

SATURDAY • 25.06.2016 • Whole-day excursion

08:00 h **Start**
Meeting point: Bus terminal Greifswald

Ribnitz-Damgarten
Monastery Church
Rostock
Monastery Church Holy Cross, now Church of Rostock University and Museum

Bad Doberan
Münster, former Cistercian Monastery Church

Retschow
Village Church

18:00 h **Return to Greifswald**

SUNDAY • 26.06.2016 • Half-day excursion

09:00 h **Start**
Meeting point: Train station Greifswald
The guided walking tour through Stralsund includes a visit to the roof truss. Please dress appropriately for the weather and the roof visit – it might be dusty and have a narrow stair way.

Stralsund
Church St. Nikolai
Church St. Jacobi (Archive)
Historical Museum Stralsund (St. Catherine's Monastery)

15:00 h **End**
End of the conference around 15:00 h

MISERICORDIA INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM 2016

Venue:

Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University Greifswald
»Konferenzsaal« at University main building
Domstraße 11 / Entrance 2
17489 Greifswald

Attendance fee for excursion:

Saturday: 35 €
Sunday: 12 €

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CHORGESTÜHLE UND IHRE WERKSTÄTTEN CHOIR STALLS AND THEIR WORKSHOPS

23.06. - 26.06.2016

ERNST-MORITZ-ARNDT-UNIVERSITY GREIFSWALD
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CHOIR STALLS AND THEIR WORKSHOPS

CHORGESTÜHLE UND IHRE WERKSTÄTTEN

Choir stalls were not only simple seating for the priests and monks. With their highly complex imaging systems they were also one of the most important and demanding artistic tasks in medieval cathedrals, monastic churches, and even parishes. In recent years, research has focused primarily on iconographic questions and formal and stylistic analysis, as has the research of Misericordia International. There are very few studies dedicated to the workshops and their working conditions. Therefore, this year the Misericordia International conference in Greifswald will deal with the workshop context of the choir stalls for the first time. In addition to questions about substantive and economic mechanisms of art production the conference will deal with basic knowledge craftsmanship. It also examines the use of drawings and models in the production of choir stalls. The target group of the conference includes researchers in art history, economic and technical history, image based working Historians and conservators. The venue Greifswald is chosen wisely. North Germany has a rich »choir landscape« whose research is a rewarding task. Nevertheless, despite work by relevant scientists that wealth is not well known, let alone scientifically. The colloquium will thus stimulate a reinterpretation of the liturgical furniture and provide new impulses.

Chorgestühle waren nicht nur schlichte Sitzgelegenheiten, sondern gehörten mit ihren z. T. hochkomplexen Bildsystemen zu den wichtigsten und aufwändigsten künstlerischen Aufgaben in mittelalterlichen Kathedralen, Konvents-, ja selbst Pfarrkirchen. In Greifswald wird sich erstmals eine wissenschaftliche Tagung mit dem Werkstattkontext der Chorgestühle beschäftigen. In der jüngeren Vergangenheit konzentrierte sich die Forschung – auch im Rahmen von Misericordia International – im Wesentlichen auf ikonographische Forschungen sowie Form- und Stilanalysen. Bis auf wenige Studien fehlen jüngere Arbeiten, die sich den Werkstätten und ihren Arbeitsbedingungen widmen. Hier setzt die geplante Greifswalder Tagung an. Den Fragen über die materiell-wirtschaftlichen Mechanismen der Kunstproduktion widmet sich die Tagung handwerklichem Grundlagenwissen wie der Gefügekunde und befragt die Nutzung von Zeichnungen und Modellen und deren Rolle für die Herstellung und Formentwicklung gotischer Kunstwerke. Die Zielgruppe der Tagung sind Kunstd-, Wirtschafts- und Technikhistoriker_innen, bildbezogen arbeitende Historiker_innen sowie Restaurator_innen. Der Tagungsort Greifswald ist mit Bedacht gewählt. Norddeutschland ist eine durchaus reiche und komplexe »Chorgestühlslandschaft«, deren Erforschung eine lohnende Aufgabe darstellt. Dennoch ist selbst unter einschlägigen Wissenschaftlern_innen dieser Reichtum kaum bekannt, geschweige denn wissenschaftlich bearbeitet. Das Kolloquium möchte somit zu einer Neuinterpretation der Stücke anregen und neue Impulse liefern.

THURSDAY • 23.06.2016

12:45 h *Registration*

13:00 h *Welcome*

Welcome by FÉDÉRIC BILLET, president of Misericordia International, Sorbonne Paris IV
Introduction by GERHARD WEILANDT, EMA-University Greifswald

SECTION 1 • *Workshop practices*

13:20 h THOMAS EISSLING • University Bamberg, Germany
Science of joining structures as knowledge reservoir for workshop practices – A methodological introduction

14:00 h ANJA SELIGER • Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany
To get an idea – Visualization as a starting point in the manufacturing process

14:40 h *Break*

14:50 h ANGELA GLOVER • University of Toronto, Canada
Module as model for early modern choir stalls

15:30 h KRISTIANE LEMÉ-HÉBUTERNE • Amiens, France
Big seats for fat Benedictines, small ones for slender Cistercians – Some statistics on the size

SECTION 2 • *16th- and early 17th-century choir stalls – Tradition or restart?*

16:25 h VOLKER DIETZEL • Dresden, Germany
Berufsbezeichnungen und Werkzeugnamen der Tischler, Schreiner und Kistler

17:05 h ULRICH KNAPP • Leonberg, Germany
The choir stalls of Salem Cistercian Monastery Church as testimony of liturgical and economical reforms (1588 till 1593)

17:45 h JÖRG LAMPE • Academy of Science, Inschriftenkommision, Göttingen, Germany
The choir stalls of the Monasteries of Pöhlde and St. Alexandri in Einbeck – Observations on their time of origin from an epigraphical and historical point of view

18:25 h *Break*

19:00 h DOROTHEE HEIM • Berlin, Germany
The woodcarver Rodrigo Alemán – An international acting choir stalls maker and businessman in Spain around 1500

20:15 h *Get-together*

FRIDAY • 24.06.2016

09:30 h *Welcome*

SECTION 3 • *Stalls of Stone - A forgotten type of furniture*

JÖRG WIDMAIER • University Tübingen, Germany
The stone bench of Burs – Gotland's masonry in context and their connections to the main land

10:40 h ERICA LIOC • Harvard University, United States of America
The stone choir in Santiago de Compostela Spain

11:20 h *Break*

11:35 h JAMES ALEXANDER CAMERON • The Courtauld Institute of Art, London, Great Britain
Microarchitectural reflexivity in the design of sedilia and choir stalls

SECTION 4 • *Authorship and group of works – Case studies*

12:20 h WILLY PIJN • Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands
The bilobate misericords of the Lower-Rhine area – A local phenomenon?

13:00 h *Lunch Break*

14:20 h CHRISTEL THEUNISSEN • Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands
Jan Borchman and his fellow craftsmen – The creation of choir stalls in the Low Countries

15:00 h BARBARA SPANJOL-PANDELO • University of Rijeka, Croatia
Matteo Moronzon – An artist or a project manager of a woodcarving workshop?

15:40 h *Break*

16:00 h DETLEF WITT • Greifswald, Germany
Die Wangen der Anklamer Chorgestühle

16:40 h KAJA VON COSSART • Drechow, Germany
The choir and other 13th-century furniture in the Cistercian Monastery Doberan

17:20 h *FINAL DISCUSSION*

18:30 h *GENERAL MEETING OF THE MISERICORDIA INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS*

20:00 h *Get-together*

The title indicates the language in which the presentation will be held.