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**KILIMANJARO CHRISTIAN
MEDICAL CENTRE**

Moshi, Tanzania 2012

24. Internationales Seminar für Interkulturelle Seelsorge und Beratung

Bewahrung der Schöpfung - Sorge um die Menschen:

Klimawandel und Naturkatastrophen als Herausforderungen für Seelsorge,
Theologie und Entwicklungspolitik



24th International Seminar on Intercultural Pastoral Care and Counselling

Caring for Creation - Caring for People:

Climate Changes and Natural Disasters as Challenges for Spiritual Care, Theology
and socio-political Development

**Moshi, Tanzania; Uhuru Hotel and Congress Centre
15 – 21 July 2012**

Pre-Seminar: 11 – 14 July /Study-trip: 21 – 25 July

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Karibu

Welcome to the Seminar

Herzlich Willkommen



Uhuru Hotel



Issues and Processes of the Seminar

Climate changes and natural disasters are now changing the world in ways we would have been unable to imagine before. Human intervention in natural processes and natural developments which humans are helplessly exposed to, complement each other and depend on each other. Living conditions of humans are therefore changing drastically in some areas, in some areas they are endangering livelihoods.

In this 24th international seminar we want to confront these facts and begin considering what these changes mean for pastoral care, theology, ethics, human lifestyles and social-political developments.

- How can we be aware of the concerns of people who are suffering from drought, increasing lack of water, floods and the reduction of basic natural resources? How can we be with them? Which measures must be taken to reduce their suffering?
- Which theology gives us new ideas to relate the endangered creation to God the creator? How do religions respond to the situation of endangerment?
- Which ecclesiastical development political measures have priority in this situation?
- Which new ethics do we need how can we develop new lifestyles to sustain creation?
- How can we deal with the helplessness we repeatedly feel in the light of these dangers?

This seminar asks many questions – and we want to confront them from the point of view of pastoral care, theology and developmental aid.

The seminar will take place in Moshi, Tanzania, in partnership and cooperation with the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre and the attached CPE-college. Tanzania – like other countries with limited economic possibilities – is experiencing the consequences of climate change to a high degree. The seminar takes us to a place where these consequences cannot be ignored. The programme has been planned in such a way that direct experiences are possible.

In addition to participating in the seminar you can also spend several days in families, to experience their way of life. A study trip to the world famous national parks Lake Manyara, Serengeti and Ngorogoro with a unique variety of African fauna concludes the stay.



WORKING METHODS

Devotions and worship service

give the Seminar a spiritual frame. They will be held by African friends so that we all will be included into the African spirituality.

Lectures

Speaker from Tanzania, Africa and other countries will explore the themes of the day and give inspiration for discussion.

The lectures are held in English, but German speaking persons can read the lecture on a screen in German.

Workshops

Experts from different faith churches and countries will discuss aspects of the theme of the day in depth together with the group. They will give first an input of about 20 – max. 30 minutes to open up for a communal learning process. The workshop presenter should mark issues and problems on which the group can work together. Moderators will moderate the groups.

Reflection Groups

There will be various reflection groups with about 12 members from different contexts of life. Because these meetings work process oriented it is demanded to stay in all sessions.

The content of the reflection groups will be, to share and to exchange the own conditions of life (as person, in families, in church, in communities and society) with the others especially related to "Caring for creation – Caring for People". The aim is, to get to learn more about the life situation of the others.

The reflection groups are facilitated and moderated by two facilitators.

Intercultural Forums

There will be two Intercultural Forums (on Friday.. The participants are requested to work first in small groups on proposals and ideas, how the findings of the Seminar can be transferred into different fields of pastoral practical work. These proposals and ideas will be presented to the plenum. If possible the proposals and ideas should be given to fellow church workers at home and eventually to church leaders too.

The groups will have mentors, who will accompany and inspire them.

Visits in the field

The Seminar will visit a Maasai-village, to learn about the living conditions of these people.

SIPCC – General Assembly 2011

Reports– publications – activities in the future

All participants of the Seminar are invited to participate – and to become members of SIPCC.

Personal exchange in breaks and during the meals is an important point in the Seminar. All are invited to approach others and ask for encounters and talking to each other.

