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## Emergency numbers

Police	190
Fire	(51) 3288 3177
Assembly emergency number	(51) 9306 4680

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# Welcome to the Ninth Assembly!

Welcome to Porto Alegre and the ninth assembly of the World Council of Churches!

This event is a unique gathering, both in the breadth of participation from churches throughout the world, and in the scope of its programme. The ninth assembly promises to be an important landmark on the ecumenical journey.

As with any voyage, the traveller needs a compass for orientation. This assembly *Handbook* gives delegates and other participants the essential practical information they need to navigate through the event. It is the book that you should have with you at all times.

The *Handbook* includes the detailed agenda and schedules for the core programme and the *Mutirão*. It confirms venues and details for all parts of the assembly, gives a map and travel directions for the campus and the city, and tells you where to go when you have a question or concern.

It is our intention that this assembly offer an experience of enriching encounter and fellowship to all who participate. The success of this event is dependent on each person making a contribution to the community and sharing the talents and experience which they bring. It also depends on the qualities of respect, listening and envisioning which we cultivate together.

We look forward to your contribution, and wish each of you a blessed stay in Porto Alegre.

God, in your grace, transform the world!

Samuel Kobia  
General Secretary

# Assembly Facts and Figures

WCC Ninth Assembly, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 14-23 February 2006

Theme: “God, in Your Grace, Transform the World”

## **Pre-assembly events**

- Women’s pre-assembly gathering for delegates (11-13 February 2006)
- Youth pre-assembly event for delegates (11-13 February 2006)
- Ecumenical Disability Advocates Network (EDAN) meeting (12-13 February 2006)
- Indigenous peoples pre-assembly gathering (12-13 February 2006)

## **Who is at the assembly?**

- 348 member churches of the WCC
- 691 registered delegates
- 510 other core participants, including representatives, advisers, observers and guests
- 2300 Mutirão participants, including hundreds of young people
- 350 staff, stewards, co-opted staff and interpreters

## **What is everyone doing?**

- 5 thematic plenaries
- 22 ecumenical conversations
- 6 assembly committees
- 90 Bible study groups
- 200 workshops and events

## **Spiritual life**

- opening and closing services
- morning and evening prayer
- university chapel services
- Sunday worship with local congregations

For detailed information about the programme of the assembly, please refer to the *Programme Book*, which you received by post and have brought with you.

<b>God, in Your Grace, Transform...</b>																	
the World			the Earth			our Societies			our Lives			our Churches			our Witness		
Tuesday 14 February	Wednesday 15 February	Thursday 16 February	Friday 17 February	Saturday 18 February	Sunday 19 February	Monday 20 February	Tuesday 21 February	Wednesday 22 February	Thursday 23 February								
08:30 09:00	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer								
09:15 10:30	Bible Study	Bible Study	Bible Study	Bible Study	WORSHIP with Host Churches	Bible Study	Bible Study	Bible Study	Decision Plenary Reports								
10:30	Break	Break	Break	Break		Break	Break	Break	Break								
11:00 12:30	From Harare to Porto Alegre	Business: Constitution Procedures Committees	Ecumenical Conversations	Ecumenical Conversations	Ecumenical Conversations	Ecumenical Conversations	Ecumenical Conversations	Ecumenical Conversations	Decision Plenary Reports								
12:30 15:00	Lunch daily between 12:00 and 15:00																
<b>Mutirão and Committee Meetings</b>																	
15:00 16:30	Opening Plenary	Plenary: Moderator's Report	Plenary: Economic Justice	Plenary: Christian Identity & Religious Plurality	Plenary: Overcoming Violence	Plenary: Latin America (16:30)			Decision Plenary Reports	Decision Plenary Reports	Decision Plenary Reports						
16:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Dinner and Celebration with Latin American Churches			Break	Break	Break						
17:00 18:15	Opening Prayers (18:00)	Plenary: General Secretary's Report	Business: Constitution Membership Nominations	Regional Meetings	Confessional Meetings				Decision Plenary Reports	Decision Plenary Reports	Closing Prayers						
18:45 19:15		Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer				Prayer	Prayer	Central Committee Meeting						
19:30		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner				Dinner	Dinner	Dinner						

**Tuesday, 14 February**  
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09:15-10:30	<b>Orientation plenary</b> <b>Mutirão orientation</b>	<i>Plenary hall</i> <i>Salão des Atos</i>
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	<b>From Harare to Porto Alegre</b>	<i>Plenary hall</i>
12:30-15:00	Lunch break Mutirão: Celebrations and workshops	<i>See p.M 2</i>
15:00-17:30	<b>Opening plenary</b> – Opening actions – Greetings	<i>Plenary hall</i>
18:00-19:30	<b>Opening prayers</b>	<i>Worship tent</i>
19:30-20:30	Reception with host churches	
20:30-21:00	Departures	<i>Parking lot</i>
20:00-21:00	Business committee	<i>Building 50</i>

<b>Daily appointments</b>	
07:00	15:00
08:00	16:00
09:00	17:00
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14:00	22:00

**Wednesday, 15 February**  
***God, in your grace, transform the world***

08:30-09:00	Morning prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
09:15-10:30	Bible study (home groups) Bible study (Mutirão)	<i>Building 50</i> <i>See p.M 4</i>
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	<b>Business plenary</b> – Approval of assembly committees – Public Issues at the assembly – Constitutional matters Mutirão workshops	<i>Plenary hall</i>    <i>See p.M 4</i>
12:30-15:00	Lunch break Committee meetings Mutirão: Celebrations and workshops	<i>Building 40</i> <i>See p.M 5</i>
15:00-16:30	<b>Moderator’s report</b> Mutirão: Workshops	<i>Plenary hall</i> <i>See p.M 8</i>
16:30-17:00	Break	
17:00-18:15	<b>General secretary’s report</b> Mutirão: Workshops	<i>Plenary hall</i> <i>See p.M 9</i>
18:15-18:45	Break	
18:45-19:15	Evening prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
19:30-20:00	Departures	<i>Parking lot</i>
19:30-21:00	Business committee	<i>Building 50</i>

<b>Daily appointments</b>	
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**Thursday, 16 February**  
***God, in your grace, transform the earth***

08:30-09:00	Morning prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
09:15-10:30	Bible study (home groups) Bible study (Mutirão)	<i>Building 50</i> <i>See p.M 11</i>
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	<b>Ecumenical conversations</b> Mutirão: Transforming ecumenism	<i>To be announced</i> <i>Plenary hall</i>
12:30-15:00	Lunch break Committee meetings Mutirão: Celebrations and workshops	<i>Building 40</i> <i>See p.M 11</i>
13:15-14:30	“Called to Be the One Church”	<i>Plenary hall</i>
15:00-16:30	<b>Plenary: Economic justice</b>	<i>Plenary hall</i>
16:30-17:00	Break	
17:00-18:15	<b>Business plenary</b> – Nominations committee report – Public issues at the assembly – Constitutional matters Mutirão: Workshops	<i>Plenary hall</i>    <i>See p.M 13</i>
18:15-18:45	Break	
18:45-19:15	Evening prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
19:30-20:00	Departures	<i>Parking lot</i>
19:30-21:00	Business committee	<i>Building 50</i>

<b>Daily appointments</b>	
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## Friday, 17 February

