

General Terms and Conditions (GTC) for Events at the Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics (WZGE)



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1. Scope

These General Terms and Conditions apply to all contracts concluded with the WZGE concerning participation in events. By registering, the participant accepts these conditions. Unless otherwise agreed, the following provisions apply.

2. Registration and Conclusion of Contract

Registration takes place via the registration form specified in the event announcement on the WZGE website. The participant's registration constitutes a binding offer to conclude a contract. The contract is formed upon receipt of the registration confirmation sent by WZGE via email.

3. Payment Terms

For paid events, participants are required to pay the participation fee indicated on the invoice issued by WZGE within the stated payment period.

4. Withdrawal

Participants may cancel their registration free of charge up to 28 days before the start of the event. Notification must be made in writing or by email. If cancellation occurs up to 14 days before the event begins, 80% of the participation fee will be charged. If cancellation occurs within the last 14 days before the start of the event, or in case of no-show, the full participation fee will be charged. The cancellation fee is waived if a replacement participant who meets the participation requirements is nominated. The relevant date for determining the timeliness of the withdrawal is the date on which the cancellation notice is received by WZGE.

5. Cancellation and Changes to Events

WZGE reserves the right to postpone or cancel an event for reasons beyond its control (e.g., insufficient participant numbers, unavailability of the instructor without a suitable replacement, or force majeure). Participants will be informed using the contact details provided at registration. In the event of cancellation by WZGE, any participation fees already paid will be refunded. The same applies if participants cannot attend a rescheduled date. Further claims by participants are excluded. WZGE also reserves the right to substitute instructors or adjust the event schedule. Participants cannot derive any claims—such as withdrawal from the contract or fee reduction—from such changes.

6. Exclusion from Participation

WZGE reserves the right to exclude participants from further participation in specific cases (e.g., disruption of the event, payment default). In such cases, the WZGE's financial claim is governed by Section 3 of these GTC.

7. Liability

Participation in events is at the participant's own risk. WZGE accepts no liability for damages occurring during the event unless caused by gross negligence or intent. Participants are

responsible for their own safety during the event. WZGE accepts no liability for lost or stolen items.

8. Data Protection

The personal data provided during registration will be stored and processed exclusively for the purpose of event organization and, for paid events, for invoicing purposes. If participants consent to additional data processing during registration or the event, such data will be stored and processed only for the specified purposes. Data will not be shared with third parties.

9. Copyright

All materials provided during the event (e.g., presentations, handouts, scripts) are protected by copyright and may not be reproduced, distributed, or modified without the explicit consent of WZGE. Recordings (e.g., video, audio, or photos) are permitted only with explicit consent.

10. Additional Agreements

Any supplementary agreements must be made in writing to be valid.

11. Place of Jurisdiction

For all disputes arising directly or indirectly from the contractual relationship, the place of jurisdiction is Lutherstadt Wittenberg, Germany.

12. Right of Withdrawal for Consumers

The following right of withdrawal applies only to consumers as defined in Section 13 of the German Civil Code (BGB) and therefore does not apply to contracts concluded by businesses or self-employed professionals acting in the course of their trade or profession.

12.1. Right of Withdrawal

Consumers have the right to withdraw from the contract for participation in an event within 14 days without giving any reason. The withdrawal period begins on the day the contract is concluded.

12.2. Exercise of the Right of Withdrawal

To exercise the right of withdrawal, consumers must notify WZGE of their decision to withdraw from the contract via a clear declaration (letter or email).

12.3. Consequences of Withdrawal

If the contract is withdrawn, WZGE will refund all payments received without undue delay and no later than 14 days from the date on which the withdrawal notice was received.

The same payment method used in the original transaction will be used for the refund, unless otherwise expressly agreed.

12.4. Exclusion of the Right of Withdrawal

The right of withdrawal expires prematurely if the contract has been fully performed with the consumer's express consent before the withdrawal period has expired—for example, if the event has already taken place.