

Workshops on Thursday, November 12th

Title	Short description	Speakers	Time
Human rights and extreme poverty	In 2012 the United Nations released guidelines on extreme poverty and human rights. Franciscans International and the international movement ATD Quart Monde, together with persons suffering from poverty, developed a handbook in order to give a broad access to these guidelines, with suggestions how to engage against poverty.	Markus Heinze, Franciscans International Marie-Rose Blunsch, ATD Quart Monde	15:00-18:00
Breaking the “Fortress Europe”	What should we say and how should we act in the present situation of refugees. Theological – political – pastoral – personal approaches	Maria Klemm, Theological movement for solidarity and liberation	15:00-18:00
Islamic liberation theology	Kacem Gharbi is one of the most important Islamic liberation theologians in North Africa. He will give insights in the theological, social and political struggles for a liberating Islam.	Kacem Gharbi, Tunis	15:00-18:00
From the Bible to the Pact of the Catacombs	This workshop will focus on the biblical quotes in the text of the Pact of the Catacombs and the spiritual background of the making of the text.	Stefan Silber, Platform liberation theology	15:00-18:00
Primavera eclesial (in Spanish)	In this workshop we discuss actual developments of a church of the poor – what has grown in recent years? What are the fruits of the dream of a new “ecclesial spring”? Focus on Latin America.	José Guadalupe, Mexico; Pilar Puertas, Mexico / Germany; Fernando Torres, Columbia	
Immersion trip: Church of the poor – a time of religious orders?	The UISG (Unione Internazionale delle Superiori Generali) is an organization of Superiors of religious communities. The organization is engaged in various human rights projects. The project we will visit is “Thalita Kum”, a project against human trafficking.	Cordula Ackermann, ITP, Germany	14:00-18:30
Immersion trip: a walking tour on the traces of the Pact of the Catacombs	We will visit various places that played a role in the context of the Pact of the Catacombs and the group “church of the poor” during the council.	Kuno Füssel, Germany; Urs Eigenmann, Switzerland	14:00-18:30
Immersion trip: church from below in Rome	We will visit the basic community St. Paul fuori le mure in Rome, talk to members of the community about their work and the history of the community.	Norbert Mette, Germany	13:30-18:30
Choir workshop	Singing songs with the reknown Dutch musician Kees Kok, collaborator of Huub Osterhuis. The songs are also part of the common liturgies during the gathering.	Kees Kok, Netherlands	

Friday, November 13th

Title	Description	Speakers	Time
Pact of the Catacombs – a feminist perspective	Focusing the role of women in the Pact of the Catacombs, the church of the poor and today’s church of Pope Francis.	Marinella Perroni, Italy	14:30-17:00
Council 50	Insights and perspectives from the meeting “Council 50 – for a church – inspired by the Gospel – for the world”	Francois Becker, Council 50	15:00-18:00
EU: Closing borders, a political scandal and a humanitarian disaster	Father Mussie Zerai has saved approximately 6,000 refugees in the Mediterranean. His mobile number is known in North African refugee camps... perspectives on European border policies – a political scandal and a humanitarian disaster.	Benedict Kern, ITP; Father Mussie Zerai	15:00-18:00
Church of the poor (workshop for students)	A broad introduction on topics concerning the church of the poor, liberation theology, the pact of the catacombs and its reception today.	Alberto Moreira, Brasil; Julia Lis and Philipp Geitzhaus, ITP.	15:00-18:00
Immersion: Libera – an anti-mafia organization	We meet two activists from the movement Libera that is engaged against mafia structures all over Italy.	Andrea Maschke, Haus am Dom, Germany	14:00-18:30
Immersion: October 17 th	Encounter with Roman friends of the International Movement ATD Quart Monde. Meeting at a memorial stone in front of the Lateran honouring those struggling for dignity and human rights against poverty and exclusion. What do these struggles mean to those suffering from poverty?	Marie-Rose Blunsch, ATD Quart Monde, Switzerland	14 :00-18 :30
Immersion: Sant Egidio – a Church of the poor	Encounter with the Community of Sant Egidio that was founded in Rome in 1968. We help out in the soup kitchen in Trastevere and get in contact with members of the local community.	Norbert Mette, Germany	16:00-21:30

Saturday, November 14th

Immersion: Dinamo Press and the social centers in Rome	Dinamo Press is a political group in Rome that promotes social movements through media work. The groups tries to establish networks between social movements and centers in the city.	Ricarda Koschick, ITP	10:00-17:00
Immersion: the history of early Cristianity in Rome	Visiting various places relevant to early Cristian history in Rome: catacombs, churches, the Lateran... Extra costs: 14/11€	Dorothee Linnemann, historian, Germany	10:00-18:00