Bible say about homosexuality? And what does the Church say? What is life like in practice in the congregation for homosexuals?

Frank Thiel (Spokesperson for the Regenbogen-NAK)

■ CCD South - Room 26

13.30 - 14.30 Could the ark float? (DE)



Thorsten Junk clarifies some biblical misunderstandings with you. How do you read the Holy scriptures (correctly)? Are they literally understandable? Are they founded on historical, natural science? And: are they the only words of God?

Thorsten Junk

CCD South - Room 14

13.30 - 14.30 **Maintaining posture: Christian** posture (DE)



This "care-for-yourself" workshop is all about posture in two different meanings. Firstly, Janine Jargow will show what good body posture can do for you. The inner "posture" will then be examined and participants will also try here to "straighten themselves up". In a calming atmosphere they will be confronted with several questions and consider their experiences with God, and so reconcile their posture as Christians.

Janine Jargow



13.30 - 14.30 The Sermon on the Mount in the light of different languages and cultures (EN)



Many languages + many translations = many thoughts. This workshop will let Bible readers, whether experienced or beginners, have the chance to share their thoughts and become newly inspired by the words which Jesus spoke 2,000 years ago, and which are just as topical today as they were then. You and your Bible are most heartily welcome here. It would be great if you had previously read the text from Matthew chapters 5 to 7.

Joscha Werny

CCD South - Room 6

13.30 - 14.30 Better to arbitrate than to judge (DE)



The speaker worked for 15 years as a justice of the peace for the city of Plauen. This national institution gives the chance to settle disputes efficiently out of court in almost all of the German Federal states, so that enforceable rights can be resolved without going to costly lengths.

Karsten Schubert

CCD South - Room 27

14.00 - 15.30 Leadership in the Bible: effective, enthusiastic and authentic (DE)



Leadership is a very interesting and complex subject. Many concepts and theories compete with each other, and not all leaders appear to have the competence to lead. There are many elements in the Bible and in the work of Jesus which could demonstrate good leadership today. In our presentation we will examine some biblical impulses on "best practice in leadership" in depth. A study of the Bible shows that new perspectives can be found to lead and enthuse others more effectively, especially when serving in the Church.

Michael Sokoll

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 3

14.00 - 15.30 Discussion group: contributing around the church service (DE)



Church services don't just consist of a sermon. How could active participation in and around the Church look like? What options are there officially, for example in the services for the youth? What can I do myself to make the divine service experience lead to enthusiasm for Jesus Christ? What makes it sometimes difficult? What do I wish for? Is there anvthing else which could be of help?

Daniel Arndt, Heiko Kriewald

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14.00 - 16.00 What does the biblical word want to tell me? "Common" worship



preparation" (EN) "Divine service is the activity of God upon

human beings and a work of human beings for God." (NAC Catechism 12.1) For this to "function" as a positive experience, a substantial sermon must be delivered, on the one hand. On the other hand, attendees must be prepared for the service and the word of God beforehand. In this workshop we will work together on a passage from the Bible and its context, so that we can draw a concrete and practical core statement from it.

Christian Klippert

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 1

14.15 - 15.30 Russia with heart and soul (RU)



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The youth from Russia are performing impressive and expressive Russian songs. They will mainly be well-known Christian and popular pieces, where the audience will be captivated by the impressive dancing, the attractive costumes and, naturally, by the stirring melodies. (moderated in German and English)

The vouth from Russia, directed by: Olga Scherban

CCD South - Room 3 (Music pavilion)

14.30 - 15.30 Allein im Himmel? - Alone in heaven? (DE)



"Heaven is principally reserved for the Sealed New Apostolic Christians!" That was the perception over several decades of many New Apostolic Christians. This perception has drastically changed in the meanwhile. What is special now in the conviction of the New Apostolic faith? The audience can discuss this question in an open session with Apostle Steinbrenner. The ecumenical delegate of the NAC in Northern and Eastern Germany will firstly explain the position of the Church concerning ecumenism. The presentation is in German, with English translation.

Apostle Jörg Steinbrenner (NAC Northern and Eastern Germany)

CCD South - Stadthalle X

14.30 - 15.15 Open singing from the complementary booklet of the youth song book (DE)



Gerrit Junge and Sigi Hänger introduce songs from the complementary booklet of the youth song book. The 20 titles from the newly published collection, produced for the Youth Convention, can now be used by youth choirs. Entertaining and amusing! Everyone is invited to join in and can add their voices in the one to four part musical settings.

Gerrit Junge

Stage Hall 8b





14.30 - 15.45 Three angels - Three lives - One deadline (DE)



The guardian angels Majesta, Pfiffikus and Lichterne have been summoned to the office of the angel director: their protégées are showing some signs of imperfections in their faith. If a noticeable change isn't apparent in the next 14 days, then the guardian angels must hand their protégées over to other angels. So begins a race against time ... This self-composed musical by the Nürnberg youth choir provides a mix of acting and songs from gospel and pop choir music, and from various musicals.

Nürnberg youth choir, directed by Enrico Goehlmann and Katharina von Bornstädt

Stage Hall 5

14.30 - 15.30 Youth group sessions - in or out? (DE)



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Do youth group sessions fit in these times, or are they a relic of the past? There are topics which are up-to-date and well organised for discussion in youth groups - guaranteed! Even so, the numbers attending are dwindling. What would be a good reason for you to attend again? Two experienced youth group experts would like to find a way, and bring some ideas together with the participants, to make youth group sessions a plus again for everyone. Simple and uncomplicated.

Peter Dambach, Bianca Waldauer

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 2

15.00 - 16.30 **Up to You! - between career,** children,the Church... (DE)



Career, personal fulfilment and ideas about family, leisure time and voluntary involvement in the Church or an organisation: can a young woman/young man cope with combining all these things, or must one or the other be forfeited? Is a clear "yes" or "no" decision necessary? These and further questions will be considered in an impulse presentation and a following questions and answers session. The speaker is a professor and head physician. Her report is based on her experiences as a manager.

Stephanie Tritt

CCD South - Room 1 (Auditorium)

15.00 - 17.00 Discussion group on the subject of "Relationships with the ministry!" (DE)



The church ministry versus partnership? The church as competitor in a relationship? We will talk together about the challenges and problems, and how to solve them, in uniting the ministry and the relationship. A discussion group for women.

Christina Bartels

CCD South - Room 7a



15.00 - 16.00 **Praise and Worship (DE)**



Do you know the feeling that it is sometimes hard to find the right words when you pray, or you ask yourself if God is really listening? Praising and worshipping God is an effective way to a more intensive experience in your prayers to Him. We will occupy ourselves in this workshop with praying in a modern, vibrant and emotional form – somewhat different than you know until now. We will find the right words together!

Ben Fischer

CCD South - Room 6

15.00 - 16.30 Motive and opportunities from ecumenism (DE)



The NAC currently has guest membership status in diverse ACK (Working Group of Christian Churches) across Europe. This is true at both local and regional levels. In Switzerland, Luxemburg, the Netherlands and Germany affiliation is now at a national level. Members of the Church internal working group for contact to other denominations and religions (AG KKR), and other New Apostolic delegates in local ACKs, answer questions put by Dr. Walter Hessler, ecumenical delegate of the NAC in Austria.

Podium discussion with the youth and other guests on the subject of ecumenism, hosted by: Dr. Walter Hessler

CCD South - Room 2

15.00 - 16.00 **Conflict workshop (DE)**



What starts conflicts? Are they always a bad thing, or could they also be positive? How can we avoid conflicts, and when that doesn't happen how can conflicts be overcome and put aside? What strategies are there to help in resolving conflicts?

Dagmar Sauer (NAK Sozial- und Bildungswerk)

CCD South - Room 28

15.00 - 16.30 Podium discussion Ethics (EN)



Biotechnology processes of living systems can be steered at life's beginning and its end. Various such processes will be introduced here in order to learn about them, understand their value and for visitors to become informed from an ethnic and a New Apostolic viewpoint. From these examples of scientific studies you will gain a deeper understanding of God's wonderful creation. At the same time, we will be reminded that mankind must treat these biotechnological capabilities with thankfulness and Godly respect.

Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Thorsten Orlikowsky (Uniklinik Aachen), Prof. Dr. med. Martin Wabitsch (Uniklinikum Ulm), Fabienne Brack, Hagen Weyand

Stage Hall 8a





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15.00 - 16.00 Immortality of the soul – help for the departed (DE)



Apostle Bansbach and Apostle Opdenplatz give a report on the subject of immortality of the soul and help for the departed souls.

Apostle Herbert Bansbach (NAC Southern Germany), Apostle Gert Opdenplatz (NAC Western Germany)

■ Stage Hall 7a

15.00 - 16.00 I am I ... in the Holy Communion (DE)



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Carsten Dehner's presentation examines the motto "Here I am" and applies it to the Holy Communion, where Jesus Christ "here" is. Being "here" in Holy communion is a statement of the real presence of Jesus Christ. That means, the body and blood of Christ are truly present. But how does this "being here" of Christ specifically appear? How can we, and should we, envisage this?

Carsten Dehner

CCD South - Room 14

15.00 - 15.45 **My only hope is you – concert of the Jugendchor Nord (DE)**



The "Jugendchor Nord" was formed in 2017. The young singers come from the regions of Emden, to Greifswald and Flensburg to Lüneburg. They have fun with music. In September 2018 they performed in the "Night of the churches" in Hamburg and now look forward to provide a programme of variety under the title "My only hope is you", with gospel, new spiritual music, songs of praise and songs taken from the English hymnal.

Jugendchor-Nord of the NAC Northern and Eastern Germany

Open Air Stage

15.00 - 17.00 Crystal meth – Ways out of addiction (DE)



An earlier consumer of crystal meth, a youth delegate and a police officer discuss the consumption of drugs and especially the danger which comes from synthetic drugs. The audience will have the opportunity here to ask their questions.

Sebastian Caspar (social pedagogue) and Jürgen Treiber (police officer)

CCD South - Room 27

15.00 - 16.00 The weak in faith are on the increase: Freedom and life according to the **Epistle to the Romans (DE)**



In Luther's Bible translation, the central term "doulos" in the Epistles of Paul are translated as "Knecht" (meaning "servant"): In an earlier translation of his the word "slave" was used. This term doesn't appear to fit the meaning of Paul's central wording; "freedom". How could Paul maintain that we are free in Christ and, at the same time, be a slave of Christ? This interesting relationship will be examined more deeply in this presentation.

Sven Reichart

CCD South - Room 26

15.00 - 16.00 Illness = crisis in faith? (DE)



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Faith has no guarantee for health and happiness in life. However, mental strategies, prayer and faith can have an influence on self-healing powers and attitudes toward life and reduce fears. doubt, feelings of guilt and impatience. This lecture will try to give you the means to activate inner strength (resilience) in difficult times of illness, to find peace, to have trust in God, to banish doubts when there is no apparent help at hand - from doctors, your environment, or from God.

