

Christian Responses to Global Health and Development
International symposium 50 years after „Tübingen I“
DIFAEM, June 26th to 29th 2014

DRAFT PROGRAM, update February 24th 2014

Thursday, June 26th - Pre-conference

Morning	Arrival of international participants Arrangement of posters for poster presentations
	Welcome lunch
14:00	Pre-conference Presentation of projects (posters), networking among DIFAEM partners
18:00	Dinner and informal evening

Friday, June 27th – Symposium day 1

Morning	Arrival and registration of German participants Program for international participants (sightseeing, shopping...)
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Conference session I: The Christian contribution to health, healing and wholeness today

Time	Top	Who
13:00	Opening prayer	Bishop Jan Janssen
13:10	Welcome and opening	Dr. Gisela Schneider
13.20	Keynote speech: World Council of Churches	Associate General Secretary Prof. Dr. Isabel Phiri
	Questions and Discussions	
14.00	Break	
14.15	Facilitation	Dr. Beate Jakob
14:20	The Legacy of “Tübingen I”	Prof. Dr. Christoffer Grundmann
14.50	Questions and Discussion	
15:00	What makes our health service Christian? Christian values under the challenge of increasing demand, brain drain and economic pressures	Dr. Johnny Oomen

15.20	Questions and discussions	
15:30	Coffee break	
	Facilitation	Sue Parry
16:00	The Christian contribution to health today – economic perspectives	Prof. Dr. Steffen Fleßa
16:30	Plenary discussions: What is the comparative advantage of Christian health services today?	
17:00	Presentation and discussion of policy paper (1)	Dr. Beate Jakob
18.00	Break	
18:30	Mission service with Bishop Jan Janssen, Chair of EMW (Association of Protestant Churches and Missions in Germany)	
19:00	Reception	

Saturday, June 28th – Symposium day 2

Conference session II: Examples of good practice and the contribution of Christian health services to global health

Time	Top	Who
09:00	Devotion	Prof. Dr. Kim-Raucholz
	Facilitation	Dr. Gisela Schneider
09:15	Reaching the health MDG's: Lessons learnt Introductory lecture (20 min) and 3 country examples: HIV and AIDS, Maternal and Child Health and Access to Medicines – appr. 10 minutes each	
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00	Christian health care contributing to Universal Health Coverage (20 min lecture, 10 min discussion)	Dr. Sue Parry
11:30	Christian health care contributing to equity and protection from financial hardship	Speakers Joshua Tonui Elvis Simwama Yoas Mvula et al.
12:00	Christian health care contributing to revitalizing Primary Health Care	
12.30	Lunch	

Conference session III: Where do we go to? - The role of the churches in the post MDG process

14:00	Presentation and discussion of policy paper (2) with regard to the topics that will follow	Dr. Beate Jakob
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14:30	Working groups on the churches' contribution to global health (based on the particular sections of the policy paper) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chronic conditions and demographic transition: Can we reach Universal Health Coverage? 2. Financing health services: How can we reach the marginalized and poor? 3. The contribution of Christian churches and communities to Primary Health Care 	
15:30	Coffee break	
16:00	Presentations of group discussions	
16:45	Discussion of policy paper and approval (3) Harvesting and finalizing	
18:00	Dinner and cultural evening	

Sunday, June 29th – Program for the Public (DIFAEM annual mission service)		
Time	Top	Who
10:00	Festival worship service with international participants in German and English	Prof. Dr. Kim-Raucholz
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	Exhibition and presentation of posters German participants meet the speakers	
From 14:00 onwards	Open house DIFAEM offices	
	Departures	