Identity and Diversity – Profiles of Christian Schools in Europe
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Programme

Wednesday 16th of November

17.00  Arrival at Hotel Tatra, Bratislava
18.00  Dinner
19.30  Who we are and where we come from - Introduction to the conference

Thursday 17th of November

Main Topic I “Identity and Diversity of Christian Schools”

9.00 Input I
Dick den Bakker (Verus, Woerden, NL)
Profiles of Christian Schools in the Netherlands
Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

9.45 Input II
Bertrand Knobel (Campus Muristalden, Bern, CH)
Das Gastprinzip in der Pädagogik – Herausforderungen an christliche Privatschulen in der Schweiz
(Abstract in English: The Hospitality Principle in Pedagogy – Challenges at Christian Private Schools in Switzerland)
Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

10.30 Coffee/Tea

10.45 Input III
OKR Dr. Birgit Sendler-Koschel (EKD Education Department, Hannover, D)
Profiles of Christian Schools from a Global Perspective
Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

11.30 Working Groups on Main Topic I

12.30 Lunch
Main Topic II “Why choose a Christian School?”

14.00 Input I
Prof. Dr. Robert Schelander (University of Vienna, A)
Why parents choose a church school for their children
Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

14.45 Input II
Mag.a Ruth Schelander-Glaser (Diakonie Bildung, Vienna, A)
How Protestant Schools deal with Religious plurality
Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary
15.30 Coffee/Tea

16.00 Input III
Prof. Dr. Margret Kraul (University of Goettingen, D)
Private schools offering general education are experiencing growth in Germany
Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

16.45 Working Groups on Main Topic II

18.00 Dinner

19.30 Optional cultural program

Friday 18th of July

Main Topic III “External and Internal Evaluation of Christian Schools”

9.00 Input I
Sebastian Röhl (Pädagogische Hochschule Freiburg, D)
Beruf als Berufung: Befunde aus der internationalen arbeitspsychologischen Berufsforschung sowie Ergebnisse einer Studie an Lehrkräften einer evangelikal-orientierten Schule
Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary

9.45 Input II
Prof. Dr. David Lankshear (University of Warwick, GB)
Engaging the student voice in dialogue with Section 50 Inspection criteria in Church in Wales primary schools
Response from a School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary
10.30 Coffee/Tea

10.45 Input III
Prof. Dr. Manfred L. Pirner (University Erlangen-Nürnberg, D)
Focuspatterns of internal school evaluation – a comparison between state school and Protestant private schools
Response from School Practitioner – Questions and Comments from the Plenary
11.30 Working Groups on Main Topic III

12.00 Conclusion

12.30 Lunch