

Rainbow Pilgrims of Faith

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31 August

Open General Registration Day

01 September

14:00 - Encounters on the way -
15:45 - Revisiting Human sexuality and the Bible*
Plenary Hall Canisiushaus

02 September

14:00 - Families in the Bible and today
- ideals and diverse realities -
Churches' support for families;
One Parent Families; Rainbow Families; Intercultural Families*
Plenary Hall Canisiushaus
16:15 - Masculinity in different traditions,
cultures and walks of life*
Plenary Hall Canisiushaus

04 September

09:00 Trip to Stuttgart

05 September

13:00 - Queer Devotions*
14:00
14:00 - Do no harm towards LGBTI+ persons*
15:45
Plenary Hall Canisiushaus

06 September

16:15 - Are Churches Safe Spaces for People of Color and LGBTQ+ people?*
Plenary Hall Canisiushaus
17:00 - Towards Wholeness: A learning journey on matters of human sexuality.#
18:15
Kongresszentrum

07 September

13:00 - Queer Devotions*
14:00
14:00 - Gen 1,27: Created in Gods image - "male and female". Engaging Gender Diversity in the Bible*
15:45
Plenary Hall Canisiushaus
17:00 - Experiences of Local Churches Addressing HIV-Related Stigma#
18:15
Kongresszentrum

08 September

Close of Assembly

Please Note

WCC delegates and participants:

Please watch for events related to the Reference Group on Human Sexuality in the WCC program, and for Rainbow Pilgrim events at the Swiss Hub.

Keep an eye out for us at the exhibition space as well!



World Council of Churches General Assembly 2022
Karlsruhe, Germany

THIS IS WHO WE ARE

Rainbow Pilgrims of Faith

Formed in 2013, the Global LGBT Coalition began during the preparation process for the 10th Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Busan, South Korea. Now working under the name Rainbow Pilgrims of Faith, we are a collective of LGBTIQ+ Christian networks, churches, allies and activists working across five continents.

The theme of the 11th WCC Assembly in Karlsruhe is "Christ's love moves the world to reconciliation and unity." We hope to have a positive impact among leaders and representatives from more than 350 churches. We work in ways that are coherent with the WCC vision of pilgrimage: just peace, peace-building, accompaniment, and dialogue.

OUR SUBGROUPS

In time for the Assembly, we are publishing a small book in multiple languages that compiles nearly 30 stories from all parts of the world about our queer and trans journey.

During the Assembly, we will provide coverage of LGBTIQ+ rights and inclusion issues (news, interviews, photos and video) before and during the Assembly, as well as to provide contacts for media who seek perspectives from LGBTIQ+ people and allies.

Come find us (and our book) at our booth in the Assembly's Exhibition space or at the "Swiss hub" at the main Assembly venue.

We are also offering five panels and other events at the Women, Men, Family, Gender and Diversity Encounter Centre (Canisiushaus). Details on the other side of this pamphlet.

Fundraising: in formal terms, Rainbow Pilgrims functions as a project of the European Forum of LGBTI Christian Groups. Fundraising has gone well, but we still need your support.

THESE ARE OUR GOALS

- To amplify the voice of LGBTIQ+ people of faith
- To bring more attention to issues of sexuality and inclusion at the WCC, including support for the work of the WCC Reference Group on Human Sexuality (RGHS)
- To attend Karlsruhe 2022 as a unified, visible coalition
- To attract new voices and show the diversity of people of faith
- To build on and strengthen our connections with other activists and allies in our field
- To share information that might help others from diverse backgrounds to feel more at home during the Karlsruhe event

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