

# HOW TO GET READY FOR THE 2017 ICC PASTORS' CONFERENCE AT HAUS CHIEMGAU · OCTOBER 23-27, 2017

**THINGS YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW IN ORDER TO ARRIVE SAFELY AND PREPARED!**

## REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN

Register at the entrance with the Welcome Team, sign in at the Haus Chiemgau office to get your key. Name tags will be provided for you on arrival. Please wear your tag as a helpful way to develop connections. Fresh name tags will be available each morning. *Be sure to pick up an information booklet which contains schedules and helpful items.* If you arrived by car, after unloading, park your car in the parking area—available near the circular drive/entrance (limited) and north of the Dechantshof (big yellow building). Travel directions and train schedules will be supplied to you on an as needed basis.

## THINGS TO BRING

**Essentials:** Bring your Bible, a notebook, pen/pencil and a heart prepared for fellowship with other like minded pastors.

**Clothing:** the weather varies a lot this time of year, so layered clothing is a good idea. Dress is casual. If you're interested in outdoor activities, bring appropriate shoes. *To use the sport hall, you'll need sport shoes!* Table games are also good ideas for the evening times or if we have rainy days. **Weather forecast: looks like highs around 12° C and brisk mornings near 0°C.**

**For your room:** you'll need to bring toiletries (include shampoo and hair dryer; hair dryers are available for loan if you forget one). **Linens, blankets and towels are supplied by Haus Chiemgau.** Good idea to bring along: **umbrella, flashlight, raingear.**

## HAUS CHIEMGAU OFFICE HOURS

The office hours of Haus Chiemgau are 8:00-16:00 daily. Outgoing mail can be put in the box outside the office.

## MEALS

Meals will be eaten buffet-style in the dining room. **Be on time** and be prepared to move through the line for the sake of others. The food quality is excellent. There are alternative dishes that should be suitable for those with special needs. ***If you have a special dietary need and haven't notified us, please do so immediately!*** You can get water (sparkling and still) and glasses from the Theke for a nominal cost, as well as other drinks (beer, wine, soft drinks etc.)

### Special notes about food:

- Soup and bread are available for a snack beginning at 4:00 pm each day.
- The retreat fees include the following meals: **Mon: Dinner; Tues/Thurs: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner; Wed: B/L; Fri: B**

## THE THEKE

Especially in the evenings (but it's open from 07:00 to at least 23:00) you are able to buy drinks—beer, wine, coffee, tea, and snacks at the Theke. This is also a nice place to sit down, chat, and/or play some table games. There is also a coin-operated cold drink machine in the cellar. We'll also have some snacks in our meeting room in the Dechantshof. **More information about the Theke and its services will be available at the retreat!**

## TELEPHONE AND INTERNET

There is a coin and card phone near the office which may be used, but most of us have mobile phones. There is a computer available for guest use in the lobby area. Please observe all restrictions as posted.

Internet access through WiFi is available. Check with Steve or the office for procedures for securing login and password.

**Charges are in increments of use: you can purchase as follows: 2 hours: 2€ 10 hours: 8€ 20 hours: 12€**

## BRING ALONG A FEW SNACKS

For day trips and other times, you are encouraged to bring along snacks also to share in our conference room, and also a little for the evening conversations in the Theke and surrounding rooms. Snacks will also be available for purchase in the Theke, and the folks at Haus Chiemgau naturally prefer that we buy them there!

## TRAVEL TIPS

For those traveling by train from Munich or Salzburg, contact Steve (steve@munichurch.de, +49 179 696 4295) for assistance. See more detailed instructions in the email sent with this PDF.

If you need to be picked up from Teisendorf station, because of rain, just send a text message to Steve. It's about 400 m away.

