

## Costs

**Full residential price: £ 690** (incl. single room + breakfast)

**Non-residential £ 450:** (excl. accomod. and breakfast)

Lunch + dinner included as specified in programme.

**Student** bursaries are available, please enquire from

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## Registration | Enquiries

Please register until 15 June 2026 via

<https://tinyurl.com/ALS-Hamburg-2026>

Or write to the conference registrar Kirsten Scott

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## Venue

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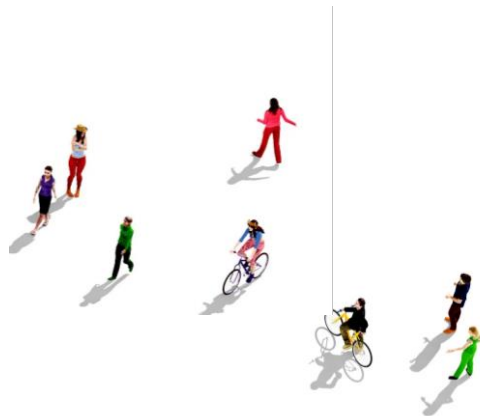
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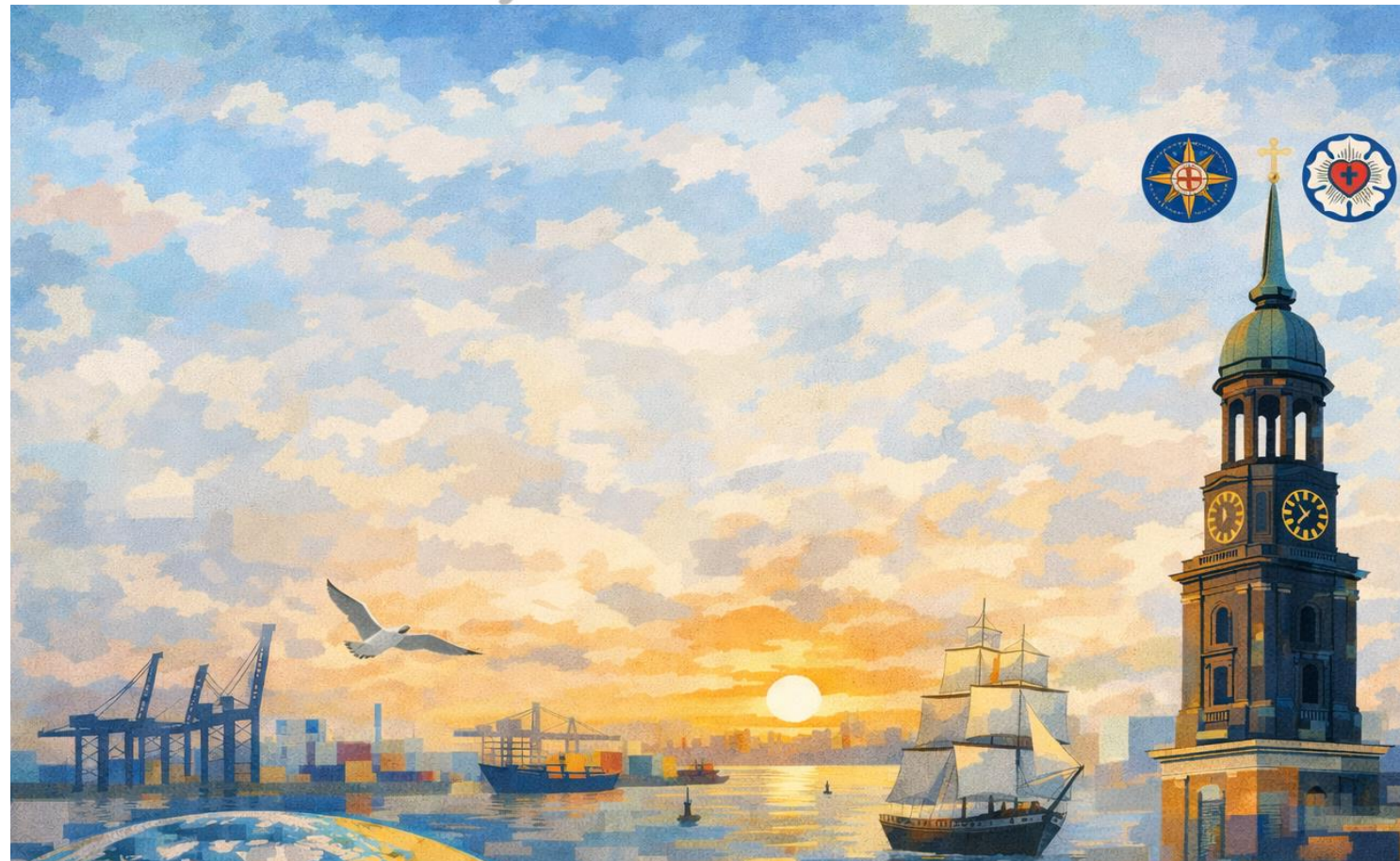


