

# January Interim 2022 – Opportunities as of 19 May 2021

Wartburg Theological Seminary

NOTE: As you should expect, with the pandemic still not over and concerns over world safety on heightened alert in places like the Middle East, the planning for January Interim 2022 is still in a state of flux. All courses that involve travel, but especially the international trips or that involve travel to the Mexico border, must be deemed tentative until confirmation either way is determined later this fall.

This particular document is still in preliminary form, and brief in the information it provides. Please contact the faculty leader/advisor listed for each J-Term opportunity for more information about that particular J-Term course, including questions of tentative dates and anticipated costs.

See the summary list below (Part B, starting on Page 2) for courses planned for this coming January (or arranged to have travel in May or August, but still registered for in January). Please follow all e-mailed instructions from the WTS Registrar on submitting the needed preference form to express a request for your interested J-Term course(s). January courses can normally be taken by all Masters students (both degree students and Discovery non-degree students), as well in the case of some travel courses sometimes including spouses of students.

For more detailed information on courses, as it becomes available, see Part C of this document.

## PART A – J-TERM REQUIREMENT

**The January Interim Requirement:** All WTS degree students must complete one or more January Interim (aka “J-Term”) courses, one for each year of primary coursework as defined for their program. Master of Divinity degree students currently must complete three (3) J-Term courses. Master of Arts in Diaconal Ministry degree students currently must complete two (2) J-Term courses. Students in the earlier two-year Master of Arts degree (prior to Fall Semester 2019) must complete two (2) J-Term courses, whereas students in the new one-year Master of Arts degree program (Fall 2019 and following) need to complete one (1) J-Term course.

**The Cross-Cultural “January” Requirement:** For students in the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Diaconal Ministry degree programs, as well as students in the older two-year Master of Arts degree program (but not students in the new one-year degree program), one of your J-Terms currently must be reserved for completing the Cross-Cultural requirement. Normally the means of fulfilling the cross-cultural requirement is by completing a designated course that is designed as a group-based course that involves immersion activities (and often travel of some form). Most of these eligible cross-cultural courses are January courses. Independent studies are normally not allowed for meeting the cross-cultural requirement except in situations approved ahead of time by the Academic Dean upon petition.

**J-Term Course Grading:** All J-Term courses are graded with Credit/No-Credit grading only.

**Limits to January Registration** – One “J-Term” Course Per Year. Due to financial aid restrictions (by the U.S. Department of Education and their Title IV program), only one course per year can be registered for in each January Interim. This includes courses where travel occurs outside of January (such as in August or May) if they are considered meeting the January course requirement and/or the cross-cultural requirement. This restriction includes independent studies. January courses have their own tuition fee.

## PART B – COURSE OFFERINGS

### I. CROSS CULTURAL COURSES

The following courses all meet the MDiv/MADM (and older MA degree) cross-cultural degree requirement when completed as a cohort, including pre- and post-January meetings. The faculty person named is the local contact for the course, and in most cases the person you will work with in completing the pre- and post-trip requirements for the cross-cultural requirement, as well as sign off on the final grade. Please see that person for more information about the specific trip or course. All courses are numbered MN 398W unless noted otherwise.

These cross-cultural courses will have some number of cross-cultural travel subsidies available for that course as provided through Wartburg’s Financial Aid Office, which can be used by students completing their first cross-cultural experience as required for their degree program to offset some of their travel expenses. (See Barb Simon, Financial Aid Office, for details on how these cross-cultural travel subsidies work and your eligibility.) The number of these travel subsidies is currently left unspecified, to allow for some flexibility in reassigning monies to a different trip if one is over- or under-subscribed as compared to another.

#### **2022 International Cross-Cultural Travel Trips (travel and course in January):**

##### **Europe (including the Middle East):**

- **Germany** - led by Martin Lohrmann. [Open to 20-25 students.]
- **Holy Land** – led by Troy Troftgruben [Open to 25 students.]
- **Taize (France) and Geneva (Switzerland)** – led by Nathan Frambach (Open to 6-8

We also hope to include a pastoral practicum in Guyana, which is coordinated annually by Winston Persaud for up to 4 students to serve in ELCG parishes for the month. At question is whether the COVID-19 situation in the host country allows for this experience. Watch for further updates as we get closer to January.

