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## Organization

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## Registration

**Please let us have your binding registration by email not later than February 8, 2019.** Your participation will be confirmed.

## Cancellation

If we do not receive your cancellation **before February 8, 2019**, we must charge you for 50 % of your reservation costs (also participants with reduced rates) and 100 % of the costs after the beginning of the workshop.

## Participation costs

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participation fee	85.–
meals only (without accommodation and breakfast)	53.–
accommodation & full board	
– in a single room	170.–
– in a double room	126.–
– in a double as single room	186.–
single night extra	10.–

## Reduction

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## The Schloss Tutzing Foundation

It is the aim of the foundation to take care of the castle and its park, which are classified as historical monuments.

## How to find us:

Tutzing is located some 40 km south of Munich at the Lake of Starnberg.

**Arrival by train:** Please, take S 6 ("S-Bahn"/regional rapid transit system) from Munich Central Station (lower level) to Tutzing (terminal station), leaving every 20 or 40 minutes. There are also trains from Munich Central Station or Munich-Pasing to Tutzing. The way from the station to the academy is a walk of ten minutes down to the lakeside. More to find: [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de)

**Arrival by car:** If you come from Munich take the motorway A 95 ("Autobahn") to Garmisch leaving it at the exit to Starnberg, then follow signs on the road ("Bundesstrasse 2") to Traubing, then turn to Tutzing. Go to the centre of Tutzing there is a sign to turn to the left.

**Arrival by plane:** Please, take S1 from Munich airport to München-Laim and change into S6 to Tutzing.

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**Simultaneous translation in German and English is available.**

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# Religion and State

Cooption or Cooperation – Religion-State Relationship  
A South African And German Dialogue

Consultation 13-15 February 2019  
Evangelische Akademie Tutzing

25 Years Of Democracy In South Africa

Hosted by Evangelische Akademie Tutzing / Ecumenical Foundation of Southern Africa (EFSA)

# RELIGION-STATE RELATIONSHIP

In many countries of the world state and church, or religion and state are formally separated. In Germany the relationship between church and state has developed into a model that not only permits formal cooperation, but in fact encourages such cooperation explicitly. The broadening or widening of state action (a kind of cooption), and the explicit formal cooperation with the networks of civil society (which includes churches and the aid foundations) – are based on the experience and the expertise that these networks have. Through cooption and cooperation the state creates secular and religious options of cooperation for citizens: they have a freedom of choice. In Germany religion remains an important factor – as is the case in many western countries – despite the process of secularization and the decrease in active church membership.

In South Africa religion and the role of the churches are important: the international networks that were formed in the struggle against apartheid contributed to the demise of apartheid. In 1994 a transition to a democratic, constitutional state took place in South Africa – with a modern constitution. Even after 25 years of formal democracy, the role of civil society and the churches remains important: what is the new role of the churches in its public engagement with national challenges, for the public good? What is the “new development role” of churches?

The consultation will reflect on the relationship and role of state and church in Germany and South Africa, but will also touch on global challenges in this regard. Participants from Germany, South Africa and international guests will reflect on the new challenges within a global context. The information and education programmes of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) regards the developments in Africa as one of its priorities. It also values the role of civil society and churches in the formulation of Development Policy and priorities. In South Africa formal agreements between the State, churches and religious networks facilitated development cooperation over the past 25 years – especially in health (HIV/AIDS/TB), social and education programmes.

The consultation brings participants from different disciplines and sectors together to reflect jointly on the new challenges – sharing experiences from different fields in order to strengthen dialogue, cooperation and networking.

We therefore warmly invite you to the dialogue and discourse in the Evangelische Akademie Tutzing.

**Udo Hahn**  
President of Evangelische Akademie Tutzing  
**Dr Renier Koegelenberg**  
Director of the Ecumenical Foundation of Southern Africa (EFSA)

## PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH 2019

02:00 pm	Arrival of participants
04:30 pm	<b>Opening And Introduction</b> Religion And Civil Society – Perspectives From Germany And South Africa Udo Hahn / Dr Renier Koegelenberg
05:00 pm	<b>“Holistic Development” – Challenges To Development Cooperation In The Context Of Globalization</b> Cardinal Reinhard Marx time for debate
06:30 pm	Dinner
07:30 pm	<b>Religion And Development – Opportunities And Limitations Of Cooperation</b> Dr Bernhard Felmberg time for debate
09:00 pm	get together in the castle