Judith Becherle

CCD South - Room 4

15.30 - 17.00 Professional Techniques, Tips and Considerations for the Non-Professional Church Choral Director (EN)



So ... you are the conductor of the choir in your church and you enjoy doing it, but you wished that you knew more about conducting and directing a choir. You can learn the practical techniques here, about the enrichment of music and about considerations to be made when working with the volunteer singers in church choirs.

Dr. Lois Veenhoven Guderian

CCD South - Room 7b

15.30 - 16.30 Everything has its time (DE)



Voluntary activity within the church is subject to varied and increasing demands. After a short stimulating presentation, the question will be asked what can, and should, be done to reduce the demands made on volunteers, and avoid the subsequent phenomena of overload and burnout. Participants will be able to add their contributions by discussing what is necessary and sensible for resilience in this voluntary work.

Volker Lüdemann

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 5





16.00 - 17.30 Show YOUR talent 2 - The Bischoff Media Song Contest (DE)



Listen to the winners of the Bischoff Media song contest: Alex Brose (Savior), Alexandra Junker & Jérémy Reis (Tu es là), Angelina Kalke (Hear Me Pray), Chris Stühn (Immer wieder), Elisa Schott (Liebesgeständnis), Hannah Truckenmüller (My way), Johannes Stefan Schmitz & Jonathan Kerk (Give Me Your Hand), Larissa Kinkel & Band (Sometimes), Luc Packlidat (Ab jetzt), Mara Alscher (Lay It All On Me), Martim (Lebensschiff), Rebecca Heß (Dein Weg), The Pafabians (Devil In Disguise), The Sound Of Love (Liebe bist du)

Sigi Hänger

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16.00 - 17.30 Closing discussion group: active and sustained participation by the youth in the Church (DE)



How could active participation by the youth in the congregations and districts look like? How could active assistance around the Church look like? How could assistance in pastoral care be given? How could participation be given, practically? What would have to happen? What could lead it to enthusiasm for Jesus Christ? The results of the previous discussion sessions will serve as the basis for a hosted exchange of opinions and information toward sustaining the cooperation of the youth in the congregations. The outcome could form a concept for long-term active participation by the youth in the Church.

Volker Lerch. Heribert Sterr-Kölln

■ Hall 7.1 - EC lecture room

16.00 - 17.00 Keep more from the divine service (EN)



Daily life begins for a Christian when the divine service ends. In each service we receive a new impulse to take forward into our daily lives. Unfortunately, they are soon lost in the daily chaos. Thanks to the use of the mnemonic technique we can easily retain key elements and phrases from the services. This gives us a personal retentive follow-up of the divine service and provides the opportunity for us to talk more about our faith. With a bit of practice, everyone would be able to apply this method to good value in everyday life.

Axel Föllinger

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 3

16.00 - 17.30 Strategies regarding early recognition, prevention and management of "burn out" (EN)



Gain an insight into practical strategies for early recognition and prevention in daily life - in the church, school, working place and family. The focus is on efficient and practical methods of intervention in private life, the working environment and the church (NAC administration at all levels). The introduction will largely be about the fundamentals of self-help.

Ferdinand Jaggi

Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 4

Saturday, 1st June

16.00 - 17.30 Ecumenism begins before the house door (DE)



What are the chances of sharing ecumenism with Christians of other denominations in your locality? Bernd Skoppek and Helmut Polzin speak of their experiences as guest members in the Cologne congregation of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Christlicher Kirchen (Council of Christian Churches) and in the Council of Religions.

Bernd Skoppek, Cologne

CCD South - Stadthalle X

16.15 - 17.00 What's in your ears? (DE)



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"Intomyears" is a collection by the DJs, Nelson Mvuama, alias Stinhow, (21) Denilson Pedro, alias DJ Chadna (20) and Mauro Santos, alias Dekkapa (19). The three from Berlin, with Angolan roots, are connected by their love for the Lord, their friendship and their love for music. The stadium will resound with good vibes in song and self-produced beats, in all musical directions. A mix from near and far - all to give praise to the Lord. This music will reach the ears and the hearts.

Nelson Mvuama, Denilson Jonas Pedro, Mauro Edson Domingos dos Santos

CCD South - Room 3 (Music pavilion)

16.30 - 17.30 Water and Sanitation in Developing Countries (EN)



2.4 million people live with insufficient sanitary facilities, although access to drinking water and sanitary facilities is a fundamental requirement for everybody. One of the aims of the charitable organisation, NAK-karitativ, is to help in providing others with access to drinking water and sanitary facilities. This workshop gives an overview and a practical look at the work they are doing.

Joana von Jarmersted (Project coordinator, NAK-karitativ)

CCD South - Room 4

16.30 - 17.30 Here I am ... with you - in the midst of a biblical story (DE)



Would you like to learn about a story from the Bible and relate it to your own experience? In this case you should get to know about the method of the "bibliolog". We will immerse ourselves into one of the stories from the Bible and learn more about it through the eyes of the person it relates to. The story will become alive to us and we will develop our own relationship to it. Previous biblical knowledge is not necessary.

Wolfram Dahl

■ Hall 7.1 EC Workshop room 1

16.30 - 17.00 Heavenly music with LMF'NéO (FR)



The internationally recognised Angolan-Lyonnais group LMF'NéO presents a mixture of folk dances from Africa, Alsace and Burgundy - combined with exotic and lyrical songs. Their heavenly music is balsam for the soul. Close your eyes and let yourself be led into another world. Love will be carried by the music into the audience and will change your life!

LMF'NéO, Nicolas Jean

Open Air Stage

16.30 - 18.00 Living with responsibility for creation (DE)



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Sustainable living, living with energy efficiency, organic eating, climate friendly mobility - these subjects are of concern in our society. Christians, especially, should give some thought to how God's creation can be maintained and living with it responsibly - privately and in our congregations. We will firstly introduce the subject, followed by workshops in small groups. to consider what creation responsibility has to do with us and how the good example of Jesus can give sufficiency in our lives.

Carina Zell-Ziegler (Initiative responsibility for creation)

CCD South - Room 02

16.30 - 17.30 Churchgoers live longer - that's what religion does for you! (DE)



At the end of this lecture about the psychological and physical side effects of a religious life you will have learnt more about the impact of a divine service attendance on your body, more about the connection between everyday life as a practicing Christian and the occurrence of psychological disorders, and also more about how the many results presented can be explained.

Dr. phil. Sebastian Wolff

CCD South - Room 26

16.30 - 17.30 The Apostle ministry - Service in the Church (DE)



Is the Apostle ministry necessary? Is reference to the Apostles, as written in the New Testament, sufficient? How does the New Apostolic Church justify the need for the Apostle ministry?

Apostle Klaus Katens (NAC Berlin-Brandenburg), Evangelist Reinhard Kiefer (NACI)

■ Stage Hall 7a

16.30 - 17.30 Communications workshop (DE)



Communication and misunderstanding belong together, just like swimming and swallowing water do. Sounds funny? It's true however. I am responsible for the things which I say, but am I also responsible for that which others hear?

Dagmar Sauer (NAK Sozial- und Bildungswerk)

CCD South - Room 28





16.30 - 17.30 Concert "Faktor G" (DE)



Faktor G is a music project where thirty or so young people make music in a choir and a band. Everything guite normal up to here? Not quite: because half of them have mental or psychological disabilities, or are chronically ill. Faktor G has proven in the past five years, in many concerts and appearances, that this need not be a problem.

Choir "Faktor G" and Band, directed by: Kathrin Schinski

■ Stage Hall 5

16.30 - 17.30 Experiences in foreign countries being abroad! (DE)



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Lisanna Dorien and Alina Damaris Riemer speak of the experiences they have had in other countries: as au pair girls in France, as tourists in Canada and as Frasmus students in Sweden.

Lisanna Dorien and Alina Damaris Riemer

CCD South - Room 14

17.00 - 18.30 Working with young people in Sunday School and Children's Choir (EN)



Children like to sing and play musical games by nature. Parents and guardians of children can help their vocal development by introducing musical games and activities. Singing about life and faith can also be a pleasant and effective way of learning. This workshop shows ways and means of promoting the love for singing and understanding of our faith by singing together with children between the ages of four to twelve years.

Dr. Lois Veenhoven Guderian

CCD South - Room 7b

17.00 - 17.15 vocaAfrica (FR)



The African youth from the district of Normandy, in France, give you a glimpse in the culture of central Africa through the songs they sing in Swahili, Tshiluba, Kikongo and Lingala

The African youth from Normandy

Open Air Stage

17.00 - 18.00 Christianity and Islamism: Contact points and problem areas (DE)



Marriages between Christians and Muslims are on the increase through the growing presence of Islamism, and there are more requests for Christian blessings of the bond in marriage as a result. There also more questions asked about the possibility of Christian-Muslim prayers and devotionals together. In this podium discussion it will be shown what points of contact, problem areas and chances there are for a conflict-free, esteemed and, of course, blessed co-existence,

Apostle Volker Kühnle (NAC Southern Germany) in discussion with Tobias Müller and Dr. Andreas Fincke (Head of the Protestant Academy in Erfurt)

CCD South - Room 2



17.00 - 18.30 **Podium discussion "Organ donation** and Transplantation" (DE)



A transplant is often the only chance of survival for serious heart, lung, or liver patients. For kidney patients a transplant is, in many circumstances, the best treatment option. In this podium discussion with persons concerned, with medical experts and pastoral carers, questions asked will be debated and medical fundamentals introduced, also with the help of information from personal experiences.

Affected persons, the youth, representatives of the NAC working group for medicine, led by: Prof. Dr. Claudia Sommerer (Transplantation centre of the University Clinic in Heidelberg)

CCD South - Room 1 (Auditorium)

18.00 - 18.45 The kingdom of heaven is in our midst (DE)



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Do you sometimes have the feeling that the kingdom of God is far, far away? Or do you perhaps ask why we human beings can't seem to live in peace with each other? Wouldn't everything be much better if God were here with us? Shouldn't Jesus reveal Himself much more noticeably amongst the people? Ben Fischer

Hall 7-2

19.00 - 19.30 Prelude to #herethereeverywhere



Participants will be tuned in to Saturday evening's programme with a prelude of inter-action and music.

■ Round Stage ARENA

19.30 - 21.00 #HereThereEverywhere - Jesus the Light In Us (DE)

We are an international church, and we are young people from all over the world. We are celebrating our rich diversity and we are here to learn from each other. So the central theme of the events continues in the Arena: on Saturday evening you are called upon to answer the message of Jesus, "I am", from the pop oratorio: "Here I am". The performance "#HereThereEverywhere - Jesus the Light In Us" shows us that we are as one, gathered by a common light which shines through us - despite our cultural and personal diversities. Come with us on a monumental journey across all the five continents - leading up to the finale together.

■ Round Stage ARENA

22.00 - 00.00 Face the Lord - facing you (DE)



A concert evening with a difference: come and meet God. Take a look at what He is doing for you. He isn't only over and around you - He is also in you. The youth from Austria invite you to take part in a musical journey – for you to meet God. Preparation for the divine service with Chief Apostle Jean-Luc Schneider will have its climax here – and you are a part of it.

