



Practical information

The conference centre is the H+ Hotel in Niedernhausen nearby Frankfurt in Germany (Zum Grauen Stein 1, 65527 Niedernhausen).

The conference is international. The **main languages** are sign languages. To facilitate the communication, all participants are invited to take part in an introduction to international signs. All lectures will be translated in international signs, German sign language, English, German and different national sign languages. Workshops will be given in different sign languages.

The registration should be done via the webform at www.deaf-iewg.org or via this QR-code until **16.09.2018**.



The **participation fee** for the conference is 590 € per Person, including accommodation and meals. Discount is possible on an individual base.

Please make sure that your conference fee is paid as soon as possible, but no later than 01.10.2018, to the following bank account:

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For more information about the conference, IEWG and DAFEG, please look at www.deaf-iewg.org and www.dafeg.de.



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„Deaf worship?“

IEWG and DAFEG conference

15. - 19.10.2018

**At H+ Hotel at Niedernhausen
nearby Frankfurt / Germany**

The program

(As of 16.3.2018, subject for changes)

Monday 15.10. 2018

12:00 Check in starts
17:00 Opening worship
18:00 Reception
18:30 Dinner

Tuesday 16.10, 2018

from 6:30 Breakfast
09:15 Morning prayer (Denmark)

Lectures:

10:00 **Hannah Lewis:** "My deaf worship – The deaf ministers perspective"
11:00 **Thomas Kold Erlandsen:** "To be deaf in a deaf worship – The active lay mans perspective"
12:00 Lunch
14:00 **Sabine Fries:** "A deaf service?"
The deaf studies meta perspective

Reflection and International signs:

15:00 Workshops
16:00 Workshops
17:00 Workshops
18:30 Dinner
19:30 Evening prayer (Sweden)
20:15 Cultural program: Tasting local products from a deaf producer

Wednesday 17.10.2018

from 6:30 Breakfast
09:00 Morning prayer (Norway)

Training with focus on good practice and active involvement

09:30 Practical workshops
11:15 Practical workshops
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Practical workshops
16:30 Deaf-DAFEG assembly
18:00 Dinner
19:15 Walk to Catholic church
20:00 Evening prayer (Germany), followed by an entertainment program with **Andreas Costrau**



Thursday 18.10.2018

from 6:30 Breakfast
09:15 Morning prayer (Finland)
10:00 **DAFEG General Assembly**
10:00 Information meeting IEWG
11:30 Lunch (Buffet IEWG)
12:30 Lunch (Buffet DAFEG)
13:00 Leaving for **field visits:**

- Hiking group with Friedhelm Zeiss (about 8 km to walk; with coffee break at restaurant)
- Deaf school Bad Camberg with museum for deaf schooling (break in Bad Camberg)
- By boat on the Rhine from Wiesbaden to Bingen and back (break in Bingen or Wiesbaden)
- "Schloss Freudenberg – Exhibition for all senses" (with break in Wiesbaden)
- Deaf community in Frankfurt with deaf guide

19:00 Evening prayer (Madagascar)
20:00 Celebration dinner

Friday 19.10.2018

from 6:30 Breakfast
09:00 Morning prayer (England)
09:30 Evaluation and good bye
10:30 Departure

Reflection workshops and International signs training

1. *Reflecting on lecture: Hannah Lewis*
2. *Reflecting on lecture: Thomas Kold Erlandsen*
3. *Reflecting on lecture: Sabine Fries*
4. *International signs A*
5. *International signs B*
6. *International signs C*
7. *Calling for service: Deaf studying for church service*
8. *What makes deaf people experience fellowship during worship?*
9. *Fixed texts? One version of the Lords prayer and the creed ?*

Practical workshops

1. *Touching the heart of the deaf?*
2. *Signing the bible? (With a focus on the readings)*
3. *Leading the service together- the co- ministers*
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5. *Poetry could be learned: Opening and closing poetries*
6. *Poetry could be learned: Communion poetry*
7. *Feel the pulse: New sign languages songs*
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9. *Sign languages songs in different sign languages*
10. *The prayer circle*
11. *Creative prayers*
12. *The student network meeting (for students only)*
13. *Soul pictures*
14. *Apps, powerpoint, QR-codes: Availability, use and misuse:*
15. *Body related elements in deaf worship?*

