

14th International Congress Renovabis

Being responsible for the Creation Ecological Challenges in Central and Eastern Europe

Thursday, September 2nd, 2010

From 9:00 a.m. on Reception of the Congress participants
Kardinal-Döpfner-Haus (KDH)

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Pallotti-Haus Freising (VPH)

From 12:30 p.m. on Stand-up café
KDH (please see further on-site indications)

From 1:00 p.m. on **Press conference**
KDH: Kapitelsaal (for journalists only)

2:30 p.m. **Opening of the 14th International Congress Renovabis**
Domgymnasium

Address of welcome: Dr. Gerhard Albert, Freising

Opening: Archbishop Dr. Ludwig Schick, Bamberg

3:00 p.m. **Short Impressions:**
Domgymnasium

- Albania: If a Country drowns in Garbage
 - Sister Maria Christina Färber, Shkodra (Albania)
- Livelihood Water in the Danube Region
 - Gergely Nagy, Szeged (Hungary)
- Beacon Tschernobyl – 25 Years after
 - Father Viktor Haidukevich SDB, Minsk (Belarus)

4:00 p.m. **Presentations:**
Domgymnasium

Protecting Creation, Cultivating Peace: The Task and Challenge for Christians

- Cardinal Peter K. A. Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Rome

Church Care for the Environment in the Danube Region

- Bishop Dr. Ladislav Nemet, Bishop of Zrenjanin (Serbia)

afterwards: discussion with the referees

Moderation during the afternoon: Magdalena Bogner, Neumarkt

6:15 p.m.
KDH/VPH

Dinner

7:30 p.m.
Cathedral, Freising

Round of Talks

Ecological Awareness – a social Issue in Middle and Eastern Europe

- Dr.-Ing. E. h. Fritz Brickwedde, General Secretary of the German Federal Foundation for Environment, Osnabrück
- Prof. DDr. Sándor Györi-Nagy, Eco-Social Forum Hungary, Institute for Communication in Europe, Kiskunmajsa (Hungary)
- Isolde Schönstein, Directress and Foundress of ARGE Schöpfungsverantwortung (Responsibility for Creation), Vienna (Austria)
- Dr. Andrij Yaniv, Association of energy-efficient Cities in Ukraine, Lviv (Ukraine)

Moderation: Dr. Manfred Sapper, chief editor of "osteuropa", Berlin

Friday, September 3rd, 2010

7:00 a.m.
VPH:

Eucharistic masses
Pallotti-Church

7:15 a.m.
KDH:

Martins-Chapel

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m.
Domgymnasium

Presentation

What characterizes the theological Competence within the environmental Discourse?

- Reflexions from the catholic Viewpoint

- Prof. Dr. Markus Vogt, Catholic-Theological Faculty, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich

Co-Presentations

- Reflexions from the protestant Viewpoint

- Prof. Dr. Christoph Stückelberger, Director and Founder of Globethics.net, Geneva; Professor for Ethics, Basel (both Switzerland)

- Reflexions from the orthodox Viewpoint

- Prof. Dr. Radu Preda, Orthodox-Theological Faculty, Babes-Bolyai-University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

afterwards: discussion with the referees

Moderation during the morning: Thomas Müller-Boehr, Freising

12:15 p.m.
KDH/VPH

Lunch

2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
KDH
(seminar rooms)

Workshops

(interrupted by a 30 minutes intermission, approximately 3:45 – 4:15 p.m.)

> Detailed informations will follow in July <

5:45
Johanniskirche

“Bridge of Prayers” towards the Cathedral of St. Pölten (Austria)

on the occasion of the pilgrimage of the Council of the European Bishops' Conferences (CCEE) under the central theme “If you want Peace, preserve Creation”

6:30 p.m.
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Dinner

7:45 p.m.
Cathedral, Freising

Vesper in the Byzantine Rite

Parson Prof. Dr. Mircea Basarab, Munich
Choir of the convent Niederaltaich

Saturday, September 4th, 2009

7:00 a.m.
VPH:

Eucharistic masses
Pallotti-Church

7:15 a.m.
KDH:

Martins-Chapel

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m.
Domgymnasium

Example Cases

Eastern Church conventual Life on an ecological Basis

- Sister Pahomia, Convent Nera (orthodox), Sasca Montana (Romania)

An environmental Action in the Danube Region

- Dr. József Varga-Berta, EMF-Foundation, Szeged (Hungary)

Actions instead of Speeches – Trees for the Climate!

- Felix Finkbeiner, “Plant-for-the-Planet” – Initiative of Pupils, Pähl; UNEP-children-chairman, Nairobi (Kenya)

10:15 a.m.

Environmentalism as a leading Theme for the 21st Century

- Prof. Dr. Klaus Töpfer, former Federal Minister for the Environment, Höxter

afterwards: discussion with the referees

Moderation during the morning: Claudia Gawrich, Freising

11:45 a.m.

Closing Words

Dr. Gerhard Albert, Freising

12:15 p.m.

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Lunch

End of the Congress