*God, in your grace, transform our societies*

08:30-09:00	Morning prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
09:15-10:30	Bible study (home groups) Bible study (Mutirão)	<i>Building 50</i> <i>See p.M 15</i>
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	<b>Ecumenical conversations</b> Mutirão: Transforming ecumenism	<i>To be announced</i> <i>Plenary hall</i>
12:30-15:00	Lunch break Committee meetings Mutirão: Celebrations and workshops	<i>Building 40</i> <i>See p.M 15</i>
15:00-16:30	<b>Plenary: Christian identity</b>	<i>Plenary hall</i>
16:30-17:00	Break	
17:00-18:15	Regional meetings Mutirão: Workshops	<i>See p.49</i> <i>See p.M 18</i>
18:15-18:45	Break	
18:45-19:15	Evening prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
19:30-20:00	Departures	<i>Parking lot</i>
19:30-21:00	Business committee	<i>Building 50</i>

Daily appointments	
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**Saturday, 18 February**  
*God, in your grace, transform our lives*

08:30-09:00	Morning prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
09:15-10:30	Bible study (home groups) Bible study (Mutirão)	<i>Building 50</i> <i>See p.M 20</i>
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	<b>Ecumenical conversations</b> Mutirão: Transforming ecumenism	<i>To be announced</i> <i>Plenary hall</i>
12:30-15:00	Lunch break Committee meetings Mutirão: Celebrations and workshops	<i>Building 40</i> <i>See p.M 20</i>
15:00-16:30	<b>Plenary: Overcoming violence</b>	<i>Plenary hall</i>
16:30-17:00	Break	
17:00-18:15	Confessional meetings Mutirão: Workshops	<i>See p.48</i> <i>See p.M 23</i>
18:15-18:45	Break	
18:45-19:15	Evening prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
19:30-20:00	Departures	<i>Parking lot</i>
19:30-21:00	Business committee	<i>Building 50</i>

<b>Daily appointments</b>	
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**Sunday, 19 February**  
*God, in your grace, transform our churches*

09:00-12:30	<b>Worship with local congregations</b>	<i>See p.25</i>
12:30-15:00	Lunch break	
15:00-16:30	Business committee	<i>Building 50</i>
16:30-18:00	<b>Plenary: Latin America</b>	<i>Plenary hall</i>
18:00-20:00	Dinner	
20:00-22:00	<b>Latin American cultural celebration</b>	<i>To be announced</i>
22:00-22:30	Departures	<i>Parking lot</i>

<b>Daily appointments</b>	
07:00	15:00
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## Monday, 20 February

*God, in your grace, transform our churches*

08:30-09:00	Morning prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
09:15-10:30	Bible study (home groups)	<i>Building 50</i>
	Bible study (Mutirão)	<i>See p.M 26</i>
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	<b>Plenary: Church unity</b>	<i>Plenary hall</i>
12:30-15:00	Lunch break	
	Committee meetings	<i>Building 40</i>
	Mutirão: Celebrations and workshops	<i>See p.M 26</i>
15:00-16:30	<b>Business plenary</b>	<i>Plenary hall</i>
	– Committee reports	
	Mutirão: Workshops	<i>See p.M 28</i>
16:30-17:00	Break	
17:00-18:15	<b>Business plenary</b>	<i>Plenary hall</i>
	– Committee reports	
	Mutirão: Workshops	<i>See p.M 30</i>
18:15-18:45	Break	
18:45-19:15	Evening prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
19:30-20:00	Departures	<i>Parking lot</i>
19:30-21:00	Business committee	<i>Building 50</i>

<b>Daily appointments</b>	
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**Tuesday, 21 February**  
*God, in your grace, transform our witness*

08:30-09:00	Morning prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
09:15-10:30	Bible study (home groups) Bible study (Mutirão)	<i>Building 50</i> <i>See p.M 32</i>
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	<b>Plenary: God, in your grace</b>	<i>Plenary hall</i>
12:30-15:00	Lunch break Committee meetings Mutirão: Celebrations and workshops	<i>Building 40</i> <i>See p.M 32</i>
15:00-16:30	<b>Business plenary</b> – Committee reports Mutirão: Workshops	<i>Plenary hall</i> <i>See p.M 34</i>
16:30-17:00	Break	
17:00-18:15	<b>Business plenary</b> – Committee reports Mutirão: Workshops	<i>Plenary hall</i> <i>See p.M 36</i>
18:15-18:45	Break	
18:45-19:15	Evening prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
19:30-20:00	Departures	<i>Parking lot</i>
19:30-21:00	Business committee	<i>Building 50</i>

<b>Daily appointments</b>	
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**Wednesday, 22 February**  
*God, in your grace, transform our witness*

08:30-09:00	Morning prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
09:15-10:30	Bible study (home groups) Bible study (Mutirão)	<i>Building 50</i> <i>See p.M 38</i>
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	<b>Business plenary</b> – Committee reports Mutirão: Workshops	<i>Plenary hall</i>  <i>See p.M 381</i>
12:30-15:00	Lunch break Committee meetings Mutirão: Celebrations and workshops	<i>Building 40</i> <i>See p.M 39</i>
15:00-16:30	<b>Business plenary</b> – Committee reports Mutirão: Workshops	<i>Plenary hall</i>  <i>See p.M 41</i>
16:30-17:00	Break	
17:00-18:15	<b>Business plenary</b> – Committee reports Mutirão: Workshops	<i>Plenary hall</i>  <i>See p.M 42</i>
18:15-18:45	Break	
18:45-19:15	Evening prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
19:30-20:00	Departures	<i>Parking lot</i>
19:30-21:00	Business committee	<i>Building 50</i>

<b>Daily appointments</b>	
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**Thursday, 23 February**

*God, in your grace, transform our witness*

08:30-09:00	Morning prayer	<i>Worship tent</i>
09:15-10:30	<b>Business plenary</b> – Committee reports Mutirão: Workshops	<i>Plenary hall</i>  <i>See p.M 45</i>
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	<b>Business plenary</b> – Committee reports	<i>Plenary hall</i>
12:30-15:00	Lunch break	
15:00-16:30	<b>Business plenary</b> – Committee reports	<i>Plenary hall</i>
16:30-17:00	Break	
17:00-18:30	<b>Closing prayers</b>	<i>Worship tent</i>
18:30-19:00	Departures	<i>Parking lot</i>
19:00-21:00	Central committee	<i>To be announced</i>

<b>Daily appointments</b>	
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# Assembly Committees: Annotated Agendas

## **Towards an integrated approach**

Four assembly committees will contribute separately to the future mandate of the WCC: Programme Guidelines Committee (PGC), Policy Reference Committee (PRC), Public Issues Committee (PIC) and Finance Committee (FC). These committees are also expected to work together. Cooperation between them began at a pre-assembly meeting of their moderators and rapporteurs, and will be facilitated by regular meetings during the assembly.

A background document on the changing social, political, economic and ecclesial context, and on power relationships and relational dynamics in the wider ecumenical movement, will be prepared by WCC staff and shared with all committees.

It is intended that each of the four committee reports will contribute to a single coherent set of guidelines for future WCC policies. In particular, the PGC and the PRC are to enable the assembly to formulate policies and guidelines for combining the Council's future programmatic and relational engagements into one coherent whole.

## **A. Assembly Programme Guidelines Committee (PGC)**

### **1. Mandate and tasks**

According to the WCC constitution (V. 1.c and 4), the assembly's task is "to determine the overall policies of the World Council and to review programmes undertaken to implement policies previously adopted".

The PGC is to propose policies for all further WCC programmatic work. The February 2005 central committee meeting identified five major PGC tasks:

- a) to review WCC programmatic work, using the *From Harare to Porto Alegre* report;
- b) to receive the pre-assembly evaluation report (parts 1 and 2 and an amended part 3);
- c) to propose overall policies for future programmatic work;
- d) to look at possible priorities for future work in light of the assembly mandate;
- e) to propose ways of working in the period prior to the September 2006 central committee meeting.

