

Hidden Europe: The Challenge to Diaconia and Christian Social Practice

Prague, Sept. 26 – 29

Hotel Olšanka, Táboritská 23, Praha 3

Programme:

Wednesday Sept. 26

business meetings (network, journal)

15.00 on registration of the participants

19.00 - 20.00 dinner
evening free

Thursday Sept. 27

9.00 – 10.00 plenary:
opening addresses
welcoming the participants

10.00 – 10.30 coffeebreak

10.30 – 12.00 keynote address
Prof. Trygve Wyller (university of Oslo):
The Spaces of the Others: Why the Undocumented Immigrants is the Test Case of Diaconia

12.30 – 13.30 lunch

14.00 – 15.30 papers in sections

A	Changing concepts of citizenship and Diaconal responses — issues of compassion & justice
	Juntunen, Elina: Financial support of diaconal work as supporting of citizenship Pauha, Teemu: At the Intersection of Religion and Citizenship. Young Muslims writing about Finnishness Schultz, Kaia D.: Observing the Invisible – Discovering citizenship in nowhere land

B	Hidden Europe as a challenge to the theology of Diaconia
	Miedema, Lützen P.: Hidden people –public theology (channel B) Moldenhagen, Dag Helge: Providential Democracy, Hidden Europe: Why Dignity is Fulfilled Through Religion Nissen, Johannes: Creating a Space for the Others - The Minorities as a Challenge to Church and Diaconia

15.30 – 16.00 coffeebreak

16.00 – 17.30 keynote address
Professor Wanda Deifelt (Luther College, Decorah, Iowa)
Displayed bodies, hidden stories: human trafficking and its challenges for Diaconia

18.00 – 19.00 dinner

19.30 – 21.00 plenary
Academic Society for the Research in Diaconia
(constituent meeting)

Friday Sept. 28

9.00 – 10.30 **keynote address**

Jindřiška Krpáková (Pro Dialog, o.s., Prague)

**The Phenomenon of Human Trafficking in Central and Eastern Europe 1990-2012
and its Challenge for Diaconal Work**

10.30 – 11.00 **coffeebreak**

11.00 – 12.30 **papers in sections**

D	Developing Christian social practice in Eastern Europe and the Balkan region
Baštecká, Bohumila, Šimr, Karel: Community: Diaconia in life, service and teaching Kalnina-Zake, Dana: The Experience of the Participants of the Training Course "Introduction into Clinical Pastoral Care" – A Qualitative Study	

E-1	International Diaconia, including south — north and east — south relationships
Fretheim, Kjetil: Public, Prophetic and Political Diaconia: Perspectives from Palestine Ikonen, Tiina: Inter-church Aid and International Diaconia in the Church of Finland in the Late 20th Century Swart, Ignatius: Youth at the margins: first reflections on a research project in an ongoing South-North collaboration in the field of interdisciplinary diaconia	

J	Presentation of projects
Jim Robertson & David Penn (11.00-11.45) Esko Ryökäs (11.45-12.30)	

12.30 – 13.30 **lunch**

14.00 – 16.30 **papers in sections**

G	Hidden Europe - elderly people active aging, demographic change and diaconal responses
de Waal, Hans J.A.: Diaconal vocation in an ageing church and society Leis-Peters, Annette: Family, Religion and Social Commitment Moser, Ingunn: Dementia and the limits to life Thygesen, Hilde: Technology and active ageing in dementia care	

H	New critical understandings of Diaconia emerging from critical Biblical and historical study
Hansson, Mats J.: Revaluation of Diakonia? Latvus, Kari: Origin of the caritative diaconia concept. Reception historical study of biblical concept <i>διακονία</i> Miedema, Lützen P.: Ancient hidden diakonia and present hidden people Ryökäs, Esko: Diaconia - a trickery which continues. Some examples	

14.00 – 14.45

E-2	International Diaconia, including south — north and east — south relationships
Stiles-Ocran, David: Rescue the Perishing, Care for the Dying (Trokosi Rescue): A Case of a <i>Heterotopic Diaconia</i> in Ghana	

15.00 – 16.30

K	Presentation of projects
interdiac - the International Academy for Diaconia and Social Action, Central and Eastern Europe. A case study of developing a participatory approach to learning.	

16.30 – 17.00 coffeebreak

17.00 – 19.00 papers in sections

C	Impact of market concepts, competition and outsourcing on Diaconal structures and methods as well as on understandings of the person and human dignity
Alfsdotter, Annika: The welfare work of an urban parish in the beginning of the 2000s – stability and change	
Engel, Charlotte: A diminishing gap between rhetoric's and diaconal practice in the Church of Sweden?	
Hansson, Mats J.: Diaconate and Professionalism	
Veddeler, Angelika: Curriculum Development for Diaconic Services - Inter-disciplinary and methodological components of contextual diaconic education	

F	Community, conviviality and Christian social practice — methods for a diverse European space
Jokela, Ulla: Diaconal assistance – a gift with many dimensions	
Robertson, Jim & Penn, David: Faith in Sustainable Communities	
Addy, Tony: The CABLE Approach to Community development and Diaconal Work with Marginalised Communities	
Christiansson, Elisabeth; Inghammar, Helena: Diaconia - recent changes in the Church of Sweden	

19.00 dinner

20.00 Evening with the Czech Diaconia – presentation and discussions

Saturday Sept. 29

9.00 – 10.30 plenary
„What will be the Future?“
panel discussion with the keynote speakers

10.30 – 11.00 coffeebreak

11.00 – 12.00 plenary
Closing Session
(feedback, evaluation, proposals for the next conference...)

12.00 Closing Worship

12.30 lunch

departure - optional stay for Sunday (to be organized individually)