

2009 EUROPEAN ADOPTION SYMPOSIUM

**Location: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Lauterstrasse 1, Kaiserslautern, Germany**

Date: 9 May 2009

“Building Families through Adoption”

Sponsored by the KMC Adoption Support Group and the 435th Air Base Wing Chapel Outreach Program

08:00 AM	Registration – Church Foyer
	Refreshments and Agency information Cultural Hall/Gym
08:30 – 08:55 AM Room A (Chapel)	Welcome <i>“Welcome / Opening remarks”</i> by Jeanie Veith <i>“The Faces of Adoption”</i> - Multi-Media Presentation
09:00 – 10:00 AM	Seminars
Room A	<i>“How To Get Started With Adoption”</i> Presented by David Slansky, J.D., from Journeys of the Heart
Room B	<i>“Adopting From Foster Care”</i> Presented by Linda Foster, MSW from OKDHS
Room C	<i>“How to Keep Your Marriage Alive After Adoption”</i> Presented by: Scott and Bonnie Sims
10:10 AM – 11:10 PM	Seminars
Room A	<i>“The Four Factors In Adoption”</i> Presented by Denise Hoppenhauer from Beacon House
Room B	<i>“Military Resources—How To Get Your Adoption Entitlements”</i> Presented by: Ron Salts
Room C	<i>“Post Adoption Fatigue and Challenges ”</i> Presented by Randy Barlow, MSW, Ed.S and Debbie Driessen, MSW of AAPA
Room 11	<i>“Something Special For Children On Adoption”</i> Presented by: Linda Foster from OKDHS
11:20 AM – 12:20 PM	Seminars
Room A	<i>“Funding & Where Money Goes in Adoption”</i> Presented by Dr. Carol Albers, from Adopt Abroad, Inc.
Room B	<i>“The Role of U.S. Immigration/Citizenship Services In International Adoption”</i> Presented by Monica Rahmeyer & Tatiana Munser-Harris from USCIS
Room C	<i>“Transracial (International) Adoptees: School Years and Beyond”</i> Presented by: Susan Tompkins, LCSW and Alexis Jackson

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12:30 – 1:30 PM

Lunch Group Table

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Lunch (paid by your donations) – **Cultural Hall**

“Adoption Options: The Book of Letters & Networking—as a Way to Find Your Child!” Presented by Jeanie Veith and Dave & Manoli Thomas

“You Can Adopt When You Are Single!”

Moderator: Shari Dietzel

“Things I Learned From the Adoption Process”

Moderator: Ron & Michelle Salts, Celeste Hardin

1:45 – 2:45 PM

Room A

Room B

Room C

Seminars

“The Paper Pregnancy - Making sense of all the documents leading up to your adoption” Presented by Jennifer George, Randy Barlow, Debbie Driessen AAPA

“Older & Sibling Group Adoption & Dealing with Difficult Behaviors”
Presented by Dave & Lisa Martin and Linda Foster, OKDHS

“Open Adoption—It May Not Be What You Think”

Presented by Robin Pope, J.D. & Susan Tompkins, LCSW & David Slansky J.D

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Room A

Room B

Room C

Seminars

“Adopting Toddlers”

Presented by Denise Hoppenhauer from Beacon House

“Growing Up Adopted”

Panel Moderator: Krista Karp, CISW

“ART—Assisted Reproductive Technology”

Presented by Robin Pope, J.D.

4:00– 4:30 and 4:30– 5:00 PM

Room A

Room B

Room C

Room D

Room 12

Room 13

Room 14

Agency Presentations—choose 2

Adopt Abroad, Inc.

Presentation: Carol Albers

Adoption Advocates International

Presentation: Mandie Doak

American Academy of Adoption Attorneys

Presentation: Robin Pope, JD Oregon

American Adoption Professionals Abroad

Presentation: Randy Barlow/Debbie Diessen/Jennifer George

Beacon House Adoption Services

Presentation: Denise Hoppenhauer

Journey’s of the Heart Adoption Service

Presentation: David Slansky, J.D.

Oklahoma Dept. of Human Services (OKDHS) Adoptions

Presentation: Linda Foster