

# Intercultural Competence

A Training Seminar for International M. Sc. Students

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Protestant Academy Bad Boll



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The Protestant Academy Bad Boll welcomes students of the international master's degree program of the University of Hohenheim. This training seminar introduces participants to various possibilities of acquiring intercultural skills that are helpful in adjusting to everyday life in Germany.

We will exchange our experiences and draw lessons from the resources that diverse groups bring to this country. We will derive fresh insights from the intercultural perspectives that participants bring. We will compare various interpretations of cultural values that influence our behavior. We will open ourselves to new friendships and contribute to a learning community which is the University of Hohenheim.

All this will support the objective of every student to succeed in academic studies while optimizing opportunities to experience the richness of shared cultural values. Despite the differences in our cultural backgrounds, we hope to achieve a sense of solidarity with every participant in this training-seminar. We will be introduced to communication styles that can resolve cultural conflicts and promote respect for different value systems. With cultural awareness and sensitivity, we encourage openness among participants to the cultural, political, historical and religious diversities that Germany offers.

This seminar will also provide information helpful in managing daily life and in coping with occurring difficulties in Germany so that you will know about the network of support services that could respond to your needs.

Welcome to the Protestant Academy Bad Boll!

Tanja Urban  
Prof. Dr. Melinda Madew  
Angelika Mamier

## Friday, 25 October 2019

- 16:15**    **Arrival in Bad Boll**  
Registration at the Academy
- 16:30**    **Coffee and Cake**
- 17:00**    **Introduction and Greetings**  
Tanja Urban
- 17:15**    **Who is Who**  
Prof. Dr. Melinda Madew
- 18:30**    **Dinner**
- 19:30**    **Short Overview of Germany**  
Angelika Mamier
- 21:00**    **Open Evening in the Cafeteria**

## Saturday, 26 October 2019

- 8:00**    **Prayer Service in the Chapel**  
Tanja Urban
- 8:00**    **Breakfast**
- 9:00**    **The Tower of Power - Team Play**  
Angelika Mamier
- 10:30**    **Coffee Break**
- 10:45**    **Living Together in Germany**  
Prof. Dr. Melinda Madew
  - Comparing Lifestyles
  - Social Expectations in Different Settings
  - Dos and Don'ts and Whys in Communications
  - Gender Roles and Relationships
  - Religion, Culture, Politics

12:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15	<b>Midday Walk, Sports, Leisure, Rest...</b>
15:15	<b>Preparations for the International Night</b> Including the Coffee Break
16:30	<b>Discrimination and Racism</b> Prof. Dr. Melinda Madew
18:00	<b>Dinner</b>
19:00	<b>International Night</b> With contributions from participants. Please bring along samples of music, dance, food, instruments, costumes or any other symbolic representation of your home country. With a good number of countries represented in the program, each country presentation will be allowed three minutes.

## Sunday, 27 October 2019

8:00	<b>Prayer Service in the Chapel</b> Tanja Urban
8:00	<b>Breakfast</b>
9:00	<b>Culture Rallye</b> Angelika Mamier
10:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00	<b>The Transcultural Person</b> Prof. Dr. Melinda Madew
12:30	<b>Closing with Lunch</b>
13:30	<b>Departure</b>

### Organisation

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### Venue

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### Travel Directions by car

Motorway A8 Stuttgart-Munich, exit Aichelberg. Follow the road towards Göppingen for about 5 km; turn right towards Bad Boll. After 300 metres take the second entrance on the right to the Academy.

### by rail

Take the train to Göppingen. In Göppingen board a number 20 bus to Bad Boll (Bus station 100 m left from the Railway Station), Bus Platform K. After about 20 minutes get off at the stop: Ev. Akademie / Rehaklinik.

### Target Group

International Students of post-graduate Master Courses of the University of Hohenheim

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