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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF FINLAND 



## Digitalisation and the future of work and social relations

### Programme

#### Monday, 23 April 2018

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| Morning | <b>Additional offer:</b> Visit to “Deutsche Bahn AG, DB JobService”, Berlin, as an example of the realities of digitalisation and automation  |
| 12h00   | Lunch   |
| 13h00   | Opening prayer – Opening of the conference  |
| 13h30   | <b>Setting the scene:</b><br><b>The state of play of digitalisation and the future of work and social relations</b><br><i>Dr Irmgard Nübler</i> , Senior Economist, International Labour Organisation, ILO, Geneva, Switzerland   |
| 14h15   | <b>Panel – Exchange of experiences on digitalisation in different areas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Mikko Perälä</i>, Impact Entrepreneur, Finland</li><li>• <i>Annette Mühlberg</i>, Head of the project group of Ver.di on digitalisation and of the unit “New Media/E-government”, United Services Trade Union Ver.di, Berlin, Germany, tbc</li></ul> |

- *Prof. Dr Anthony John Grenville Hey*, UK Chief Data Scientist, Didcot, United Kingdom, tbc
- *Eugenio Leanza*, Head of Mandate Services, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

15h30 Coffee & Tea break

16h00 **Theological and socio-ethical reflections on the theme**

- From a Protestant point of view:  
*Prof. Dr Torsten Meireis*, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- From an Orthodox point of view:  
*Prof. Dr Radu Preda*, Associate Professor of Social Theology, Director of the Romanian Institute for Inter-Christian, Inter-Confessional, Inter-Religious Studies (INTER), Cluj-Napoca, Romania

17h30 **Working Groups to deepen the discussion**

18h30 Dinner

20h00 Social gathering

**Tuesday, 24 April 2018**

08h00 Morning Prayer  
Breakfast

09h00 **Working Groups**

**1.) Digitalisation and the transformation of the manufacturing and service sectors**

*Ville-Veikko Pulkka*, Digital Economy Researcher, Helsinki, Finland  
*Rev. Dr Kari Latvus*, Helsinki, Finland

**2.) Digitalisation and new forms of work**

*Prof. Dr Anthony John Grenville Hey*, Didcot, United Kingdom, tbc  
*Rev. Karin Uhlmann*, KDA Württemberg, Heilbronn, Germany

**3.) Digitalisation – labour market – social relations - social cohesion**

The effects of digitalisation on life, the person and society

*Prof. Dr Frédéric de Conninck*, Researcher at the “Centre national de la recherche scientifique” (CNRS) and Professor emeritus of Sociology at the “Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées”, Lagny-sur-Marne, France  
*Rev. Albrecht Knoch*, KDA Württemberg, Ulm, Germany

10h30	Coffee & Tea break
11h00	<b>Ongoing WG</b>
12h30	Lunch
14h00	<b>Ongoing WG</b>
15h30	Coffee & Tea break
16h00	<b>Reporting to the Plenary</b>
18h00	Dinner

### **Wednesday, 25 April 2018**

08h00	Morning Prayer Breakfast
09h00	<b>Introduction and discussion of the conclusion statement</b>
10h00	<b>Future of CALL – next steps</b>
10H45	Coffee & Tea break
11h15	<b>The Church and its commitment on questions of the future of work and society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Bishop Dr Dr h.c. Markus Dröge</i>, Evangelical Church Berlin-Brandenburg-Schlesische Oberlausitz, Berlin</li><li>• <i>Protopresbyter Dr Georgios Basioudis</i>, Greek Orthodox Metropoly from Germany, Mannheim</li></ul>
12h15	<b>Closing Prayer and Blessing</b>
12h30	Lunch