### **2. Overview of the main agenda items**

In order to fulfil its mandate, the PGC will need to:

- Review work done since the last assembly and, in particular, highlight lessons from two reports: *From Harare to Porto Alegre* and the pre-assembly evaluation.
- Propose a framework – including overall goals, broad thematic priority areas, the Council's specific role, and appropriate methodologies – for future programmatic work, based on the moderator's and general secretary's reports, the plenaries, the ecumenical conversations and the *Mutirão*.
- Provide guidance for the post-assembly planning process, taking account of the recommendations made by the central committee in February 2005.



### 3. Detailed annotated agenda

#### *Session I: Wednesday, 15 February*

- Presentation of members and introduction to tasks, working methods and annotated agenda  
Committee members are assigned to “listen” to specified ecumenical conversations.
- Review of work done since the last assembly.

#### *Expected outcome/decisions:*

The PGC will propose receiving the two reports.  
The PGC will highlight lessons learned.

#### *Session II: Thursday, 16 February*

- Overall goals for WCC programmatic work, specific role of the WCC and methodology  
Drawing on the moderator’s and general secretary’s reports, the PGC will identify some elements of the overall goals and future framework of WCC programmatic work:
  - vision for the future in relation to the challenge of changing contexts and in reference to the assembly theme;
  - basic parameters for the future framework of programmatic work, taking into account the pre-assembly evaluation report recommendation that the WCC should do less in a more integrated manner, and concentrate on those concerns that need to be addressed by the churches together at the global level;
  - specific role of the WCC as a global fellowship of churches;
  - methodologies and working styles that may ensure greater ownership and participation of the churches in WCC work.

#### *Expected outcome/decisions:*

The PGC will share with other committees its own comments on the moderator’s and the general secretary’s reports, as appropriate.

The PGC will propose overall goals and a broad methodological framework for the Council’s programmatic work.

#### *Session III: Friday, 17 February*

- Sharing input from the Policy Reference, Public Issues and Finance Committees
- Setting broad thematic priorities  
The PGC will introduce the thematic areas to be given priority for future programmatic work, taking into account input from plenaries and previous discussion on the specific role of the WCC, and recognizing that the Council will do well only what the member churches are ready and committed to do together through the WCC (at the global level).

#### *Expected outcome/decision:*

The PGC will agree on a first proposal of a small number of thematic priority areas, to be revised and amended if necessary.

#### *Session IV: Saturday, 18 February*

- Reception of input from the ecumenical conversations

- Identification and design of policy guidelines and programmatic priorities  
After receiving input collected by its members from the ecumenical conversations as well as insights from the *Mutirão*, the PGC will continue the discussion on broad priority areas. It will agree on a limited number of priority areas to be presented in its report to the assembly, and may decide to register additional concerns that will require further consideration by the WCC.  
In addition, the committee will complete its discussion on broad policy guidelines.

*Expected outcome/decision:*

The PGC will agree on policy guidelines and programme priorities to be presented to the assembly, and will approve an outline for the report.

**Session V (special session): Monday, 20 February (09:15-10:30)**

- First reading and discussion of the PGC draft report (except for the section on post-assembly planning)

*Expected outcome/decision:*

Drafters will receive input for finalizing a first draft of the PGC report.

**Session VI: Monday, 20 February**

- Discussion and decision on the post-assembly planning process  
The PGC will discuss recommendations proposed by the 2005 central committee and agree on recommendations for the post-assembly planning process to be added to the report.

**Session VII (special session): Wednesday, 22 February (09:15-10:30)**

- Presentation and adoption of the final report, taking into account the comments made by delegates at the hearing plenary

**Session VIII: Wednesday, 22 February**

- Evaluation and closure

## **B. Assembly Policy Reference Committee (PRC)**

### **1. Mandate and tasks**

The PRC's tasks were described by the WCC central committee at its meeting in February 2005 as follows:

- a) to act on the moderator's and general secretary's reports;
- b) to review relations with member and non-member churches and ecumenical partners, and consider matters relating to the coherence of the one ecumenical movement;
- c) to consider amendments to the WCC constitution and rules;
- d) to propose policy considerations for the future (in coordination with the Programme Guidelines Committee);
- e) to prepare an assembly decision on the ecclesiology statement.

## 2. Overview of the main agenda items of the PRC

The agenda includes :

- Receiving reports and recommendations on relationships.
- Proposing policy directions on fundamental strategic questions on relationships.

The PRC formulates policy guidance on WCC's involvement in:

- deepening/strengthening the fellowship of WCC member churches;
- starting new, or strengthening, relationships with churches and partners not presently members.
- Preparing the assembly's decision on the document *Called to be the One Church*.
- Preparing the assembly's decision on the changes in the WCC constitution and rules. The changes may be referred to the PRC.

## 3. Detailed annotated agenda

### *Session I: Wednesday, 15 February*

- Introduction to the agenda and work of the committee and organizing the “listening” to the ecumenical conversations
- Constitutional matters: if requested, formation of a sub-committee to deal with matters related to the WCC constitution and rules
- Introduction to background documents relevant to the PRC's deliberations on relationships: CUV, From Harare to Porto Alegre, pre-assembly evaluation report, etc.

### *Session II: Thursday, 16 February*

- Emerging trends in the life of the churches and their ecumenical implications  
The PRC will be asked to discern significant spiritual and ecclesiastical trends and their implications for ecumenism, both in local and global contexts. It will identify opportunities and challenges that recent changes present to the ecumenical movement as a whole, and the WCC in particular.
- Discussion on the moderator's and general secretary's reports

### *Expected outcome/decisions:*

The moderator's and general secretary's reports will be received, and comments offered.

Major issues within the overall trends will be noted.

### *Session III: Friday, 17 February*

- Strengthening/deepening the WCC fellowship (relations with member churches)  
The PRC will consider what is meant by “relationships” among churches in the fellowship of the WCC in their search for visible unity, and will define anew the WCC's specific task as a global Christian institution, in terms of strengthening the fellowship.
- Relationships with non-member churches  
The PRC will also consider relationships between WCC members and other churches in the (wider) ecumenical movement, with reference to reports produced since the last assembly, in particular those of the Joint Working Group with the Roman Catholic Church (JWG), the Joint Consultative Group with Pentecostals (JCG), and the Global Christian Forum.

- Relationships with other ecumenical partners  
The PRC will review and comment on relations between the WCC and Regional Ecumenical Organizations (REOs), Christian World Communions (CWCs) and National Councils of Churches (NCCs), and comments on developments within these bodies.

*Expected outcome/decisions:*

The PRC will receive and prepare actions on recommendations from the reports of the WCC-RCC Joint Working Group, the Joint Consultative Group with Pentecostals and the Global Christian Forum.

The PRC will receive the reports on relationships with REOs, CWCs and NCCs, and will prepare recommendations.

***Session IV: Saturday, 18 February***

- New developments in the ecumenical movement  
The PRC will examine the WCC's role in relation to newer developments in the wider ecumenical movement, and in particular the consultation process on "Ecumenism in the 21st century" and recent proposals for stronger cooperation in development and diaconal work.

*Expected outcome/decision*

The PRC will comment on the WCC's role vis-à-vis these new developments.

- Formulation of general policy guidelines  
The PRC will offer policy guidance on achieving optimal balance in the use of WCC human and material resources for
  - deepening/strengthening the WCC fellowship;
  - starting or strengthening relationships with churches and partners that are not part of the fellowship but can be considered part of the ecumenical movement.  
In close cooperation with the PGC and the PIC, the PRC will then formulate policy guidelines on linking relationships and programmatic emphases in WCC activities.

