



**THOMAS  
MORUS  
AKADEMIE**  
Bensberg



*Internationale Conference*  
**„When someone dies  
by suicide ...“**  
Suicide: Prevention,  
Intervention, Postvention



**24. - 26. February 2019 (So.-Di.)**

**Patron**

Herbert Reul, Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Nordrhein-Westfalen

**Location**

Thomas-Morus-Akademie/  
Kardinal-Schulte-Haus, Bensberg

**Organized by**

Thomas-Morus-Akademie Bensberg  
Bund Deutscher Kriminalbeamter  
Evangelisches Militärpfarramt Bonn II

## Invitation

Death by suicide has got a huge impact on the bereaved, but it also poses major challenges to companies, organisations, institutions and the military. Questioning whether or not suicide can be prevented complicates the situation for those who are left behind with many questions and complicated feelings of guilt. As crisis responders we are called to offer a supportive presence to the bereaved while honoring the life that was lost. We are working under very demanding and emotional circumstances in private homes or the workplace.

The conference will present international science on suicidology and invite delegates to share strategies and lessons learned in suicide prevention, intervention and -postvention. A multidisciplinary multinational group of delegates will attend. We will welcome support and bereavement specialists, lawmakers, advisors, scientists, first responders and colleagues from the police and the military.

You are kindly invited by

Hermann-Josef Borjans,  
Bund Deutscher Kriminalbeamter

Dr. Uwe Rieske,  
Militärdekan, Evangelisches Militärpfarramt  
Bonn II

Andreas Würbel,  
Thomas-Morus-Akademie Bensberg

## Program

**Sunday, 24. February 2019**

- 14.00 Uhr **Opening**  
→ Andreas Würbel, Referent, Thomas-Morus-Akademie Bensberg  
→ Hermann-Josef Borjans, Bund Deutscher Kriminalbeamter; Bundesvorstand; Sprecher Kriminalprävention und Opferschutz, Berlin  
→ Militärdekan Dr. Uwe Rieske, Evangelisches Militärpfarramt Bonn II, Hardthöhe (Bundesministerium der Verteidigung)
- Welcome and Patron speech**  
→ Herbert Reul, Minister of Internal Affairs, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf
- 15.00 Uhr **Experience from therapy and neuroscience in suicidology**  
Experience from therapy and neuroscience with people affected by suicide  
→ Dr. med. Alexander Jatzko, Chefarzt der Klinik für Psychosomatik, Kaiserslautern (D)
- 16.00 Uhr Coffee- and tea break
- 16.30 Uhr **Suicide Postvention; science and practise**  
The national suicide bereavement survey; preliminary results from the largest survey after suicide ever done  
→ Dr. Sharon McDonnell, Managing Director, Suicide Bereavement (UK)
- 17.30 Uhr **Suicide in corporate and institutional settings**  
Providing crisis intervention and suicide postvention to groups  
→ Pfr. Albrecht Roebke Notfallseelsorge Bonn/Rhein-Sieg (D)
- 18.30 Uhr Evening buffet

- 19.30 Uhr **Suicide – my life was changed forever**  
A conversation about lived experience  
→ Angela Samata, Präsentatorin BBC, Liverpool (UK)  
→ Sergeant Stuart Charlesworth, Greater Manchester Police (UK)  
→ Pfr. Albrecht Roebke, Bonn

**Monday, 25. February 2019**

- 8.00 Uhr Breakfast
- 9.00 Uhr **What is needed?**  
Suicide prevention research  
→ Prof. Jenny Shaw, Forensic Psychiatrist, Manchester University (UK)
- 10.00 Uhr **Suicide within the NRW-police and it's consequences**  
Guidelines and lessons learned  
→ KOR Robert Hermann, Landesamt für Aus- und Fortbildung der Polizei, Selm (D)
- 10.45 Uhr Coffee- and tea break
- 11.15 Uhr **Supporting railway staff after railway suicide**  
→ Dipl. Ing. Dr. Leopold Cecil, Vertreter ÖBB, PSNV Wien (A)
- 12.00 Uhr **Between aggression and guilt**  
Lived experience and guidance on how to support the bereaved  
→ Chris Paul, Trauerinstitut Deutschland, Bonn (D)
- 13.00 Uhr Afternoon buffet

## 14.30-16.30 Uhr **Parallel Workshops**

Coffee- and tea break to be planned by workshop leaders

### 1. **Psychosocial support of first responders**

- Stefanie Schramm, Institut Intakkt, Krefeld
- Adele Owen, GM Suicide Prevention Programme Manager (UK)

### 2. **Suicide in detention**

- Dietmar Hohmt, Justizvollzug NRW (D)
- Helen Bishton, Papyrus (UK)

### 3. **Bereavement support after suicide**

- Liz Koole, Bereavement Specialist, Suicide Bereavement (UK)
- Chris Paul, AGUS, Bonn (D)

### 4. **Suicide and Communication**

- Ina Strating, Expertin Krisenkommunikation (NL)
- Hermann-Josef Borjans, Bund Deutscher Kriminalbeamter, Berlin (D)

