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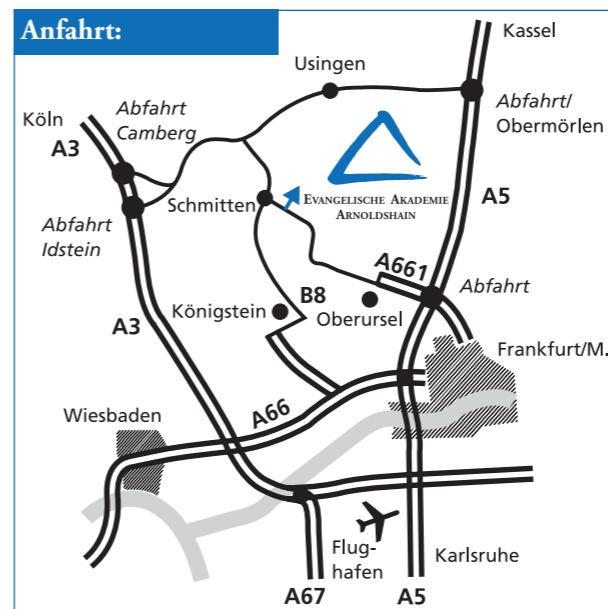
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Gender Justice – An Issue for Corporate Social Responsibility

South-African-German Conference

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Conference

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is the label for activities of companies to improve social and ecological standards inside and outside of corporations. There is a huge lack of women in leading positions in the economic realm globally, and the chances of women to get access to economic and educational resources is sometimes still scarce, and gender justice has just started to become an issue for CSR.

South Africa is the leading country in Africa concerning CSR. In this context also the topic of gender justice is of importance. Voluntary and legal regulations help to improve the situation of women in the economic world. In Germany, the situation is different: CSR is voluntary and gender justice activities are for the most part voluntary as well. On the other hand, in both countries, there needs to be a strengthening of CSR activities concerning gender justice. What can be done between the two countries and on an international scale?

Presentations of the situation in the two countries, and the exchange on the ways to improve the situation and on the role of churches in this context are the focus of this conference.

The conference language will be English.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Arnoldshain:

Dr. Gotlind Ulshöfer,
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Prof. Dr. Nico Koopman,
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at the University of Stellenbosch

Anlené Taljaard, Executive
Manager, Beyers Naudé Centre
at the University of Stellenbosch

Tuesday, 11.12.2007

- 16.00 h Welcome
- 16.15 h **Corporate Social Responsibility and Gender Justice: The Situation in South Africa and Germany**
Pamela Dorsch, gender+, Berlin
Dr. Clint Le Bruyns, Reserach Fellow of the Beyers Naudé Centre, University of Stellenbosch
- 18.30 h Dinner
- 19.30 h Film „Freedom is a Personal Journey“ of Gertrude Fester
- 21.30 h Informal Discussion

Wednesday, 12.12.2007

- 8.15 h Meditation
- 8.30 h Breakfast
- 9.00 h **Case Study: The King-II Report and the CSR debate in South Africa from a business ethical perspective**
Hendrik Hoever, University St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 9.30 h **Cases of Best Practice for CSR and Gender Justice in Development Cooperations: Examples with Transnational corporations**
Baschar Al-Frangi, German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Germany
NN, Robert Bosch GmbH, to be confirmed
- 10.30 h Coffee Break
- 11.00 h **CSR and Human Rights: Gender Equality in the Economy as a political task**
Prof. Gertrude Fester, Extra ordinary Professor of the University of Western Cape, Women an Gender studies and Researcher of the Beyers Naudé Centre, Stellenbosch University
- 12.00 h **Tackling Gender Justice in the Post-Apartheid South Africa: An Interrogation of the South African Country Report to the UN Commission on the Status of Women 2007**
Ethel Kriger, Researcher by the Freedom Park, Pretoria, South Africa
- 13.00 h Lunch
- 15.00 h **Working groups: How can we change Mentalities towards more Gender Justice in CSR?**
 - I. Is religion able to change mentalities?
A reflection on the Accra Document
Jenny Macrae, Stellenbosch University and visiting scholar Bamberg University
 - II. Are economic incentives or political rules a way to change mentalities concerning Gender justice?
Hendrik Hoever, University St. Gallen, Switzerland
 - III. How can education change mentalities?

- 16.30 h Coffee Break
- 17.00 h **Panel: The Implementation of Gender Justice internationally – binding or voluntary Rules?**
Dr. Clint Le Bruyns, Reserach Fellow of the Beyers Naudé Centre, University of Stellenbosch
Prof. Gertrude Fester, Extra ordinary Professor of the University of Western Cape, Women and Gender Studies, South Africa
Dr. Brigitte Hamm, Mercator-University, Duisburg-Essen, Germany
Rev. Liena Hoffman, Lecturer in Old and New Testament, Stellenbosch University and Minister of Stellenbosch United Church
Prof. Dr. Marita Körner, University of the Bundeswehr, Munich, Germany
NN, Federal Ministry for Economic cooperation and development, to be confirmed
- 18.30 h Dinner
- 19.30 h Informal Discussion

Thursday, 13.12.2007

- 8.15 h Meditation
- 8.30 h Breakfast
- 9.15 h **Gender Justice as public Responsibility: A public theological Perspective**
Anlené Taljaard, Excutive Manager of the Beyers Naudé Sentrum at the University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa
Response: *Prof. Dr. Heinrich Bedford-Strohm*, Otto-Friedrich-University, Bamberg, Germany
- 10.45 h **A Perspective on the tension between CSR and Church Social responsibility regarding how social justice is understood and interpreted**
Rev. Liena Hoffman, Lecturer in Old and New Testament, Stellenbosch University and Minister of Stellenbosch United Church
- 11.15 h Coffee Break
- 11.30 h **Gender Justice in the national and international economic Context and the Role of Churches**
Prof. Dr. Christina Landman, University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa
OKRin Cornelia Coenen-Marx, Protestant Church Germany (EKD), Hannover, Germany
- 13.00 h Lunch

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