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#### **2022 Domestic Cross-Cultural Courses (Travel and Course in January):**

- **Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (South Dakota)**—Contact either Kevin Anderson (Registrar) or Craig Nessian (Academic Dean) for information about this J-Term. [This is a course taught by the staff of the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center and is a multi-seminary offering, with a total overall limit of 24 students at the site. Wartburg has typically been able to send 8 or more students in most years, depending on interest by the other seminaries. The time spent in South Dakota is typically around 10 days in early January.]

- **Texas/Mexico Borderlands (Cultural Encuentro)**—To be led by Prof. Javier (Jay) Alanis, this course will take place in El Paso, Texas, in partnership with local congregations and ministry leaders along the Borderlands. A minimum of 10 students is needed for this course to happen, with an upper limit of 13 students. All students will need to be fully vaccinated, as the group will travel at least twice across the border into Mexico, and reentry into the U.S. currently requires a complete vaccination status. Costs beyond tuition and student travel to El Paso are estimated at \$1,400, plus some additional meals.
- **Islam in the United States**—course taught on-campus in Dubuque by Ann Fritschel, with short-term travel necessary to visit mosques in the region. (Zoom interaction is possible for the classroom-only portions of the course, but the student must be able to complete all travel to the sites of the mosques that are visited on the days/times arranged.)

## II. Other January-Held Courses that can meet other degree (or concentration) requirements:

- **MN 397W Rural Ministry Immersion – Western Iowa, Shalom Hill Farm, & North Dakota** – led by Mark Yackel-Juleen.  
Visit and reflect on two rural areas, starting with the Shalom Hill Farm of Windom, Minnesota. Then, in week two, students will travel to Western Iowa, North Dakota, or remain in southwestern Minnesota as guests of the churches in surrounding communities; also may include students from ELCA seminaries; Enrollment 12-15 students; meets WTS MDiv rural ministry requirement the MDiv degree program.

## III. ELECTIVE J-TERM COURSES

### A. Elective Courses Held during January

- **Eco-Justice at Spirit in the Desert (Arizona)** – a J-Term opportunity conjunction with a church in Arizona to provide a pastoral practicum/spiritual development opportunity, with a specific focus on eco-spirituality. For up to 12 students. Contact Craig Nesson for more details.
- **Course on Community Development**, being developed by Jan Schnell (details pending)
- **Seminar on Global Church and Ecumenical Relations**, being developed specifically for MADM students (details pending)
- **MN 103W Pastoral Practicum** (arranged between you and a pastor/church, with a faculty member's oversight). A specialized independent study whereby the student focuses on ministry in a church setting (e.g., “shadowing” a pastor, or completing a specialized ministry project, etc.) Student completes an independent study form as part of the registration process in order to outline the goals of their practicum. See the section below on independent studies for more information on the amount of work that needs to be arranged for.

**B. Elective Courses that Actually Meet July-August (Summer 2021), before January, and can be registered for as your one “J-Term” option for the 2021-2022 Academic Year**

- **IN 203E Islam: An Introduction to its History and Theology** (2 cr. hrs.; 12 July – 3 Sept. 2021) — Gulsum Gurbuz (Note: this is different than the 1-credit IN 203E course listed for Fall Semester 2021)

**C. Elective Courses that Actually Meet in May-June (Summer 2022), after January, and can be registered for as your one “J-Term” option for the 2021-2022 Academic Year**

- **Ministry For and With People with Disabilities (MN 387W) – tentatively May 2022** —coordinated by Craig Nesson. An immersion in Omaha and Eastern Nebraska in conjunction with MOSAIC. In partnership with LSTC and the staff of MOSAIC. Takes place in late-May/very early-June.
- **Practicum for Mission Development/Redevelopment** Contact Kristine Stache for details.

**IV. Known J-Term Opportunities that are offered by/through another ELCA seminary:**

Each year there are courses are shared between the ELCA seminaries. Often times courses are shared through a long-standing cross-registration agreement between these seminaries that the student normally pays their home seminary the expected J-Term tuition fee, and then the student only pays the other host seminary any additional expenses needed for their local onsite participation.

