

## **SIPCC**

### **The Society for Intercultural Pastoral Care and Counselling**

was formed in 1995. It is a registered tax free association with 220 members in 32 countries. The SIPCC has the purpose of supporting international exchange and mutual learning in pastoral care and counselling and of focusing on the meaning of interculturality in these fields. In the last years more and more SIPCC has engaged in inter-faith activities and experiences.

SIPCC offers

*International Seminars  
Conferences for professionals  
Study Trips to different countries*

and *courses and education* in pastoral care and counselling in several countries.

The SIPCC publishes the magazine

*Intercultural Pastoral Care and Counselling*

in German and English.

Through the initiative of the SIPCC several books were published and several articles were written for books in many various countries.

SIPCC is co-operating with organisations and institutions in many countries and is a member of the International Council on Pastoral Care and Counselling.



International Seminar July 2011 in Hamburg, Germany

#### **International Seminars on Intercultural Pastoral Care and Counselling**

have taken place since 1986 in various countries and cities. Each year about 80 participants from all over the world participate in these meetings.



The International Seminar 2012 will take place in Moshi, Tanzania, on the slopes of the mountain Kilimanjaro in co-operation with the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre.



Krzyzowa, Poland

#### **Conferences**

SIPCC organized together with institutions in Poland, Slovakia and Hungary a conference in **Krzyzowa, Poland** from **9 – 13 March 2011** with more than 70 participants.



Beuggen, Germany

The next conference will take place on the border to Switzerland in **Beuggen** with participants from Germany, Switzerland, France, Austria and Poland from

**26 February – 1 March 2012.**

## Courses and Education in 2011

### CPE - Courses in Poland

in co-operation with the Centre for Mission and Evangelization of the Evangelical Augsburgian Church in in Poland

### Courses in Supervision in Slovakia

In co-operation with the Evangelical Faculty of Theology of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia

### Course on "Islamic counseling in Hospitals" in Essen, Germany

## Books and Magazine

16 numbers of the **Magazine** in German and English

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## Books in German

Handbuch Interkulturelle Seelsorge (2002) / Ethik und Praxis des Helfens in verschiedenen Religionen (2004) / Handbuch Interreligiöse Seelsorge (2010)

## Book in English

Daniel Schipani and Leah Dawn Bueckert  
Interfaith Spiritual Care (2009)

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## Executive Committee 2008 – 2013

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