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The Changing Face of the Diaconate in a Changing World

*How do deacons respond to ecological, economic, cultural
and social crises in the world today?*

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In the very first chapters of his Encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis refers to the increasing speed at which our life circumstances change. He says, „The continued acceleration of changes affecting humanity and the planet is coupled today with a more intensified pace of life and work which might be called `rapidification´ ” (LS 18). The coronavirus pandemic also revealed to us that we and our global world are very vulnerable.

When talking with representatives of the Christian Churches, one of the most frequent questions young people ask is: „Do we have a future?“ and „Can we trust you when you say there is hope for us and for our planet?“

How do we approach the dramatic changes affecting us globally? How can we respond to these fundamental questions raised by the youth for nature, the marginalised and creation? (Cf. LS 237)

Our International Study Conference invites you to join with us in looking at the many challenges of our times and „to become painfully aware, to dare to turn what is happening to the world into our own personal suffering“ (LS 19) and discover in the process what each of us can do to make a difference.

Welcome to Barcelona 2021!

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

18:00 Welcome. Opening talks
Deacon Gerald DuPont, IDC President
Bishop Gebhard Fürst, IDC Protector

18:30 Pro Diaconia Award

19:30 Evening Prayer

20.30/21.30 Supper, in two sittings

Thursday, September 16, 2021

8:00/8:45 Breakfast, in two sittings

09:30 Short prayer, greetings and announcements
Ecological realities facing humanity today: Challenges and Opportunities
Celia Deanne-Drummond, Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame, USA

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 *Socio-Cultural-Economic context of the world today: Challenges and Opportunities*
Francesc Torralba Roselló, Professor at the Faculty of Psychology and Theology, Barcelona, Spain

12:30 Mass

13:30/14:45 Lunch, in two sittings

16:30 Greetings, announcements

The Church's Response, in the light of LAUDATO SI, to the ecological, socio-cultural & economic Challenges faced today

Cardinal Oswald Gracias, Archbishop Bombay, India

- 17:15 Coffee break
- 17:45 *The church's contribution to redeeming humanity in the face of the challenges and the orientations proposed by "Laudato Si"*
Fr. Pirmin Spiegel, Director Misereor, Germany
- 18:30 Small groups in the auditorium and questions to lecturers
- 19:30 Evening prayer, announcements
- 20:30/21:30 Supper, in two sittings

Friday, September 17, 2021

- 08:00/08:45 Breakfast, in two sittings
- 09:30 *The Church's solicitude and care for the whole human family*
Fr Augusto Zampini, Adjunct secretary in the Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development, Rome, Argentina tbc
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 *The deacon's contribution to redeeming humanity in the face of the challenges and the orientations proposed by "Laudato Si"*
Klaus Kießling, Deacon, Germany
Additional Speaker tbc
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- 12:30 Mass

- 13:30/14:45 Lunch, in two sittings
- 16:30 Greetings, announcements
IDC General Assembly, elections
- 19:45 Evening Prayer
- 20:30/21:30 Supper, in two sittings

Saturday, September 18, 2021

- 8:00/8:45 Breakfast, in two sittings
- 9:30 Short prayer, Greetings and announcements
Workshops
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 Plenary session
Panel: Representatives from different groups
**Conclusion: Joan Torra, Dean of Theological Faculty,
Barcelona**
- 12:30 Mass
- 13:30/14:45 Lunch, in two sittings
- 16:00 Cultural programme, Cathedral, Gothic quarter
- 20:30 Feast in the Garden, Dinner included

Sunday, September 19, 2021

- 07:00 Breakfast or Breakfast to go

08:00	Shuttle to Sagrada Familia
09:00	Mass at Sagrada Familia
10:00	Guided visit at Sagrada Familia
12:30	End Shuttle to airport

Languages (simultaneous): German / English / Spanish

Total Conference Fees

IDC Members Single room 300,00 €, double room 250,00 € each person

IDC members (South America, Africa, Asia) Single room 200,00 €, double room 180,00 € each person

Non IDC Members Single room 350,00 €, double room 300,00 € each person

Without accomodation

100,00 € (lectures, lunch of 16th, 17th, 18th, feast and dinner on Saturday 18th included, to be paid in advance at the bank account of IDC)

Only attending the lectures 50,00 € (To be paid in advance at the bank account of IDC)

Your registration becomes binding upon payment of 100,00 € into the account of the International Diaconate Centre:

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or use the **donation button** at the website <http://diaconia-idc.org/#3>

You should pay (if needed) the remainder of the amount after receiving the invoice, deadline of payment: August 27, 2021.

Accomodation

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Registration

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