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## Digitalisation and the future of work and social relations

### Programme

#### Conference Centre

#### Hotel Akademie Berlin

Berlin-Pankow,

Heinrich-Mann-Str. 29,

D-13156 Berlin

<https://www.akademiehotel.de/en/>



#### Monday, 23 April 2018

Morning	<b>Additional offer:</b> Visit to “Deutsche Bahn AG, DB JobService”, Berlin, as an example of the realities of digitalisation and automation Starting at 09:00h from the Hotel lobby.
12h00	Lunch
13h00	Opening prayer – Opening of the conference

- 13h30      **Setting the scene:**  
**The state of play of digitalisation and the future of work and social relations**  
*Dr Irmgard Nübler, Senior Economist, International Labour Organisation, ILO, Geneva, Switzerland*
- 14h15      **Panel – Exchange of experiences on digitalisation in different areas**
- *Mikko Perälä, Impact Entrepreneur, Finland*
  - *Dr Martin Beckmann, Policy officer on services policy, United Services Trade Union Ver.di, Berlin, Germany*
  - *Prof. Dr Tony Hey, UK Chief Data Scientist, Didcot, United Kingdom*
  - *Eugenio Leanza, Head of Mandate Services, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg*
- 15h30      Coffee & Tea break
- 16h00      **Theological and socio-ethical reflections on the theme**
- From a Protestant point of view:  
Another digital divide? Digitalization and work as a 'calling'  
*Prof. Dr Torsten Meireis, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany*
  - From an Orthodox point of view:  
*Prof. Dr Radu Preda, Associate Professor of Social Theology, Director of the Romanian Institute for Inter-Christian, Inter-Confessional, Inter-Religious Studies (INTER), Cluj-Napoca, Romania*
- 17h30      **Working Groups to deepen the discussion**  
Blue – Green – Red
- 18h30      Dinner

20h00 Social gathering

**Tuesday, 24 April 2018**

08h00 Breakfast

08h45 Morning Prayer

*Commissioner Vibeke Krommenhoek, The Salvation Army*

09h00 **Workshops**

**1.) Digitalisation and the transformation of the manufacturing and service sectors**

Implications of the digital economy for labour, public policy and church: Basic income, Less work, Working time, Question of property, Consequences for society, Church and ethics.

*Ville-Veikko Pulkka, Digital Economy Researcher, Helsinki, Finland*

*Rev. Dr Kari Latvus, Helsinki, Finland*

**2.) Digitalisation and new forms of work**

The gig economy as well as the challenges of Artificial Intelligence for the future workplace

*Prof. Dr Valerio De Stefano (via Skype), KU Leuven, Belgium*

*Rev. Karin Uhlmann, KDA Württemberg, Heilbronn, Germany*

**3.) Digitalisation – labour market – social relations - social cohesion**

The effects of digitalisation on life, the person and society

*Prof. Dr Frédéric de Coninck, Researcher at the “Centre national de la recherche scientifique” (CNRS) and Professor emeritus of Sociology at the “Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées”, Lagny-sur-Marne, France*

*Rev. Albrecht Knoch, KDA Württemberg, Ulm, Germany*

10h30 Coffee & Tea break

11h00      **Ongoing workshops**

12h30      Lunch

14h00      **Ongoing workshops**

15h30      Coffee & Tea break

16h00      **Reporting to the Plenary**

18h00      Dinner

**Wednesday, 25 April 2018**

08h00      Breakfast

08h45      Morning Prayer  
*Fr Christian Popescu, Orthodox Church in the Czech Lands and Slovakia*

09h00      **Introduction and discussion of the conclusion statement**

10h00      **Future of CALL – next steps**  
with a contribution by *Fr Heikki Huttunen, CEC General Secretary*

10H45      Coffee & Tea break

11h15      **The Church and its commitment on questions of the future of work and society**

- *Bishop Dr Dr h.c. Markus Dröge, Evangelical Church Berlin-Brandenburg-Schlesische Oberlausitz, Member of the Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD), Berlin*
- *Protopresbyter Dr Georgios Basioudis, Greek Orthodox Metropoly from Germany, Mannheim*

12h15      **Closing Prayer and Blessing**

12h30      Lunch