For drivers wanting GPS input, use this address: **Adolf-Kolping-Straße 1, 83317 Teisendorf.**

## WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR VARIOUS AREAS OF THE CONFERENCE?

**Communication with Haus Chiemgau:** Steve Henderson (+49 179 696 4295)

<b>Reg/Housing:</b> Haus Chiemgau	<b>Welcome:</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> Glen Scrivener
<b>Finance:</b> Richard Chenette	<b>Session leader:</b> Steve Henderson	<b>Music:</b>
<b>Sound/Recording:</b> TBD	<b>Prayer:</b> All of us	<b>Transportation:</b> Steve Henderson
	<b>Strategic Planning:</b> Mike Tilley	

**Phone for Haus Chiemgau:** +49 8666 98590 (English may be spoken)

## FREETIME ACTIVITIES

We will have some short free time options. We will travel to Salzburg, Austria for sightseeing, prayer and dinner on Wednesday.

- on site
  - table soccer, (Kicker/Foosball), table tennis, pool in the Gameroom
  - volleyball, frisbee, football, rugby, baseball, cricket... even chess! in the field
  - mountain bike rentals at 2 or 3 € per day (bring your own helmet if desired)
  - Kegelbahn (access by adults; exchange key at Theke). Kegelbahn = German small scale bowling.
  - Sport hall (balls and equipment can be checked out; exchange key at Theke)
  - Massage (available on site, see brochure at office)
  - relax on the HC grounds; walks around HC, into Teisendorf
- close by
  - Königsee (Seilbahn, boatrides, Rodelbahn, salt mines), ≈ 75 minute drive
  - Salzburg (shopping, tourism), ≈ 20 minute drive

## OUR FEATURED SPEAKER: GLEN SCRIVENER



Glen has a ministry as an evangelist along the south coast of England. Born in Canberra, Australia, he served as a lay assistant in church life in London, and was then ordained to the Anglican ministry, and joined the staff of All Souls Church in Eastbourne.

He now works full time with The Hour of Revival/Speak Life, specializing both as a preacher and writer. His outreach course '321' is an effective and thoroughly trinitarian approach to exploring the big questions of life, and has been translated into Arabic, Chinese, French, Czech, Spanish, Turkish and other languages.

*The King's English* is a book of easy devotional readings for every day through the year, and attracts many readers.

Glen is a creative communicator in video (check out his YouTube channel) as well as in oral and written materials, and he will challenge us all to equip others to spread the good news of God's glorious and outgoing, spreading love in the gospel to all the nations. He is married to Emma, from Northern Ireland, and they have a baby girl, Ruby, born in January 2015.

for more from Glen, visit [christthetruth.net](http://christthetruth.net) or [three-two-one.org](http://three-two-one.org) or [speaklife.org.uk](http://speaklife.org.uk)

## GLEN'S TOPICS

Tuesday Morning:	"From the Overflow"	Matthew 12:34
Tuesday Evening:	"Beginning with Jesus"	Colossians 1:15-23
Wednesday Morning:	"The God of Love"	Matthew 3:13-17
Thursday Morning:	"A World Divided"	1 Corinthians 15:20-23
Thursday Evening:	"Your Self United"	John 1:12-13

## COUNSELING: ELIZABETH MATTHIAS



Elizabeth was raised an atheist in Canada, and discovered joy in the Lord in Bremen, Germany at the age of 20. After studying psychology in Calgary (1989), and theology at Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia (1999), she has enjoyed her call as a missionary to teach counseling at Reformed Theological Seminary (Mkar, Nigeria), and Martin Bucer Seminary (in Europe) as well as to counsel individuals in Nigeria (2000-2005) and Germany (since 2006). In Germany she has been actively involved in two church plants (in Berlin and Munich). She is also connected with Netzwerk Biblische Seelsorge, a network of biblical counselors in Germany ([biblischeseelsorge.org](http://biblischeseelsorge.org)).

