

LATE SUMMER SCHOOL HAMBURG 2019

TARGET GROUP

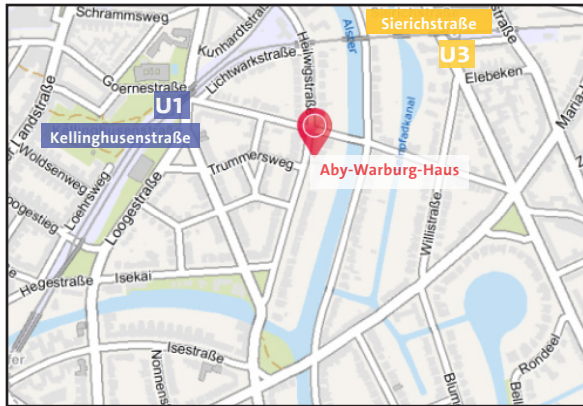
MA and PhD students of theology and religious studies, especially from universities across Europe.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

English and German

VENUE

Aby-Warburg-Haus, Hamburg
Heilwigstraße 116, 20249 Hamburg



ACCOMMODATION

Sankt-Ansgar-Haus
Schmilinskystraße 78, 20099 Hamburg
69 €/55 € p. Person/Night (Single-/Doubleroom)

We have reserved some doublerooms. You can also arrange an accommodation independently. Please let us know about your decision in your application.

REGISTRATION

Please send your registration by **1 June 2019**
via e-mail to kaththeol@uni-hamburg.de.

The deadline for applying for a scholarship is 1 March 2019.

LATE SUMMER SCHOOL IN HAMBURG *for MA and PhD students*



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URBAN SPACE – A PLACE OF GOD?

10.10.2019 – 12.10.2019
Hamburg

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DOES GOD LIVE IN THE CITY??

"Faith teaches us that God lives in the city in the midst of its joys, yearnings and hopes, and likewise in its pains and suffering. The shadows that mark everyday life, such as violence, poverty, individualism and exclusion cannot prevent us from seeking and contemplating the God of life also in urban environments" (Aparecida, 2007, 514).

In theology, the focus has moved more and more to urbanity and urbanization. Contrary to many religious-sociological predictions, modern metropolises in Europe did not become religion-free spaces. Faith and spirituality in fact have a presence in urban space, which has not been seen for a long time.

DISCUSS AND TRACE THE URBAN SPACE

The purpose of the Late Summer School is to discuss the sense and significance of God's presence in contemporary urban space. If God actually lives in contemporary cities, how can we honestly talk about his presence in urban environments? In what way can we seek and contemplate the God of life also in urban space?

AS A POTENTIAL PLACE OF GOD

The Late Summer School intends to bring students (MA and PhD) from larger cities across all of Europe together. In addition to the lectures of experts, we will discuss and trace the urban space as a potential place of God.

Hamburg is a multicultural and secular metropolis. It is an ideal place with regard to the research question proposed by the Late Summer School.



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THURSDAY, 10.10.2019

- 13:00 WELCOME**
An exchange of expectations and experiences
Short introduction of the participants (and their research)
- 15:00 ACADEMIC INTRODUCTION**
Why Urban Space? And Why Hamburg?
Prof. Dr. Christine Büchner, Hamburg
Gerrit Spallek, Hamburg
- 17:00 GUIDED CITY TOUR**
Hamburger Nebenschauplätze
Hinz&Kunzt – Street Magazine
- 19:00 DINNER**
- 20:30 PUBLIC EVENT**
Creative Minorities
as a Starting Point of Theology
P. Dr. Philip Geister, Uppsala

FRIDAY, 11.10.2019

- 9:00 THEOLOGY OF/IN URBAN SPACE**
Prof. Dr. Sigurd Bergmann, Trondheim
- 11:00 EXPLORATIVE THEOLOGY**
Tracing Urban Signatures
of God's Presence in the City
Prof. Dr. Christian Bauer, Innsbruck
- 13:00 LUNCH**
- 15:00 PERFORMANCE (ART) IN THE CITY**
with Nathalie Giele, Hamburg
- 17:00 DISCUSSION AND WORKSHOP**
Reflection on experience and results
- 19:00 DINNER**
- 20:30 OPPORTUNITIES**
Miniatur-Wunderland
Elbphilharmonie Plaza
Ferryboat ride



SATURDAY, 12.10.2019

- 9:00 GOD TAKES PLACE**
Two Approaches
Prof. Dr. Christian Bauer, Innsbruck
Prof. Dr. Sigurd Bergmann, Trondheim
- 11:00 CONCLUDING DISCUSSION**
Getting concrete
- 13:00 LUNCH**
- 14:00 END**

SCHOLARSHIPS

For those interested, we have six scholarships available. The scholarships include travel expenses and accommodation. To be considered, please write a short application, which is to include a resume and a letter of motivation.

Please send your application by **1 March 2019** to kaththeol@uni-hamburg.de.

COSTS

The Late Summer School itself is free of charge. Costs include: accommodation costs, travel expenses, meals, and entrance fees for Hamburg attractions.