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH 2019

07:30 am	Breakfast
08:45 am	Morning service, Chapel of the Castle
09:00 am	<b>Celebrating 25 Years Of Democracy In South Africa: The Role Of The Churches And Religious Communities In Liberation, Reconciliation And National Building</b> Dr Thabo Makgoba time for debate
10:30 am	Coffee break
11:00 am	<b>The Role Of The Churches And Religious Communities In Liberation, Reconciliation And National Building – A Government Perspective</b> Ms Lindiwe Sisulu time for debate
12:30 pm	Lunch
01:30 pm	<b>Religion And State – Experiences Of 70 Years Of Formal Cooperation In The Federal Republic Of Germany</b> Prof Dr Hans-Jürgen Papier time for debate
02:45 pm	Coffee break

03:15 pm	<b>Religion And State – Between Separation And Cooperation: Perspectives Form The Church</b> Bishop Prof Dr Heinrich Bedford-Strohm / Bishop Sithembele Sipuka time for debate
04:45 pm	short break
05:00 pm	<b>Agenda 2030 For Sustainable Development – The Role And The Responsibility Of The Churches And Religious Communities</b> panel discussion with: Dr Isabel Phiri, Joachim Goeske and Dr Volker Berresheim
	<b>Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development – New Context, New Objectives, New Strategies</b> Prof Dr Martin Stuchtey chair: Rev Nelis van Rensburg time for debate
06.30 pm	Dinner
07:30 pm	<b>The Responsibility Of Church And State – Experiences Between Loyalty, Compromises And Conflict</b> panel discussion with: Prof Dr Nico Koopman, Prof Dr Ndangwa Noyoo, Dr Volker Faigle and Renate Wilke-Launer chair: Ulrich Nitschke time for debate
09:30 pm	get together in the castle

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH 2019

07:30 am	Breakfast
08:45 am	Morning service, Chapel of the Castle
09:00 am	<b>Religion And Development – Opportunities And Limitations Of Cooperation, Perspectives From National and International Church-based Development Networks</b> panel discussion with: Dr Cornelia Füllkrug-Weitzel, Peter Meiwald und Rudelmar Bueno de Faria chair: Dr Renier Koegelenberg time for debate
10:30 am	Coffee break

11:00 am	<b>Religion And State – Perspectives From South Africa And Germany</b> <b>panel discussion, summary of consultation and perspectives for the future</b> Archbishop Dr Thabo Makgoba, Johannes Singhammer chair: Udo Hahn and Dr Renier Koegelenberg
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12:30 pm Lunch and closure of consultation

### Consultation Participants

**Prof Dr Heinrich Bedford-Strohm**, Lutheran Bishop of Bavaria, Chairperson of the Protestant Council of Churches (EKD), Munich  
**Dr Volker Berresheim**, Ambassador, Director of Section for Religion and Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin, Germany  
**Mr Rudelmar Bueno de Faria**, General Secretary of the ACT Alliance, Geneva, Switzerland  
**Dr Volker Faigle**, Special Advisor to Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, former Vice Director of the Official Representation of the Council of the EKD in Berlin  
**Dr Bernhard Felmberg**, Director for Church and Civil Society, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Berlin  
**Rev Dr Cornelia Füllkrug-Weitzel**, President of Bread for the World and Diaconia, Berlin  
**Mr Joachim Goeske**, Director of Global Policies and Governance, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), Bonn  
**Prof Dr Nico Koopman**, Vice Rector, Stellenbosch University  
**Dr Thabo Makgoba**, Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town and Metropolitan of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, Cape Town  
**Cardinal Reinhard Marx**, President of the Catholic German Bishops’ Conference, Bishop of Munich  
**Mr Peter Meiwald**, Africa Director of Catholic Bishops Development Agency, Misereor, Aachen  
**Mr Ulrich Nitschke**, Director of the International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development/ PaRD and GIZ Head of Sector Program Values, Religion and Development, Bonn  
**Prof Dr Ndangwa Noyoo**, Department of Social Development, University of Cape Town, Cape Town  
**Prof Dr Hans-Jürgen Papier**, former President of the Federal Constitutional Court, Tutzing  
**Dr Isabel Phiri**, Vice Secretary General of the World Council of Churches, Geneva  
**Rev Nelis Janse van Rensburg**, Moderator of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa, Cape Town  
**Mr Johannes Singhammer**, former Vice President of the German Parliament, Munich  
**Ms Lindiwe Sisulu**, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, South African Government, Pretoria  
**Bishop Sithembele Anton Sipuka**, President of the Southern African Catholic Bishops’ Conference, SACBC, Bishop of Umtata  
**Prof Dr Martin Stuchtey**, CEO of SystemIQ GmbH Munich, & Business School, University of Innsbruck, Austria  
**Renate Wilke-Launer**, Journalist, former editor of the “Überblick” development publication of the EKD, Hamburg