**AS OF May 19, 2020, THERE ARE NO KNOWN OPPORTUNITIES BEING SHARED BY THE OTHER ELCA SEMINARIES.** These usually become known throughout the fall semester, and will be announced at that time.

**V. Asynchronous (online-only) Course Opportunities**

In addition to the travel trips and courses listed above that involve face-to-face learning at scheduled times or require the ability to travel, we anticipate offering at least two courses that can be completed asynchronously (i.e., online only, according more to one’s schedule to work around daily work or other restrictions). In the most recent years, we had two such courses that could handle 15 students in each, for a total of 30 students. Please anticipate similar courses being announced in the fall semester for January 2022, after we have a clearer idea of demand and availability of instructors to teach such courses. Expect each course to last typically three weeks, with assignments due every few days as the course is taught.

**VI. INDEPENDENT STUDY or PASTORAL PRACTICUM**

For those students who do not complete one of the cross-cultural courses or specified organized activity courses listed above, your remaining option is to complete an independent study or a pastoral practicum. *For students in the new curriculum (Fall 2016 and newer) MDiv, MA, and MA*

*in Diaconal Ministry degree programs, all J-Term independent studies are expected to meet the requirements for a 2-credit course (which equates to a minimum of 90 to 95 hours of work). For any remaining students in the legacy degree programs (pre-Fall 2016 MDiv, MA, or MA in Diaconal Ministry), a J-Term course/independent study is a 3-credit course (which equates to a minimum of 135-145 hours of work).* There is an Independent Study Contract Form to be completed in conjunction with the faculty member who will oversee your independent study or pastoral practicum, and the form is also signed by your faculty advisor. These contracts need to be finalized by the December registration week.

**PART C**  
**J-TERM 2022 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**  
 (Not all courses may have further description available at this time;  
 See the Registrar or the faculty contact person for more details)

**TEXAS-MEXICO BORDERLANDS -- Engaging Borders: Encuentro: Mission among and with Borderland Latinx Communities in El Paso, Texas and Ciudad Juarez, México**

**Instructor: Jay Alanís**

**Course Description**

This immersion offers students the opportunity to engage orders of politics and culture. Students participate in experiential learning through an immersion trip to the US/Mexico border (El Paso, Tx and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico) and visits to borderland ministries. During their time at the border, students encounter the church's witness at the intersection of multiple cultures, legal jurisdictions, and socioeconomic situations, and they listen to the people who live, work, and gather there. Students are invited into a learning space characterized by generosity, receptivity, and compassionate presence to one another and those they meet. During Encuentro, students will have ample opportunity to practice their spiritual practices that are part of their formation at Wartburg Seminary.

**Objectives:**

1. (Knowing) recognize and describe issues relevant to ministry in Latinx contexts in the Southwest, as well as political, socio-demographic, and pastoral issues associated with immigration to the United States, especially from Mexico and Central America.
2. (Doing) summarize clearly and generously at least three key characteristics of pastoral ministry in Latinx contexts, as well as migration ministry.
3. (Being) cultivate pastoral dispositions of self-awareness, empathy, courage, and justice.

**Procedure:**

The course/immersion meets for two weeks in El Paso, Texas from January 5 to 18, 2022. Lodging and most meals will be provided at Cristo Rey Lutheran Church under the guidance and direction of Pastor Rose Mary Sanchez-Guzman. The immersion will include cultural competency and sensitivity training and theological preparation, experiential, with on-site exploration of life on the U.S. - Mexico border including two visits to asylum ministries across the border in Ciudad Juarez, México. The format includes reading, daily journal reflections and a final reflection paper that will be due on January 25. The cost, including room and board apart from breakfast and four meals is \$1400.00. Students should bring their passports and be vaccinated with the Covid-19 vaccine.

**Evaluation:**

1. Class preparation and participation in the daily encuentro.
2. A daily journal that critically explores the questions that arise from the encounter with the borderland people in ministry and a final critical reflection paper that captures the learning and insights from the experience with specific reference to the three objectives of the course.

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5. Students may opt to watch the film *The River and the Wall* prior to the beginning of the J-term, which can be rented with an Amazon subscription for less than \$5.

## GERMANY

From a May 14 e-mail from Martin Lohrmann:

Dear Wartburg Community,

Attached you will find a draft itinerary for the Germany 2022 J-term, which I will be leading. It contains estimated costs, not including airfare.