*Expected outcome/decision*

The PRC will agree on the structure, content and recommendations to be included in the PRC report to the assembly.

***Session V: Monday, 20 February***

- Agreement on the relationships policy part of the PRC report to the assembly

***Session VI: Tuesday, 21 February***

- Discussion on recommendations proposed by the sub-committee on the ecclesiology document, and (if necessary) by the sub-committee on constitutional matters
- Agreement on the additional part of the PRC report to the assembly (parts on ecclesiology document and constitutional matters)

***Session VII (if necessary): Wednesday, 22 February***

## C. Assembly Public Issues Committee (PIC)

### 1. Mandate and tasks

The mandate of the Public Issues Committee is to prepare public statements for adoption by the assembly. The basic provisions for making such statements are set out in WCC rule XIII (cf. assembly Programme Book, p.58).

After a careful selection process involving the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (CCIA), the WCC officers, the executive committee and the central committee in 2005, it has been proposed to present to the assembly:

- a) separate statements on UN reform, Latin America, water, terrorism;
- b) a set of guidelines on the “responsibility to protect”;
- c) a minute on nuclear disarmament.

The assembly’s approval will be sought on these issues at an early business session at which the delegates will also be informed of procedures and deadlines for proposing additional issues.

The PIC’s task is to elaborate draft statements for adoption by the assembly. It offers policy guidance to the churches by providing a means to bring international issues to governments, intergovernmental organizations and other political decision-making structures.

### 2. Overview of main agenda items

In order to fulfil its task, the PIC will need to:

- Receive and discuss the moderator’s and general secretary’s reports.
- Prepare statements on:
  - *UN reform*. Today the United Nations Organization is in crisis and major reforms have been proposed. The UN itself, governments and WCC member churches have expressed expectations for greater involvement by churches in this discussion.
  - *Latin America*. A comprehensive statement will try to assess the social, political and ecumenical situation in the region, highlight some of the challenges faced by peoples and churches, and propose lines of action for the ecumenical movement in the coming years.
  - *Water*. Access to fresh water is becoming a life and death issue across the planet, a key concern in the eradication of poverty, and a growing source of conflict. A statement will raise awareness on the urgency of this issue and help guide future advocacy work by the WCC and member churches.
  - *Terrorism*. This is a growing concern for governments, the UN and the churches, which are struggling with theological and ethical questions. Within the context of the Decade to Overcome Violence, a short statement drawing on the findings of a November 2005 consultation on terrorism, human rights and counter-terrorism should highlight critical ethical issues for the churches.
- Provide guidelines on *the responsibility to protect*. A study initiated by the central committee in 2001 showed that churches are welcoming the emerging international norm on the responsibility to protect people in peril, and are stressing the importance of prevention. The executive committee recommended that guidelines be proposed for adoption by the assembly.

- Propose a minute on *nuclear disarmament*. Concern about nuclear arms is back on the international affairs agenda, especially after the failure of a May 2005 Review Conference on the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. A short minute outlining ethical principles will address the growing concern of churches in many parts of the world about nuclear arms.

Other proposals for public issues coming from the floor will be considered by the PIC and reported back to the business plenary.

### **3. Detailed annotated agenda**

#### ***Session I: Wednesday, 15 February***

- Introduction and orientation
- Presentation of texts on proposed public issues

#### ***Thursday, 16 February (12:30)***

- Deadline for receiving new proposals from the assembly

#### ***Session II: Thursday, 16 February***

- Discussion on new proposals for public issues received from the assembly and finalization of the PIC's agenda

#### ***Session III: Friday, 17 February***

- Discussion continues

#### ***Session IV: Saturday, 18 February***

- First reading of texts from the drafting groups and agreement on the proposal for the first PIC report

#### ***Session V: Monday, 20 February***

- Agreement on the proposal for the PIC's second report (on remaining issues)

#### ***Session VI: Tuesday, 21 February***

- The PIC will assess reactions from the assembly hearing plenary on the first report and will begin preparing the final report

#### ***Session VII: Wednesday, 22 February***

- Agreement on the proposal of the PIC's final report

#### ***Session VIII: Thursday, 23 February, (13:00-15:00)***

- Closing and evaluation of the PIC's work

## **D. Assembly Finance Committee (FC)**

### **1. Mandate and tasks**

The mandate of the assembly Finance Committee (FC) was set out by the central committee in February 2005 (Doc. GEN 5.1) with four main tasks, as listed below. It is based on the WCC constitution, which specifically assigns to the central committee the power to “adopt the budget of the World Council of Churches and secure its financial support” (art. V.2.c.5), and which requires it to act on financial reports, budgets, projections and recommendations presented to it by its standing Finance Committee.

The FC’s main task will be to receive reports on central committee stewardship (through its Finance Committee) since the Harare assembly, and to provide guidance for the WCC’s future financial and management plans. It will do this by:

- a) reviewing a financial profile of the Council 1999-2006 (to be made available to all delegates);
- b) helping delegates understand the WCC’s financial situation;
- c) preparing building blocks for the WCC’s financial projections;
- d) recommending financial policy priorities for the new central committee.

The FC will further:

- a) analyze reports on overall financial and management trends from Harare to date;
- b) share summary financial analyses with other committees as needed, to foster broad understanding of the financial structure;
- c) review existing financial and management policies and make recommendations for consideration by the new central committee.

### **2. Overview of the main FC agenda items**

These are:

- Review of WCC finances and administration 1999-2006, highlighting lessons learned, positive achievements, questions and difficulties as a basis for consideration of the WCC’s future prospects.
- Drawing insights from any management and financial implications contained in the moderator’s and general secretary’s reports.
- Suggesting new ways to challenge member churches to honour and enhance their financial commitments to the Council.
- Review of the current fund-raising strategies, and proposals for new ones.
- Offering guidance for the WCC’s future financial management and projections.
- Highlighting needed financial policy developments, for consideration by the new central committee.
- Preparing and adopting its report for submission to the assembly.

### **3. Detailed annotated agenda**

#### ***Session I: Wednesday, 15 February***

- Presentation of the members; introduction to tasks and assignments in relation to the ecumenical conversations
- Recommendations from Harare assembly Finance Committee
- Report on current status, highlighting both achievements and difficulties encountered in implementation of the recommendations from 1998
- WCC finance and management 1999 to date
- Overview of financial stewardship and management issues, highlighting current trends and indicators for the future

#### *Expected outcome/decision:*

The FC will interpret the reports shared, highlighting preliminary insights.

#### ***Session II: Thursday, 16 February***

- Review pre-assembly evaluation report with focus on finance and management issues
- Reports of the moderator and general secretary  
Consideration of the management and finance implications contained in the reports.
- Membership income report  
Detailed review of membership contributions by churches, 2003-2005; report on implementation of the new membership fee structure; identifying new ways of challenging churches to increase their commitment to meeting their financial obligations towards the Council, building on the Harare recommendations.
- Prepare comments for sharing with other committees  
In the light of the moderator's and general secretary's reports, and drawing on insights gained from the preceding sessions, preparing comments on financial and management matters to share with the other committees working to shape the main priorities for future WCC work.

#### *Expected outcome/decisions:*

The FC will agree on comments to be shared with other committees.

The FC will identify its preliminary recommendations from the pre-assembly evaluation report and membership income report.

#### ***Session III: Friday, 17 February***

- Income development strategy
- Status of WCC finance and management policies  
Receive an overview of policies, highlighting their last revision date; in the light of the FC's work and trends identified, propose priorities for policy development for the new central committee.
- From overall findings and insights, develop recommendations  
Discuss insights, focus on priorities, and offer guidelines for the WCC's future financial and management plans.