The youth from Austria

Open Air Stage

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Saturday, 1st June

22.30 - 00.00 International Christian poetry slam contest (EN)



We are bringing the first international Christian poetry slam contest to the Youth Convention. Be there to listen to it or apply to take part as a slammer by 24th May 2019 per email to: poetryslam@ijt2019.org, using the reference "poetry slam". Six participants will be chosen. You need to have two texts (in your own language and in English you can use the assistance from www. deepl.com for that), within the subject of Christianity, with a maximum length of 6 minutes - and a little bit of courage.

Benjamin Müller

■ Stage Hall 7a

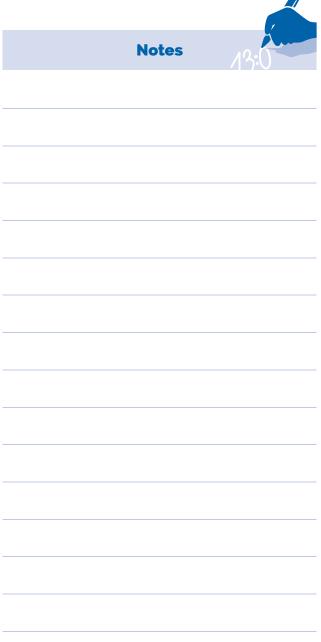
23.30 - 23.55 **Devotional to wind the day down:** "Come and see" (DE)



Making preparations and a new start. What's the reason I go to church? What will it give me tomorrow? What will I take away with me? The answers lie in your hand! Have courage, in your youth! After "HereThereEverywhere", we invite you to come to this evening devotional, to be stimulated for the coming divine service and to celebrate the greatness of God.

Presentation by the youth from Gotha

■ Stage Hall 8a





08.55 - 10.00 Prelude programme before the divine service (DE)



Let the starting progamme get you in the mood for the divine service in music and in word. The poetry slam entries, under the motto "Here I am", will guide us to the climax of the International Youth Convention 2019.

The HRS youth orchestra of the NAC West

■ Round Stage ARENA

10.00 - 12.00 Divine service (EN)



The climax of the International Youth Convention 2019: Chief Apostle Jean-Luc Schneider celebrates a divine service with you in the Arena – together with ten thousand young believers from all over the world. He is accompanied by all the District Apostles and Apostles from Europe and with others from the other continents.

Chief Apostle Jean-Luc Schneider

■ Round Stage ARENA

12.00 - 12.30 Closing event (DE)

We will let the divine service linger on together: we will recall the moments which we captured at the opening ceremony and so close the circle on the four days in Düsseldorf before we make our homeward journeys.

Round Stage ARENA

15.00 - 16.00 Gospel project: Thank You(th) - Final Praise & Worship (EN)

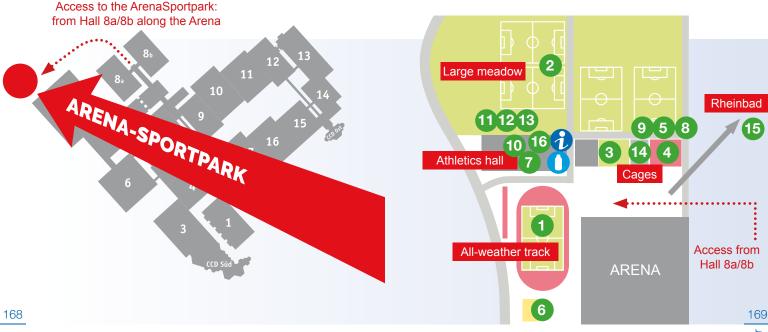


180, and 9,000 more, come together as one voice to praise Jesus and to say a big "thank you!" for this fantastic weekend! At the close of the International Youth Convention the Gospel project want to thank all who took part, and most particularly all the helpers, with a "sing along and thank you" concert. Together with you they are once again lighting up a grand firework of worship and praise with a choir, orchestra and a band!

Gospel project from Sachsen/Thüringen, director: Jörg Sammler

Stage Hall 5





Sports offer

at the International Youth Convention 2019



Are you more of a team sportsman or team sports wimp? From exciting wheelchair races to amusing bubble ball games to adventurous obstacle courses on the survival track – there's something for everyone at the IYC 2019, because the focus here is on fun!

Note: An overview of the sports facilities is also available at the ArenaSportpark.



This is what you can expect:

- 1 Football tournament
- 2 Football matches
- 3 Bubble ball
- 4 Basketball
- 5 Human table football
- 6 Beach volleyball
- 7 Table tennis
- 8 Shark Attack/Broom
- Information and ball collection

- 9 Survival track Maxi
- 10 Wheelchair races
- fitness and yoga
- 12 Walking groups
- 13 Early-morning exercise
- 14 Mini-games
- 15 Swimming
- 16 Photobooth
- Beverage station



International football tournament

Friday Football friends watch out: Do you fancy 14.00 - 18.00 a two-day football tournament with your team? If you have any questions and/or

Saturday are interested, you can contact Michael 13.00 - 18.00 Tlusteck by e-mail or phone and register. He will also take care of the distribution of the game schedules and the game organization. Don't wait too long, there is limited availability.

> Email: michael.tlusteck@freenet.de Phone: +49 163 1568046

Important notice: All registrations are binding.

ArenaSportpark, All-weather track

Open football matches

Friday 13.00 - 18.00

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10.00 - 18.00

You just want to kick the ball with other participants without registration? No problem! On the large meadow there are Saturday two football pitches available, on each of which ten-minute games with spontaneously mixed teams can be played. Apart from the mentioned times the pitches can also be freely used on Thursday morning. Balls can be borrowed at the Infopoint in front of the athletics hall (don't forget your participant pass!).

ArenaSportpark, large meadow

Bubble ball

Friday In bubble ball all players slip into an over-

12.00 - 18.00 sized air ball and play football together. Sounds funny? You bet! You can play in

Saturday colourful mixed teams. There is no need to 10.00 - 18.00 register and each game lasts ten minutes.

The mutual "bouncing" not only gives a special kick, but laughing fits are included as well.

Important notice: You are not allowed to wear studs.

ArenaSportpark, in the Cages

Basketball

Friday For basketball lovers there are two to four 13.00 - 18.00 courts for spontaneous use with no need to register. Balls can be borrowed at the Saturday Infopoint at the athletics hall (don't forget

10.00 - 18.00 your participant pass!).

Important notice: You are not allowed to wear studs.

ArenaSportpark, in the Cages

Human table football

Thursday At this XXL table football table, young peo-12.00 - 18.00 ple from St. Gallen invite you to become a table football figure yourself. Teamwork

Friday is required here: Communication and

12.00 - 18.00 coordination among each other are the key to victory. The teams are put together

Saturday

09.00 - 18.00

ArenaSportpark

spontaneously on site.

Beach volleyball camp

Friday You think playing beach volleyball is great, 12.00 - 15.00 but you are still a beginner? Don't worry, professionals have never fallen from the sky before. Come to the beach volleyball 10.00 - 13.00 camp and pick up tips and tricks from

Saturday

Julian Ulrich and Fabian Autenrieth. The 90-minute courses are offered in German and English. Free play is not possible at these times.

ArenaSportpark, next to the all-weather track

Beach volleyball

Friday The beach volleyball facilities are open to 15.00 - 18.00 all participants for spontaneously organised games that don't coincide with Saturday the beach volleyball camps. Balls can be borrowed at the Infopoint at the athletics hall (don't forget your participant pass!).

13.00 - 18.00

ArenaSportpark, next to the all-weather track



Table tennis

Friday 12.00 - 18.00

Directly next to the beverage station in the athletics hall, two table tennis tables are available for a match or the classic round Saturday run. You can borrow the rackets and balls at the Infopoint (don't forget your participant pass!).

10.00 - 18.00

ArenaSportpark, athletics hall

Shark Attack/Broom

Friday Reaction and balance are required for this 12.00 - 18.00 funny action. Up to six participants stand

10.00 - 18.00

on padded barrels and try to jump over Saturday the "Eliminator", a tree trunk that is also padded - and all this at the right moment because timing is everything. Watch out: The direction of rotation changes abruptly and also the speed increases gradually. If there is only one person left, the winner of the game has been determined.

ArenaSportpark



Survival track Maxi

Friday

Versatile fun for real adventurers and 12.00 - 18.00 fighting types: On an over 30 meter long inflatable obstacle course, you have to Saturday overcome some hurdles. Physical effort 10.00 - 18.00 is required here, because the "survivors" have to climb steep walls, crawl through tunnels, slide from elevations, seal through obstacles and of course have a lot of fun. Important notice: You are not allowed to wear studs.

ArenaSportpark

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10 Wheelchair races

Friday On your wheelchair, get set, go! Here a
12.00 - 18.00 handicap can become an advantage,
because the true professionals are not
Saturday so easy to outpace. Seven wheelchairs

Saturday so easy to outpace. Seven wheelchairs

10.00 - 18.00 will be provided in the athletics hall on the straight track. In good weather, a race in front of the Hall is also possible.

ArenaSportpark, athletics hall

Fitness and yoga

Friday Attention all fitness fans and yogini's: On 16.00 - 18.00 Friday and Saturday, experienced trainers offer courses on all aspects of fitness and

Saturday yoga.

16.00 - 18.00 ArenaSportpark, large meadow

12 Walk before the divine service

Sunday Sports wake you up! For all those who 07.00 - 08.30 don't get enough coffee to get up to speed in the morning. Get out of your sleeping bag, get into your sports shoes and off you go: Run awake to the common morning round on Sunday before the divine service.

ArenaSportpark, large meadow

13 Active break – Early morning exercise

Friday Fit for the day in just 30 minutes. A relaxed sports exercise, in which the most important muscles are activated with one's own body weight and without equipment, in order to prepare the body perfectly for the upcoming day.

ArenaSportpark, large meadow

Mini-games

Friday One is never too old to drive a Bobby car!

12.00 - 18.00 You can expect small contests as well as classic games in other dimensions, where fun is clearly the number one priority.

10.00 - 18.00 These include can throwing, Jenga XXL, Twister XXL, Bobby car races and ball hopping.

■ ArenaSportpark, in the Cages

15 Swimming in the Rheinbad

Current opening hours can be found in the IYC on-line guide and at www.baeder-duesseldorf.de

Swimsuits and towels can be packed! With the IYC participant pass you have free access to the Rheinbad. There you can swim indoors and outdoors or chill on the meadow by the water. As we pay a fee for each admission, please make sure that you don't go in and out of the swimming pool uncontrolled several times a day.

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16 Photobooth: Your souvenir photograph

Friday Smile! Photobooth is a photo box that 12.00 - 18.00 wants to capture your most beautiful "Here I am" leap of joy. On a trampoline Saturday you can jump into the air on your own or 10.00 - 18.00 with others and take a snapshot. The photo can then not only be accessed and shared directly on the Facebook page

> "International Youth Convention 2019", but you will also receive a printed copy to take away. All further information can be found

at Photobooth.

■ ArenaSportpark, athletics hall

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Radios and headphones to hear the translations are available for collection from the Info-Point at the North Entrance.