Pre-Seminar 11 – 15 July 2012

Family life in Tanzania

Arrival Day: 11 July; Stay with the families: 12 – 15 July
Meeting of the Executive Committee: 14 July

Participants of the Seminar who are interested in the family life in Tanzania are invited to stay for a few days in host families in Moshi. It will give them a taste, how these people are living, what their day by day activities are alike and what they are struggling with.

Each family makes an own program for their guests, but they meet three time in the group: for a tour of the city of Moshi to see the environment where they will live for the next days; a meeting with the team of hospital chaplains of KCMC to hear about their work and a gathering of hosts and guests altogether in the evening of Saturday 14 July in the Uhuru Hotel. That will give the guests the chance to exchange the experiences and to say thanks.

On Sunday, 15 July, the visitors attend together with their hosts the Sunday service in Kidia Lutheran Parish on the slopes of the Kilimanjaro. Since this parish has a tree-planting programme we will plant after the service a SIPCC-tree – a sign that our society joins into that ecological programme. After lunch at about 14.00 h the group will arrive at the Uhuru Hotel to check in for the Seminar.

Preliminary program of the Seminar

Sunday, 15 July, 2012

Until 15.00 Registration at the Uhuru Hotel

16.00 **Worship for opening and welcoming the participants**
Sermon: The *Rt. Rev. Dr. Alex G. Malasusa*, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania - ELCT,
Liturgy: The *Rt. Rev. Dr. Martin Shao*, Bishop of the Northern Diocese of the ELCT
Readings: *Rev. Archiboldy Lyimo*, Director of the CPE-Institute at KCMC – Kilimanjaro Christian Centre in Moshi

18.30 Supper

19.30 – 21.00
"Karibu" – a welcome by the president of SIPCC, *Rev. Helmut Weiss*, and the Tanzanian hosts.

MONDAY, 16 July, 2012

<p>Theme of the day: Caring for Creation - Caring for People: The Situation in Tanzania und Africa</p>
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8.30 – 8.50 Morning devotion in the Chapel

9.00 – 10.30 **Key Note address:**

Professor Dr. Jesse Mugambi, Nairobi, Kenya; World Council of Churches Working Group on Climate Change

The current global climate crisis and new Christian lifestyles

11.00 -12.30

Lecture and discussion:

Dr. Julius Keyyu, Director of Research, Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute (TAWIRI), Arusha, Tanzania

Climate change in the region of the Kilimanjaro (with pictures and explanations)

15.00 –16.30

Workshops:

1) *Professor Dr. Jesse Mugambi*

The current Global Climate Crisis as Crisis of Ethics and Spirituality

2) *Dr. Julius Keyyu*

Impact of climate change on infectious diseases, food safety and livelihood

3) *Dr. Levinam Misna, KCMC, Moshi*

"There is not enough food" – Malnutrition among children ?

4) *Drs. Andreas and Claudia Hemp, Kidia, University of Bayreuth*

Changes in flora and fauna around the Kilimanjaro ?

5) *Rev. Samuel Asiedu-Amoako, Presbyterian Church of Ghana*

A local perspective on global warming and climate change in Kwahu Tafo, Ghana: A theological and ethical reflection

17.00 - 18.30

Reflection groups

19.00

Reception and supper at KCMC – *Director Dr. Moshi Ntabaye*
KCMC as a hospital with a high level service

TUESDAY, 17 July, 2012

Theme of the day:

Caring for Creation - Caring for People:

The global situation – Examples of socio-political and psychological effects on human beings

8.30 – 8.50 Morning devotion

9.00 – 10.30

Presentation and discussion:

Marcia Towers, M.A., Centro Evangélico de Estudios Pastorales en Centro América (Cedepca), Guatemala

The Disaster Ministries of Cedepca

11.00 -12.30

Presentation and discussion:

Prof. T. David Ito, The effects of the 2011 Tsunami in Japan on the Japanese society

15.00 –16.30

Workshops:

