

33rd Ecumenical Philippine Conference (EPC) in Germany October 20 – 22, 2017, Haus Venusberg, Bonn
The Duterte Administration in the Philippines: its impact on the political culture and the role of civil society

	Friday, Oct. 20, 2017
17:00	Arrival and registration of participants
18:00	Dinner
19:00	Opening of the 33 rd EPC and welcoming of participants by members of the working committee
19:30	Round of introduction
20:15 –21:45	Dr. Rainer Werning / Mary Lou U. Hardillo: Philippine Update: Important events of the past 12 months – The Philippines under President Duterte
Afterwards	Opportunity for meeting each other and informal talks
	Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Morning devotion and presentation of the program of the day
09:15–10:30	2 parallel fora: Forum A: Peace Initiatives of the Duterte administration Karen N. Tanada , Gaston Z. Ortigas Peace Institute, Manila Forum B: Economic Policy / fight against poverty Dr. Benito Molino , Alyansa Tigil Mina, Manila – in cooperation with Powershift, Berlin (with room for questions and discussion)
10:30	Coffee break
11:00-12:20	2 parallel fora: Forum C: Human Rights situation Prof. Nymia Pimentel-Simbulan , University of the Philippines, Manila Forum D: Foreign Policy of the Duterte administration Dr. Peter Kreuzer , Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (with room for questions and discussion)
12:30	Lunch Break
14:30-15:50	Audio-visual input (Documentary films on recent developments in the Philippines)
15:50	Group picture taking
16:00 -16:30	Coffee / Tea break
16:30 - 18:00	Podiums discussion: Did the political culture in the Philippines during the Duterte administration change – in what respect and which direction? (connecting to the insights in the 4 fora and inviting contributions from the plenary)
18:00	Dinner
afterwards	Celebrations / social gathering
	Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017
08.00	Breakfast
09:00	Ecumenical Service
10:00	Coffee / Tea break
10:30 - 12:00	Plenary Session: Conclusions for solidarity activities with the Philippines: critical partnership – opportunities and limitations - experiences and perspectives of grassroot partnerships / church-related agencies
12:00	Final plenary session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback on the conference • Suggestions for the 34th EPC Oct. 2018 in Bonn
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Fare Well / Departure