

The Intensive Seminar in Diaconia “Beyond the Social Services”
10th – 19th February 2012,
The Protestant Theological Faculty,
Charles University in Prague

Aims of the seminar – to learn about:

- (Christian) communities and their resources
- community approaches in addressing contemporary social challenges
- ourselves and our communities

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Friday	Arrival, accommodation (Address: Church Pension, Jungmannova 9, Prague 1)
10. 2. 2012	14.00 – 20.00 Registration at the Protestant Theological Faculty (Address: Černá 9, Prague 1), 1st floor, room S1; <i>Buffet meal</i>
Saturday	First study day: The idea of community in general
11. 2. 2012	9.15 Beginning of the seminar 9.30 – 10.00 lecture: <i>Johannes Eurich: Community and community based approaches (definition, history etc.)</i> 10.00 – 10.30 discussion <i>Coffee break</i> 11.00 – 11.30 lecture: <i>Stephanie Dietrich; Kari Karsrud Korslien: Christian community</i> 11.30 – 12.00 discussion 12.15 – 13.15 <i>Lunch in the restaurant “U Zpěváčků” (Address: Na Struze 7, Prague 1)</i> 13.30 – 14.00 lecture: <i>Jindřich Halama: Christian Community in a Hostile World? (Czech Brethren)</i> 14.00 – 14.30 discussion <i>Coffee break</i> 15.00 – 17.00 workshop: <i>Supporting our community</i> <i>Evening free</i>
Sunday	Church services and social service of the church: visit to South Town Congregation
12. 2. 2012	8.30 Meet at the entrance to Church Pension, leave for church service (travel by city transport) 9.30 Church service at the congregation of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren, (Address: Donovalská 2331/53, Prague 4), meeting with Michal Šourek, pastor of the congregation 11.45 – 13.00 <i>Lunch in the restaurant “U Papežů”</i> Discovering history: Prague Castle and surroundings 14.00 – 17.30 Guided tour of Prague Castle and "Malá Strana" <i>Evening free</i>
Monday	Second study day: Citizenship and community
13. 2. 2012	9.15 Beginning of the day 9.30 – 10.00 lecture: <i>Vaive Salveste: Human rights are challenges to citizens</i> 10.00 – 10.30 discussion <i>Coffee break</i> 11.00 – 11.30 lecture: <i>Ari Nieminen: Bases of citizenship – strengthening or weakening?</i> 11.30 – 12.00 discussion 12.15 – 13.15 <i>Lunch in the restaurant “U Zpěváčků”</i> 13.30 – 15.30 workshop: <i>National day – who we are, to whom we belong</i> 16 – 17 the afternoon lecture: <i>Michaela Vidláková: Jewish Community</i> 19 – 21 social evening: <i>Koza na útesu (Goat on the cliff) klezmer;</i> <i>Buffet meal at the Faculty</i>

<p>Tuesday 14. 2. 2012</p>	<p>Third study day: Community and community based approaches in everyday life</p> <p>9.15 Beginning of the day 9.30 – 10.00 lecture: <i>Jana Kosová: Community work of „Czech West“ (Romanies and majority)</i> 10.00 – 10.30 discussion <i>Coffee break</i> 11.00 – 11.30 lecture: <i>Kari Ruotsalainen & Ari Nieminen: Community based approaches from perspectives of church and welfare state</i> 11.30 – 12.00 discussion 12.15 – 13.15 <i>Lunch in the restaurant “U Zpěváčků”</i> 13.30 – 15.00 Meeting with David Šourek, director of <i>Diaconia organisation of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren</i> 15.00 – 15.30 discussion <i>Evening free</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 15. 2. 2012</p>	<p>Discovering the past: visit to the Terezín Memorial</p> <p>8.00 Meet at the entrance to Church Pension for trip to Terezín, concentration camp in the Second World War (travel by minibus) 9.00 Programme for the whole day in Terezín is attached 18.30 Meeting at the Faculty: <i>sharing impressions and ideas</i> <i>Buffet meal at the Faculty</i></p>
<p>Thursday 16. 2. 2012</p>	<p>Fourth study day: Community worker (and/or) Christian as invisible agent of change</p> <p>9.30 Meet at the entrance to Church Pension for visit to the Salesian community (travel by city transport) 10.00 Visit to the Roman Catholic parish of St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Address: Kobylišké nám. 1/1000, Prague 8; meeting with Ladislav Heryán, priest, and Michal Svoboda, director of the Salesian community for youth 12.15 – 13.15 <i>Lunch in the restaurant “U Zpěváčků”</i> 13.30 – 15.00 presentation and discussion: <i>David Šorm: The priest and his country</i> <i>Coffee break</i> 15.30 - 16.00 lecture: <i>Kari Ruotsalainen: Diaconia in the context of Northern Scandinavia</i> 16.00 – 16.30 discussion <i>Evening free</i></p>
<p>Friday 17. 2. 2012</p>	<p>Fifth study day: Contemporary challenges in social and/or Christian practice</p> <p>9.15 Beginning of the day 9.30 – 10.00 lecture: <i>Heinz Schmidt: Values and Ethical reflection in diaconal and social work in communities</i> 10.00 – 10.30 discussion <i>Coffee break</i> 11.00 – 12.30 Panel discussion: <i>Differences between Christian Social Practice, Social Services and Christian Mission Work in addressing contemporary social challenges (immigration, trafficking in persons, ...): Eva Dohnalová, Jindřiška Krpálková, Karel Šimr</i> 12.45 – 13.45 <i>Lunch in the restaurant “U Zpěváčků”</i> 15.00 – 17.00 workshop: <i>Personal responsibility and community responsibility</i> 19.00 – 21.00 social evening <i>Buffet meal at the Faculty</i></p>
<p>Saturday 18. 2. 2012</p>	<p>Sixth study day: Evaluation and saying good-bye</p> <p>9.15 Beginning of the day 9.30 – 11.30 Evaluation of the seminar and acknowledgments 12.00 – 13.30 <i>Farewell meal “U Zpěváčků”</i> <i>Afternoon free</i></p>
<p>Sunday 19. 2. 2012</p>	<p>Discovering Jewish history of Prague: 9.00 Meet at the entrance to Church Pension 9.30 Guided tour of Jewish Quarter and “Staré Město” Afternoon free, individual programme, individual departures</p>