

## 8<sup>TH</sup> SUMMER SCHOOL ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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# Ensuring Security of Worship Places & Religious Communities

The Summer School is made possible through contributions from the CEC Member Churches, and is hosted by EKD and SASCE.

<p><b>DAY 1</b> <b>Tuesday, 20 July 2021</b></p>	<p><b>DAY 2</b> <b>Wednesday, 21 July 2021</b></p>	<p><b>DAY 3</b> <b>Thursday, 22 July 2021</b></p>	<p><b>DAY 4</b> <b>Friday, 23 July 2021</b></p>
<p><b><u>WEBINAR 1</u></b></p> <p><b>15:30 - 17:30</b></p> <p><b>Prayer</b> Rev. OKR'in Sabine Dressler Rev. OKR Frank Kopania</p> <p><b>Opening remarks by:</b> Dr Elizabeta Kitanovic Rev. OKR'in Sabine Dressler Rev. Dr Patrick Roger Schnabel</p> <p><b>Holy and Worship Places: A theological perspective</b></p> <p>Places of worship and holy sites have a particular place in this dynamic because they remind one of encounters with the sacred and focus in a special way on an experience of the divine that has been shared by others over the centuries. No-one doubts that in the Christian tradition it is the believer himself who constitutes the temple of God and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 3:16; 6:19); however, believers also bear witness to their faith by visiting certain sites.</p>	<p><b><u>WEBINAR 2</u></b></p> <p><b>10.00 - 12:00</b></p> <p><b>Prayer</b> H.E. Archbishop Nikitas, Ecumenical Patriarchate</p> <p><b>Challenges for CEC churches in the protection of worship places (I)</b></p> <p>The wounds, the memory, and the humiliation, which result from attacks on places of worship, provoke and feed ongoing disputes, create lasting prejudice, and giving rise to hatred. This obviously raises the question of how to protect such places, all of which, in one way or another, represent part of the cultural heritage, not only for the followers of a particular faith but also for the whole of humanity. What are the current challenges for the CEC Member Churches in the protection and safety of places of worship and their property?</p>	<p><b><u>WEBINAR 4</u></b></p> <p><b>10.00 - 12:00</b></p> <p><b>Prayer</b> Rev. Sören Lenz, CEC Strasbourg Office</p> <p><b>Guidance for Law Enforcement on worship places</b></p> <p>As part of SASCE project, the consortium has produced the Guide for Law Enforcement. The aim is to improve religious literacy for prosecutors, police, judges etc. in the area of worship places and religious rituals. Consortium members will present each their part of the project and explain why this guide is important.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Göran Gunner United Church of Sweden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ophir Revach, SACC by EJC</li> <li>• Iman Abou Atta, Faith Matters</li> <li>• Stefano Davide Battera, European Buddhist Federation</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>WEBINAR 6</u></b></p> <p><b>08:30 - 9:30</b></p> <p><b>Prayer</b> Rev. Dr Patrick Roger Schnabel EKD</p> <p><b>Training on combating Hate Crime: Reporting Hate Crime in the OSCE Region</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Rev. Dr Patrick Roger Schnabel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yulia Korysheva, OSCE expert</li> <li>• Griffin Ferry, OSCE expert</li> </ul> <p><b>Conclusions</b></p> <p>Dr Elizabeta Kitanovic Rev. Dr Patrick Roger Schnabel</p>

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<p><b><u>WEBINAR 1</u></b></p> <p><b>15:30 - 17:30</b></p> <p><b>Holy and Worship Places: A theological perspective</b></p> <p>It is also true that some spiritual or theological approaches have a more distant relationship with places, seeking to come closer to a God who is first and foremost "spirit and truth" (Jn 4:23). This webinar will explore various theological perspectives of worship places and their meaning.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Jorgen Skov Sorensen CEC General Secretary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bischöfin Petra Bosse-Huber, EKD</li> <li>2. H.E. Metropolitan Cleopas, Ecumenical Patriarchate</li> <li>3. Rev. Christian Krieger, President of Conference of European Churches</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>WEBINAR 2</u></b></p> <p><b>10:00 - 12:00</b></p> <p><b>Challenges for CEC churches in the protection of the worship places (I)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Very Revd Archimandrite Aimilianos Ecumenical Patriarchate</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Case of Kosovo (1244) – Aleksandar Radovanovic, Diocese of Raska and Prizren (SOC)</li> <li>2. Case of Turkey – H.E. Archbishop Nikitas, Ecumenical Patriarchate</li> <li>3. Case of Sweden – Dr Goran Gunner, Uniting Church of Sweden</li> <li>4. Case of Bulgaria – Rev. Dr Daniel Topalski, Methodist Church in Bulgaria</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>WEBINAR 5</u></b></p> <p><b>14:00 - 15:30</b></p> <p><b>Training on the security of worship places: What and why we need to know?</b></p> <p>Training material on security matters will be presented, as well as the videos which will be part of the training in 2022. The European Commission will present the EU action plan for the protection of public places and explain reasons for producing these documents.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Elizabeta Kitanovic CEC Executive Secretary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ophir Revach, SACC by EJC</li> <li>2. Andrea Volkmer, Ministry of Interior Germany (Lower Saxony)</li> <li>3. Nicole C. Wood, U.S. Department of Homeland Security</li> </ol>	

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