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# A changing church in an age of migration



Anglican-Lutheran Society

Hamburg 11–15 Sept. 2026



## Friday, 11 September 2026

- 14:00 Registrations and Coffee  
 14:30 Opening devotion and welcome  
 15:45 **The „Nordkirche“ - bridging the gap between East and West**  
*Sebastian Dittmers*  
 17:30 Dinner  
 19:00 **Hamburg – a border town in Danish-German (church) history**  
*Frank Hatje*

## Saturday, 12 September 2026

- 08:00 Morning Devotion  
 08:30 Breakfast  
 09:15 **Mar Thoma Syrian Church in Germany**  
*Joseph Thomas*  
 10:45 Coffee  
 11:00 **African Centre Hamburg**  
*Prince Ossai Okeke*  
 12:30 Lunch  
 14:30 **Meißen and Augsburg agreements – towards full Anglican-Lutheran Communion**  
*Stefanie Reuther (digital)*  
 16:00 Coffee  
 16:15 **The Lutheran World Federation's work on Migration**  
*Kristina Kühnbaum-Schmidt*  
 17:45 Dinner  
**„Lange Nacht der Kirchen“** (Long Night of the Churches - numerous denominations all over Hamburg, incl. the Anglican Church open their doors to visitors)

## Sunday, 13 September 2026

- 08:30 Breakfast  
 10:00 **Lutheran Mass at Sankt Michaelis**  
 Meeting with Pastor Alexander Röder  
 Guided tour of tower or crypt  
 13:00 Free time  
 17:30 Dinner (at venue)  
 19:00 **Ignatian Spirituality**  
*Vania Kent*

## Monday, 14 September 2026

- 07:30 Breakfast  
 08:45 **Service of the word**  
*Leslie Nathaniel*  
 10:30 **Ecumenism in Germany**  
*Chris Easthill*  
 12:30 Lunch  
 14:00 **Excursion to „Luthergarten“ and refugee project**  
*Sabine Antpöhler, Karen Schüler-Albrecht, Elisabeth Waller*  
 20:00 **Festive conference dinner at Ökumenisches Hafenforum**  
*Michael Stahl*

## Tuesday, 15 September 2026

- 07:30 Breakfast  
 09:00 **Men, Women and Faith on Shifting Ground. Rethinking church engagement in the digital age**  
*Claudia Jetter*  
 10:45 **Eucharistic Worship**  
 12:30 Lunch

## Speakers

- Rev. Dr **Sebastian Dittmers**, Pastor (Bad Segeberg)  
 PD Dr **Frank Hatje**, Verein für Schleswig-Holsteinische Kirchengeschichte (Hamburg)  
 Rev **Joseph Thomas**, Syrian Mar Thoma Church, (Berlin)  
 Rev. **Prince Ossai Okeke**, Pastor (Hamburg)  
 Rev. Dr **Stefanie Reuther**, EKD Secretary for North- and Central Europe (Hannover)  
 Rt Rev. **Kristina Kühnbaum-Schmidt**, Bishop of the Nordkirche (Hamburg)  
 Ms **Vania Kent**, Doctoral student Mainz University (Frankfurt)  
 Ven. **Leslie Nathaniel**, Archdeacon Diocese in Europe (Stuttgart)  
 Rev. **Chris Easthill**, Rector of St Augustine Anglican Church, Chair of Arbeitsgemeinschaft Christlicher Kirchen in Deutschland (Wiesbaden)  
 Ms **Sabine Antpöhler**, Coordinator of refugee project Regerhof (Hamburg)  
 Ms **Karen Schüler-Albrecht**, Director of Luthergarten Bahrenfeld (Hamburg)  
 Rev. **Elisabeth Waller**, Project Luthergarten  
 Rev. **Michael Stahl**, Lead Pastor for Pastoral Care and Public Engagement  
 Dr **Claudia Jetter**, lecturer Humboldt University (Berlin)

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