

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

A Time for Change

Believers, Society and State in Central & Eastern Europe

28 August

I: A Time for Change: From the Exclusion of God to a New Agenda

- 1715 Address by Cardinal Basil Hume
- 2015 Plenary Lecture: Archbishop Alojzij Šuštar
Religious Faith in Central and Eastern Europe Today

29 August

- 0900 Lectures: 'The Survival and Revival of Faith Under Persecution'
Rev. Dr Anton Hlinka: Regenerated from below: the Church in Slovakia 1945-89.
Bishop Albrecht Schönherr: State and Church in the GDR
Pastor Géza Németh: Christianity's Answer to Nationalism
Bishop Kokša: Religion and Culture in Yugoslavia
- 1010 Lectures: 'The National Context of Faith and Religious Minorities'
Bishop Pavlo Vasylyk & Ivan Hel': The Position and Role of the Greek Catholic Church in the Ukraine
Pastor Bogdan Tranda: The Situation of Protestants in Today's Poland
Stefan Wilkanowicz: Problems & Tasks Confronting the Church in Central & Eastern Europe Today
- 1135 Workshops
- 1530 Plenary session: reporting back from workshops

II: A Time to Speak: Overcoming Spiritual Bankruptcy

- 1700 Lectures: 'The Problems of Re-evangelisation in a Materialistic Society'
Vladimir Poresh: Belief and Non-Belief in the Soviet Union

Fr László Lukács: The Challenge of Freedom for the Churches in the Former Communist Countries
 Fr Vladimir Horvat: Ecumenism in Belgrade
 Ms Irina Ratushinskaya: Religious Education in Tomorrow's Russia

- 2015 Plenary Lecture: Dr Hubertus Desseloch
 The Social Market Economy in Germany & Europe: Principles & Perspectives

30 August

- 0900 Lectures: 'Religious Believers and Social Involvement'
 Mrs Marie Broxup: The Impact of Islam on Soviet Russia
 Prof. Dr Meyer: The Contribution of Catholic Christians to Social Renewal in East Germany
 Mrs Vera Wollenberger: The role of the Lutheran Church in the Democracy Movement in the German Democratic Republic
 Father Constantin Galeriu: Fundamental Choices in the Dialogue between Believers, Society and State in Romania
- 1010 Lectures: 'Religious Believers and Political Activity'
 Aleksandr Ogorodnikov: The Russian Christian Democratic Union
 Rev. Vaclovas Aliulis: Political Activity of Believers and Freedom of Conscience in Lithuania
 Rev. Dr Paul Negrut: The Baptist Church in Romania
- 1135 Workshops
- 1530 Plenary session: reporting back from workshops

III: A Time for the Spirit: A European Vision for the 21st Century

- 1700 Lectures: 'The Renewal of Religious Perspectives, East and West'
 Prof. Dr Peter Hünemann: Der Christliche Glaube und der Janusköpfige Europäer: Anmerkungen zur Moderne in Ost und West
 Fr Barbarić: Aspects of the Medjugorje Phenomenon in Today's Context
 Dr Oto Mádr: The Struggle of the Czech Church: What We Can Learn from a Theological Analysis

Hieromonk Hristofor Subev: Christianity, the Alternative to
Totalitarianism

- 2015 Plenary Lecture: Mr Christopher Cviic
The Challenge of Consumerism in Europe

31 August

- 0900 Plenary Lecture: Canon Michael Bourdeaux
From Where We Stand: the Record and the Task
- 1010 Plenary session: 'What Next?'

Papers submitted by invitees unable to attend:

Rabbi Ráj: The Changing Fate of Jewry in Present-Day Hungary
Fr Fischer: A Look Back in Anger: Reflections on the Role and
History of the Catholic Church in the GDR after 1945.