

## IEF 44<sup>th</sup> International Conference Wittenberg

Post-conference programme Monday 28<sup>th</sup> –Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017  
in Torgau, European City of the Reformation

Torgau is a little town with barely 20,000 inhabitants. Yet the site of the former residence of the Saxon Electors is like a living museum of Reformation history. Here we meet the Ernestine branch of those Electors, Martin Luther and his wife, Katharina von Bora, the theologians, artists and burghers of Luther's time. Together we are seeking the renewal of the Church.

IEF members can spend some time here after the conference. The retired Pastor of Torgau, Andreas Rothe, a member of IEF, will accompany you and bring you into contact with the people of our time.

28<sup>th</sup> Aug 4 pm      **Stadtkirche St Marien** (Town Church of St Mary): Katharina's grave, Cranach  
**Schlosskapelle** (Castle Chapel): the first Protestant church

29<sup>th</sup> Aug      **Schloss Hartenfels** Exhibition on the Reformation  
**Kursächsische Kanzlei** (Electoral Chancellery): Permission for the first Luther Bible  
**Evangelischer Superintendentur** (protestant dean's office): preparation of the  
Augsburg Confession  
**Sterbehaus der Katharina v. Bora** (the house where she died) [ ]  
**Spalatinhaus** (Home of Georg Spalatin – tutor; librarian; chaplain; secretary to  
Frederick the Wise, Elector of Saxony and Luther's defender; so involved in  
everything!)

30<sup>th</sup> Aug      **Mater Dolorosa, Catholic Church**  
**Johann-Walter-Gymnasium** PaulLuther's Latin School  
**Jugendbildungswerk "wintergrüne"** A youth education project of the Protestant  
Church: exhibition centre in the former Superintendentur to help young people  
develop values and meaning in life, a sense of responsibility and awareness of the  
possibilities life offers.  
**Memorials:** End of World War II  
**Evening of Ecumenical Encounter**

31<sup>st</sup> Aug      **Torgau's Surroundings:** Torgau fortress, Graditz castle and studfarm

Book a room in good time in one of the town's hotels eg the Hotel-Pension zum Markt (€60-100)  
Tel: +49 (0)3421 711379

Entrance fees amount to about €20 plus about €15 for the exhibition in the castle.  
Meals will be taken together, with each person ordering and paying for themselves.  
The historic town is so small that you are never far from your hotel, if you want a break.

Queries and registration possible until 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to

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