

28. European Lutheran Conference – Lisbon, Portugal 2025: Is the Christian Faith too foolish for our young Generation?

[2024-11-05]

Wednesday, 21.05.	Thursday, 22.05.	Friday, 23.05.	Saturday, 24.05.	
	<p>▶ 7.30 h Breakfast</p> <p>▶ 8.30 h Devotion (Portugal, A. Hiller)</p> <p>Preliminaries</p> <p>▶ 9.15 h Keynote 1: Markus Nietzsche (Germany) Reaching out by providing a strong biblical foundation</p> <p>▶ 10.15 h Break</p> <p>▶ 10.45 h Group discussions on the above topic</p> <p>▶ 12.00 h Fellowship</p> <p>▶ 12.30 h Lunch</p>	<p>▶ 7.30 h Breakfast</p> <p>▶ 8.30 h Devotion (Norway, T. With)</p> <p>Preliminaries</p> <p>▶ 9.15 h Keynote 3: George Samiec (England) Reaching out by incorporating examples of best practice</p> <p>▶ 10.15 h Break</p> <p>▶ 10.45 h Group discussions on the above topic</p> <p>▶ 12.00 h Fellowship</p> <p>▶ 12.30 h</p>	<p>▶ 7.30 h Breakfast</p> <p>▶ 8.30 h Devotion (England, G. Samiec)</p> <p>Preliminaries</p> <p>▶ 9.15 h General Discussion of the Conference Theme</p> <p>▶ 10.30 h Break</p> <p>▶ 10.45 h Ideas for the next Conference</p> <p>▶ 11.30 h Closing Devotion (France, Ph. Volff)</p> <p>▶ 12.00 h Lunch</p> <p>▶ 13.00 h Departure</p>	<p>Bible Texts for Devotions</p> <p>Wed. Evening: 1Cor 1, 18-25 God's wisdom versus world wisdom</p> <p>Thu. Morning: Dtn 6, 1-9 Seeding God's wisdom in our hearts</p> <p>Thu. Evening: Eph 4, 11-16 Cultivating God's wisdom in our congregations and communities</p> <p>Fri. Morning: Dan 3, 8-30 (Pr 22,6) The Benefit of God's wisdom</p> <p>Fri. Evening: 2Tim 3, 14-17 Wisdom leading to eternal salvation</p> <p>Sat. Morning: Rom 10, 8-17 Persisting in the proclamation of God's wisdom</p> <p>Sat. Closing: Phil 4, 4-9 God's wisdom in Practice: Joy, grace and peace.</p>
<p>▶ 14.00 h – 16.30 h Arrival of ELC-Delegates and Guests Check-in at Major Seminary of St. Almada, Lisbon</p>	<p>▶ 14.00 h Keynote 2: Garry Heintz (France) Reaching out by dealing with ideologies (questioning our faith)</p> <p>▶ 15.00 h Break</p> <p>▶ 15.30 h Group discussions on the above topic</p>	<p>Sightseeing Tour through Lisbon Lunch (free to choose in town)</p>		
<p>▶ 17.00 – 18.00 h Opening Worship Service (at church) & short introduction (Germany, K. Pahlen)</p>	<p>▶ 16.30 h Church Presentation Ev.-Luth. Church of Portugal</p> <p>▶ 17.00 – 17.45 h News and Issues from the Churches (1)</p>	<p>▶ 16.30 h General ELC-Business Meeting Election of Steering Committee / Finances / Membership / Next Conference Venue</p>		
<p>▶ 18.30 h Dinner</p>	<p>▶ 18.00 h Dinner</p>	<p>▶ 18.00 h Dinner</p>		
<p>▶ 19.30 h Fellowship Time</p>	<p>▶ 19.30 h News and Issues from the Churches (2)</p> <p>▶ 20.30 h Devotion (Denmark, L. Jensen)</p>	<p>▶ 19.30 h News and Issues from the Churches (3)</p> <p>▶ 21.00 h Devotion (Germany, H.-J. Voigt)</p>		