

PROGRAM

«FINDING HOPE IN TIMES OF CORONA, WAR AND CLIMATE CHANGE»

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8

Individual journey to Switzerland, to Kloster Kappel

05:00 pm Reception and Introduction

06:00 pm *Evening Prayer in the monastery church*

06.15 pm Dinner

07:45 pm **Welcome evening**

THURSDAY JUNE 9

07:45 am *Morning Prayer in the monastery church*

08:00 am Breakfast

08:45 am Monastery tour

09:30 am **Speed dating**

Organisations for education with adults get to know each other

11:30 am **plenary session: discoveries, surprises and points to remember**

12:00 am *Daytime prayer in the monastery church*

12:15 am Lunch

01:00 pm *Hiking Tour*

03:00 pm Coffee break

03:30 pm **Education in Europe – challenges and chances**

Input from the Oikosnet Education Working Group

05:00 pm **Working groups**

06:00 pm *Evening Prayer in the monastery church*

06:30 pm Dinner

08:00 pm **Plenary session: review of outcome and conclusions**

FRIDAY JUNE 10**Study Day: “Finding Hope in times of corona, war and climate change”**

- 07:45 am *Morning Prayer in the monastery church*
- 08:15 am Breakfast
- 09:00 am **Welcoming address and information regarding the program**
- 9:15 am **Presentation: «Contemporary historical events as points of revelation»**
Whether it is the corona pandemic, climate change or the ongoing war in Ukraine: Contemporary events force us to consider our positions, both personal and organizational. Dr. Stephan Jütte from RefLab starts the day with an input about how this can be handled from a christian theological perspective.
- 9:45 **Panel 1 Cultivating Conversations**
Before hope can be cultivated, there needs to be room to express hopelessness, fears, doubts, and questions. Anna Näf and Fabienne Iff from RefLab present how such spaces can be created and how our images of humanity influence the way we create them.
- 10:15 am Coffee break
- 10:45 am **Group discussions about Panel 1**
- 11:30 am **Evaluation**
- 12:00 am *Daytime prayer in the monastery church*
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm **Panel 2: Express and process feelings**
Although one might think it is enough to create space for feelings, the space needs to be shaped: We need to find meaningful ways to engage with our emotions and process them. With the example of «ecological grief» Johanna Di Blasi from RefLab elaborates different methods how this might be done.
- 2:30 pm **Group discussions about Panel 2**
- 03:00 pm Coffee break
- 03:15 pm **Panel 3: Coming to action**
After acknowledging and processing our feelings, the question remains how we can stay hopeful and advocate for what we believe in. Too often, we rely on external factors to save us or this world. Dr. Manuel Schmid from RefLab explores how we find an agency and creativity which is led by a perspective of humanity as co-creators.

03:45 pm Panel discussion

While theoretical thoughts and sound theology are necessary to lead our actions, we want to explore practically how it looks from the perspectives we explored throughout the day. Among others, Anna Näf from “Christian Climate Action” will present how her activism is shaped and planned.

04:15 pm Final group discussion and evaluation

After a day with a lot of – hopefully – new or reimagined thoughts and ideas we want to address any burning questions that might be left. In this final group discussion, we want you to take home some practical ideas on how to engage hopefully in your context of work.

06:00 pm *Evening Prayer in the monastery church*

06:30 pm Dinner

08:00 pm **General assembly of EAAE**

Feedback and rapping up

SATURDAY JUNE 11

07:45 am *Morning Prayer in the monastery church*

08:15 am Breakfast

09:00 am Trip to Zurich

10:00 am **Closing Ceremony in the Grossmünster**

10:30 am **Spare time**

11:30 pm Farewell lunch