During our conference, Elizabeth will speak in two breakout sessions on helping us to see how the gospel is essential in the process of life transformation. She will stay on site Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

### Some of Elizabeth's Recommended Counseling Resources

Ed Welch, *When People are Big and God is Small*

Elyse Fitzpatrick, *Idols of the Heart*

Paul Tripp, *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands*

Timothy Lane, *How People Change*

David Powlison, *Seeing With New Eyes*

Stuart Scott and Heath Lambert, *Counseling the Hard Cases*

## CHURCH PLANTING & MUSLIM OUTREACH BREAKOUT SESSIONS WITH ANDREW PROUT, FRANK LIESEN AND MATTHIAS LOHMANN



Andrew is ministering to refugees as part of Christar's ministry. He and his wife, Rabya and their three children came to Munich in 2016 after years of teaching at a seminary in Jordan. Andrew is using his Arabic language skills, seminary training, and teaching experience as he spreads the love of Christ in the gospel to uprooted and struggling people in Germany. He will join us for Tuesday's sessions, and will equip us in a breakout session to be active and aware as we seek to serve and love the Muslim peoples in our midst.



Since 2014, Frank Liesen has been the director of Antiochia Teams (planting German speaking churches). Reared in the Munich area, Frank became a Christian as an exchange student in Dallas. Upon his return to Munich, he grew in Christ at Munich International Community Church, eventually studying theology at the Freie Theologische Hochschule in Gießen, and later at Dallas Seminary. With his wife, Terrae, and three children, Frank served in Berlin from 1999-2005 as an international church planter and then directing Young Life Berlin from 2005-14. He will be with us Monday through Wednesday lunch, and will present a breakout session on synergy in international church planting.



Matthias Lohmann has been pastor in Munich since 2008, moving here with his wife, Sarah, and their daughters from Washington, D.C., where as a member of Capitol Hill Baptist Church, he received ministry training, and then completed his studies at Reformed Theological Seminary. In 2009 he initiated the German gospel partnership Evangelium21. On Thursday, Matthias will offer a session on "Johann Gerhard Oncken—A Baptist Pioneer in Europe." This breakout will offer insights into the life of the man whom Spurgeon called the "Apostle Paul of Germany" and will draw lessons from his life and ministry with a special focus on the role of international churches both then and now.

# TENTATIVE ICC RETREAT SCHEDULE

AT HAUS CHIEMGAU IN TEISENDORF 🍷 OCTOBER 23-27, 2017

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

TIME	EVENT	BY/WHERE
15.00 - 17.00	Arrival, Registration and check into room	Welcome Committee
17.00 - 17.30	Welcome Reception	Bayernsaal in Dechantshof
17.30 - 19.00	Dinner	Dining Hall
*19.15 - 21.15	<b>General Session 1: Introduction and Overview</b> (also includes orientation and welcome to all)	<b>Bayernsaal in Dechantshof</b> <b>Steve Henderson and Glen Scrivener</b>
21.15 - ????	Theke Open for Business	Theke and other rooms

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

07.30 - 08.30	Breakfast buffet and conversation	Dining Hall
08.40 - 09.00	<b>Devotion and Prayer</b>	<b>Bayernsaal in Dechantshof</b>
*09.00 - 11.00	<b>Field Updates (10 min. each) 1 and 2</b> <b>General Session 2: "From the Overflow"</b>	<b>Bayernsaal in Dechantshof</b> <b>Glen Scrivener</b>
11.00 - 12.00	<b>Breakouts 1: 1. Changing Hearts, Changing Lives: Idolatry as Root</b> <b>2. Leadership Part 1</b>	<b>Elizabeth Matthias</b> <b>Mike Tilley</b>
12:00 - 13.00	Lunch	Dining Hall
*14.00 - 16.00	<b>Field Updates (10 min. each) 3 and 4</b> <b>Breakouts 2: 1. Ministry to Muslims</b> <b>2. Leadership Part 2</b>	<b>Bayernsaal in Dechantshof</b> <b>Andrew Prout</b> <b>Mike Tilley</b>
17.45 - 19.00	Dinner	
19.15 - 20.30	<b>General Session 3: "Beginning with Jesus"</b>	<b>Glen Scrivener</b>
20.30 - ????	Theke Open for Business	Theke and other rooms

