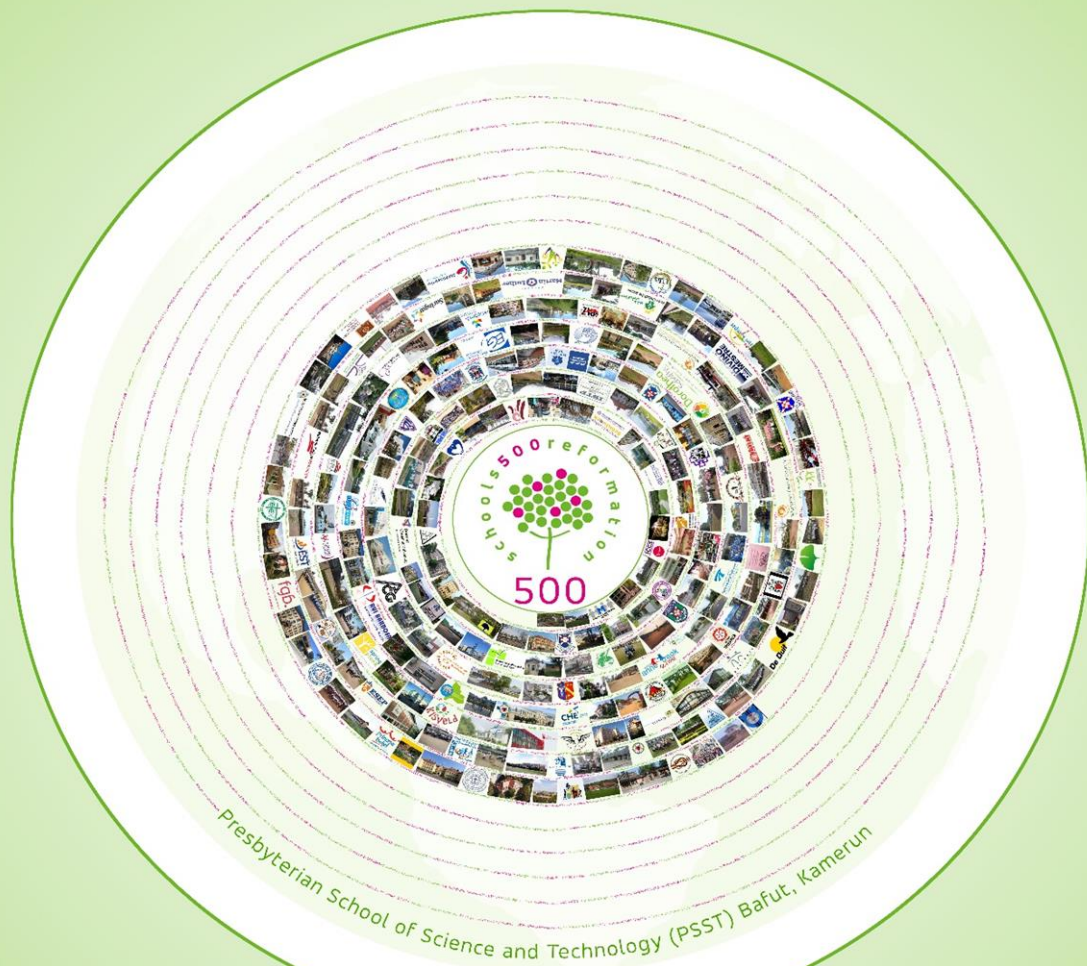


# 500 Protestant Schools – One World. Towards the Reformation Jubilee 2017

Second International Conference of **schools500reformation**  
October 15-17, 2015, in Wittenberg, Germany

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## Wednesday, 14.10.2015

- until 17:00      Arrival and check-in
- 17:00 – 18:30    Guided tour through Wittenberg “On the Traces of Martin Luther”  
(optional)
- 18:30              Welcome and evening snack

## Thursday, 15.10.2015

### I.      Getting started

- 09:00 – 09:15    Welcome and Introduction  
*Rev. Dr. Birgit Sendler-Koschel, Head of the Department of Education in the Church Office of the Evangelical Church in Germany and Head of the International Steering Group,  
Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug, Prof. Dr. Henrik Simojoki, University of Bamberg,  
Members of the International Steering Group*
- 09:15 – 09:30    Why Are We Here? Five Voices of schools500reformation
- 09:30 – 10:15    Let’s Get Acquainted!
- 10:15 – 10:30    Coffee Break