- 1) *Rev. Dr. Solomon Victus, Centre for Social Analysis of the Tamil Nadu Theological Seminary (TTS), Madurai*
Socio-political and psychological effects of climate Change on human beings from the perspective of India
- 2) *Prof. T. David Ito, Care for the victims of the Tsunami*
- 3) *Prof. Dr. Lóide Farris and Prof. Dr. James Farris, Sao Paulo, Brazil*
Caring for God's Creation: Problems and Actions (Church, Government and ONG's) in Brazil
- 4) *Marcia Towers, Case-studies from the disaster ministry*
- 5) *Prof. Dr. Brenda Ruiz, Director of the Institute for Gender Studies, Managua, Nicaragua*
Women and Climate Change: responding to the challenges

17.00 - 18.30

Reflection groups

18.30 Supper

WEDNESDAY, 18 July, 2012

Theme of the day:

Caring for Creation - Caring for People:

The needs of people – a day in a Maasai village

8.30 – 8.50 Morning devotion

9.00 Departure for a visit in the Maasai village *Msitu wa Tembo* to learn more about the needs of the people.

The cattle are the base of living of the tribes and clans of the Masai people. Due to the droughts and little rain it becomes more and more difficult to find grounds where the cattle get enough food. Some years plenty of cattle died because of lack of water, which has been a disaster for many families. It also becomes more and more difficult to find water for drinking and other uses for people. Women and children have to walk long ways, to get it on a fountain.

The same is true for firewood. Due to the dry climate and of cutting trees wood becomes a rare good and has to be collected at far distances. Women have to use much energy and time to take care for their families.

Lunch in the Masai village

about 16.00

Being back in the hotel

17.00 - 18.30

Reflection groups

18.30

Supper



THURSDAY, 19 July 2012

Theme of the day:

Caring for Creation - Caring for People:

Religious responses to nature and creation

8.30 – 8.50 Morning devotion

9.00 – 10.30

Lecture and Discussion

Rabbi Danny Smith, London

Jewish attitudes to the relationship between humanity and nature

11.00 -12.30

Lecture and Discussion

Rev. Godluck E. D. Kitomari, Makumira University College, Tanzania

Christian theological issues: The good creation – man made climate changes – natural disasters

15.00 –16.30

Workshops

1) *Professor Dr. Kathleen Greider, Claremont School of Theology, USA*

Caring for the earth as a *therapeia* and spiritual practice

2) *Prof. Dr. Daniel Louw, Stellenbosch, South Africa*

Aspects of a theology of creation today

3) *Rev. Jean-Charles Kaiser and Anny Kaiser, Strasbourg, France*

“Reverence for Life” – the ethics of Albert Schweitzer and its meaning for today

4) *Sabine Temme, M.A., Rev. Bernd Kähler, Germany*

„Under the Rainbow – striving for integrity of creation“
Personal spiritual development interlinked with Local and Ecumenical Church Programs

5) *Rabbi Danny Smith and Chani Smith, The “creator” in Jewish prayers and songs*

17.00 - 18.30

Reflection groups

18.30 Supper

19.30 **General Assembly of the SIPCC: Reports - Publications - activities - plans**

22.00 evening devotion

V E N U E

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C O S T S F O R T H E S E M I N A R

Please notice: All costs are counted in **Euros**

Pre-Seminar **no extra costs**

Seminar

per person:

Seminar-fee: **160,00 €**

Accommodation - food – Seminar-rooms in Uhuru hotel-
excursion to the Maasai village

Twin and two bed rooms **280,00 €**

Single room **340,00 €**

<p>Participants from Tanzania will get special rates. Ask for further information!!</p>
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Donations for sponsoring participants are welcome!

Please transfer the amount to SIPCC

from Germany:

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If you made no other arrangements with the organizers, registration is completed only after the transfer of the whole amount of the costs.

Study trip 21 – 25 July

Safari: The beautiful wild-life of Tanzania

After the Seminar we have the chance to look at the theme "Care for Creation – Care for People" from a different perspectives, namely to experience **the wildlife of Tanzania.**

A safari through the parks of Lake Manyara, Serengeti and the Ngorongoro-Crater is an experience you cannot have at any other place in the world. Visitors from all over the world come there to watch elephants, lions, buffalos, zebras, gnus, hippopotami and many other animals, to see them very closely and –to take pictures.

Experts on wildlife and national parks will guide the trip.