*Expected outcome/decisions:*

The FC will finalize its deliberations and agree on main goals for the future, focusing attention on the Council's management and finance needs within the current, rapidly changing, environment.

The FC will share insights with the Programme Guidelines Committee.

The FC will make recommendations to the new central committee on priorities for policy development.

**Session IV: Saturday, 18 February**

- Receive and discuss recommendations from other committees
- Receive and discuss reports from the ecumenical conversations
- Prepare and discuss draft report

*Expected outcome/decision:*

The FC will finalize its report and forward it to the assembly.

## **E. Assembly Nominations Committee**

*Wednesday, 15 February*

- Introduction to the mandate, tasks and schedule
- Overview of responsibilities and assignment to sub-committees  
19:30-21:00 (beginning with supper)
- Discuss the draft of the first report of the Nominations Committee concerning the profile of the new central committee (no names)

*Thursday 16 February*

- Insights from the general secretary
- Presentation of background documents
- Presentation of nominations from the churches to date

*Friday 17 February*

- In regional groups, identify and discuss the concerns of that region.
- Prepare for regional meetings (17:00-18:15 that afternoon) at which nominations (inter alia, for the presidium) will be discussed

*Saturday 18 February*

- Present reports from the regional meetings
- Look at the first slate of nominations (central committee and presidium)

*Sunday 19 February – from 14:00*

- Finalize the first slate of nominations
- Prepare the second report of the Nominations Committee, including the first slate of nominations

*Monday 20 February*

- No scheduled meeting, but open for meeting as necessary

19:30 (beginning with supper)

- Discuss the feedback from the assembly and how to proceed

*Tuesday 21 February, from 09:15*

- Prepare the third report of the Nominations Committee, including what is hoped to be the final slate of nominations
- Third report of Nominations Committee presented to decision plenary, 17:00-18:15  
If elections are held, the work of the Nominations Committee is over.  
If not, the Nominations Committee continues to meet.

## **F. Message Committee**

*Wednesday, 15 February*

Group-building and introduction to the task

*Thursday, 16 February*

Form, style and approximate length of the assembly message

*Friday, 17 February and Saturday, 18 February*

Shaping the content of proposed message

*Monday, 20 February*

Rehearsal of Tuesday plenary presentation

*Tuesday, 21 February*

Any suggested changes to be submitted in writing immediately following the break for lunch; the Committee will consider these suggestions.

*Wednesday, 22 February*

After the second reading of the message, the Committee will consider comments (made as needed).

# Prayer Life

The ninth assembly will be a “praying assembly”. Participants will gather each morning and evening for common prayer under a large tent. Eucharist services may be offered by various church traditions in the university chapel. The assembly will be closely linked with local church life in Porto Alegre and congregations around the world will pray along with the assembly, using resources from the assembly website.

At registration you received *Em tua graça: Resources for Praise and Prayer*. **Please bring this book with you every day.**

## **Opening celebration**

The opening celebration begins at 18:00 on 14 February in the worship tent and will be followed by a reception with the host churches

## **Morning prayer**

Prayer begins each morning at 8:30 in the tent with time for gathering and singing beforehand.

## **Evening prayer**

The assembly will gather for evening prayer at 18:45 in the tent. Confessional evening prayers will follow varied church traditions of vesper services. Inter-confessional evening prayer will have a thematic orientation.

## **Assembly choir**

An ecumenical choir representing many local churches, which has been preparing together for many months, will gather each morning at 7:30 in the tent in preparation for morning prayer. The choir will rehearse from 9:15 to 10:30 each day.

## **The university chapel**

The chapel of the Pontifical Catholic University may be used throughout the assembly for personal prayer and meditation. It will also host eucharistic services celebrated by different confessions either early morning or mid-day.

## **Worship with local congregations**

On Sunday 19 February assembly participants are invited to join local congregations for worship and sharing. More information about this will be announced in the assembly newspaper.

## **Closing celebration**

The assembly will close in prayer on Thursday, 23 February, beginning at 17:00 in the tent. This final gathering will send participants home with renewed hope in the power of God’s grace to transform the world.

**General remarks**

The Assembly Worship Committee coordinates services at the chapel and in the tent through the **assembly worship office in Building 50**. Services are announced in the assembly newspaper. Times of services will not conflict with the agenda of the assembly.

# Welcome to the *Mutirão*!

The *Mutirão* is a rich and diverse programme that will inspire, challenge, enthuse and probably also frustrate participants –there are so many exciting opportunities and so little time.

The complete schedule of offerings and room assignments can be found on pp.44 and M 1-46. Watch for announcements and changes in the assembly newspaper or at the information centre.

The following is a helpful view of “a day in the life” of a *Mutirão* participant.

**08:30-09:00 Morning prayer:** in the worship tent with all assembly participants

**09:15-10:30 Bible study:** offered in Spanish, Portuguese or English

An international team of ten of the world’s best Bible-study leaders will facilitate, using the texts published for the assembly in *Springs of Living Water: Bible Studies on Grace and Transformation*.

**11:00-12:30 Transforming ecumenism:** on 16, 17 and 18 February

What does being involved in the ecumenical movement mean? What difference does it make to be ecumenical? These three “ecumenical formation” sessions are an opportunity to learn from others and to share experiences. Beginning with a look at ecumenism in our own lives and churches, participants will explore different case studies of ecumenism in action and then reflect on the challenges we face in working ecumenically. You are invited to come not just to learn about ecumenism, but to become more ecumenical.

**12:45-13:15 Cultural presentations:** performances and celebrations

From Cuban choirs to Sri Lankan street theatre, from Brazilian puppet shows to Bolivian dance – performances will be on the stage outside Building 50 and throughout the campus.

**12:45-13:15 Bate-papo:** the Brazilian expression for “chat”

Informal discussions with leading ecumenical personalities and Nobel laureates hosted by young participants will explore issues from liberation theology to the future of Christianity. Watch for times in the assembly newspaper and information centre.

**13:30-14:45 Workshops:** around 15 each day on a variety of issues

From HIV and AIDS to spirituality, from peace in the Sudan to liberation theology, workshops will be offered every day at this time as well as during the business and decision plenaries. Some workshops will have simultaneous interpretation but most will rely on informal interpretation by volunteers or participants. Many workshops are organized by Latin American churches and organizations eager to share their experiences with the rest of the ecumenical world – and with each other. Workshop organizers are asked to be creative in their methodologies and to allow as much time as possible for the participants to share.

Each session will include time for participants to talk about the one-line message they wish to give to the assembly delegates. The messages will be posted near the plenary hall. The messages will be compiled as an informal report from the *Mutirão* for further reflection by the central committee.

**12:30-15:00 Lunch:** who has time to eat!

You may eat lunch early – and miss the cultural presentations or Bate-papo. Or you may eat lunch later – and miss the workshops. Or you may grab a snack and eat it on your way. Or you may find a nice tree to rest under and take a break.

**15:00-18:15 Plenaries:** thematic issues, business and decisions

Hundreds of Mutirão participants will find seats in the plenary hall. Others will watch plenary activities in two overflow areas – one just outside the plenary hall for Portuguese-speaking participants and one in the auditorium in Building 40 for English-speaking participants.

During the business and decision sessions, Mutirão participants can choose to observe the proceedings or to attend more workshops.

