

### **The Evangelische Akademie Loccum**

The Evangelische Akademie Loccum is a center belonging to the Lutheran Church of Hannover. The Academy encourages open-minded discussions of the fundamental issues of our time and accompanies people searching for religious, cultural, social and political orientation. It also offers, within our society, a dialogue concerning all questions relating to problem management and participation in shaping our future.

Thus the Academy contributes to processes of identity formation and self-understanding. We contribute to the search for values and standards which may guide individual and collective behaviour.

We take part in the development of standards and targets for shaping of our future as we try to enhance the perception and the analysis of crucial issues. A priority on the Academy's agenda is also the conceptualisation of problem management and problem solution strategies. A considerable part of our work has an international orientation, and many of the events are attended by people from different countries.

We offer a forum for the exchange of information and ideas, and for the discussion of controversial views and interests: theology, church affairs, economic, agricultural, social and political issues, peace and security policy, art and literature and culture, educational and university policy, ecology, legal policy, development policy, natural sciences, health care and medical policy, family and youth policy, women's studies, human rights and inter-religious dialogue.

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