

6th Biennial Conference for Research in
Diaconia and Christian Social Practice (ReDi)

**DIACONIA IN
DIALOGUE -
THE CHALLENGES OF
DIVERSIFYING CONTEXTS**

Draft Programme

14./15.–17.9.2016
Helsinki, Finland

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday 14 September

18.00-20.00 Registration & Convivial Diaconia

Informal sharing of experiences from researching diaconia and Christian social practice, music

Thursday 15 September

8.30 Registration and coffee

9.30 Welcome & music: Hussein Ali

Chair: Dr. Raili Gothoni, Principal Lecturer, Diaconia University of Applied Sciences

Irja Askola, Bishop of Helsinki

Ritva Viljanen, Deputy Mayor for Education and Cultural Affairs, Helsinki

Tony Addy, Chairperson, the International Society for the Research and Study of Diaconia and Christian Social Practice (ReDi)

10.00 Opening plenary

Community, conviviality and citizenship

Keynote 1: Dr. Tuomas Martikainen, Director, Institute of Migration, Finland
The Grassroots & Governance of Religious Diversity in Finland

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 Keynote 2: Prof. Dr. Claus Leggewie

, Director, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, University of Essen

Chair: Prof. Dr. Heinz Schmidt, the Institute for the Study of Christian Social Service (DWI)

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Papers in Sections 1

Community, Conviviality and Citizenship

New Diaconal Professionalism 1

Thematic Workshops:

Faiths in Community

Health Based Community Work

15.30 Coffee Break**16.00–17.30 Papers in Sections 2**

Implications of Changes in Context for Diaconal Practice

New Diaconal Professionalism 2

Thematic Workshops:

Faiths and Community

Open Space: Master Degree Programmes in Diaconia

18.30 Dinner at Alppila Church (Diaconal Church in inner city Helsinki)Welcome - *Tapio Kujala, Rector, Diaconia University of Applied Sciences***Friday 16 September****8.30 Music: Duo Jaakko & Marlo****New diaconal professionalism – theology, spirituality, values and practice***Chairs: Nadine Bowers Du Toit, Senior Lecturer, Stellenbosch University & Florian Tuder, Policy, Projects & Research Officer, Eurodiaconia***Keynote 3: Prof. Dr. Beate Hofmann**, Professor for Diaconic Science and Diaconic Management, Protestant University Wuppertal/Bethel**Keynote 4: Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Sander**, Professor for Dogmatic Theology, University of Salzburg**10.30 Coffee Break****11.00 Book launch****11.30 ReDi Annual Meeting**

Annual Meeting of the Research Society

Reports

Elections

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Papers in Sections 3

Diaconia, Refugees and Migration 1

New Diaconal Professionalism 3 (Focus on Education)

New Diaconal Professionalism 4

Thematic Workshops:

Diaconia with Marginalised Young People

Community Diaconia

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 Papers in Sections 4:

Diaconia, Refugees and Migration 2

New Diaconal Professionalism 5

Thematic Workshops:

Diaconia with Marginalised Young People

Community Diaconia

Early Concepts of Diaconia

18.00 Departure for boat trip and dinner on Lonna island

Theme: Ecological Diaconia

Saturday 17 September

9.00 Diaconia in a multi-faith and diversifying context

Chair: Dr. Esko Kähkönen, Senior Specialist, Diaconia University of Applied Sciences

Keynote 5: Prof. Dr. Mohammad Fazlhashemi, Professor of Islamic theology and philosophy, University of Uppsala

10.15 Coffee Break

10.30 Diaconia in a multi-faith and diversifying context

Chair: Annette Leis-Peters, VID Specialised University

Keynote 6: Dr. Clare Amos, Programme Coordinator for Interreligious Dialogue and Cooperation, World Council of Churches

11.45 Closing Session

12.15 Closing worship

Jouko Porkka, Lecturer, Diaconia University of Applied Sciences

Ulla Siirto, Dr., Principal Lecturer, Diaconia University of Applied Sciences

13.00 Lunch



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