**18:45-19:15 Evening prayer:** in the worship tent with all assembly participants

**And there's more...**

**Exhibitions:** The exhibition hall offers displays and opportunities for conversations with over 100 groups. Some displays are audiovisual; others provide opportunities for discussion and networking. Still others offer information about their ongoing work. Located right outside the plenary hall, the exhibitions area is a unique place to meet delegates, stewards, ecumenical guests and participants – all very interesting people.

**Brazilian spaces:** The Brazilian churches are hosting seven different “spaces” on campus for women, youth, Indigenous people, children, inter-religious issues, people of African descent and people with disabilities. Stop by to learn more, to talk with people or to take a break on your way between sessions.

**Build a house:** Sign up with Habitat for Humanity (in Building 50) to spend a few hours or days working with local communities to build houses for people in need. Transportation will be provided.

**Theological café:** Sponsored by the School of Theology (EST) in São Leopoldo, daily discussions will take place with many of the theologians present at the assembly.

**And much more:** Everywhere you turn you will find someone interesting to talk to or something interesting to do. Stop by the WCC shop in the exhibitions area, visit displays by leading publishers at the theological café, stop by one the tents around campus, buy some hand craft or souvenirs to take home.

# Ten Useful Phrases in Portuguese

**Bom dia! Boa tarde! Boa noite!**

Good morning! Good afternoon! Good evening!

**Sim. Não.**

Yes. No.

**Por favor. Muito obrigado! Me desculpe.**

Please. Thank you very much. I'm sorry.

**Eu não falo português.**

I don't speak Portuguese.

**Você fala inglês? Francês? Espanhol? Alemão?**

Do you speak English? French? Spanish? German?

**Ontem. Hoje. Amanhã.**

Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow.

**Entrada. Saída. Aberto. Fechado.**

Entrance. Exit. Open. Closed.

**Agora. Depois.**

Now. Later.

**Eu preciso usar o telefone.**

I need to use the telephone.

**Onde é o banheiro?**

Where is the toilet?

**Quanto custa isso?**

How much does this thing cost?

**O Brasil é o lugar mais lindo do mundo.**

Brazil is the most beautiful place on earth.

**Eu sei jogar futebol e adoro dançar samba.**

I know how to play soccer and I love to dance the samba.

# Life at the Assembly

## Assembly team

A team of over 500 staff, stewards, co-opted staff, interpreters and local working groups have come together to make the assembly a success. This team is on hand to care for and help all participants find their way in the assembly. The team will wear special scarves so that participants know to whom they can turn. Please remember that the team is here to help – each one, young and old, deserves courteous respect.

## Information centre

The main information centre can be found on the ground floor in Building 50. They might not have all the answers to your questions, but at least this is the best place to start. A satellite information desk can be found in Building 41 outside the plenary hall.

## Registration and badges

When you arrived at the airport in Porto Alegre or, by other means, at the university you were registered for the assembly. At registration you were given a sheet called “Registration Confirmation”. If any of the details, such as departure date and time, are not correct, please inform us at the information centre in Building 50.

Each participant was given a badge to wear for identification and security. Please wear your name badge at all times when you are on the campus. Badges printed on purple paper indicate that, according to the WCC constitution, your category of participation has the right to speak in sessions. Badges printed on white paper indicate that, according to the WCC constitution, your category of participation does not have the right to speak in sessions, unless requested to do so.

## Plenary hall and overflow space

The plenary hall is reserved for the following categories of participants: delegates, representatives, advisers to delegations, delegated representatives, delegated observers, observers, advisers, retiring central committee members and presidents, guests and accredited media.

Delegations, which include delegates, representatives and advisers to delegations, will be seated together in the plenary. The seating sector is indicated on your registration confirmation.

There is limited seating in plenary for *Mutirão* participants who need interpretation in French, German, Indonesian and Spanish. A Portuguese-language overflow area is located outside the plenary hall. An English-language overflow area is located in the theatre in Building 40.

## Transportation

Fellini Turismo, a local travel agent, is providing the daily transportation for the assembly. Transportation to and from the university is available in the early morning and early evening according to the schedule you received at your hotel. Each of the hotels is serviced by a bus route identified with a number and a colour. You will quickly learn your “route” and your driver.



You may wish to take a taxi or the public bus at your own expense. When taking a taxi to your hotel use the “business card” of your hotel to indicate to the taxi driver where you wish to go. If you take a taxi to a restaurant, ask your hotel reception to write the name and address of the restaurant on a piece of paper for your taxi driver. You can find information about taking the public bus at the information centre in Building 50.

### **Meals and refreshments**

All participants are responsible for the cost of their own meals. Breakfast can be taken at your hotel. The cost of breakfast is included in the price of your room.

Lunch can be taken on the university campus. There are four cafeterias on the campus and many snack bars. The service is buffet style and “all you can eat”. You will be given a ticket when you enter. Keep this – it is your receipt. You must have the ticket to pay and leave. The cafeterias are listed below with the prices. Each cafeteria is marked on the assembly map. If the “Panorama” is full and you don’t want to wait, take a walk and visit a cafeteria further away (they are less expensive and just as good).

*Open from 11:30 to 14:30*

Panorama	Building 41	R\$ 12.80 plus beverage
Ponte Onze	Building 11	R\$ 8.50 plus beverage
Cantina	Building 19	R\$ 8.50 plus beverage
Universitario	Building 3	R\$ 6.50 plus beverage

Coffee and tea are served each morning and afternoon outside Building 41, Building 11 and Building 50.

Tanks of mineral water are located around campus. Look for the “Elan” signs. Please buy a plastic water bottle and refill it when you need more water. Please do not drink the tap water.

Dinner can be taken at your hotel or in a restaurant in town. You will find very good food in the restaurants. Your hotel reception staff will have many suggestions, and more can be found on pp.37-41. If you are many in your hotel group and you would like to eat buffet style at your hotel or would like to reserve a room for a private dinner, please speak with your hotel reception or the Fellini Turismo desk in Building 41.

### **Money and exchange**

If you did not change money at the airport, you may change money at your hotel or on the campus. There are a number of banks on the campus and the Banco do Brasil has special currency exchange counters marked on the assembly map.

There are also a number of money dispensing machines in Building 41 and around campus that accept withdrawals with major cards.

### **Finance office**

The WCC finance office can be found on the fourth floor of Building 40. If you did not pay your registration fee, please stop by the finance office to do so. The office will be open from 10:00 to 18:00.

### **Post office (*Correios*)**

You will be able to mail letters and post cards at your hotel reception desk or at the *Correios* (post office), located in Building 41 – ground floor below the plenary hall.

### **Internet**

The internet is available almost everywhere. The hotels either offer service in your room or have a business centre where you can get online. The campus is equipped with WIFI – mostly around Buildings 40 and 41. You must pay for this service. Follow the pop-up instructions on your laptop.

Brasil Telecom is sponsoring three free web spaces on the campus. You are welcome to use these stations, but please don't forget the people who are waiting behind you.

#### *Brasil Telecom web points*

Building 50	ground floor outside the information centre
Building 11	ground floor next to Café Theologico
Building 41	ground floor outside the post office

### **Telephone and GSM**

Brazil Telecom is available to answer all your telecommunication questions. They sell phone and sim cards and have telephone booths in Building 41 (ground floor outside the post office).

### **Message services**

If you would like to leave a message for someone staying in your hotel, leave your message with the hotel reception. If you have a message for a participant not staying at your hotel, you can leave it at the information centre in Building 50. Messages for large groups of people cannot be delivered. There will be a message board at the information centre. If your name is on the board there is a message for you. If your name is not on the board, there is no message for you.

### **Travel arrangements**

Fellini Turismo has a desk in the lobby of Building 41. They have a number of day trips and other excursions to offer. They can also reconfirm flights.

