

Conference title: *The Second International Conference on Confirmation and Christian Youth Work in Europe*

Organizer: *International Network for Research and Development of Confirmation and Christian Youth Work*

Place: *Oslo, Norway*

Conference dates: *29-31 May 2012*

Conference location: *The conference will be held in KIFO, Centre for Church Research, located in Diakonhjemmet University College, Diakonveien 14 in the western part of Oslo (car park nearby, Vindern station 5 minutes walk, Oslo Airport 1 hour).*

Host: *KIFO, Centre for Church Research*

Preliminary Program:

Tuesday May 29th

13.00-13.15	Welcome/Hans Stifoss-Hanssen (Director KIFO, Centre for Church Research)
13.15-14.45	Opening session
14:45-15:11	Coffee break
15.15.-17.00	Round table session 1: Confirmation and Christian Youth Work in Europe – Presentations by the Members of the Network
19.00-	Dinner in town

Wednesday May 30th

9.00-10.30	Sessions (Session 1A and 1B: Researching Confirmation and Christian Youth Work, Session 2A and 2B: Researching Confirmation and Christian Youth Work)
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-12.30	Sessions (Session 3A and 3B: Researching Confirmation and Christian Youth Work, Session 4A and 4B: Researching Confirmation and Christian Youth Work)
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Sessions (Session 5A and 5B: Researching Confirmation and Christian Youth Work, Session 6A and 6B: Researching Confirmation and Christian Youth Work)
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-17.30	Sessions (Session 7A and 7B: Researching Confirmation and Christian Youth Work, Session 8A and 8B: Researching Confirmation and Christian Youth Work)
19.00-	Dinner in town

Thursday May 31th

9.00-10.30	Plenary Session
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-12.30	Round table session 2: The Future of the Network and Presentation of Book Project
12.30-13.30	Lunch and farewell

The sessions will be open to presentations of 25 minutes each followed by 15 minutes discussion.

There will be no conference fee.

All travel expenses and accommodation must be covered by participants and the members of the international network.

There will be no cost for light lunches and dinners for the members of the international network. The attendants outside of the network have to pay for the meals. KIFO will work on getting funding for the meals for the members of the network and hotel and travelling expenses for the Polish and Hungarian members.

There will be opportunities to socialize informally over a meal (Tuesday and Wednesday evening) at a restaurant in Oslo or at other proper premises. Some cultural programs will be planned.

We recommend the following hotels in Oslo: Thon Hotel Gyldenløve, Cochs Pensjonat. Their homepages are as follows:

<http://www.thonhotels.no/gyldenlove>

<http://cochspensjonat.no/>

WELCOME!!

Please check the network's home page for conference updates:

www.confirmation-research.eu

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