### II.     Rooting in Reformation: On the Identity of Protestant Schools Worldwide

- 10:30 – 11:00    Rooting in Reformation: What is Protestant in Protestant Schools?  
*Prof. Dr. Siebren Miedema, VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands*
- 11:00 – 12:00    Workshops: What makes my School a Protestant School
- 12:00 – 12:30    Major Outcomes of the Workshops. Plenary Discussion
- 12:30 – 14:00    Lunch

### III.    Global Perspectives on Protestant Schools

- 14:00 – 14:25    Protestant Schools and Global Protestantism: Theological Entry Points  
of schools500reformation  
*Prof. Dr. Henrik Simojoki, University of Bamberg*
- 14:25 – 14:50    The Global Gospel and Global Education in Protestant Schools – an  
African Perspective  
*Rev. Samuel Mutabazi, Protestant Council of Rwanda. Kigali, Rwanda*



- 14:50 – 15:15      Learning for a Global Society – Protestant Schools and the World  
*Liam Wegimont, Principal of the Mount Temple Comprehensive School, Dublin, Ireland*
- 15:15 – 15:45      Coffee Break
- 15:45 – 16:00      School Twinning as an Ecumenical Opportunity  
*Dr. Klára Tarr Cselovszky, Chair of the Community of Protestant Churches in Europe (CPCE), Hungary*
- 16:00 – 18:00      Getting Connected within schools500reformation – A School Twinning Initiative

#### IV. Evening Reception (18:30)

*Greetings, Dinner, Open End*

### Friday, 16.10.2015

#### V. schools500reformation – State of Play

- 09:00 – 10:15      schools500reformation: A Look Back – Current Status – Next Steps  
*Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug, Prof. Dr. Henrik Simojoki, University of Bamberg, Germany + various project partners*
- 10:15 – 10:45      Coffee Break

#### VI. 2016 Annual Theme: “Take Responsibility and Speak up Locally and Globally”

- 10:45 – 11:00      Greeting  
*Bishop Prof. Dr. Heinrich Bedford-Strohm, Head of the Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany and Patron of school500reformation*
- 11:00 – 11:30      Speaking Up Publicly! Protestant Schools as Agents of Change in the Global Civil Society  
*Bishop Prof. Dr. Heinrich Bedford-Strohm*
- 11:30 – 12:00      Speaking Up for a Better Future! The 95 Theses of Students at Protestant Schools Worldwide  
*Prof. Dr. Annette Scheunpflug, Prof. Dr. Henrik Simojoki,*



- 12:00 – 12:45 Workshops: How to Shape the Future in Protestant Schools – Sharing Ideas
- 12:45 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 16:00 Workshops: How to Shape the Future in Protestant Schools – Planning and Steps to Go

### VII. On the Traces of the Reformation

- 16:00 – 18:00 Guided Tour of the Luther House in Wittenberg
- 18:00 – 19:00 Evening Service in the Castle Church in Wittenberg  
*Rev. Dr. Birgit Sendler-Koschel*
- from 19:00 Dinner, Open End

**Saturday, 17.10.2015**

### VIII. Celebrating together – Steps Towards the Reformation Jubilee 2017

- 09:00 – 09:30 The Reformation Jubilee – a feast for all Protestant Schools  
*Marlehn Thieme, Head of “Reformationsjubiläum 2017”, Member of the Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany Head of the Council for Sustainable Development, Germany*
- 09:30 – 09:45 Response from an Anglican Perspective  
*Headteacher Richard Parrish, Archbishop Tenison's C of E High School, Croydon, UK*
- 09:45 – 10:00 Current Status of Planning
- 10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15 – 12:00 Workshops (with Regional Focus): Planning the Reformation Jubilee 2017 – Next Steps and Future Actions in the Own School or the Own Region
- 12:00 – 12:45 Major Outcomes of the Workshops. Plenary Discussion
- 12:45 – 13:00 Closing Words and Farewell  
*Dr. Wim Kuiper, President of the International Association for Christian Education, Head of Verus (Vereniging voor katholiek en christelijk onderwijs) in Woerden, Netherlands, and Member of the International Steering Group*