If your ticket was purchased by the WCC through Raptim, you should reconfirm your ticket at the Raptim desk in Building 40.

### **WCC shop**

The WCC shop is located outside the plenary hall. A wide range of WCC publications and resource documents, as well as books from other publishers, are on sale here. The shop also sells assembly souvenirs, including t-shirts, pens, mugs and other items. Payment can be made in Brazilian Reais (R\$) and by credit card.

### **WCC exhibition**

A WCC exhibition stand is located near the entrance to Building 41. The exhibition presents an overview of the WCC's programmatic work, a journey through each of the nine assemblies since Amsterdam in 1948, and a "river" showing the development of the ecumenical movement since 1910. The stand is also the place to find free materials about the WCC and its activities.

### **"Keeping the Faith"**

"Keeping the Faith" is an integrated exhibition, web and book project of the World Council of Churches. The project explores the reality of the living church in various cultural contexts throughout world. The exhibition shares the stories of people, their faith, and their communities, engaging in dialogue, working in mission, praying together, facing conflict and violence, poverty and HIV and AIDs, but also creatively responding to a rapidly changing world. The project includes a mobile exhibit located in the lobby of Building 50, a website [www.keeping-the-faith.info](http://www.keeping-the-faith.info), and a book.

### **WCC communication services**

The WCC communication operation provides daily coverage of the event in text and images in English, French, German, Spanish and Portuguese. News releases, interviews, features and photos are distributed worldwide and published on the assembly website. Each day, live web-casts of the thematic plenaries and short video-clips of assembly life are made available. All assembly documents are released on the website at the time of the plenary presentation. An assembly newspaper, in English with some Portuguese and other languages, will be distributed to participants each morning. The work of some 200 accredited journalists covering the assembly for Christian and secular media is also facilitated by the WCC communication operation. Visit the ninth assembly website to find out more: [www.wcc-assembly.info](http://www.wcc-assembly.info).

### **Press and media**

About 200 journalists, including some sponsored by the WCC, are accredited at the assembly. The WCC also has its own team of writers. All these communicators are key partners in sharing the assembly story with a much broader public. Please make yourself available if a journalist approaches you for an interview, a comment or a picture. That's your opportunity for sharing your message with other committed Christians and the general public all over the world. The WCC media relations office in Building 40 is available at any time to assist you in handling media requests if so you wish. Daily press conferences and briefings are arranged by WCC media staff. A one-page hand-out with useful tips about dealing with the press is available from WCC media relations staff and on the assembly website. Please don't hesitate to contact WCC media relations staff if you have any question or concern.

# Health and Well-being

## Pharmacy

Ask your hotel reception desk for the pharmacy nearest your hotel. There is a pharmacy located on the university campus in Building 41 on the ground floor next to the post office.

## Medical assistance

If you require medical assistance at your hotel, please contact the reception desk immediately. If you are on the campus and you need medical assistance, please ask a member of the assembly team for help or go directly to the assembly mobile medical unit located outside Building 07.

## Pastoral care

An international group of participants have agreed to serve as pastoral counsellors to the assembly. If for any reason you would like to talk with one of these persons, you can find the pastoral care team on the fourth floor in Building 40.

The members of the pastoral care team are:

- Dr Beate Jakob, Germany
- Rev. James Michael Matarazzo, United States of America
- Prof. Brenda Consuelo Ruiz Perez, Nicaragua
- Dr Eduardo Campaña Medina, Ecuador
- Ms Phumzile Zondi-Mabizela, South Africa
- Father Philip Kuruvilla, India
- Rev. Dr Ingo Wulhorst, Brazil
- Dr Manoj Kurian, WCC staff
- Rev. Dr Nyambura Njoroge, WCC staff
- Rev. Dr André Karamaga, WCC staff
- Rev. Dr Carlos Ham, WCC staff

## Solidarity support

In the assembly *Programme Book* you will find the policy document “When Christian Solidarity Is Broken” (pp.104-106). The text describes some of the interpersonal complexities we encounter in the midst of the assembly’s great diversity. It also states that “sexual harassment and all forms of violence will not be tolerated or condoned” at World Council Churches events. If for any reason you would like to speak with someone about any situation, you can find the solidarity care team on the fourth floor in Building 41.

The members of the solidarity care team are:

- Bishop Ivan Abrahams, South Africa
- Dr Margareta Hendriks-Ririmasse, Indonesia
- Rev. Lusmarina Campos Garcia, Brazil
- Dr Lesley Orr, United Kingdom

- Rev. Dr Fernando Enns, Germany
- Fr Dr George Mathew, India
- Mr Michel Charbonnier, Italy
- Dr Aruna Gnanadason, WCC staff
- Ms Natalie Maxson, WCC staff
- Mr Michel Nseir, WCC staff

### **Disabilities**

The assembly was planned in cooperation with the Ecumenical Disabilities Advocacy Network (EDAN). If you would like to speak to the members of the EDAN network, stop by Building 8. Every effort has been made to assist persons with disabilities. If you have a special need, please inform the assembly information centre in Building 50. Please respect priority seating for persons in wheelchairs or using canes and walkers.

# Life in Porto Alegre

## Getting around on your own

Porto Alegre is a big city. The distances may be too far to walk from one place to another. Check the city map. Taxis are not expensive. They can be found in key locations or called by telephone. Always carry the business card of your hotel with you to show the taxi driver. The only metro line links downtown to other cities in the metropolitan area. Porto Alegre has a wide and complex city bus network. The ticket is purchased inside the bus, and one ticket is good for one ride. If you do not have clear indications about which line to take and where to stop, taking the public bus is not wise.

## Safety

When going into the city, during the day or at night, always go with a group. Avoid walking alone – especially at night. Never carry large amounts of money. Keep your credit cards and passport in a secured place. Carry your purse close to your chest and do not put your wallet in your pants' pocket. Do not wear expensive jewelry and watches when walking on the streets.

## Tourist sights and shopping

Fellini Turismo offers numerous day trips and other options for seeing Brazil. Stop by the Fellini Turismo desk in Building 41 for more information.

Porto Alegre is famous for its beautiful sunsets, which can be enjoyed best from the Ipanema neighbourhood and the Usina do Gasômetro. In the Praça da Matriz (Matriz Square) you will find the beautiful Roman Catholic cathedral and the state government and parliament palaces as well as the luxurious São Pedro theatre.

The most interesting monuments and historical buildings are located downtown – not far from the river. There is a tourist bus passing by 17 city sights. It takes 80 minutes and runs from Tuesday to Sunday, five times per day. Tel. 3212.3464 and 3212.0721.

The landmark public market, called Mercado Público, is also located downtown at Praça XV. You can do plenty of shopping in the downtown area, and you will find boutiques in the Moinhos de Vento neighbourhood. The two biggest shopping malls are Iguatemi and Praia de Bellas. Shops accept Brazilian Reais and credit cards. Bargaining is not a common practice.

## Evenings and entertainment

Restaurants and shopping malls (with their large entertainment and food areas) stay open until late. What follows is a list of suggestions for where to eat and how to enjoy the night life in Porto Alegre. Be warned! In many restaurants the standard service is “all you can eat” and not à la carte. Watch the people around you to see what they are doing.

We recommend calling before you go to a restaurant to check if they are open and to confirm if they accept credit cards and reservations.

\$ = R\$ 15; \$\$ = R\$ 25; \$\$\$ = R\$ 50; CC = credit cards.

