

Liberating faith for action!?

Realities and strategies for change...

...toward good work and fullness of life for all!

Programme

Thursday 19th September Evening	16.00	Arrivals and Registration	
	18.00	Dinner	
	19.30	Welcome and Introductions	
	20.00	Impulse for the seminar: Spanish Experience <i>Pilar Varela Diaz, Mayor of the City of Avilés, Asturias</i>	
	21.30	Socialising	
Friday 20th September Morning	08.00	Breakfast	
	09.00	Realities & Strategies - Two spotlights focussed on strategies for change <i>Czech Republic: Jiri Silny, Director, Ecumenical Academy, Prague</i> <i>(www.ekumakad.cz)</i> <i>Great Britain: Niall Cooper, Director, Church Action on Poverty</i> <i>(www.church-poverty.org.uk)</i>	
		Plenary Discussion	
	10.30	Coffee	
	11.00	Realities & Strategies The Austrian Context & Introduction to Visits <i>Edeltraud Artner-Papelitzky, Department 'People and Work', Diocese of Linz;</i> <i>(www.dioezese-linz.at/redsys/index.php?page_new=450)</i> <i>Markus Pühringer (Member of Linz City Council, The Greens)</i> <i>(http://linz.gruene.at)</i>	
	11.45	Group Work in Visiting Groups	
	12.45	Lunch	
	Afternoon	13.45	Local experience as a Mirror - Visits in the Linz area For example: City Neighbourhood, Village, Autonomous Centre for Migrants, New Social Enterprise Centre (in a disused factory), Project with and for homeless people - focus on women's experience
		17.00	Return Personal time for reflection on Analysis and Strategies
		17.30	Group Work in visiting groups Clarifying analysis and strategies

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	19.30	Plenary Sharing Discussion on Realities and Strategies
	21.00	Socialising
Saturday 21st September	08.00	Breakfast
	09.00	Liberating Theology - connecting action and theology, examples from: <i>Antwerp, Belgium, Ina Koeman, City Pastor, Protestant Social Centre</i> (http://www.pscantwerpen.be/home-psc) <i>Liepaja, Latvia, Martin Urdze, Director Liepaja Diaconal Centre</i> (www.kalpot.lv) <i>Passau, Germany, Dieter Stuka, Betriebsseelsorge</i> (www.kab-passau.de)
Morning	10.30	Coffee
	11.00	Group Work Liberating theology for action!
	12.30	Lunch
Afternoon	13.30	Group reports
	15.00	Coffee
	15.30	Summary/Reflection (short input)
	16.00	Follow-up planning on key topics Local action Political Change Theology & Spirituality Training and Networking
	17.00	Short Break
	17.15	Feedback, conclusions and decisions re next steps
	18.30	End
Evening		Evening Meal
	20.00	Closing Party
Sunday 22nd September	08.00	Breakfast
		Departures
Morning		