### 5. **Suicide within uniformed services**

- Representative German Police D
- Sgt. Stuart Charlesworth (UK)

### 6. **Railway suicide incident management**

- Representative Krisenteam Tirol (A)
- Christian Randegger, crisis intervention, Elgg (CH)

### 7. **Incident management after suicide**

- Dr. Edith Gorlee, forensic MD (NL)
- Shirley Smith, Postvention Specialist, IUCareShare (UK)

## 17.00 Uhr **Suicide and stigma**

- Guilt, shame and religious perspectives
- Andrea Walraven-Thissen, Crisis Support Manager, Suicide Bereavement UK, Hellenthal (D)

## 18.00 Uhr **Life after suicide**

- Lived experience
- Angela Samata, BAFTA nominated BBC Documentary maker, Liverpool (UK)

19.00 Uhr Evening buffet  
Time to network

## Tuesday, 26. February 2019

8.00 Uhr Breakfast

### 9.00 Uhr **Crisis intervention after suicide**

- Working with first responders and armed forces within the military
- Dipl.-Psych. Stefanie Schramm, Institut intakkt, Krefeld (D)
- Militärdekan Dr. Uwe Rieske, Evangelisches Militärpfarramt Bonn II (D)

### 9.45 Uhr **Suicide prevention through modern media, online and through apps**

- Anke Wammes, 113online Suicide Prevention (NL)

### 10.30 Uhr **Suicide- a political view from the minister**

- Peter Biesenbach, Minister of Justice, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf (to be announced)

11.15 Uhr Coffee- and tea break

### 11.45 Uhr **„When someone dies by suicide ...“**

- Panel discussion with
- Peter Biesenbach, Minister of Justice, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf (to be announced)
- Prof. Dr. Sharon McDonnell, Manchester (UK)
- Chris Paul, Dipl.-Psychologin, AGUS, Trauerinstitut Deutschland (D)

13.00 Uhr Afternoon buffet

14.00 Uhr End of conference

## Details

### Conference management

- Hermann-Josef Borjans, Bund Deutscher Kriminalbeamter, Sprecher Kriminalprävention und Opferschutz, Berlin
- Dr. Uwe Rieske, Militärdekan, Evangelisches Militärpfarramt Bonn II
- Andrea Walraven-Thissen, R.N., Strategic Critical Incident Manager, Hellenthal
- Andreas Würbel, Referent, Thomas-Morus-Akademie Bensberg

### Organizer

- Thomas-Morus-Akademie Bensberg  
www.tma-bensberg.de
- Bund Deutscher Kriminalbeamter, Berlin  
www.bdk.de
- Evangelisches Militärpfarramt Bonn II

### Venue

Thomas-Morus-Akademie Bensberg/Kardinal-Schulte-Haus, Overather Straße 51-53, 51429 Bergisch Gladbach, Telefon 0 22 04 - 40 80

### Services

The conference fee is 309,00 € and includes:

- conference fee
- simultaneous translations
- evening and lunch buffet
- mineral water in the conference room
- coffee-/tea-breaks
- two overnight stays in a single room, shower/ WC and breakfast

The conference fee without overnight stays/breakfast is 279,00 €.

Check-in for overnight-guests is from 15.00 pm on the day of arrival and check-out at 10.00 am on the day of departure.

Please understand that reimbursements can't be made due to the flat rate contribution, if individual services are not used.

### Enrolment and payment

When signing up as a participant you agree with the general terms and regulations policy and the privacy regulations of the Academy. You can enrol online or alternatively sign up using email, fax or post.

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If you use the enrolment link on the website you will either pay using a credit card or alternatively agree to a SEPA-withdrawal from your bank account. After payment you will immediately receive an enrolment confirmation and invoice.

Admissions through telefax and post will not immediately be confirmed. Should the conference be fully booked, then we will inform you.

After receiving your admission we will send you a confirmation and invoice within one week. Payment will be done through SEPA-withdrawal. We will ask you to provide us with your IBAN number and allow us to deduct the amount from your bank account. The withdrawal will take place within ten days after receiving your SEPA permission.

If you don't want us to keep any of your data in our system, please let us know.

### Participation conditions

The participation fee is payable immediately when the invoice is received. In case of cancellation until 12th January 2019 we have to charge 50,00 € as cancellation fee. If the registration will be cancelled afterwards, 50 % of the participation fee will be charged. In case of cancellation on the day before or no-show, the full participation fee will be charged. At any time you have the option to provide a substitute participant free of charge.

If registration and payment process has been made online, the participation fee will be refunded within 10 days according to the selected payment procedure less any cancellation fees that may be incurred.

### Office hours of Thomas-Morus-Academy Bensberg

Monday to Friday 8.00 to 17.00

### Directions

A detailed journey description for reaching the Academy by car or public transport can be found at: <http://tma-bensberg.de/kontakt>.

Please note that the Archbishopric of Cologne charges parking fees for the parking spaces of the Kardinal-Schulte-Haus (max. 3,00 € per day).

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