



Study Tour from June 14th to 17th 2020 in Switzerland

HOW DEEP IS THE WATER AND WHY IS IT GOOD TO BE ABLE TO SWIM?

Church-related Adult Education in the Digital Age



Classical classroom lessons and formats of courses have not run out. But digital change is a fact, and it has only just begun. It increasingly affects all areas of life and thus also the area of all activities of the Churches and the church-related organizations. How do we respond to this new reality? Can we maintain our mission, maintain quality, and at the same time gain more reach with the new capabilities?

In some places, digital learning is already an integral part of adult education, as people increasingly want to be flexible when to learn where.

The study trip to Switzerland will deal with such questions. We get to know new approaches in the digital world and new forms of communication. We will question and be challenged. And in exchange with each other, we will discuss the potential of digital change for adult education.

PROGRAM

SUNDAY JUNE 14

- Individual journey to Switzerland, to Kloster Kappel
- 05:00 pm Reception and Introduction
- Dinner*
- Cultural Evening and Presentation of «plusbildung»**
- Surprise Program for Night Owls*

MONDAY JUNE 15

- 07:30 am *Breakfast*
- 08:30 Morning Prayer
- 09:00 Introduction to the topic by Rev. Walter Luessi, president of «plusbildung»
Digital helps, analog decides
Personal approach in small groups
- 10:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 **Expedition to an unknown World**
Christian Sterzik, Executive Department Digitization, Protestant Church in Germany (EKD)
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 02:00 pm Plenary discussion with Christian Sterzik
and Lessons Learned
- 03:30 *Coffee Break*
- 04:00 **How does Adult Education change in Digital Times?**
Thomas Schlag, Professor for Practical Theology with a focus on Religious Education, Church Theory and Pastoral Theology, Faculty of Theology of the University of Zurich
- 05:00 Plenary discussion with Thomas Schlag
and Lessons Learned
- 06:30 *Dinner*
- 08:00 **Exchange among Members**
- Surprise Program for Night Owls*

TUESDAY JUNE 16

- 07:30 am *Breakfast*
- 08:30 Morning Prayer
- 09:00 **General Assembly of EAEE**
- 10:15 **Stopover on the conference topic:** Church-related Adult Education in the Digital Age (moderated plenary discussion)
- 11:30 Excursion
- We get a glimpse of Swiss Clichés: Mountains, Cows, Cheese and Chocolate**
Let us surprise you...

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17

- 07:30 am *Breakfast*
- 08:30 Transfer to Zurich
- 09:15 **Digital and Analog Learning meaningfully combined**
Practical Insights: Co-Working Space, Blended Learning and a Digital Academy with Esther Derendinger and Dr. Stephan Jütte from the Reformed Church of the Canton of Zurich
- 11:00 **Closing Worship and Travel Blessings in the Grossmünster** in the Old Town of Zurich
- 12:00 *Lunch*
with the Ambassador of the Swiss Reformation Jubilee, Pastor Catherine Mc Millan

MEETING PLACE AND ACCOMMODATION

The Study Tour 2020 will be accommodated in the «Kloster Kappel» in Kappel am Albis, close to Zurich. The former Cistercian monastery is owned by the Reformed Church of Zurich. Located in the countryside between Lake Zurich and Lake Zug, surrounded by forest, meadows and fruit trees, with a spectacular view over the Alps, it is indeed a very special place: The power of historic walls joins modern hospitality.

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Rev. Walter Luessi, president of «plusbildung» is looking forward to welcoming the members of EAEE in Switzerland. He has prepared interesting impulses and hopes for stimulating discussions and exchange.

«plusbildung – ecumenical network for adult education in Switzerland» is the umbrella organization of educational institutes and organizations from within the Catholic, Reformed Protestant, and ecumenical worlds. The connecting element is the church responsible and Christian-founded education for adults.

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ORGANIZATION AND COSTS

A 390 € in a single room

B 330 € in a double room

All meals and other costs according to the program are included.

Please send your registration until April 14th, 2020 to studytour@eaae.eu

Please note, cancellation after this date may be subject to charges.

Detailed travel information will follow your registration.

REGISTRATION

Please use EAEE application form.

We hope to meet many of you in Switzerland.

With best wishes from the board of **EAEE** and from **plusbildung**



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