Translations into the eleven languages are available for the following events:

Friday, 31st May

11 - 11.45 a.m The opening event in the Arena

1 - 2.30 p.m Presentation: "The three level ministry – general priesthood in faith – the ministry and eschatology" in Hall 8a

3 - 4.30 p.m. Panel discussion: "Partnerships – a subject from the midst of our society" in Hall 8a

5 - 6.15 p.m. "Freude trainieren" in Hall 8a

Saturday, 1st June

9 - 10 a.m. Presentation: "... that I give you a future and a hope" in Hall 8a

11 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Panel discussion with the Chief Apostle: "Here we are!" in Hall 8a

1.30 - 2.30 p.m. Panel discission: "Food disciples, or when our diet becomes a religion" in Hall 8a

3 - 4.30 p.m. Panel discussion "Ethics" in Hall 8a

Sunday, 2nd June

10 - 12 a.m. Divine Service in the Arena

I AM

Pop oratio I AM

One of the biggest choir projects of the last years - the "International Youth Convention Choir"

In the Merkur Spiel-Arena, where Fortuna Düsseldorf's football fans usually sing their hymns, four-part choral singing will be heard from the tiers of the arena. The choir consists of 3,500 young singers from 18 different nations. They will be accompanied by a symphony orchestra consisting of 80 musicians, which will play the complex and profound composition live. Eight soloists perform the music in a multi-faceted and emotional way. In addition, three actors will tell a gripping and stirring drama. They all will be led by only one conductor.

The overall story is about three people committing theft in a museum. One of these figures is confronted with Christian representations of the miracles of Jesus. Everything, together with the laser and pyrotechnics, will become a real spectacle.

The choir

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Since September 2018, interested parties have been able to register via an online portal. By the end of January, more than 3,500 young people from 18 nations had already registered for this unique choir project. 120 choirmasters taught the musical basics of the project in over 220 regional choir rehearsals. Besides many places in Germany, rehearsals took place in Brussels, London and even in Bogota and Cape Town. Just one day before the performance, all the singers will meet for the first time and rehearsed together with the orchestra, the performers and the soloists.

Lyrics

1. Prologue

1.1

There Was A Darkness O'er The World

Choir

There was a darkness o'er the world. Such a long time dark prevailed. They lived a life of gloom, of night and deepest gloom.

1.2 From The Start There Was The Word

Choir

But from the start there was the word, this word was always part of God and the word was God!

And so the word was living power.

God gave to mankind this power and the power proclaimed in the time of night: See, I am your light!

1.3 A Child Is Born Unto Us

Choir

A child is born unto us to be a king among us.
From God he brings salvation to every land and nation.
Hail the mighty wonderful counsellor, our everlasting God, Prince, how peaceful. He lives among us here to bring souls out of fear.
New life begins in Jesus, for us new life in Jesus!
Mighty! Living! Jesus!

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2. The Wedding Scene At Cana & I Am The Vine

2.1 The Wedding Day

Choir

Lo, the wedding is here today, come friends, it's time to celebrate! Make you merry, enjoy the party, drink the tasty, marv'lous wine! We can happily all be joyful, here together at the feast. We shall eat and drink our fill, we love a party feast.

2.2 No Wine, No Party

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Choir

This is one big waste of time.
How stupid, there's no more wine!
It's too late to go and buy
and now all our throats are dry.
Who's in charge?
This is a joke,
no more wine!
Where's the wine for the party?
Where's the wine for the feast?
Who's in charge?
This is a joke, no more wine!

2.3 Jesus, Help

Mary

Jesus help, they're going mad and the party's looking bad. If the wine supply is out, that's the end and there's no doubt.

2.4 Bring Me Some Barrel

Mary (to the servants)

Just do whatever he tells you!

Jesus-Choir (to the servants)
Bring me some large empty barrels.
Fill them up with water,
then take a sample out
and give it to the toastmaster.

2.5 WOW!

Toastmaster
Wow! It's unbelievable!
This wine tastes incredible! WOW!
So tasty, sweet and fine, pity it
can't all be mine!
Why bring such good wine so late?
We all had so long to wait.
Ah, who cares, it tastes amazing;
now it's time for celebrating!



We can happily all by joyful, here together at the feast.

Make you merry enjoy the party, drink the finest wine!

Jesus showed us his power today here today, here today!

And the miracle he has done delights us everyone.

Jesus showed us his power today here today, here today! And the miracle he has done delights us everyone. Amazes us everyone!

2.6 Gallery Scene

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I Am The Vine

Jesus-Choir

I am the vine, you are the branches. He, who abides in me, and I in Him, bears much fruit. You can do nothing without me.

2.8 Abide In The Lord

Soprano

Bound together with the Lord in our hearts his living word. Inspiration every hour in our lives, his power.

Baritione

Love can help our neighbour.
Joy, a spring that makes you stronger.
Peace is calming for the mind
and patience you rarely find.
Kindness wishes everyone the best.
Faithfulness is needed here and now.
Gentleness opens doors to friendship.
With self-control, I can achieve much more.

Soprano & baritone

Abide in God, be close to him, there is a great reward. Believe in Jesus, bear the fruits. There is a great rewar.

3. Healing Of The Sick & I Am The Door And The Good Shepherd

3.1

Gallery Scene

3.2

Miracle Guy

Nobleman

Hey that's you, you're the Miracle Guy!
Is it true that you can do anything that you try?
Heard you turned water into wine so good,
that the people at the wedding danced jus' like they should!

Choir & Secretary

Miracle, oh I need a miracle.

Nobleman

So m.g. between you and me, I got a big problem with ma' son, you see, he's dying from a sickness awful bad and we can't stop cryin' cos' we feel so sad!

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Choir & Secretary

Miracle, oh I need a miracle.

Nobleman

O great Master, I need You now. Right here today, right in this hour! Magicians and doctors came to try and they said they did good, but that was just a lie.

Choir & Secretary

Miracle, oh I need a miracle.

Nobleman

I'm puttin' all ma' faith in you, I ius' don't know what else to do! Ma' son means all the world to me and you're the one for doing miracles, can't you see? I'm puttin' all ma' faith in you! Only you! Can you help me, brother?

Jesus-Choir

Secretary

Your son lives?

Let's go back home and see!

Servants (soloists)

He's alive! He's alive! Your son, he lives!

Nobleman

What? My son? What's up man, tell me now!

Servants

One o'clock make no mistake the fever went and he's awake. Your son's alive, it's really true, what reason why we can't tell you!

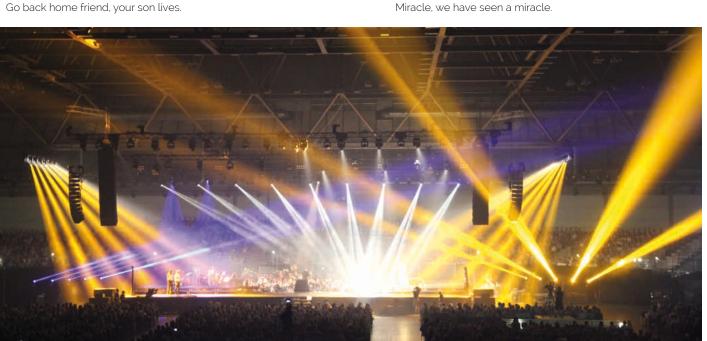
Nobleman

Hey guys you know, that was the hour when Jesus said in a voice of power:

'Your son lives'!

My son lives, a miracle!

Choir





Nobleman & whole household

I believe in Jesus.

Jesus is the healing One!

So thank God everyone!

Jesus' help was bang on time.

Choir

Miracle we have seen a miracle!

3.3

Gallery Scene

3.4

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I Am The Door Of The Sheep - Gallery Scene

Jesus-Choir

I am the door of the sheep.

And if anyone enters by me,

they will be saved,

be saved, will be saved.

I lay down my life for the sheep so that they may dwell in the kingdom of God. They may dwell in the kingdom of God; May dwell with God!

I am the good Shepherd. I know my sheep who are my own and they know my voice. There will be one flock together, one flock together. And I will be their Shepherd. One good Shepherd. I am prepared to give my life for my people. I am prepared to give my life and die for them.

So they may have new life, have new life, so they will be alive, alive to life eternal. Life eternal, my death shall bring them new life. The true good Shepherd leads us into new life. The true good Shepherd is new life eternal. The true good Shepherd is the life eternal. The true good Shepherd offers life eternal.

The Way & Healing At The Pool Of Bethesda

4.1

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Gallery Scene

4.2

Jesus, Don't You Leave Us!

Disciples

Jesus, what is this you say?

There has to be another way!

How can we manage without you?

If you leave us we'll all be

through. Please stay with us, don't go.

Jesus don't you leave us, no, no!

Jesus, what is this you say?

There has to be a better way!

How can we manage if you go?

It can't be true, just no way, no!

Jesus, you can't go now,

it can't be really true, how?

Jesus, what is this you say?

There has to be another way!

How will we manage if you go?

It can't be true, just no way, no!

Please stay with us, don't go.

Jesus don't you leave us, no, no!

Jesus, you can't leave now!

It can't be really true, how?

4.3

I Make You Now A Promise

Jesus-Choir

I make you now a promise: I will return again and receive you unto me that where I am, you may be also.

Where I go, you know the way

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4.4

I Am The Way, The Truth And The Life

Jesus-Choir

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes unto the Father but by me. Do not fear, you will ne'r be alone, I'll still be with you. The Father will send in my name to you

the Helper, the Holy Spirit.

4.5

We Just Can't Get Enough Of Jesus

I am the way, I am the truth and the life.

Choir

Our confidence, it overflows. We want to do what e'er he tells us. iust as he his father follows. His peace is such a good companion. He touches all our lives so fully. He offers life eternally. He's here today for you and me! And all the lame and sick will tell you: Jesus, he healed us as you've seen. How good a miracle this has been:

We just can't get enough of Jesus!

4.6

The Sick Man At The Pool Of Bethesda

The Sick Man

I'm lying here for many years now, thirty-eight years, on my old stretcher. The angel comes just annually, the water has the power to heal me! But every time I'm just too late, no one helps me, this is my fate! But Jesus comes along and said: "I see your suffering", revealed the sick man. I ask you now: "Would you like to be healed?" Would you like to be healed?

I told him how my life has been, no kindly helper lifts me in.

Then Jesus said with his eyes all aglow: "Pick up your bed, stand up and go!"

The People

The power of Jesus saves the soul. He rescues us and makes us whole. Truth and light he offers now and he can our lives empower. Jesus the way! Jesus the truth! Jesus the life! The path of Christ leads up to heavenly heights,

but we must all decide alone.

5. I Am The Bread & The Feeding Of The 5000

5.1

Ooh

Gallery Scene

5.2

Jesus, See The Hungry People

People choir (soloists)

Jesus, see the hungry people here. We must find food for them, we fear! We only have a little money and see, their mood is going funny. The situation is not one for jokes: how can we feed five thousand hungry folks?

Children in Duet

I have five barley loaves and two fish. Are they some use to help us here? If we could share together and pass them round where we sit, then everyone can eat a bit!



