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Dear Potential Participant in the International Academy:

Enclosed are announcements of the superb educational opportunity available this coming July 8-19 in the French Rhineland and which you will want to attend. The International Academy of Apologetics, Evangelism & Human Rights will be holding its Twenty-Seventh Annual European Study Session there, and we are certain that you will want to encourage your best friends and contacts to do the same.

The purpose of the Academy sessions is clearly set forth in the attached brochure: to provide an "Institute of Advanced Studies" in the defense of historic Christianity. Sad to say, even in evangelical circles there is a dearth of sophisticated apologetics—while, ironically, the modern world in its increasing secularism needs more and more to hear "a reason for the hope within us."

In past summers, Academy students benefitted from such outstanding lecturers as Dr. Gary Habermas of Liberty University, Gregory Koukl of Stand to Reason, Dr. Angus Menuge of Concordia University Wisconsin, Dr. John Bloom of Biola University, and by Dr. Gene Veith of Patrick Henry College. Legal apologist Craig Parton will again be teaching on the programme in 2025 along with Dr. Paul Copan, a specialist in dealing with philosophical and ethical issues. Also joining us will be renowned scientific apologist Dr. Andre Eggen, and Dr. Andy Steiger who will be dealing with aspects of artificial intelligence which impact on the nature of humanity.

With all the religious and cultic diversity today, serious Christian believers have no right to leave the non-Christian with a mere testimony. Unless evidence for biblical faith is clearly presented, the gospel itself is reduced in the eyes of the unbeliever to the status of mere cultic emotionalism.

The Academy provides the opportunity to have two weeks of close contact with the cream of contemporary apologists. Lecture sessions form the heart of the programme, but personal contact occurs outside the classroom: in the organized social activities, dinners, and discussions that contribute to a total cultural experience. No participant goes home without having been able to work through objections to the faith bothering him or her, and those which he or she has found hard to answer when engaged in personal witnessing.

The Academy programme is reasonable in price and it provides the ideal avenue to academic credit from Concordia University Wisconsin (Mequon). May we suggest early registration in order to assure a place for you and your friends?

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