

2005 European Adoption Symposium

AGENDA

EUROPEAN ADOPTION SYMPOSIUM

Sponsored by the KMC Adoption Support Group
at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Kaiserslautern, Germany
7 May 2005

08:00 a.m. Refreshments and Agency information in the Cultural Hall (Gym)

08:30 - 09:15 a.m. Opening remarks in the Sanctuary
Keynote Speaker: Adam Pertman, Executive Director, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute, and author of the book Adoption Nation

09:30 - 10:45 a.m. First Seminars
Room A: Choosing a country and an agency (International Adoption)
Room B: Financing an adoption
Room C: Military issues in adoption

11:00 - 12:15 a.m. Second Seminars
Room A: Advocating for our kids - Why we need to understand adoption (Mr. Pertman)
Room B: Domestic adoption
Room C: Infertility

12:15 - 13:00 LUNCH

Refreshments are provided in the Cultural Hall (Gym) by donations

13:00 - 14:15 p.m. Third Seminars
Room A: The Adoption Home Study
Room B: Adopting Older Children
Room C: When to tell your child about their adoption

14:30 - 15:45 p.m. Fourth Seminar
Room A: Medical Issues in international Adoptions
Room B: Open Adoption
Room C: Immigration and Adoption - BCIS for your International Adoption

16:00 - 17:00 p.m. Fifth Seminar
Room A: Pending
Room B: Pending
Room C: Immigration and BCIS (Continuation)

Agencies will be at tables in the Great Hall until 17:30 for the benefit of those wishing to take advantage of their time in Germany for further consultation.

Agencies will have workshops in Classrooms at assigned times to meet with attendees and present their agency adoption programs. See your Symposium information folder or the Symposium message board for classroom number and scheduled times.