The Safari is organized by

ZARA TANZANIA ADVENTURES

P.O. Box 1990 Moshi, Tanzania. Tel 255 27 2750011,

Toll Free No 1 866 550 4447

Email zara@zaratours.com URL <http://www.zaratours.com>

Day 1: 21st July 2012:

We drive from Moshi to Lake Manyara National Park which takes about 4 hours. After having a picnic lunch in Manyara, you start a late afternoon game drive, which is the best time to view animals in this park. When you approach it from the east, the Rift Valley escarpment looms on the horizon forming an impressive backdrop to the lake. In the tall trees of the ground water forest, monkeys leap from branch to branch, and on the escarpment, elephants stand in the shade. Other animals frequently seen are zebras, impalas, monkeys, giraffes, buffalos, hippos, and others. We stay overnight at the Twiga Campsite - full board.

Day 2: 22nd July 2012:

The drive to Serengeti National Park via Olduvai Gorge takes 3 to 4 hours. Olduvai Gorge is an archaeological site located in the eastern Serengeti plains, in which early human fossils were first discovered. It has an amazing landscape that resulted from the same tectonic forces that created the Great Rift Valley millions of years ago. Then in the late evening, drive to and overnight at the Seronera Campsite - full board.

Day 3: 23rd July 2012:

After breakfast, venture into the Serengeti's wilderness corners for a full day of game viewing in the park. With a picnic lunch beside you, take your leisure while exploring this world heritage site, where earth's largest concentration of plain game still roams free! In the late evening, go to Seronera Campsite for rest, dinner, and overnight - full board.

Day 4: 24th July 2012:

After breakfast, drive to Ngorongoro Crater for a game drive inside the crater. This is the best place in Tanzania to see black rhino as well as prides of lion that include the magnificent black-manned males. There are lots of colorful flamingoes and a variety of water birds. Other game that you can see includes leopard, cheetah, hyena, other members of the antelope family, and small mammals. In the late afternoon drive to Simba Campsite for Dinner and overnight - full board.

Day 5: 25th July 2012:

After breakfast, drive from Simba Campsite to a Maasai boma in Karatu area. Spend some time in the Maasai Boma where you will get an opportunity to learn on the Maasai culture, how they make traditional ornaments and their general lifestyle. In the afternoon drive to the Kilimanjaro airport to catch flight back home or back to Moshi to the hotel.

C O S T S F O R T H E S T U D Y - T R I P

5 days safari (Camping) all inclusive (driving; guide; accommodation; food):
US\$ 775 or **620 €** per person

At least 15 persons are needed to keep this special price.

The Costs have to be transferred before **1 June 2012** to the SIPCC account

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Members and Partners of the SIPCC

We are grateful to our 219 individual members of 32 countries in four continents that they are supporting the aims and activities of SIPCC. All those who agree to our goals which are stated in the constitution are invited to join our association.

Beside the membership of individuals SIPCC has established collaborative institutional partnerships with the following organisations. We pursue to expand our partnerships and our collaborations and welcome applicable organisations.



Evanjelická Bohoslovecká Fakulta of the Univerzita Komenského v Bratislava

The Evangelical Theological Faculty of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia
Die Evangelische Theologische Fakultät der Komenius Universität in Bratislava, Slowakei

Contact-person: *Professor Dr. Julius Filo*



Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre in Moshi, Tanzania

Contact-person: *Rev. Archiboldy Lyimo*



AFFSP - Association Française de Formation et de Supervision Pastorales

The Association of Pastoral Education and Supervision in France
Verein für Seelsorgeausbildung und Supervision in Frankreich

Contact-person: *Rev. Jean-Charles Kaiser*



Gyökössy Endre Lelkigondozói és Szupervízori Intézet, Kecskemét

Gyökössy Endre Institute for Pastoral Care and Supervision at the Károly Gáspár University in Budapest, Kecskemét, Hungary
Gyökössy Endre Institut für Seelsorge und Supervision an der Károly Gáspár Universität in Budapest, Kecskemét, Ungarn

Contact-person: *Rev. János Tóth*

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- Hereby I register for the 24th International Seminar in Moshi, Tanzania
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- Herby I register for the Study Trip "Wildlife of Tanzania"
21 – 25 July 2012

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