

## Topic

# Care in a Wounded and Wounding World: Interreligious and Intercultural Practices

In our earnest desire as care providers to understand the woundedness in the world in which we live and our practice of care in inter-faith and intercultural societies, we run the risk of losing sight of how we also contribute in multiple ways to the woundedness in which we live. That means that we need deep search for our *being* (roots), *belonging* (personal and collective identities), and *becoming* reflective practitioners who remain open to self-transformation to face the challenges in today's wounding and wounded world.

## Symposium and Celebration

SIPCC (Society for Intercultural Pastoral Care and Counseling) and RASPuS (The Association for care, counseling and supervision in Rhineland), had been on a journey for the past 30 years. Both were established in 1995. RASPuS developed pastoral care and counseling in the "Church of the Rhineland".

SIPCC grew into an international, intercultural and interreligious association with members from all over the world.

We would like to celebrate our anniversary with a symposium and a festive get together.

## Date

October 10, 2025

## Location

Theodor Fliedner Hall  
Florence Nightingale Hospital  
Kreuzbergstr. 79  
D - 40489 Düsseldorf

**sipcc**  
society  
for intercultural  
pastoral care  
and counselling  
  
Gesellschaft  
für interkulturelle  
Seelsorge  
und Beratung e.V.

**30 years / 30 Jahre**



**RASPuS**

  
RASPU S  
RHEINISCHE  
ARBEITSGEMEINSCHAFT  
FÜR SEELSORGE,  
PASTORALPSYCHOLOGIE  
UND SUPERVISION E.V.

## Activities of RASPuS

Annual "Pastoral Care Day" and study day on current pastoral care topics

General meeting and discussions on current topics

## Activities of the SIPCC

Annual international seminars since 1986 (35 in total) in various European countries and in Israel and Tanzania

Training and further education in various countries such as Hungary, Poland, Indonesia, Tanzania, Myanmar

European Conferences in Krzyżowa, Poland

Courses in Islamic Care

Publications: SIPCC Magazine, articles and books in German and English

Many other events like study days and study trips to foreign countries

Cooperation with the International (ICPCC) and European (ECPCC) Council

## Program

09.15	Arrival
10.00	Welcome
10.15	Meditation
10.30	Introduction to the theme
11.00	Intercultural and Interreligious Forum Conversation
12.30	Lunch break
14.00	Reflection in small groups
15.30	Coffee and Tea Break
16.00	RASPuS and SIPCC: Origins and Future
17.00	Dinner
19.00	Festive meeting
21.30	Closing of the celebration

**The Symposium will be in a hybrid format: in presence and online through Zoom. Link will be announced in time.**

## Language

The Symposium will be bilingual: English with German translation

## Donations

In order to make the event as international and inter-religious as possible, we would like to invite members of SIPCC from the "Global South". They will play a distinct part in the Symposium, will attend a Congress and take part in an exchange program in Düsseldorf. We ask you friendly for your support:

### Account SIPCC

**IBAN: DE76 3506 0190 1012 0680 22**

**BIC: GENODED1DKD**

**Please mention your name and 30 years (for your donation receipt)**

## Registration

Please register online with your name:  
**helmut.weiss42@t-online.de**

**A list of addresses of Hotels in Düsseldorf is available.**