



Program

Friday, September 13th

2:00 p.m. Welcome and get to know each other

3:30 p.m. **Raising Awareness – Creating safer spaces.**

Perspectives from UCC and EKvW

UCC: Rev. Dr. Chad R. Abbott/ Rev. Dr. David Long-Higgins

EKvW: Dr. Alena Höfer/ N.N.

5:00 p.m. Plenary and group discussions

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. News from the church fellowship

8:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

9:00 p.m. Cozy get-together

Saturday, September 14th

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Spiritual morning impulse

9:45 a.m. Workshops

- Being a brave church: how to provide safer spaces to discuss controversial issues? *Rev. Dan Doty*
- Boundary Trainings *Rev. Dr. Chad R. Abbott/ Rev. Dr. David Long-Higgins*
- Protestant culture as a facilitating factor for sexual abuse: Study on sexual abuse (ForuM) in the EKD and what we can learn from it. *N.N.*
- EKvW's learning from UCC in antiracism work: steps and visions *Ulrike La Gro/ N.N.*

11:15 a.m. Workshops (2nd round)

12:15 p.m. Reflection

12:45 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Communion service

3:00 p.m. Closing of the Forum





The event will take place at
Haus Villigst – Evangelische Kirche von Westfalen
Iserlohner Str. 25, 58239 Schwerte

The participation fee is 50 Euro.
Members of the UCC working group and students pay 25 Euro.

The event is limited to 45 persons.
Please register latest by September 1st, 2024.

Registration:



[Registration Link UCC Forum](#)

If you have any questions, please contact

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Language

The main language is English. If you do not feel confident with it there is the possibility for translation and we make sure that everyone understands as much as possible.

Childcare

We are happy to organize childcare (from 3 or more participating children). When registering, please let us know how many children of what age are coming along.