Some things to note:

- The itinerary has us meeting in Berlin on January 2, 2022, making January 1 (New Year's Day) the assumed travel day. We will not be traveling to Europe as a group, so participants will be responsible for making arrangements to arrive in Berlin on January 2. January 14, 2022 is the scheduled end of the tour.
- In addition to valid passports, the European Union will likely be requiring proof of Covid-19 vaccination. Participants are responsible for making those passport and vaccination preparations.
- Cross-cultural aspects of this trip will include experience in a foreign country, visits to many historically and culturally significant sites, and attention to contemporary issues like refugee experiences and political extremism. Required readings will be assigned in the fall.
- We will be making this trip with participants from Luther Seminary. At this point, spouses are welcome, though students will have preference for registration if space becomes an issue. I don't anticipate that will be a problem, but I need to say it in advance.
- Payment will be due in October.
- For now, it appears as if travel to Europe will be happening with relative safety by 2022. We will make decisions about safety as needed.

Feel free to contact me with questions. Please contact Registrar Kevin Anderson with preferences for J-term, using the link he sent in an email.

Peace,

Dr. Lohrmann

For the Travel Itinerary, see the Pages 8-12 in the PDF version of this May 19 document.



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### **Proposal**

Wartburg Seminary / Luther Seminary  
January Program 2022  
January 1 – 14, 2022

Dear Martin, Dear Mark,

I wish to thank you very much for choosing us again to provide you with a proposal for your travel needs in January 2022. Please find listed below a proposal based on our correspondence, along with the rates, terms and conditions, as well as the list of proposed accommodation.

#### **Day 1, Saturday, January 1, 2022: Your Journey Begins**

Depart the US, transatlantic overnight flight to Berlin.

#### **Day 2, Sunday, January 2, 2022: Herzlich Willkommen!**

On arrival in Berlin we meet our tour manager. After everything is settled we have a first orientation drive through Berlin. We check-in at Maritim proArte Hotel for the next two nights. Welcome dinner. D

#### **Day 3, Monday, January 3, 2022: Berlin**

Today we have a guided city tour of Berlin. The tour includes stops at the Berlin Cathedral, the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag, and the Topography of Terror. Our tour ends at Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church which was bombed during World War II leaving only the west tower standing. In the afternoon we hear a lecture by a former church leader, Ph.D. Lorenz Wilkens (tbc), titled "Personal Reflections on Berlin, the Third Reich, and the German Church Today." In the evening we meet for dinner at a local restaurant. BD

#### **Day 4, Tuesday, January 4, 2022: Wittenberg**

We say goodbye to Berlin and drive through picturesque landscapes to Lutherstadt Wittenberg. Upon arrival, we have a guided city tour of the town where Martin



Luther lived and taught for 36 years. The tour includes the Melanchthon House, where Philip Melanchthon lived with his family and the Lutherhaus, where Martin und Katharina lived with their children. Check-in at the Colleg Wittenberg for the next three nights. In the afternoon, we continue our city tour of Wittenberg by visiting the Castle church, where Luther nailed his 95 Theses in 1517, and the Town Church where he preached. Dinner at the Colleg. BD

**Day 5, Wednesday, January 05, 2022: Wittenberg**

In the morning, meet with Talahat Awadallah and other Syrian refugees about their former life in Syria, their escape and their life in Germany. In the afternoon, there is the opportunity to discuss populism and political extremism with Tobias Thiel from the Evangelical Academy in Wittenberg (tbc) BD

**Day 6, Thursday, January 06, 2022: Torgau, Epiphany**

This morning join the Wittenberg congregation for Epiphany service. Afterwards, we will depart for a daytrip to Torgau. Take a tour of the city where, in 1544, the first palace and church were specifically built and consecrated under the auspices of a Protestant Prince. We will see this perfectly preserved Renaissance castle, its chapel and a special feat of engineering - the cantilevered spiral staircase. We continue to nearby St. Mary's Church, where Katharina von Bora, Luther's lively wife "Katie," is buried as well as Katies death house museum. Back to Wittenberg for some time to rest, dinner and overnight. BD

