



CHURCHES AND CLIMATE

Events during the

UN Climate Conference COP 23

November 6–17, 2017

in Bonn



Photo: Friedbert Simon/plantbirds-service.de

Saved – Noah finds land (First Book of Moses/Genesis 8.11)

PREFACE

On the occasion of the **23rd UN Climate Change Conference** in Bonn, a broad alliance of Protestant and Catholic partners has come together to organise a contribution to this very vital topic representing the churches. The drastic global reduction of greenhouse gas emissions will be crucial for the future of human life on this earth. However, the challenges that need to be faced in the economic, industrial, and social fields remain great. In workshops, seminars, and talks, climate protection and the already tangible effects of climate change will be examined. In addition, there will be church services and additional spiritual events open to everyone in Bonn and to the participants of the UN Climate Change Conference.

Sunday, 29.10.

4 p.m. **Exhibition opening**
»Up and Away – (In)voluntarily on the Move?«
Flight, Displacement, and Migration
Church St. Elisabeth, Schumannstraße, 53113 Bonn
Exhibition from 29.10. to 19.11. daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
www.st-elisabeth-bonn.de

Monday, 30.10. to Sunday, 05.11.

»The boat – Every man for himself!«
Installation featuring a refugee boat
with accompanying programme
Church St. Elisabeth, Schumannstraße, 53113 Bonn
www.st-elisabeth-bonn.de

Tuesday, 31.10.

9 a.m. **Just keep on walking! –**
Ecumenical Pilgrim Trail for Climate Justice
Stage from Friesenhagen to Waldbröl (19 km)
Starting Point: **Cath. Church St. Sebastianus**
Information / Registration: www.klimapilgern.de

Wednesday, 01.11.

9 a.m. **Just keep on walking! –**
Stage from Waldbröl to Ruppichteroth (18 km)
Starting Point: **Cath. Church St. Michael**

Wednesday, 01.11.

10 a.m. **Mass on All Saint's Day with a prayer for those
who have died in the Mediterranean**
Church St. Elisabeth, Schumannstraße, 53113 Bonn

Wednesday, 01.11. (5 p.m.) to Saturday 04.11. (11 a.m.)

RoboCOP 23*
Seminar for the young disseminators of the Union of
the Catholic Youth (Bund Katholischer Jugend/BDKJ)
with Misereor
Haus Venusberg, Haager Weg 28–30, 53127 Bonn
Information/Registration: www.bdkj.de/robocop23

Thursday, 02.11.

9 a.m. **Just keep on walking! –**
Stage from Ruppichteroth to Hennef (22 km)
Starting Point: **Cath. Church St. Severin**

Friday, 03.11.

9 a.m. **Just keep on walking! –**
Stage from Hennef to Bonn (22 km)
Starting Point: **Christuskirche**,
Beethovenstraße 44, Hennef

Friday, 03.11.

10:30 a.m. **Out of Concern for Our Shared House – Perspectives from the Churches' Point of View on the Implementation of the Global Climate Treaty***
to 5 p.m. Conference on the occasion of the 23rd UN Climate Change organised by ZdK, BDKJ, and Misereor
Katholisch-Soziales Institut
Bergstraße 26, 53721 Siegburg
Information/Registration: www.ksi.de

Friday, 03.11. to Tuesday, 07.11.

People's Climate Summit
Civil Society Conference for Climate Justice
Bonn – Free Admission
Information: <https://pcs2017.org/de/>

Friday, 03.11.

2 p.m. **Interior and Exterior Escapes –**
to 5 p.m. **Young People Meet at the Boat**
»What displaces people? What displaces me as well?«
Church St. Elisabeth, Schumannstraße, 53113 Bonn

Friday, 03.11.

7 p.m. **Word Service on the Concerns of the COP 23**
Musical Contributions by the Elisabethchor
Church St. Elisabeth, Schumannstraße, 53113 Bonn

Saturday, 04.11.

12 p.m. **Protect the Climate – Stop Coal**
Demonstration on the occasion of the UN Climate Change Conference
Call from, among others, Misereor, Brot für die Welt, Klima-Allianz Germany
Münsterplatz, 53111 Bonn
Information: www.klima-kohle-demo.de

Saturday, 04.11.

6 p.m. **Peace Prayers of the Religions at the Refugee Boat***
Various religions gather to pray for a common cause
Church St. Elisabeth, Schumannstraße, 53113 Bonn

Sunday, 05.11.

10 a.m. **Mass for Climate Justice***
with contributions by the participants of the pilgrim trail for climate justice
Protestant »Versöhnungskirche« Beuel-Mitte
Neustraße 2, 53225 Bonn

Sunday, 05.11.

10:30 a.m. **Mass for Climate Justice***

with contributions by the participants of the pilgrim trail for climate justice

Protestant Lutherkirche Bonn

Reuterstraße 11, 53115 Bonn

Sunday, 05.11.

3 p.m.

Pontifical Mass with Archbishop

Rainer Maria Cardinal Woelki*

on the occasion of the leave-taking of the refugee boat to the »Haus der Geschichte«; followed by conversation and encounter in the parish centre.

Church St. Elisabeth, Schumannstraße, 53113 Bonn

Sunday, 05.11.

8 p.m.

Benefit Concert »Laudato Si«

in support of the Sea Rescue Service MOAS with percussion, saxophone, and organ

Church St. Elisabeth, Schumannstraße, 53113 Bonn

Monday, 06.11. (10 a.m.) to Friday, 10.11. (1 p.m.)

Active Against Climate Change and for a Sustainable World*

Causes and consequences of climate change and courses of action in a globalised world.

