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5. Junges Forum
Anglikanismus
14.-16.11.2025
Frankfurt

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Anglicanism started in the 16th century as a national church of the English (and Welsh) people. Later, through mission, colonial expansion and migration it spread over the entire globe to the point where today there are Anglican or Episcopal churches in 165 countries. These churches and congregations bring together people from many different backgrounds: old and young, white-collar and blue-collar, migrants and natives, American military and British civilians, city dwellers and country folk, lawyers and poets – all with their own language, heritage, customs, strengths and weaknesses. We all are not just individually different, we also carry a particular culture within us, values, attitudes, expectations which are powerful but often only partially conscious. How do the many become one body? And what role do Anglican identity and theology play in this process?



The **Junge Forum Anglikanismus** is an annual seminar run by the *Konfessionskundliche Institut Bensheim*. It is aimed primarily (not exclusively) at young people under 35 studying theology or in clergy training (Vikariat) and theologically interested lay people. It is open to members of all denominations.

Friday 14. November 2025

- 13.30 **Welcome and introductions**
- 14.00 **Migrant and multicultural churches in the UK**
Revd Dr Ben Aldous, London
- 15.45 Coffee Break
- 16.00 **A sociolinguistic analysis of the interface between language, identity and religion**
Dr Linda Bredvik, Heidelberg
- 18.00 Dinner
- 19.00 **Research projects and reports**

Saturday, 15 November 2025

- 09.00 **Morning devotion**
Sven Gröger
- 09.15 **Bible Study**
Elise Ebinger, Megan Kramer
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 11.00 **We are all one in Christ: The joys and challenges of intercultural church communities in German Anglicanism**
Revd Christopher Easthill, Wiesbaden
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14.30 **Colonialism as intercultural encounter and its impact on Anglicans today (digital)**
Prof Dr Michael Clarke, Barbados
- 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.30 **The Mission and Evangelism Landscape in Britain with particular reference to the Church of England**
Revd Dr Ben Aldous, London
- 18.30 **Evensong**
Clearing the seminar room. Dinner

Sunday, 16 November 2025

- 11.00 **Mass at Christ the King, Frankfurt**
- Farewells and lunch together in town

Cost

- € 65 Early bird price for students, trainee clergy etc.
(registration and payment before 15 September).
(incl. accomm. and meals)
- € 80 Students etc. registered after 15 September
- € 30 Participation without accommodation (meals incl.)
- € 110 Full earners (incl. meals, but no accommodation)

Venues

Seminar: Christ the King Anglican Church Frankfurt
Sebastian-Rinz-Straße 19 and 22, 60323 Frankfurt am Main

Accommodation: Five Elements Hostel, Moselstraße 40,
60329 Frankfurt am Main, Tel. 069 24005885 (4-bed single-sex
dorms)

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Registration

Deadline 10 October 2025 (15 Sept for early bird price)
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