**Day 7, Friday, January 07, 2022: Weimar / Buchenwald**

We leave Wittenberg and enter the city of Weimar for a visit to the Herder Church, which is famous for its three-part altarpiece. In 1552/53 Lucas Cranach the Elder started the painting and after his death, his son Lucas Cranach the Younger completed it in 1555. Lunch on our own before we travel to Buchenwald, the former concentration camp. A quarter of a million people were imprisoned here between 1937 and 1945. All of them suffered and 50,000 of them died. Among the prisoners were Lutheran pastors Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Paul Schneider, outspoken opponents of National Socialism. A private guided tour will allow us time for reflection and a service of reconciliation. Then our journey continues as we drive on to Erfurt and check-in at Hotel Radisson BLU, enjoy dinner at the hotel. BD

**Day 8, Saturday, January 08, 2022: Erfurt**

Visit Erfurt, where our guided city tour will follow in the footsteps of Martin Luther, visiting the university district where he studied and St. Mary's Cathedral where he was ordained. On top of that, we also have a private guided tour of the Augustinian Monastery. The afternoon and evening offers free time in Erfurt. No group dinner tonight. B

**Day 9, Sunday, January 9, 2022: Wartburg Castle and Eisenach**

After Sunday worship at the Augustinian Monastery, visit the Wartburg Castle, where Luther disguised himself as a squire named "Junker Jorg" and hid away after he was declared an outlaw at the Diet of Worms in 1521. Here, at the Wartburg Castle, he created one of his most important works: the translation of the New Testament into German. On our guided tour of the castle, we will get to see the room where Luther lived and worked on his translation. After some time for lunch on your own in Eisenach, a guided walking tour of the city will bring us to St. George's School, which Luther attended from 1498 to 1501, the marketsquare,

and St. George's Church, where Martin Luther sang in the boys' choir and later where Johann Sebastian Bach was baptized. Then we visit the Bach House to experience what a typical home looked like in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, see an interesting collection of antique instruments, and enjoy a musical presentation using a variety of these period pieces. Return to Erfurt for dinner at a local restaurant and overnight. BD

**Day 10, Monday, January 10, 2022: Leipzig**

Leave Erfurt and head to Leipzig. A local guide is waiting to show you the city. In May 1989, the people of Leipzig first organized the demonstrations that brought hundreds of thousands into the streets for the "Peaceful Revolution." We will visit their rendezvous point at the Gothic St. Nicholas Church, built in 1165. Afterwards, time and lunch on your own, we meet for a presentation by a former pastor from Leipzig who was a participant in the Peaceful Revolution. Next on our list is a visit to the Stasi Museum before we check into our hotel for the next three nights. Dinner and overnight. BD

**Day 11, Tuesday, January 11, 2022: Eisleben and Halle.**

Today we visit Eisleben. Luther's birth and death occurred here, in his "Bethlehem" and "Jerusalem." The home where he was born is typical of the Middle Ages and an exhibition inside interprets the spiritual environment of Luther's childhood. Our guided tour will also include the St. Peter and Paul Church where Martin Luther was baptized, the St. Andrew's Church where Luther gave his last four sermons, as well as the late medieval residence where Luther died. Then some free time for lunch on your own before continue our journey and travel to Halle. Visit the Market Church. Martin Luther's body rested here overnight en route to Wittenberg, so there is even a chamber devoted to his death mask. Afterwards, we visit the Francke Foundations, a center of Pietistic practice, from where Henry Melchior Muhlenberg began his 1742 journey to organize the Lutheran Church in North America. Back to Leipzig. Dinner tonight is planned at historic Auerbachs Keller restaurant, where, in a scene made famous in Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's *Faust*, Faust and Mephistopheles drank with the local students before flying away on a barrel BD

**Day 12, Wednesday, January 12, 2022: Dresden and Meissen**

A local guide will show you Dresden, the so-called "Florence at the Elbe-River." It was badly damaged by Allied bombing in February, 1945. Since the reunification of Germany in 1990, the city has been restored back to its beautiful Baroque splendour. See the famous Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady), the magnificent architecture of the Semperoper opera house, and the Zwinger Palace, learning more about WWII along the way. After enjoying lunch on our own, we will continue to Meissen for a quick visit, before we return to Leipzig. Free evening, no dinner tonight. B

