

GPENreformation Conference
in Cooperation with the Presbyterian Church of Ghana

November 5th – November 10th 2023



– Protestant Education in the digital Era –

Day 1, November 5: Welcome and Introduction

Moderation of the Day: Samuel Mutabazi (Rwanda)

Until 4.30pm Arrival and Registration, Coffee

04.30 pm Welcome of the Participants
Samuel Mutabazi (Rwanda)

05.00 pm Introduction and Work on the “Global Pedagogical Network – Joining in Reformation”
Hendrik Niether (Germany), Mimii Rubindamayugi (Tanzania), Birgit Sendler-Koschel (Germany), Jonathan Laabs (USA), Eljay Abadiano (Philippines)

06.00 pm Dinner

07.00 pm Prayer & (informal) Welcome Evening

Day 2, November 6: Status Quo of Digitality in Protestant Schools worldwide

Moderation of the day: Birgit Sendler-Koschel (Germany)

08.00 am Breakfast

09.00 am Official Opening of the Conference

11.00 am Lecture: Evidence and Consequences for digital Learning about Boundaries
Susanne Timm (Germany), Frederick Njobati (Cameroon)

12.15 am Impulses on Digitality in Protestant Schools in Ghana
Kwadwo Gyamfi (Ghana)
Rev. William Charnor (Ghana)

01.00 pm Lunch

02.30 pm Impulses on Digitality in Protestant Schools in different Countries/Continents
Gerson Mgaya (Tanzania/Africa), Nathan Krieger (Brazil/South America), Eljay Abadiano (Philippines/Asia), Christine Behnken and Thomas Giesa (Germany/ Europe)

04.00 pm Coffee Break

04.30pm Workshop: Work on innovative digital Protestant education I: Focus on the Status Quo
Moderators of the working groups: Samuel Mutabazi (Rwanda), Eljay Abadiano (Philippines), Birgit Sendler-Koschel (Germany), Jonathan Laabs (USA), Frederick Njobati (Cameroon), Susanne Timm (Germany), Mimii Rubindamayugi (Tanzania), Gerhard Pfeiffer (Germany)

06.00 pm Dinner

07.00 pm (Volunteer) Exploration of the surrounding Area

Day 3, November 7: Innovative Protestant Education in the digital Era

Moderation of the day: Jonathan Laabs

- 08.00 am Breakfast
- 09.00 am Morning Prayer
Lucie Kighuta (DR of Congo)
- 09.15 am Presentation of the Results from the Workshop Part I
Samuel Mutabazi (Rwanda), Eljay Abadiano (Philippines), Birgit Sendler-Koschel (Germany), Jonathan Laabs (USA), Frederick Njobati (Cameroon), Susanne Timm (Germany), Mimii Rubindamayugi (Tanzania), Gerhard Pfeiffer (Germany)
- 09.45 am Lecture: A Vision for Christian Education in a Digital Age
Bernhard Bull (USA)
- 11.00 am Coffee break
- 11.30 am Impulses on good Approaches to innovative Protestant Education in the digital Era I

Impulse 1: Digitalization of Education after Covid-19: An Initiative by 5 educational Institutions in the Great Lakes Sub-Region
Christine Nyiramana (Rwanda)

Impulse 2: What does a climate-neutral and human rights-compliant Digitalization Strategy look like?
Claude Njoya (Cameroon), Samuel Mutabazi (Rwanda)
- 12:55 pm Poem
Lancaster Munyolo (Zambia)
- 01:00 pm Lunch
- 02:30 pm Impulses on good Approaches to innovative Protestant Education in the digital Era II

Impulse 3: Digital Handbook for Peace Education
Hendrik Niether (Germany)
- 04:00 pm Coffee Break
- 04.30 pm Workshop: Work on innovative digital Protestant Education II: Focus on innovative Approaches
Moderators of the working groups: Samuel Mutabazi (Rwanda), Eljay Abadiano (Philippines), Birgit Sendler-Koschel (Germany), Jonathan Laabs (USA), Frederick Njobati (Cameroon), Susanne Timm (Germany), Mimii Rubindamayugi (Tanzania), Gerhard Pfeiffer (Germany)
- 06.00 pm Dinner
- 07.00 pm Cultural Program

Day 4, November 8:

Protestant Schools of the Future

Moderation of the day: Eljay Abadiano (Philippines)

- 08.00 am Breakfast
- 09.00 am Presentation of the Results from the Workshop Part II
Samuel Mutabazi (Rwanda), Eljay Abadiano (Philippines), Birgit Sendler-Koschel (Germany), Jonathan Laabs (USA), Frederick Njobati (Cameroon), Susanne Timm (Germany), Mimii Rubindamayugi (Tanzania), Gerhard Pfeiffer (Germany)
- 09.30 am Lecture: Theological-ethical Aspects of Digitalisation
Birte Platow (Germany)
- 10.45 am Workshop: Work on innovative digital Protestant Education III: Elaboration of the Checklist for innovative digital Education at Protestant Schools
Moderators of the working groups: Samuel Mutabazi (Rwanda), Eljay Abadiano (Philippines), Birgit Sendler-Koschel (Germany), Jonathan Laabs (USA), Frederick Njobati (Cameroon), Susanne Timm (Germany), Mimii Rubindamayugi (Tanzania), Gerhard Pfeiffer (Germany)
- 01:00 pm Lunch
- 02:30 pm Developing the GPENreformation Network 1:

Official Council Report
Samuel Mutabazi (Rwanda), Birgit Sendler-Koschel (Germany)

Report and Discussion of the Participants 1: What did you do in the last Years to connect with Protestant Schools in your Country and worldwide? What has been helpful in the last Years? What did you need for your Work?
Moderation: Jonathan Laabs (USA)
- 04.00 pm Coffee Break
- 04.30 pm Report and Discussion of the Participants 2: Do you have Ideas about how you want to continue your Work in the Future? Do you have concrete Projects in mind? Which Partners do you need for this Work? Are there any concrete Goals that you want to achieve?

Introduction of the Idea and Concept of Steering Committees
Hendrik Niether (Germany)

Designation of the GPENreformation Council
- 06.00 pm Farewell Dinner

Day 5, November 9: Excursion

08.00 am Breakfast

09.00 am Excursion

06.00 pm Dinner

Day 6, November 10: Deepening in Practice

08.00 am Breakfast

09.00 am Visit to Schools

03.00 pm Departure