5.3 Now We Have Seen A Sign

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People Choir (Soloists)

Oh now we have seen such a sign! He should be a king for our time. He is the prophet whom we all adore and spoken of long years before. He should be a king for our time.

5.4 You Haven't Understood My Mission

Jesus-Choir

You haven't understood my mission.
You are concerned with your
lives here, today.
But I can offer to you
eternal freedom for your soul.
God the Father calls you!

Some Soloists

Tell us, what shall we do? Tell us, what shall we do? Tell us, what shall we do? To understand God's will and follow?

Jesus-Choir

This is the will of God, that you believe in the One that he sent

Some Soloists

We will believe you first that you are sent by God.

If you can prove yourself and Show, you're not a fraud.

Moses managed every day:
Fresh bread in the canaan way.

Now Jesus, what d'ya say?

Make us new bread every day!

5.5 I Am The Bread Of Life

Jesus-Choir

My father gives the true bread.
From heaven, come down to the world.
I am the bread of life.
Whoever eats of this bread
shall not, they shall not die,
but live eternally with life everlasting.

The bread I will give is my flesh. I will give my flesh for you, so that you may eat and have life. I give up my flesh for the world, so the world lives anew.

5.6 Where Shall We Go?

The Twelve & Choir

Where shall we go dear Lord Jesus? For we believe and know.
Your words are true and holy, so we with you shall go!
We're searching for the substance of a future life with God and only you can lead the way.

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A gift from heaven you are, to guide us in your power.
You are the bread of life today.
Your flesh for us you give, so that our souls may live.

6. I Am The Light And Healing Of The Blind

6.1 Gallery Scene

Jesus-Choir
I am the light of the world!
All those who will follow me,
follow me and serve me,
shall never walk in darkness.
For I shall be there.
My light, it shall lead them all
to new life!

6.2 The Blind Man

New life!

The Blind Man
I tell you, I was born so blind,
I have no memories to rewind
of any pictures in my mind.
In many things, I'm so behind,
my life had absolutely declined.
I was so cramped and so confined,
I felt like I was in a prison,
stuck the whole day long beggin',
the people gave no sympathy.
They only judged and looked down on me
and all of the disciples wondered why.
Who has sinned, so that I should be born blind?

Jesus-Choir

He don't carry any blame.

Nor do his mum or father.

No way is this his fault!

Nor that of his parents.

But the power of God,

it shall be revealed within him,

that God's power revealed within him!

The Blind Man

And when these things I'd heard him say.
He spat on the ground and made some clay;
Mixed up his spittle
with the soil and stirred a little
'til it was right
and everyone was watching.
He smeared the clay on my eyes
and told me:
Jesus-Choir
Go now, wash yourself,

wash in the pool of Siloam.

The Blind Man

and I was not sure, things felt so cool. But when I washed, quite suddenly, wow I could see! Yeh!
I could see!
The power of God was oh so kind, now I can see, I'm no longer blind!
And Jesus was so good to me, for I was blind and now I see!

I found my way to Siloam's pool

6.3 Finale: Are We So Different?

The Blind Man & Choir
Are we so different?
We often think so blindly.
Are we so different?
We often think so blindly.
We focus all too much
on things so temporary.
Jesus, he is the way! Salvation here today!

He's genuine authentic, with God's authority. He's truth and life for you and me! Oh u ooh!

Choir

Oh Jesus is the way, hallelujah!
And Jesus is the truth,
praise his name!
In Jesus is new life, hallelujah!
He is our spring of joy!
One more time!
Oh Jesus is the way, hallelujah!
And Jesus is the truth,
praise his name!
In Jesus is new life, hallelujah!
He is our spring of joy!

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I Am The Resurrection And Raising Of Lazarus

7.1 Gallery Scene

7.2 My Brother Is Dead

Martha

When Jesus finally came,
I saw him on his way.
When I approached, my heart was sad with overwhelming feelings that felt so bad;
Where have you been, oh Jesus?
My brother, he is dead!
Had you been here instead,

My brother, he is dead!
Had you been here instead,
you could have saved his life.
I know that he will once more
rise up on the last day,

when all who resurrect shall be seen again, this I pray.

Jesus my friend, he strengthened me; when times are dark, you must be strong as you can be;

I saw his face and then I knew that Jesus makes impossible things come true.

And then he spoke, his voice so calm: "Your brother, he will rise again, don't be alarmed"; and I felt good and reassured, for Jesus helps you every time and this is our reward.

7.3 I Am The Resurrection And The Life

Jesus-Choir

I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe, believe in me.

Jesus-Choir

I tell you, they will live!
Will live, even if they die.
They shall live, they shall live, they shall live, even if they die.
I am the resurrection, I am the life.
Whoever trusts in me, shall live, even if they die.

7.4 He Is The Saviour

Martha

I recognise the call of the Lord Christ to me and put my trust in his name. The One who saves is he.

7.5 To The Body We Shall Go

Two Mocking Women

He opened the eyes that once were blind.

Here that ain't no use.

It's obvious, all of these wonder signs,

He can't reproduce.

For Lazarus he came too late,

so tears are all around.

There's just no escape from death,

to this we all are bound.

To the body we shall go, it lies in a cave.

Lazarus, he's dead we know,

Jesus failed to save.

7.6 Lazarus, Come On Out

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Jesus-Choir

Lazarus, come on out!

7.7 He Came Out From The Grave Alive

The People

He came out from the grave alive.

Then they removed the old grave cloths

And there he stood!

Right there for all to see!

Saved by the Christ,

his Destiny!



8. Jesus' Resurrection And Appearing

8.1

Jesus Lives - He Is Risen

Soloists

Jesus lives! Jesus has resurrected

8.2 I Am Always With You

Jesus-Choir

Go into all the nations and make disciples,

and make disciples.

Baptise them in the name of the Father,

the Son and the Holy Spirit.

And teach them all things.

All things, that I have revealed to you,

and go and teach them all things.

Now you know what to DO!

Remember: I'll be with you.

Every day, I'll be with you.

Each and every day, all the way.

For I shall be with you,

with you 'til the end of the world.

I will be with you forever, 'til the end,

the end of the world.

8.3 Why Stand Here Around

Two Angels (Soloists)

Why stand here around?

And stare up into heaven?

Jesus has ascended out of your midst up into heaven,

He has ascended, but he will return, return again...

He will return again, return.

Just in the same way

that you have seen him go!

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8.4 I Will Come Again – Gallery Scene

Jesus-Choir

I will come back again.

I will come back and I will take you unto me.

For if I will prepare a place in the house of my Father,

I will come back again.

I will come back and I will take you unto me,

so you may be there, where I am.

8.5 Fire

Peter

'Round about the time of Pentecost,

we sat down all together,

our faith was there.

we were not all lost.

But we felt like a ship without an anchor.

What were we supposed to do?

Without our Jesus, there was no clear view.

How could we start to spread his word?

Without the lord?

Choir

Oh Spirit come! Holy Spirit come!

Peter

Suddenly, down from heaven

came a mighty rushing sound!

And flames of fire appeared,

we were all struck dumb!

Choir

Fire! Oh Spirit, come!

Peter

But it was clear to us immediately, that this was the Holy Spirit whom Jesus had promised unto us, that would show us the way.

We went out into the streets and preached with new confidence; and a multitide gathered around us.

They believed all that we told them of Jesus' death and resurrecion.

We brought the good news, that by Jesus the power of Satan is defeated!

That the way to eternal life with God is through the Lord and Christ.

And so the Christians, they increased!

The bonds of sin were now released!

Choir

Fire! O Spirit, come!

8.6 Gallery Scene – I Am...

Choir

I am the true vine

I am the true vine

I am the door of the sheep

I am the good, good Shepherd

I am the way and the truth and the life

Lam the bread of life

I am the light

I am the light

I am the resurrection

The resurrection and the life

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I am new life.

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Information for the divine service on Sunday

All participants are kindly requested to wear the IYC t-shirt on Sunday which they will receive in the welcome pack.

Luggage storage during the service: For security reasons, no luggage may be brought into the arena except for the IYC backpack. Participants, overnighting in the youth camps should leave their luggage in the dormitory halls during the divine service. Participants overnighting outside the exhibition grounds, are recommended to leave luggage at their accommodation. If this is not possible, luggage can be deposited for safekeeping in Hall 8a and collected again after the divine service.

Hymn sheets: The music and texts for the congregational hymns can be found in the programme guide in the chapter "Hymns – music and text".

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Black Suits for serving Holy Communion: Black jackets are not required for those serving Holy Communion. The ministers who are serving should wear black trousers, white long-sleeved shirt and a black tie.

Offering boxes: The offering boxes will be positioned inside the entrances to all the seating areas in the arena on tables next to the Holy Communion chalices.

Holy Communion: The participants in the divine service will receive Holy Communion in their places. The priestly ministers will generally be serving two rows at the same time. Any further information will be provided as necessary before the divine service.

Gluten-free wafers: On the Holy Communion tables at each seating area there will be a chalice with a label for gluten-free wafers. While Holy Communion is being served, those requiring gluten-free wafers should step out of their row to the left or right and to the nearest table with the Holy Communion chalices where they will be served. Once the

priests have served the rows assigned to them these participants can return to their seats.

Take a flower decoration with you: At the conclusion of the divine service and after the final emotional renditions, participants can take home the flower decorations free of charge. There are some possible uses such as beautifying a church garden; gift them as a greeting from the International Youth Convention or for personal use as a memory. The flowers will be distributed from the central stage. It is possible to access this from the lower tier. Those on the upper tier will need to get to level 0 (entrance area) and then also access the stage via seating areas.

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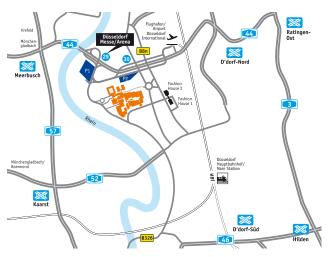
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Arrival

Arrival by car



Address for navigation system:

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D-40474 Düsseldorf, Am Staad (Stockumer Höfe)

The Autobahn A44 leads directly along the trade fair and exhibition centre.

There is a large car park P1 that can be reached via Exit 29 "Messe/Arena". From this point, we advise you to follow the local signs. On the ground, you will receive indications from the Traffic Watch.

Arrival by coach

Coaches are assigned a sequential number on arrival, so that they can be found again for departure. IYC participants are recommended to write down the number on their participant passes.

Arrival by caravan/ motorhome

For participants who are travelling with their caravan or motorhome, 800 power-supplied parking spaces are available on the P1 car park at the trade fair. In a fenced area, there are showers, toilets and possibilities for waste disposal.

Shuttle service for handicapped

For wheelchair users and people with walking disabilities, there is a shuttle service available from car park P1 and from the caravan centre to the north entrance:

Thursday, Friday und Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Arrival by air

On Wednesday and Thursday a special IYC information point will be occupied at the airport: The location of the counter is exactly in the middle of the arrivals area, "Treffpunkt Meeting Point". At the exit, there are information boards (with direction arrows and IYC logo) at the customs area. As required, at the Infopoint you can (after pre-registration at g.hellmich@ijt2019. org) pick up the participant passes which are eligible for use on the local public transport from Thursday to Sunday.

