

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

[2025-05-12]

Wednesday, 21.05.	Thursday, 22.05.	Friday, 23.05.	Saturday, 24.05.	
	<p>► <u>7.30 h</u> Breakfast</p> <p>► <u>8.30 h</u> Devotion (A. Hiller, Portugal)</p> <p>Preliminaries</p> <p>► <u>9.15 h</u> Keynote 1: Markus Nietzke (Germany) Reaching out by providing a strong biblical foundation</p> <p>► <u>10.15 h</u> Break</p> <p>► <u>10.45 h</u> Group discussions on the above topic</p> <p>► <u>12.00 h</u> Fellowship</p> <p>► <u>12.30 h</u> Lunch</p>	<p>► <u>7.30 h</u> Breakfast</p> <p>► <u>8.30 h</u> Devotion (T. With, Norway)</p> <p>Preliminaries</p> <p>► <u>9.15 h</u> Keynote 3: George Samiec (England) Reaching out by incorporating examples of best practice</p> <p>► <u>10.15 h</u> Break</p> <p>► <u>10.45 h</u> Group discussions on the above topic</p> <p>► <u>12.00 h</u> Fellowship</p> <p>► <u>12.15 h</u> Lunch</p>	<p>► <u>7.30 h</u> Breakfast</p> <p>► <u>8.30 h</u> Devotion (G. Samiec, England)</p> <p>Preliminaries</p> <p>► <u>9.15 h</u> General Discussion of the Conference Theme</p> <p>► <u>10.30 h</u> Break</p> <p>► <u>10.45 h</u> Ideas for the next Conference</p> <p>► <u>11.30 h</u> Closing Devotion (Ph. Volff, France)</p> <p>► <u>12.00 h</u> Lunch</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>► <u>14.00 h – 16.30 h</u> Arrival of ELC-Delegates and Guests Check-in at Major Seminary of St. Almada, Lisbon</p>	<p>► <u>14.00 h</u> Keynote 2: Garry Heintz (France) Reaching out by dealing with ideologies (questioning our faith)</p> <p>► <u>15.00 h</u> Break</p> <p>► <u>15.30 h</u> Group discussions on the above topic</p>	<p>► 13.00 – 16.00 h Sightseeing Tour through Lisbon</p>	<p>► <u>13.00 h</u> Departure</p>	
<p>► <u>17.00 – 18.00 h</u> Opening Worship Service (at church) & short introduction (K. Pahlen, Germany)</p>	<p>► <u>16.30 h</u> Church Presentation Ev.-Luth. Church of Portugal</p> <p>► <u>17.00 – 17.45 h</u> News and Issues from the Churches (1) Confessional Lutheran Church in Switzerland</p>	<p>► <u>16.30 h</u> General ELC-Business Meeting Election of Steering Committee / Finances / Membership / Next Conference Venue</p> <p>► <u>18.00 h</u> News and Issues from the Churches (3)</p>		
<p>► <u>18.30 h</u> Dinner</p>	<p>► <u>18.00 h</u> Dinner</p>	<p>► <u>19.00 h</u> BBQ & Dinner</p>		
<p>► <u>19.30 h</u> Fellowship Time</p>	<p>► <u>19.30 h</u> News and Issues from the Churches (2) Scope of the Bleckmar Mission (15 Min.)</p> <p>► <u>20.30 h</u> Devotion (L. Jensen, Denmark)</p> <p>► <u>21.15 h</u> Scope of the Bleckmar Mission (Video in German, 30 Min.)</p>	<p>Fellowship Time (with local congregation)</p> <p>► <u>20.00 h</u> Rão Kyao playing bamboo flute</p> <p>► <u>21.00 h</u> Devotion (H.-J. Voigt, Germany)</p>		