

## Conference location

The conference will be held at the Bonifatius House (*Bonifatiushaus*):

Haus der Weiterbildung der Diözese Fulda

Neuenberger Str. 3-5, 36041 Fulda

Telephone number: (+49)-661-8398-0

Website: [www.bonifatiushaus.de](http://www.bonifatiushaus.de)

The Bonifatius House can be reached easily with public transportation from the central train station and bus terminal (*Hauptbahnhof / Busterminal*):

- ♦ with the Line 3; direction Maberzell / Bimbach; exit at the stop: *Feuerwache*, or
- ♦ with the Line 4; direction Haimbach; exit at the stop: *Bonifatiushaus*.

## Lodging

It is possible to book an overnight stay at the venue where the conference will be held from the night of February 11 to February 12. Rooms (60 rooms single and double rooms) have been allocated for conference participants.

*If you choose an overnight stay at the conference venue, this must be paid with the registration fee.* The registration with payment is binding.

## Registration

The conference registration forms can be found on the **website of the DGHWi** by clicking on 3. International Conference in the menu. Please email or fax the completed form to the administrative office:

E-Mail: [3-int-fachtagung@dghwi.de](mailto:3-int-fachtagung@dghwi.de)

Fax-Nr.: 0234-777 27 858

## Call-for-Abstracts

The call for abstracts for presentations and poster presentations begins in May 2015 and

**ends on August 31, 2015.**

Please use the forms at the following link on the DGHWi website:

[www.dghwi.de/index.php/3-internationale-fachtagung](http://www.dghwi.de/index.php/3-internationale-fachtagung)

Notification of acceptance will be given by the middle of October 2015.

The German and English abstracts that have been accepted for inclusion at the conference (presentation or poster) will be published in a print version as a supplement to the Journal of Midwifery Science (*Zeitschrift für Hebammenwissenschaft*) and published online with the gms (German Medical Science open access e-journal).

All accepted presenters (presentation or poster) must also pay the conference fee.

The complete programme of the 3rd International Conference of the German Society of Midwifery Science (DGHWi e.V.) can be found in November/December 2015 at the website of the DGHWi.

## Geschäftsstelle der DGHWi

Deutsche Gesellschaft  
für Hebammenwissenschaft e.V.

Janningsweg 4, 48159 Münster

[www.dghwi.de](http://www.dghwi.de)

Since June 2012, the German Society of Midwifery Science is one of the professional scientific associations qualified to submit statements included in the definitive decisions made by the Federal Joint Committee (G-BA).



## 3. International Fachtagung

### 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference

## Hebammenforschung – Frauen im Fokus

### Midwifery Research – Women in focus

**February 12, 2016**

10:30 am -17:00 pm

**Fulda (Germany)**

„Bonifatiushaus“ – Haus der Weiterbildung

## Conference Goals

The 3rd International Conference serves the purpose of giving a framework for professional exchange and networking of midwives and other professionals in the German speaking countries and European community who are involved in research, teaching and midwifery practice in and outside the clinic; as well as those interested in midwifery science. A space will be created for dialogue to awaken and enliven innovative approaches to midwifery care and to reflect on experiences in midwifery practice in and outside the clinic environment, thus promoting individual research activities.

The conference agenda includes lectures and poster presentations showing recent research findings and scientific methodological challenges within midwifery science and relevant interdependent sciences. There will be time for discussion.

## Guest speaker

The keynote speaker for the conference will be **Ellen Hodnett, PhD, FCAHS**. She is well known for her attention in research to the interests of service users of midwifery care.

She was the lead researcher on several large, national and international multicentre randomized controlled trials evaluating care for women during labour and birth. Over a period of many years, she directed the committee for third party funding of the "Canadian Institute of Health Research Randomized Controlled Trials."

Ellen Hodnett has published over 100 articles including the Cochrane Reviews "Alternative versus Conventional Institu-

tional Settings for Birth" (2012) and "Continuous Support for Women during Childbirth" (2013).

Since 2014, Ellen Hodnett has been Professor Emeritus in the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto, Canada.

## Programme

09.45-10.30	Registration
10.30-11.00	Greeting
11.00-12.00	Keynote by Ellen Hodnett, PhD, FCAHS
12.00-12.45	Presentation
12.45-13.45	Lunch
13.45-14.45	Poster presentations in groups 4 presentations – each 15 minutes
14.45-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-16.45	Presentations
16.45-17.00	Review and Outlook

Ellen Hodnett, PhD, FCAHS will hold her presentation in English. The other presentations will be translated from German into English.

## Registration fees

The registration fees include lunch and coffee, as well as the conference folder and the published abstract volume.

Please note that the early bird registration closes on **October 31, 2015**.

Registration	Member DGHWi	Student	Non- member DGHWi
<b>before 31.10.2015 ("early bird")</b>	Euro 110.00	Euro 70.00	Euro 165.00
<b>until 6.12.2015</b>	Euro 140.00	Euro 90.00	Euro 190.00
<b>Day ticket</b>	Euro 160.00	Euro 110.00	Euro 210.00

## Prices for the overnight stay and breakfast :

- ♦ One night in a double room per person Euro 39.50
- ♦ One night in a single room Euro 49.50
- ♦ Breakfast Euro 8.00

Please transfer the registration fee – and, if chosen, the fee for the overnight stay and breakfast – to the following account:

**Deutsche Gesellschaft für Hebammenwissenschaft e.V.**

**IBAN: DE02 6806 3479 0021 5635 01**

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