

## Global Conference for Higher Education Chaplaincies 13–17 June 2022



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Dear IACHE Conference Planned Participants

## IACHE 2020 now to take place 13 to 17 June 2022

Greetings, in these especially challenging times – when Chaplaincy in higher education re-discovers what its purpose and direction is.

I want to keep you well informed of the plans for the global conference for chaplaincy staff in higher education.

After careful consideration by the local planning group for IACHE quadrennial, in close consultation with the European chaplains group CEUC and the IACHE Board, we are lengthening the postponement from 12 months to 24 months on from the original June 2020 date. This is because of the global uncertainties because of the COVID-19 pandemic around travel and meetings of conference sized groups.

The chairs of the two boards, Günther Sturms (IACHE) and David Hutchison (CEUC) say:

IACHE is a truly global community for chaplains and campus ministers from around the globe. In chaplaincy meeting face-to-face is crucial for understanding and working together. We are sad to postpone again our conference, but we hope for open borders in 2022, so colleagues from around the globe can attend.

The conference will take place as planned with existing features added in the light of the current pandemic and other challenges. All advertised accommodation and venues remain the same. Nearly all our keynote speakers have already confirmed their availability. Any wanting it can be given a full refund up to six weeks before the new conference date.

There are many benefits from meeting in person as chaplaincy staff from around the world, and we know when finally we can meet again, we will all be very glad to see each other, 13–17 June 2022.

I'll write again with more news later in this academic year and you can check the <u>IACHE 2022</u> site. Go well in your lives, with your loved ones and in the extraordinary times for your chaplaincy work.

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