

## ***CALLED TO BE HOLY***

### **INTERNATIONAL, ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE OF FEMALE THEOLOGIANS**

**June 8-10, 2010**

**Cultural Centre Sofia, Helsinki, Finland**

#### **TUESDAY 8 June**

#### **WOMAN PARTICIPATING IN GOD'S CREATION**

- 9.00 Arrival & coffee/tea
- 10.00 **Opening, introductions** Tuula Sääksi (F)
- 11.00 **Meditation on Mary's visit to Elisabeth (Lk 1:39-45)** Irja Askola (F)
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.30 **Getting to know one another** Pirjo-Liisa Penttinen (F)
- 14.30 Coffee/tea
- 15.00 **Women in God's creation**
- Facilitator: Riitta Laakio (F)
- Presentations: Nokokure Gaomas (Namibia), Vija Klive (Latvia),
- Sharing experiences:
- Adisse Itaffa (Ethiopia), Ann Drummond (Australia), Claudete Beise Ulrich (Brazil), Agnieszka Rudkowska (Poland)
- 17.00 **Vespers in the Chapel of Holy Wisdom,** Metropolitan Ambrosius (F)
- 18.30 **Walking with music and friends** "Papas no Mamas" & Bishops
- 19.30 Dinner
- Free evening with options:**
- Quiet room, singing & sharing around the camp-fire, sauna & swimming, films

#### **WEDNESDAY 9 June**

#### **WOMEN ACCOMPANING CHRIST**

- 7.00 - Breakfast

8.30 **Meditation on the anointing at Bethany** (Mk 14:3-9) Pirkko Lehtiö (F)

9.30 **“My story”**

Alicia Lee (Taiwan), Tsitsidzashe Mtata (Zimbabwe), Eija Harmanen (Finland)

10.30 **The prophetic task of women in the community**

Facilitator: Eeva Kemppi-Repo (F)

Presentations:

Priscilla Singh (India/Switzerland), Loerose Mbise (Tanzania), Gloria Rojas (Chile)

12.00 Lunch

13.30 **... morning theme continues**

Sharing experiences:

Thi Thien Huong Nguyen-Fürst (Vietnam/Germany), Ketlhalefile Evelyn Monageng (South-Africa), Menette Hanghuwo (Angola)

14.30 Coffee/tea

15.30 **Gospel spice** Asta Lehtimäki (F)

17.00 **Prayer** Birgit Wolter (Germany)

19.00 Dinner

**Free evening with options:**

Quiet room, singing & sharing around the camp-fire, sauna & swimming, films

**THURSDAY 10 June**

**WOMEN CELEBRATING IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**

7.00 - Breakfast

Please, take the gift- scarf with you to this session:

8.30 **Meditation on The conversion of Lydia** (Acts 16:13-15),

Pirkko Lehtiö, Irja Askola

9.30 **Facing diversities, welcoming new perspectives**

Facilitator: Mari Pöntinen (F)

Presentations:

Musa W. Dube (Botswana), Danuta Lukas (Poland), Cornelia Schlarb (Germany)

12.00	Lunch	
13.30	<b>Closing celebration</b>	Sara Pykäläinen (F), Lotta Gammelín (F)
14.30	Coffee/tea	
15.00	Departure	

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Organizers:	YWCA-Finland, Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Female Theologians Finland
Steering-group:	Pirkko Lehtiö, Pirjo-Liisa Penttinen, Pirkko Poisuo, Tuuli Raamat, Tuula Sääksi
Stewards:	Sari Meller, Eerika Pynnönen, Elsa Sihvola, Marjaana Toiviainen
Music:	Sanna-Maarit Hakkarainen, Sara Pykäläinen
Interpreters:	Leena Kojonen, Henna Rasilainen
Decorations:	Raila Mantere