Opposite the Infopoint, there is a revolving door to the S-Bahn station. From here, take the S11 in the direction of Hauptbahnhof (central station). Düsseldorf. From there you continue on the subway U78 or U79 to the fair.

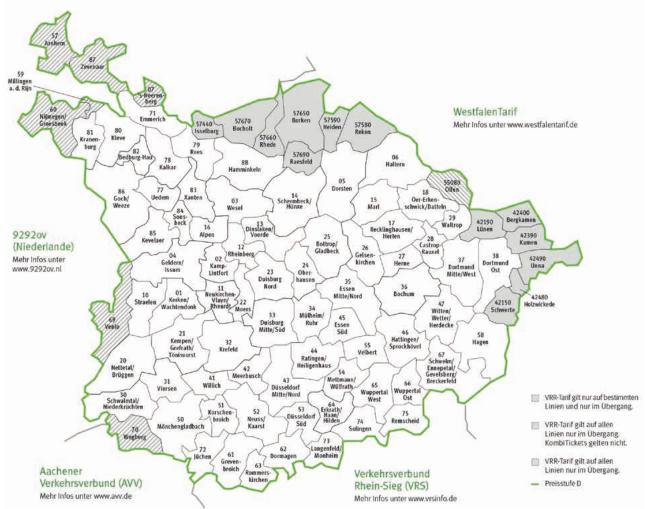
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Arrival by public transport and the VRR card

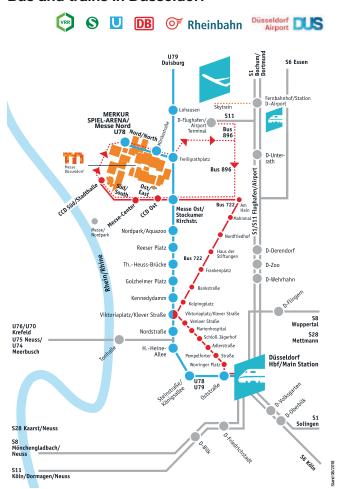
The VRR logo on the participants passes allows all IYC participants to use public transport (except IC und ICE) in the Rhine-Ruhr transport network. The current travel times and route information can be checked via the Rheinbahn app. The Rheinbahn app is freely available on Apple AppStore and Google PlayStore for iOS and Android.







Bus and trains in Düsseldorf



The tram lines U78 Merkur-Spiel-Arena/Messe Nord and U79 Messe Ost, as well as bus 722, lead directly and conveniently to the fair. Important transfer points in Düsseldorf are "Hauptbahnhof" and "Heinrich-Heine-Allee". From there almost all destinations in and around Düsseldorf are within easy reach.

Note: Registration for the initial entry is only possible at the North entrance. Afterwards you can also use the East entrance with your participant card and arm band.

U78: The U78 line of the Rheinbahn commutes between the Underground stops "Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof" and "Merkur-Spiel-Arena/Messe Nord".

U79: For night owls in Düsseldorf, the U79 operates as a night express from/to the stops "Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof" and "Messe Ost/Stockumer Kirchstr." respectively "Freiligrathplatz". From there, it's 10-15 minutes on foot to the Messe-Ost entrance or the entrance Messe-Nord. For the busiest arrival and departure times (morning and evening) the U79 must also be included, as the capacity of the U78 is insufficient.

Bus 722: From the central station bus 722 runs during the day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (except on Sundays) to the fair and back (Exit: "Messe Ost" or "Messe Süd/CCD").



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CITY → ARENA/MESSE NORD

Thursday, 30th May 2019

U78 from Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof (to Arena/ Messe Nord)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.: every 15 minutes (first train: 8.41 a.m.)

12 p.m. - 14 p.m.: every 7.5 minutes

14 p.m. - 12 a.m.: every 15 minutes (last train: 12.54 p.m.)

U79 from Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof (to Freiligrathplatz)

5 a.m. - 9 a.m.: every 30 minutes (first train: 4.46 a.m.) 9 a.m. - 12 a.m.: every 15 minutes (last train: 12.01 a.m.)

Friday, 31st May 2019

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U78 from Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof (to Arena/ Messe Nord)

6 a.m. - 8 a.m.: every 10 minutes (first train: 6.16 a.m.)

8 a.m. - 11 a.m.: every 7.5 minutes 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.: every 10 minutes

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.: every 15 minutes (last train: 12.54 a.m.)

U79 from Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof (to Freiligrathplatz)

4 a.m. - 5 a.m.: every 30/15 minutes

(first train: 4.05 a.m.)

5 a.m. - 9 p.m.: every 10 minutes 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.: every 15 minutes

12 a.m. - 3 a.m.: every 30 minutes (last train: 2.55 a.m.)

Saturday, 1st June 2019

U78 from Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof (to Arena/ Messe Nord)

7 a.m. - 2 a.m.: every 15 minutes (first train: 7.13 a.m.,

last train: 1.54 a.m.)

U79 from Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof (to Freiligrathplatz)

4 a.m. - 12 a.m.: every 15 minutes

12 a.m. - 3 a.m.: every 30 minutes (last train: 2.55 a.m.)

Sunday, 2nd June 2019

U78 from Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof (to Arena/ Messe Nord)

7 a.m. - 10 a.m.: every 7.5 minutes (first train: 6.57 a.m.)

10 a.m. - 7 p.m.: every 15 minutes

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.: every 30 minutes (last train: 9.39 p.m.)

U79 from Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof (to Freiligrathplatz)

5 a.m. - 8 a.m.: every 30 minutes (first train: 4.46 a.m.)

8 a.m. - 12 a.m.: every 15 minutes

12 a.m. - 1 a.m.: every 30 minutes (last train: 12.25 a.m.)

ARENA/MESSE NORD → CITY

Thursday, 30th May 2019

U78 from Arena/Messe Nord (to Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.: every 15 minutes (first train: 9.04 a.m.)

12 p.m. - 14 p.m.: every 7.5 minutes

14 p.m. - 12 a.m.: every 15 minutes (last train: 12.39 a.m.)

U79 from Freiligrathplatz (to Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof)

5 a.m. - 9 a.m.: every 30 minutes (first train: 4.59 a.m.) 9 a.m. - 1 a.m.: every 15 minutes (last train: 12.25 a.m.)

Friday, 31st May 2019

U78 from Arena/Messe Nord (to Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof)

6 a.m. - 8 a.m. every 10 minutes (first train: 6.41 a.m.)

8 a.m. - 11 a.m.: every 7.5 minutes 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.: every 10 minutes

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.: every 15 minutes (last train: 1.18 a.m.)

Additional trains to Hauptbahnhof: 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.

U79 from Freiligrathplatz (to Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof)

4 a.m. - 6 a.m.: every 30/15 minutes

(first train: 4.32 a.m.)

6 a.m. - 10 p.m.: every 10 minutes 10 p.m. - 12 a.m.: every 15 minutes

12 a.m. - 4 a.m.: every 30 minutes (last train: 3.34 a.m.)

Saturday, 1st June 2019

U78 from Arena/Messe Nord (to Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof)

7 a.m. - 2 a.m.: every 15 minutes (first train: 7.45 a.m.,

last train: 2.20 a.m.)

Addtional trains to Hauptbahnhof: 9.30 p.m. - 2 a.m.

U79 from Freiligrathplatz (to Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof)

4 a.m. - 6 a.m.: every 30 minutes (first train: 4.44 a.m.)

6 a.m. - 1 a.m.: every 15 minutes

1 a.m. - 4 a.m.: every 30 minutes (last train: 3.34 a.m.)

Sunday, 2nd June 2019

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U78 from Arena/Messe Nord (to Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof)

7 a.m. - 10 a.m.: every 7.5 minutes (first train: 7.33 a.m.)

10 a.m. - 7 p.m.: every 15 minutes

Additional trains to Hauptbahnhof: 12 p.m. 4 p.m.

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.: every 30 minutes (last train: 10.05 p.m.)

U79 from Freiligrathplatz (to Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof)

5 a.m. - 9 a.m.: every 30 minutes (first train: 4.59 a.m.)

9 a.m. - 12 a.m.: every 15 minutes

12 a.m. - 1 a.m.: every 30 minutes (last train: 12.25 a.m.)



Group leaders, helpers and employees need to register just once on their initial arrival in Düsseldorf, at the North entrance. In the case of groups, the group leader assumes this task for its members (in area North B or North D). On Thursday, the group members go straight through with their participant ID card. Afterwards, the group leader will pick up the arm bands in the logistics Hall 17 (on Thursday). There you will also find the welcoming package. As of Friday, it is only possible to enter the premises and the arena with the coloured bracelet and the participant passes.

Helpers and employees must report personally at the helper point. This is located in the North A entrance area (at ground level, accessible from the street). There they will be given the arm bands for access.

After registration, those who spend the night in the youth camp can bring their utensils to the sleeping quarters. There they will be assigned an appropriate area. The number of the sleeping hall is noted on the participant pass.



Welcoming package

For every participant, employee and helper there will be a welcoming package in Düsseldorf. These will be handed out on Thursday and Friday morning in Logistics Hall 17. For this you need the voucher, which you can find on your participant pass.

The package contains for example a lanyard for the pass. There is also a gym bag that you can use to carry your personal belongings while the event lasts. The backpack is also the only large bag that is allowed to be taken into the arena.

In the logistics hall, you can also choose an IYC T-shirt in your size (XS-5XL). During the production, we have taken sustainability into consideration: The T-shirt is made of biological cotton and is GOTS-certified. one of the highest standards in the textile industry. So you can wear the T-shirt with a clear conscience.

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The T-shirts are available in German and English. Here applies: Those who come early have more choice. Please wear your T-shirt on Sunday for the service in the arena. If you need a second T-shirt, you can buy it at the stand of the Bischoff-Verlag. For some shop items there will be special prices during the Youth Convention.

An important utensil in the welcoming package is the "To Go" coffee cup. It keeps your hot drink warm and leak-proof (if you close it properly). Please rinse with warm water before the first use and after using the cup. Take your "To Go" cup



always with you, because your drinks will be served in it at breakfast and in the cafés. This is how you make your contribution to the sustainability of the International Youth Convention by avoiding unnecessary garbage. The cup will surely accompany you afterwards and remind you of the four eventful days in Düsseldorf.

But be careful: The coffee mua is not dishwasher safe.

The welcoming package also contains a "looped scarf" should you be cold. This is not only suitable for the neck, but you can also wear it casually on your wrist or as a headband. Surprise others with its creative use.

You want to give your family or friends a welcoming package or bring parts of it with you? No problem: You can buy left over stock on Saturday and Sunday in Hall 6.



Youth camp

Halls 10 to 16 serve as youth camps. Here the IYC participants have the opportunity to stay overnight in the immediate vicinity of all events on the exhibition grounds. The sleeping space in the youth camp is included in the participant fee. Each overnight guest is provided with a sleeping area of about 2.2 times 1.2 meters.



