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 coffeepbreak

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 coffeepbreak

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 Krpálková (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
  διακονία
  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 Heterotopic
  Diaconia 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

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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)