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

07.30 - 08.30	Breakfast buffet and conversation	Dining Hall
08.40 - 09.00	<b>Devotion and Prayer</b>	<b>Bayernsaal in Dechantshof</b>
*09.00 - 11.00	<b>Field Updates (10 min. each) 5 and 6</b> <b>General Session 4: "The God of Love"</b>	<b>Bayernsaal in Dechantshof</b> <b>Glen Scrivener</b>
11.00 - 12.00	<b>Breakouts 3: 1. What Your Wife is Trying to Tell You</b> <b>2. Church Planting Synergy</b>	<b>Molly Tilley</b> <b>Frank Liesen</b>
12:00 - 13.00	Lunch	Dining Hall
13.30 - 19.00	Afternoon tour and dinner in Salzburg: Meet in traffic circle at 13.00	Salzburg
22.00	Return to Haus-Chiemgau and freetime	
22.00 - ????	Theke Open for Business	Theke and other rooms

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

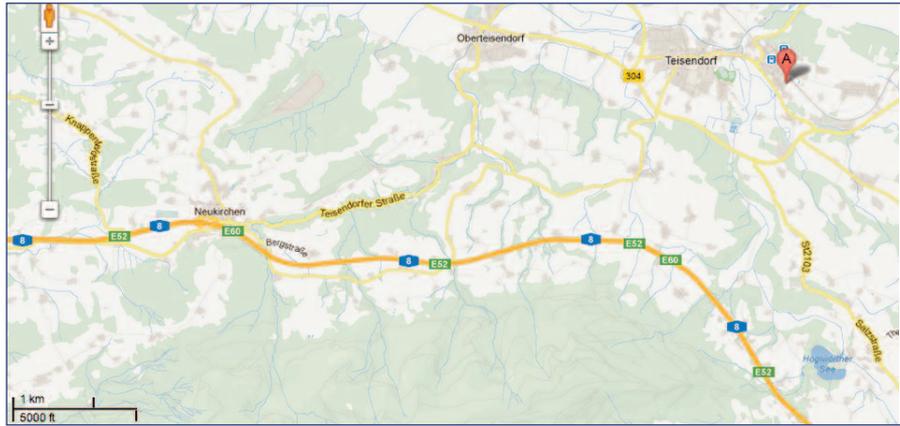
07.30 - 08.30	Breakfast buffet and conversation	Dining Hall
08.40 - 09.00	<b>Devotion and Prayer</b>	<b>Bayernsaal in Dechantshof</b>
*09.00 - 11.00	<b>Field Updates (10 min. each) 7 and 8</b> <b>General Session 5: "A World Divided"</b>	<b>Bayernsaal in Dechantshof</b> <b>Glen Scrivener</b>
11.00 - 12.00	<b>Breakouts 4: 1. Leadership Part 3</b> <b>2. Embracing Unity and Truth: Doctrine in Our Churches</b>	<b>Mike Tilley</b> <b>Steve Henderson</b>
12:00 - 13.00	Lunch	Dining Hall
*14.00 - 16.00	<b>Field Updates (10 min. each) 9 and 10</b> <b>Breakouts 5: 1. Changing Minds, Changing Lives: Worldviews</b> <b>2. Johann Gerhard Oncken—A Baptist Pioneer in Europe</b>	<b>Bayernsaal in Dechantshof</b> <b>Elizabeth Matthias</b> <b>Matthias Lohmann</b>
17.45 - 18.45	Dinner	Dining Hall
*19.00 - 20.30	<b>General Session 6: "Your Self United"</b> <b>Concluding Reflections (Lord's Table)</b>	<b>Glen Scrivener</b> <b>Bayernsaal in Dechantshof</b>
20.30 - ????	Theke Open for Business	Theke and other rooms