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Each Hall is equipped with toilet facilities, including for disabled people.

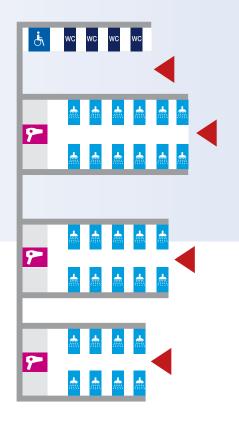


Shower cabins are available behind Hall 13 from morning until the evening ("shower village").

There is an Infopoint in all Halls. At these points, the "hostel parents" will help you as far as possible with any queries and problems which you may have.



Shower village (behind Hall 13)





Shower cabin



Toilet/shower cabin for disabled people



Toilets



Hairdryer cabin



Entrances and exits

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What you should pack

Those who stay overnight in the sleeping hall are kindly asked to bring a sleeping mat or air mattress as well as sleeping bag or blanket with them. Field beds are only available in the helper hall and the family hall. It is recommended to use a lightweight sleeping bag, as the Halls are air-conditioned. There are sleeping bags made of microfibre fabric. For those who still think this is too cold, light blankets can be obtained at low prices at the Infopoint in their hall.

Toiletries and towels must also be brought. It is recommended to bring microfibre towels, as they dry quickly after use.

There are no charging facilities for mobile devices in the halls. To recharge batteries of mobile phones and smart-phones we urgently recommend you bring your own power bank. Powerbanks with appropriate capacity can be bought in the IYC shop (www.iit2019.org/service/shop).

Behaviour in the youth camp

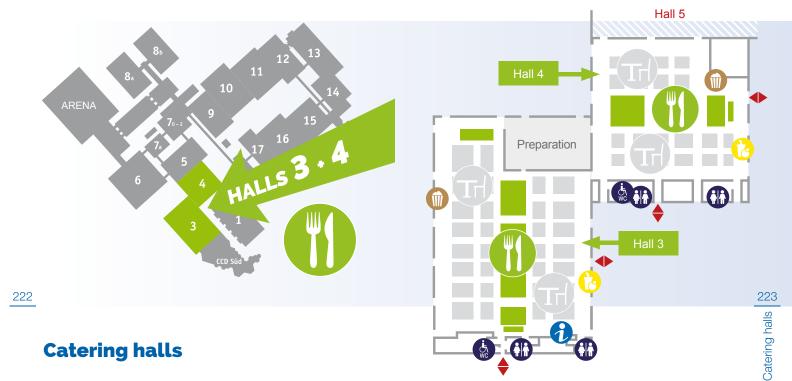
The "Hostel parents" and their helpers will ensure that everything runs smoothly in the sleeping halls.

As is the case on the whole fairground, the house rules apply in the youth camp as well. In particular, the following shall apply on the exhibition grounds: Alcohol ban.

If you want to go to bed late, please keep in mind that other participants may already be asleep.

If everyone only goes to the shower village early in the morning or in the evening waiting times may occur. Please clear the shower cubicle after a maximum of eight minutes. Otherwise, the number of shower cabins will not suffice for all participants.

Notes



In the catering halls 3 and 4 an international, rich and well-balanced culinary choice awaits the participants of the IYC. The food is served at four core hours:

7.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. Breakfast
12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Lunch
5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Dinner
11 p.m. - 1 a.m. Night snack*

* only in Hall 3

- Food distribution
- Seating accomodation
- 7 Juice bar
- Popcorn station
- Toilets
- Disabled toilets
- 1nfopoint
- Entrances and exits

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Night snack
Thursday		12 - 3 p.m. in Halls 3 + 4	5 - 8 p.m. in Halls 3 + 4	11 p.m 1 a.m. in Hall 3
Friday	7.30 - 10.30 a.m. in Halls 3 + 4	12 - 3 p.m. in Halls 3 + 4	5 - 8 p.m. in Halls 3 + 4	11 p.m 1 a.m. in Hall 3
Saturday	7.30 - 10.30 a.m. in Halls 3 + 4	12 - 3 p.m. in Halls 3 + 4	5 - 8 p.m. in Halls 3 + 4	11 p.m 1 a.m. in Hall 3
Sunday	7.30 - 10.30 a.m. in Halls 3 + 4	Arena Lunch- packet		

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For breakfast, the participants can expect freshly baked rolls, sliced sausage, ham and cheese, as well as jam and honey. In addition to muesli, yoghurt and fruit scrambled eggs are prepared on site.

At lunchtimes, there is a daily changing programme for hot meals, such as pasta Bolognese/all'arrabbiata or chilli con carne. Daily fresh salads and antipasti round off the offer. Of course, we also cater for vegetarians, vegans and allergy sufferers.

For dinner, we serve different kinds of bread, sausage, ham and cheese as well as antipasti, various salads and fruit.

Also snacks are served at night: On Saturday, for example, the IYC participants await a freshly prepared pizza.

Additionally, on all tables there is a variety of sauces, spices, oils and balsamic vinegar to refine the food.

Drinks such as water (still and medium) and apple juice spritzer are available in sufficient quantities. The beverages are dispensed in returnable PET bottles. The returnable bottles can be returned at the issuing point. For the duration of the event, coffee specialities and tea will be available from coffee machines.

Environment and sustainability

With regard to the catering of the International Youth Convention, special attention will be paid to environmental friendliness and sustainability. As little packaging as possible should be used. In addition, we do not want to throw away any food. The plates are made of sugar cane fibre (bagasse) and are 100 percent recyclable. The cutlery and the mugs consist of lactic acid, made out of corn and sugar cane starch. Both are renewable and biodegradable raw materials.



Catering partner of the International Youth Convention is the company Feinkost Dittmann, which at the European Youth Convention in 2009 already catered for over 30,000 visitors during four days. It has also been involved in the catering at many regional youth days of the New Apostolic Church.

Medical help | First aid



For all medical concerns, a doctor is present 24/7 at the outpatient clinic on the exhibition grounds. Provided you have a health insurance card, all the usual services can be carried out, just like at a surgery. The trade fair outpatient facilities are located on the ground floor at the North entrance.

Emergency number: 112

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Internal emergency number exhibition grounds (in-house telephone): 111

On the exhibition grounds the medical staff is identified as follows:

- Yellow vest with inscription "FIRST AID".
- Rescue service of the state capital Düsseldorf
- Malteser Hilfsdienst

Sightseeing

As a service partner of the International Youth Convention of the New Apostolic Church 2019, the Düsseldorf Tourism has put together special accommodation and travel offers. The team is also available for personal advice.

Internet www.duesseldorf-tourismus.de F-mail info@duesseldorf-tourismus.de

Service hotline +49 211 17 202-867

On the four days of the event, all participants of the International Youth Convention have the possibility to purchase tickets for a discounted hop-on hop-off city tour.

The approximately 1.5-hour ride in a double-decker convertible bus leads around and through the city centre of the vibrant metropolis on the Rhine. The modern hop-on hop-off concept enables you to get off at any stop and to discover your favourite places quietly. Through headphones (ten languages) you will learn more about the sights of the city during the tour. In case of bad weather, the top will be closed.

Stops: Königsallee/Steinstraße (Kö-Brücke) • Altstadt/ Rheinufer • MedienHafen/Rheinturm • Ehrenhof/Hofgarten • Aguazoo/Nordpark • Kunstakademie/Altstadt • Tourist-Information Hauptbahnhof

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Oliver Franke, www.nrw-tourismus.de



The team Sightseeing offers guided city walks, to get to know the most beautiful sites of Düsseldorf. The city walks are independent of the Düsseldorf Marketing & Tourismus GmbH and can only be booked on the exhibition grounds at the sightseeing stand in the entrance area North, level 0.

There are three routes to choose from:

Tour 1 follows the Rhine through the Oberkassel district. Over the years, many artists have lived here in their studios in the popular apartments in old buildings, like Joseph Beuys, for example. Characterized by its well-maintained buildings as well as the high-profile infrastructure, Oberkassel is one of the most expensive residential areas in the state capital. From the meadows in the bend of the Rhine, the views over the Rhine are astonishing and the entire skyline of Düsseldorf including the old town can be seen from here.

Tour 2 goes through the imperial district of Kaiserswerth. Kaiserswerth is a historical city with a medieval city centre near the exhibition grounds. A popular excursion is the impressive ruin of the "Kaiserpfalz" from the 11th century, located directly on the Rhine. An important basilica from the High Middle Ages and picturesque convent and town houses are a must-see. In former times horses pulled ships upstream along the old tow path on the Rhine. Frederick Barbarossa, who was responsible for collecting taxes, provided for the upswing as a trading centre.

Tour 3 leads through the historical, political and cultural centre of Düsseldorf, the old town. Although it is only 0.23 percent of the total area of the city, it consists of many sights and places of interest: cultural institutions, historical buildings and monuments as well as numerous museums. Large parts of the old town are pedestrian zones with gastronomic facilities. On half a square kilometre, there's over 300 pubs here, discotheques and restaurants, for which the old town has earned the title of "longest bar in the world".

The walks will be accompanied by two persons and will always be bilingual: one guide speaks German; the other guide speaks a foreign language.

The languages on offer include German, English and French, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish and Russian. Information about the sightseeing offers, general questions about Düsseldorf and sights worth seeing, as well as the use of public transport and other means of transport is also offered in these languages.

The group size is 25 persons and each tour lasts 90 minutes.

The participants then travel on their own by train to Heinrich-Heine-Allee. A supply team (MOP = mobile oriented person) will be waiting there to forward them to the appropriate tour guides.



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Around the IYC

IYC app: Searching for interesting events in the programme, finding your way around on the premises, looking for information - all of this is included in the official app to the International Youth Convention. It is available in the Apple AppStore and Google PlayStore for iOS and Android under "IJT2019".

Information telephone: During the entire event of the International Youth Convention the following telephone number is available for information: **0211 947 4100**

Internet access/Wi-Fi: On the exhibition grounds free internet access is set up for visitors of the International Youth Convention.

Netzwork name: IJT2019-freewifi

Password: ijt2019

Mobile phone charging stations: According to our current planning status, unfortunately we will not be able to offer some 30,000 participants charging options for smartphones. We therefore recommend the use of a correspondingly large powerbank. If you don't own a powerbank yet, you should visit the IYC shop. There you will find a powerbank with a capacity of 20,000 mAh

Childcare: In room Y of the CCD Süd, free childcare is offered. Children aged 3-7 years are looked after for a maximum of three hours at the following times:



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Friday, 31th May 2019, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1st June 2019, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Drinks are available. Individual provisions must be given by the parents. Each child can store personal belongings in a box. Children receive a dedicated registration number on a Tyvek bracelet. **Booking of events:** All major events in the arena can be freely visited by the IYC participants. On the participant pass, a seating area for each person is shown. There is also free access to Hall 6, the Hall of Encounters. Registration is also not necessary for the open-air events as well as the offers in halls 8a, 8b and 5. The available seats will be determined on a "first come - first served" basis.

