The Urban Church.
Challenges in Providing Pastoral Care, both East and West

Programme

Wednesday, 11th September 2019

2.30 p.m.  **Address of welcome and spiritual impulse**
Father Dr. Christian Hartl, Freising

Moderation of the afternoon:
Dipl.-Theol. Michaela Pilters, Mainz

2.40 p.m.  **Impulses**

**Focus:**
Church within the City – three Elemental Activities

**Leiturgia**
Auxiliary Bishop Rupert Graf zu Stolberg, Munich

**Diakonia**
Caritas-Director Anahit Mkhoyan, Tbilisi

**Martyria**
Archbishop Dr. Heiner Koch, Berlin

afterwards short **icebreaker session**
3.00 p.m.  
**Lectures**

**Focus:**  
Phenomenology of Urban Life

**Social Developments and Socio-Spatial Differentiations in Central and Eastern Europe's Big Cities in the 20th century**  
Dr. Karin Wiest, Leipzig

**Big Cities within the Focus of the European Union's Regional Policy**  
Dr. Angelika Poth-Mögele, Brussels

**The Culture of Big Cities through the Ages – A Language Wanderer's Literary Approaches**  
Michael Stavarič, Vienna

afterwards **discussion**

6.00 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
Buffet in the foyer

7.00 p.m.  
**Evening Programme**  
Site visits in different ecclesial organisations of the Munich urban pastoral care

9.00 p.m.  
**Compline**  
on the spot of the respective individual event

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**Thursday, 12th September 2019**

9.00 a.m.  
**Spiritual impulse**  
Father Dr. Christian Hartl, Freising

Moderation until noon: Dr. Claudia Pfrang, Freising
Focus:
Handling of Pastoral Challenges in Urban Areas

Short Lectures

Identity within Anonymity.
Pastoral Opportunities in Romanian Cities
Prof. Dr. Klara-Antonia Csiszar, Cluj-Napoca/Frankfurt on the Main

The City as a „Laboratory“ of Evangelization – Comments on a Pastoral Challenge from a German Perspective
Dr. Markus-Liborius Hermann, Erfurt

afterwards discussion with Prof. Csiszar and Dr. Herrmann

Short Lectures

Priorities of Urban Pastoral Care from a North American Perspective
Archbishop Blase J. Cardinal Cupich, Chicago

Unity within Diversity.
Challenges for the Pastoral in Czechia’s Big Cities
Bishop Dr. Tomáš Holub, Pilsen

afterwards discussion with Cardinal Cupich, Bishop Holub and Archbishop Koch and joint final round with all speakers

12.15 p.m. Eucharistic mass
Parish and university church St. Ludwig
Ludwigstr. 22, 80539 Munich

1.15 p.m. Lunch
Buffet in the foyer

2.30 p.m. Working groups
The key aspects of urban pastoral care will be in the focus of the six working groups, which will exemplify how the church responds to the special needs of people living in big cities. Thereby, the exchange with experts from the partner countries of Renovabis will be important.
5.00 p.m.  Joint final round
            Moderation: Claudia Gawrich, Freising

6.00 p.m.  Closing Statement
            „Church within Big Cities“ –
            A Glance beyond Europe
            Archbishop Dr. Ludwig Schick, Bamberg

6.20 p.m.  Closing words
            Father Dr. Christian Hartl, Freising

6.30 p.m.  Dinner
            Buffet in the foyer

8.00 p.m.  Cosy get-together
            Max Emanuel-Brewery
            Adalbertstr. 33, 80799 Munich

Speakers and moderators during the plenary events:

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Institute for World Church and Mission, Frankfurt on the Main

Archbishop Blase J. Cardinal Cupich
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