**Day 13, Thursday, January 13, 2022: Berlin**

We return to Berlin for a visit of the German resistance museum and St. Matthews church, where Dietrich Bonhoeffer was vicar. Farewell dinner tonight. BD

**Day 14, Friday, January 14, 2022: Auf Wiedersehen!**

It is time to say goodbye. A morning transfer will bring you to Berlin's airport for your homebound flight. B

**Proposed accommodations:**

Berlin	2 nights	Maritim proArte Hotel
Wittenberg	3 nights	Colleg Wittenberg
Erfurt	3 nights	Radisson BLU
Leipzig	3 nights	Vienna Townhouse Bach
Berlin	1 night	Maritim proArte Hotel

**Rates: The net rates per paid participant for the land arrangement are based on double occupancy:**

with 15 – 19 paying participants	US\$ 2,530.00	per person
with 20 – 24 paying participants	US\$ 2,230.00	per person
with 25 – 35 paying participants	US\$ 2,050.00	per person
Single room supplement	US\$ 500.00	per person

**Included:**

- Thoroughly experienced multilingual tour director where necessary.
- Transportation by private bus, scheduled trains (2<sup>nd</sup> class), taxi, or public transportation.
- Accommodation in German twin bedded rooms.
- All taxes, tourist fees, parking, and road fees.
- Guided tours in Berlin, Wittenberg, Torgau, Buchenwald, Erfurt, Eisenach, Leipzig, Eisleben and Dresden.
- Lecture in Berlin on Berlin, Third Reich and German Church today.
- Admission and private guided tours of both churches, Luther House and Melancthon House in Wittenberg, Castle Church and St. Mary's Church in Torgau, Augustinian Monastery in Erfurt, Wartburg Castle and Bach House in Eisenach, Luther's Birth and Death House Museums, St. Peter and Paul Church, as well as St. Andrew's Church in Eisleben, and Market Church and Francke Foundations in Halle.
- Meeting with Syrian Refugees.
- FAQ meeting about populism and political extremism.
- Presentation on Peaceful Revolution in Leipzig.
- 22 meals, 12 breakfasts and 10 dinners (beverages and drinks are not included with dinners).
- All necessary tips such as bellman, maid, doormen, and dining room tips for meals specified in the itinerary and the customary gratuity to drivers, tour director and step-on guides are included.
- Information folder for all participants including town and country brochures, information on Germany, and a detailed timed itinerary upon arrival in Berlin.
- Two group leaders travel free including flights. All accommodations, meals, and attractions offered to the group as part of the land package will be complimented.

**Not included:**

Airfare, expenses for passports, visas, bar bills, additional beverages, telephone calls, laundry or items of a personal nature, baggage or other insurance and meals other than those included in the itinerary.

**Payment, cancellation, terms and conditions:**

- Full payment is due ten weeks prior to the program. No deposit requested. Payment can be made either in cash, with check, or wire transfer.
- The entire tour, a portion of it, or individual tour members may be cancelled without a fee up to ten weeks prior to departure. A 20% fee is required for cancellation made ten to eight weeks prior to departure, a 40% fee is required for cancellation made eight to four weeks prior to departure. A 70% fee is required for cancellation made less than four weeks to one week prior to departure. No refund for cancellation made less than one week prior to departure or no-show. Group rates are subject to change if size of group varies due to cancellation.
- Airfares are not included.
- Booking party is responsible for all visa, health, and passport regulations.
- Participants are encouraged to purchase trip insurance to cover health, trip cancellation or delay, and loss of baggage.
- Participants should be able to climb stairs (sometimes many) without assistance and to walk at a modest pace for a mile at a time.
- Notification of double/single occupancy and the names of the participants should be received ten weeks in advance.
- The travel group is responsible for the payment of any single room supplements required due to an odd number of participants of either gender requesting double occupancy.
- All rates are net without commission and in US Dollars.
- Rates are applicable for 2022. Due to currency fluctuations, we reserve the right to adjust prices after renegotiation with the booking party.
- In the event that any dispute arises on which any party has a right to assert a civil claim related to this tour agreement, the exclusive jurisdiction for that claim shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction, located in Lutherstadt Wittenberg, Germany.

I look forward to welcoming you and your group here in Germany again. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have further questions.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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