Seats in smaller event rooms (this concerns in particular workshops and lectures in CCD-Süd and CCD-Ost, in Hall 7A and in some cases in Hall 7.1), must be booked in advance. Take a look at the programme, what you particularly like and mark contributions you don't want to miss. At the end of May you will have the opportunity to book seats in three smaller event rooms. Due to this limitation, each participant has the opportunity to take part in one of the smaller events. Kick-off for reservations will be announced in due time.

Reservations are made via your account on the IYC website. Log in with your access data and go to the section "Overview Programme Contributions". Here you can book seats. If necessary, reservations can be modified afterwards.

On the day before the event, the remaining available seats are released. Then each individual can book further contributions (beyond the limitation of three).

Please understand that you may not be able to take part in all events. The capacity of individual rooms is limited and the organizers want to give all participants the opportunity to visit the events.



House rules

1 Conduct

The International Youth Convention is a major event with over 30,000 young people and their guardians. A great community spirit can be enjoyed when everyone is considerate and helpful to one another.

All participants are organised into groups, each group having its responsible leader.

We ask for your exemplary behaviour, both on and off the event premises.

Please set your mobile phones to silent during the church service, the concert and between the nightly hours of 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The complete programme is open to all participants. However, there will be limited capacity at some events. Please have understanding therefore if, in individual cases, you are unable to take part in an event.

2 Safety & security

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Access to the event premises is only permitted with a visible and valid participant's pass.

Keep your valuables with you at all times, and do not leave them in your overnight accommodation. Lockers and cloakrooms are not available. We accept no liability for lost possessions.

Instructions given at the exhibition centre by the respective onsite supervisors, stewards, the police and fire brigade must always be promptly followed.

Emergency exits are displayed in all buildings. Please acquaint yourself as soon as possible on your arrival with the alarm and evacuation procedures, assembly points, and the locations of fire extinguishers and emergency exit routes. All stairways, passages, corridors, emergency exits and entrances must be kept clear at all times.

The lighting of candles or open fires, and the use of electrical equipment such as immersion heaters, hot plates or similar items, is not permitted in the exhibition buildings or overnight accommodation.

Smoking is strictly prohibited in all buildings, in the Arena, in all toilets and showers, in the recreation areas and any other amenities. Smoking is only permitted in the designated outdoor smoking areas of the exhibition centre.

Items which are controlled under the law on drugs and alcoholic beverages are not permitted within any part of the event premises. Access to the premises will be denied to any persons who are intoxicated or are under the influence of drugs. It is forbidden to bring weapons of any form.

Animals are not permitted. Guide dogs may be permitted by prior arrangement with the organisers.

During the event, the police and fire brigade may carry out video surveillance within the exhibition premises, as a part of their duties.

3 Overnight accomodation

The youth camps on the exhibition grounds are to be used solely for sleeping and relaxing in. Entry and exit is to be made via the designated entrances and exits only. For security reasons, only participants who are staying overnight are allowed access to their respective accommodation. On entering the allotted youth camps, participants passes must be shown to the security steward, without having to be asked.

The night's resting phase begins at 10 p.m. in all overnight accommodation. Absolute silence must be kept between 12 p.m. and 6 a.m. During this time particular consideration must be made to all participants.

Instructions of the hall supervisors and stewards must be obeyed in all youth camps.

4 Environmentally friendly conduct

We want to make the International Youth Convention 2019 an environmentally friendly event. We therefore ask all participants to be environmentally friendly. Please keep all accommodation and sanitation facilities clean. Waste must be placed in the bins provided. Fixtures and fittings must be treated with respect. Any damage must be reported to a steward, group leader or local contact person immediately.

5 Sanitary facilities

Shower units and hair dryers are available in the open-air area close to the dormitory halls. They are open between 6 a.m. and mid night. In order to provide all participants with the opportunity to use the facilities, shower time should not exceed five minutes. Please bring your own towel and washing utensils. Further shower facilities can be found in the Rheinbad swimming pool and in the changing rooms of the sports centre.

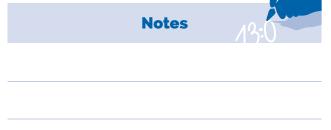
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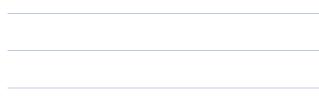
6 Miscellaneous

Please refer any questions or problems you may have to the stewards, and in the event of injury or illness you should request the first aid service for assistance.

The house rules of the Messe Düsseldorf exhibition centre, the Arena, and the conditions of use of the caravan centre, are an integral part of these house rules.

If the house rules are breached, the event organiser or the site owner may decide upon a house ban and exclusion from the event.





Herr, mein Leben, es sei dein

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836–1879), deutsch von Dora Rappard-Gobat (1842–1923), bearbeitet von Helmut Keck (geb. 1927) Melodie: Ludwig Bohrmann (1883–1963)







dass sie fein hö - ren auf dein Wort al-lein!

2. Nimm die Hände, dass sie sich regen stets in Lieb für dich!
Nimm die Füße, dass sie schön auf dem schmalen Wege gehn!
Nimm die Stimme hin sofort, dir tön sie, du Seelenhort!
Nimm die Zunge, lenke sie dir zur Ehre spät und früh!

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3. Nimm, Herr, hin auch Gut und Geld, dir sei's in den Dienst gestellt. Nimm die Kraft von Seel und Leib, freudig ich sie dir verschreib. Nimm mein Herz, o Gottessohn, weihe es zu deinem Thron. Nimm, Herr, was ich bringen kann, wohlgefällig, gnädig an!

Lasst uns fröhlich Lieder singen

Text: unbekannt Melodie: Samuel Wesley Martin (1889 – ?)



Freut euch, ihr Christen

Text: Ernst Heinrich Gebhardt (1832–1899), bearbeitet von Helmut Keck (geb. 1927) Melodie: Franz Abt (1819–1885)







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Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König

Text: Joachim Neander (1650–1680) Melodie: unbekannt (Stralsund 1665)









- 2. Lobe den Herren, der alles so herrlich regieret, der dich auf Adelers Fittichen sicher geführet, der dich erhält, wie es dir selber gefällt. Hast du nicht dieses verspüret?
- 3. Lobe den Herren, der künstlich und fein dich bereitet, der dir Gesundheit verliehen, dich freundlich geleitet! In wieviel Not hat nicht der gnädige Gott über dir Flügel gebreitet!
- 4. Lobe den Herren, der deinen Stand sichtbar gesegnet, der aus dem Himmel mit Strömen der Liebe geregnet! Denke daran, was der Allmächtige kann, der dir mit Liebe begegnet!
- 5. Lobe den Herren, was in mir ist, lob seinen Namen! Alles, was Odem hat, lobe mit Abrahams Samen! Er ist dein Licht, Seele, vergiss es ja nicht! Lobende, schließe mit Amen!

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Hymns - music and text

Reicher König, Wirt voll Gnaden

Text: Karl Gerok (1815–1890) Melodie: unbekannt (Herrnhuter Brüdergemeine 1735)







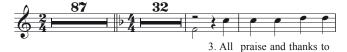
sein - Her-zen kannst nur du er - fri-schen, See-len



- 2. Zwar der Weltlust Goldpokale sehn wir hier nicht aufgestellt, finden nichts beim Liebesmahle, was den Sinnen wohl gefällt; doch ein Brot wird hier gebrochen, und ein Trank wird hier gereicht, und ein Gruß wird hier gesprochen, dem kein irdisch Labsal gleicht.
- 3. Friede, Segen, Heil, Erbarmen, Liebe, Güte, Freundlichkeit damit speisest du die Armen, tränkest sie mit Seligkeit. Weltentrücket, wonnetrunken ruhn sie aus von allem Leid. Ganz in Jesu Lieb versunken, schmecken sie die Herrlichkeit.
- 4. Seht, zu Tische sitzt der Meister mit den Seinen. Welch ein Bild! Teilet aus die Gnadengaben, spricht zu jedem lieb und mild. Ach, wie öffnen sich die Herzen, ach, wie glänzt der Kinder Blick! Wortlos fallen Dankestränen, künden sel'ges, höchstes Glück.

Now thank we all our God

Text: M. Rinkart (1586–1649), engl. von C. Winkworth (1827–1878) Melodie: J. Crüger (1598–1662)















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Majesty

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Here I am, humbled by Your Majesty, covered by Your grace so free. Here I am, knowing I'm a sinful man, covered by the blood of the lamb. Now I've found the greatest love of all is mine, since You laid down Your life, the greatest sacrifice.

Majesty, Majesty, Your grace has found me just as I am: empty handed, but alive in Your hands. Majesty, Majesty, forever I am changed by Your love in the presence of your Majesty, Majesty.

Here I am, humbled by the love that You give, forgiven so that I can forgive. Here I stand. knowing that I'm Your desire, sanctified by glory and fire. Now I've found the greatest love of all is mine, since You laid down Your life. the greatest sacrifice.

Majesty, Majesty, Your grace has found me just as I am: empty handed, but alive in Your hands. Majesty, Majesty, forever I am changed by Your love in the presence of your Majesty, Majesty. Majesty, Majesty.

Baba Yetu

Der Text von Baba Yetu ist das Vater Unser in der Sprache Swahili

Swahili Baba yetu, yetu uliye Mbinguni yetu, yetu amina! Baba yetu, yetu uliye M jina lako e litukuzwe.

Utupe leo chakula chetu tunachohitaji Utusamehe makosa yetu, hey! Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe waliotukosea Usitutie katika majaribu, lakini Utuokoe, na yule, muovu e milele!

Ufalme wako ufike utakalo Lifanyike duniani kama mbinguni. (Amina)

Deutsch Vater unser, der du bist im Himmel. Amen! Vater unser. geheiligt werde dein Name.

Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heute, vergib uns unsere Schuld, hey! Wie auch wir vergeben unsern Schuldigern. Führe uns nicht in Versuchung, sondern erlöse uns von dem Bösen!

Dein Reich komme. Dein Wille geschehe, wie im Himmel, so auf Erden. (Amen)

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Here I am

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1)

You are almighty and your spirit is everywhere, Your love surrounds me, day and night I know you care. You help me when I struggle and catch me when I fall, You give me strength when I am weak and answer when I call.

2)

I lift my hands to You! God blessed the world with his endless grace.

Sometimes I'm doubtful, Jesus come and strengthen my faith!

You comfort me in sorrow, with You I have no fear!
If only I have You my Lord, all clouds will disappear!

Chorus:

Here I am, hand in hand with You, Lord,
Here I am, Father, guide me your ways.
Here I am, Jesus, I wanna follow you,
Here I am, you will answer my prayers.
So come what may, Lord, You are my light!
Here I am, come and shine for me through the night.

3)

You hold your loving hands out to me when I feel alone, Your footsteps in the sand tell me that you carry me home. You promised you'd be with me and gave your beloved son, The Holy Spirit speaks your word, with Jesus we are one!

Chorus:

Here I am, hand in hand with You, Lord,
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Here I am, come and shine for me through the night.

Canon:

||: Here I am and you're divine, Let your heart and soul shine....:||

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