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

07.30 - 08.30	Breakfast buffet and conversation	Dining Hall
09.00 - 09.30	<b>Farewell to all, Prayer</b> Depart for home	<b>Bayernsaal in Dechantshof</b>

\*General Sessions include singing, field reports and preparation for Glen's topic: two hours; Glen to speak 45-60 min

# DRIVING TO HAUS CHIEMGAU?



## HELPFUL DRIVING TIPS FROM MUNICH

- Don't forget to pray for a safe trip.
- Take the A8 (toward Salzburg)
- After you pass the Chiemsee, look for Exit 113 (Neukirchen).
- Take Exit 113; at end of exit ramp turn left on the St 2102 toward Teisendorf.
- Stay on St 2102 thru Achthal to Oberteisendorf
- Turn right on B304 (Freilassingerstr).
- Turn left toward Waging a. See
- At roundabout turn right on Traunsteinerstr.
- Continue through town and
- Turn left at St 2103 (signs direct you to Bahnhof and Laufen)
- Turn right at Bahnhofstr.
- Turn right at Adolf-Kolping-Str.
- **You've made it!** Check in at reception, unload your car, and then park your vehicle.
- If by chance you reach the Austrian border, you've driven a bit too far and you'll need to turn around.

**Driving Time:** ≈1.5 to 2 hours

**Distance from Munich:** ≈125 km

**For navigation devices, enter the address below**

**Haus Chiemgau  
Adolf-Kolping-Str. 1  
83317 Teisendorf  
08666 - 98590**

www.haus-chiemgau.de  
no pets permitted

Coming by Train??  
Be sure to let us  
know when you are planning  
to arrive at Teisendorf!

# COMING ON THE TRAIN?

## HOW TO TAKE THE BAYERN TICKET TO TEISENDORF

**What is a Bayern Ticket?** A Bayern Ticket allows you to travel anywhere in the state of Bavaria for up to 24 hours, *on the regional trains only*. Valid from 9:00 am.

### How much does it cost?

25€ for one person +6€ per extra person (limit five people in total)

Your own children under age 15 ride with you for free. Note: these prices are if you buy from the automatic machine or the internet. Add 2€ if you buy at the counter.

### How does it work?

One person signs the ticket, and the other people must travel with that person. You must purchase the ticket BEFORE you get on the train or there may be a fine.

## TO TAKE THE TRAIN TO TEISENDORF

**Your Bayern Ticket will be valid for you from the airport all the way to Teisendorf.**

If you have a very early flight, you can start at 9:00 am, and stop to see Munich before continuing to Teisendorf if you like. Both the S8 and S1 will take you from the airport to Hauptbahnhof (central station), where you will switch to the regional train to Teisendorf. Please remember to get off the train at Teisendorf!

**Additional, more detailed information will be sent to train travelers by email the week before our retreat.**

## FROM TEISENDORF TO HAUS CHIEMGAU

When you leave the train at the Bahnhof, look for arrows on the pavement to follow on the 500 m walk to Haus Chiemgau. IF it's raining, we'll hope to have cars to help out. Call Steve Henderson (+49 - 179 - 696 4295) if you're lost or left behind!

## 2017 TRAIN SCHEDULE

### MUNICH CENTRAL STATION TO TEISENDORF AND BACK SELECTED TRAINS

	Departs Munich HBf	Arrives Teisendorf	Time of trip		Departs Teisendorf	Arrives Munich HBf	Time of trip
Oct 23	12:55	14:26	1:31	Oct 27	10:32	12:06	1:34
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Oct 23	14:55	16:26	1:31	Oct 27	12:32	14:06	1:34
Oct 23	15:55	17:25	1:30	Oct 27	13:32	15:05	1:33
Oct 23	16:55	18:25	1:30	Oct 27	14:32	16:06	1:34

**Some important phone numbers for those who are lost or delayed:**

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IN NICE OR GREECE · LOCATION AND SPEAKER: TBD**