Seminar for young people in 10th grade and higher.

Jugendakademie Walberberg

Wingert, 53332 Bornheim

Information / Registration: www.jugendakademie.de

Monday, 06.11.

1:30 p.m.

Ecumenical Prayer for the Creation*

Church St. Winfried, Sträßchensweg 3, 53113 Bonn

Monday, 06.11.

7:30 p.m.

Missa Gaia – Mass for the Earth*

Multimedia concert with film and world music related to Francis of Assisi's »Canticle of the Sun«

Choir »Haste Töne«, Protestant Parish Beuel

Right Side Band

Church St. Winfried, Sträßchensweg 3, 53113 Bonn

Monday, 06.11.

8 p.m.

Work in the Quarry of the World Climate – Behind the Scenes of the COP 23

Info session with Sabine Minninger,

Expert for Climate Policy, Brot für die Welt

VHS Bonn, Mühlheimer Platz 1, 53111 Bonn

Tuesday, 07.11.

1:30 p.m. **Ecumenical Prayer for the Creation***
Church St. Winfried, Sträßchensweg 3, 53113 Bonn

Tuesday, 07.11.

7 p.m. **Backing Out? Climate and Environmental Protection with Pope Francis***
Talk and conversation with
Prof. Dr. Johann Baptist Freyer OFM, Rom
Missionszentrale der Franziskaner
Albertus-Magnus-Straße 39, 53177 Bonn

Wednesday, 08.11. / Thursday, 09.11. / Friday, 10.11.

1:30 p.m. **Ecumenical Prayer for the Creation***
Church St. Winfried, Sträßchensweg 3, 53113 Bonn

Friday, 10.11. (10 a.m.) to Sunday, 12.11. (1 p.m.)

International Exchange Meeting on the occasion of the UN Climate Change Conference in Bonn*

To understand conference topics and international positions, together and active for a sustainable world. Seminar for young people with representatives of international NGOs

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Information and Registration: www.jugendakademie.de

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Right Side Band
Church St. Winfried, Sträßchensweg 3, 53113 Bonn

Friday, 10.11.

10 a.m. **Loss and Damage in the Pacific**
to 12 p.m. Side Event by Brot für die Welt, Germanwatch, DIE, and others
Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)
Tulpenfeld 6, 53113 Bonn

Saturday, 11.11.

7 p.m. **Evening Mass with Music and Prayer***
Evangelisch-Freikirchliches Gemeindezentrum
Mittelstraße 39, 53175 Bonn
www.efg-bonn.de

Sunday, 12.11.

10 a.m. / **International Micha-Masses**

12:30 p.m. »**Together for Climate Justice**«

Freie Christengemeinde Bonn

Quellenstraße 17, 53117 Bonn

www.clwbonn.de

Monday, 13.11.

Laudato Si – Environment as Relationship

8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Panel Discussion

2 p.m.–5 p.m. Fair Exhibit

Aloisius-Kolleg, Elisabethstraße 18, 53177 Bonn

www.ecojesuit.com

Monday, 13.11. / Tuesday, 14.11.

1:30 p.m. **Ecumenical Prayer for the Creation***

Church St. Winfried, Sträßchensweg 3, 53113 Bonn

Tuesday, 14.11.

7:30 p.m. **Pope Francis' encyclical »Laudato Si«**

Talk: Prof. Dr. Markus Vogt, Munich

Parish Centre St. Elisabeth

Bernhard Custodis-Straße 1, 53113 Bonn

Wednesday, 15.11.

1:30 p.m. **Ecumenical Prayer for the Creation***

Church St. Winfried, Sträßchensweg 3, 53113 Bonn

Wednesday, 15.11.

7:30 p.m. **Light against Poverty –**

Renewable Energies for Development*

Insights into the activities of

green energy against poverty e.V.; www.greenap.org

Evangelische Trinitatiskirche

Brahmsstraße 4, 53121 Bonn

Thursday, 16.11. / Friday, 17.11.

1:30 p.m. **Ecumenical Prayer for the Creation**

Church St. Winfried, Sträßchensweg 3, 53113 Bonn

Tuesday, 28.11.

7:30 p.m. **How Much Equality is Just?**

Models for Sustainable Climate Protection.

Special evening with Dr. Sebastian Kistler, Augsburg

Parish Centre St. Andreas, Rolandstraße 2, 53179 Bonn

Organisers

- Aloisius-Kolleg Bonn-Bad Godesberg mit Ecojesuit
- Arbeitsgruppe »Gerechtigkeit, Frieden und Bewahrung der Schöpfung« der deutschen Franziskanerprovinz
- Bund der Katholischen Jugend Deutschlands (BDKJ)
- Brot für die Welt
- Don Bosco Mission
- Evangelische Kirche im Rheinland
- Evangelischer Kirchenkreis Bonn
- Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Beuel
- Evangelische Friedenskirchengemeinde Bonn
- Evangelische Trinitatiskirchengemeinde Bonn
- Gemeindedienst für Mission und Ökumene, Region Köln Bonn (GMÖ)
- Jugendakademie Walberberg e. V.
- Katholisches Bildungswerk Bonn
- Katholischer Seelsorgebereich Bonn-Süd
- Katholischer Seelsorgebereich Bonn-Bad Godesberg / Forum Rheinviertel
- Katholisch-Soziales Institut Siegburg
- Katholisches Stadtdekanat Bonn
- Micha Deutschland e. V.
- Misereor
- Missionszentrale der Franziskaner
- Zentralkomitee der deutschen Katholiken (ZdK)

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www.kirchenundklima.de

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