## **Churrasco (barbecue)**

### **Na Brasa**                      \$\$\$ CC

Rua Ramiro Barcelos, 389, tel. 3225.2205, near city centre

*More than 25 cuts of meat, a delicious salad bar with more than 30 kinds of vegetables. A choice of over 480 bottles of the best wine producers from Latin America, Brazil and all over the world. Considered by many the best barbecue house in Porto Alegre.*

### **Sulina Grill**                      \$\$\$ CC

Av. 24 de Outubro, 1585, tel. 3019.5145, near the Sheraton Hotel

*In one of the most charming ambiences in town, Sulina Grill offers their clients a very good traditional barbecue made with special meat cuts and a varied salad buffet.*

### **Galpão Crioulo**                      \$\$ CC

Parque da Harmonia, tel. 3226.8194, near city centre

*Friendly staff trained to serve large groups. Typical regional food with outstanding meat, salad and dessert buffets. Folklore dance show included.*

### **Fogo de Chão**                      \$\$\$ CC

Av. Cavalhada, 5200, tel. 3248.3940, far from city centre

*Their meats are seasoned to perfection and slow-roasted over an open flame to capture their individual flavour. The savoury cuts are presented on skewers and carved tableside by our authentic Gaúcho chefs, at the guest's request.*

### **Barranco**                      \$\$\$ CC

Protásio Alves, 1578, tel. 3331.6172, outside city centre near Coral Hotel

### **Komka**                      \$\$ CC

Av. Bahia, 1275, tel. 3222.1881, outside city centre near DeVille Hotel

## Restaurants

**Atelier de Massas**                      \$\$

City centre

*Italian food. Owned by an artist (who also developed the recipes), its walls feature many pieces of the owner's and other local artists' work. Cosy atmosphere, appetizer bar.*

**Don Francesco**                      \$\$ CC

Rua Quintino Bocaiúva, 1669, tel. 3331.6066, outside city centre near Blue Tree Hotel

*Italian food. Chicken and pasta. The restaurant is located in a charming neighbourhood and offers a comfortable room temperature, a reception room and a varied wine list.*

**Usina das Massas**                      \$\$ CC

Rua Dinarte Ribeiro, 44, tel. 3395.3620, outside city centre near Sheraton Hotel

*Italian food. Fifteen types of pasta (home-made) that can be combined with thirty-five types of sauce. First glass of wine free.*

**Per Tutti**                                \$\$ CC

Rua Dona Laura, 546, tel. 3330.4060, outside city centre near Blue Tree and Sheraton Hotels

*Italian food. For more than nine years chicken has been served just as the Italian immigrants did. Pasta, salad buffet, ribs and other specialities.*

**Restaurante Copacabana**        \$\$\$ CC

Praça Garibaldi, 02, tel. 3221.4616, not far from city centre

*Open since 1939, this restaurant is famous for magnificent veal and many Italian dishes.*

**Baumbach**                              \$\$\$ CC

Av, Pará, 1324, tel. 3346.4322, outside city centre near DeVille Hotel

*German food. Rahmschnitzel among other specialities. Comfortable room temperature, smoking and no-smoking areas.*

**Walter**                                    \$\$ CC

Dr. Vale, 70, near city centre

*Perfect for happy hour. Excellent draft beer and snacks.*

**Prinz**                                    \$\$

Protásio Alves, 3208, tel. 3383.0675, outside city centre near Coral Hotel

*Simple ambiance and good service. Rahmschnitzel is a must. More than forty years of tradition. Be careful with the homemade mustard!*



**Chopp Stübel**

\$\$

Quintino Bocaiúva, 940, tel. 3332.8895, outside city centre near Sheraton Hotel  
*Nice restaurant with a small beer garden.*

**Sakura**

\$\$\$

Av. Cristóvão Colombo, 3237, tel. 3343.8602, outside city centre near Swan Tower Hotel  
*Japanese food. Reputed among many as the city's best sushi.*

**Dado Garden Grill**

\$\$ CC

Praia de Belas Shopping Centre, tel. 3233.0696, near city centre  
*Special meat cuts, pasta, pizza and a varied salad and dessert buffet. Offers locally brewed beer.*

**Marco's**

\$\$

Shopping Total Mall, tel. 3018.7474, near city centre  
*Seafood. Varied wine list and piano bar.*

**Calamares**

\$\$\$ CC

Av. Mercedes, 58, tel. 3346.8055, outside city centre near Swan Tower Hotel  
*Considered by many to be the best Portuguese restaurant in town.*

**Pampulhinha**

\$\$\$\$ CC

Benjamin Constant, 1791, tel. 3342.2503  
*Fine ambiance. Excellent service. Extensive wine list. Mainly seafood.*

## ***Fast Food***

### **Trianon**

\$

Protásio Alves, 978, and Rua dos Andradas, 685

Considered the best sandwich in town. *Trianon has been offering their clients the same quality since 1962. You can also order by calling 3333.4447.*

### **Alfredo**

\$

Cristóvão Colombo esquina Ramiro Barcelos

*Open 24 hours for more than fifty years, this snack bar is famous for its meatballs and hamburgers.*

### **Cavanhas**

\$

Lima e Silva, 274, tel. 3226.0743

*Huge hamburgers covered with French fries.*

### **Gambrinus**

\$\$

Avenida Borges de Medeiros, 85, tel. 3226.6914, city centre in public market

*The city's oldest restaurant (est. 1889) features a variety of regional and Brazilian dishes, as well as seafood and excellent draft beer.*

### **Lubnnan**

\$\$

Av. Cristóvão Colombo, 727, tel. 3226.8574, near city centre close to Shopping Total Mall

*Middle Eastern food.*

### **Koh Pee Pee**

\$\$\$

Rua Schiller, 83, tel. 3333.5150, outside city centre near Avenida Goethe

*High-class and exotic (yet casual) atmosphere. Considered by many the best restaurant in Porto Alegre, as well as the best Thai food in the country.*

### **Joe and Leo's**

\$\$

At Moinhos Shopping and Bourbon Country malls

*Pizzas, steaks and American-style hamburgers. Sports-inspired décor.*

### **Bar Ocidente**

\$

Av. Osvaldo Aranha, 960, 1st floor, tel. 3312.1347, close to city centre near Redenção Park

*Vegetarian food Monday-Saturday and Hindi banquet on Sunday. Lunch only.*

### **Greek Donner**

\$\$

Rua Anita Garibaldi, 1515, outside city centre near Avenida Carlos Gomes

*Greek food. Air-conditioned sitting inside and open-air porch.*

## ***Pubs and bars + live music***

### **Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club      \$\$ CC**

Rua Dona Laura, 329, tel. 3331.3258

*Open from Tuesday to Saturday. Since 1987 this pub and live music restaurant offers service and music.*

### **Cherry Blues Pub      \$\$ CC**

Rua Maruês do Herval, 52, tel. 3023.5252

*European style. Presents the best local bands in unplugged shows. On the menu are a number of snacks, meals, sandwiches and draft beer.*

### **Chalé da Praça XV      \$ CC**

Praça Quinze de Novembro, tel. 3225.2667

*A large beer garden downtown.*

### **Bar do Nito      \$\$**

Rua Lucas de Oliveira, 105, tel. 3333.6221

*Open Friday and Saturday. The best option for bossa nova and soft samba. The owner, Mr Nito, plays Brazilian classics on his guitar all night. Simple ambiance. Limited tables. Early arrival is recommended.*

### **Entreato Pub      \$**

Rua da República, 163, tel. 3019.3813

*The pub is owned by journalists and photographers and offers music, from jazz to Brazilian, during the week. Ideal for small-table conversations.*

### **John Bull Pub      \$\$**

Av Cristóvão Colombo, 545, tel. 3018.8732, close to city centre at Shopping Total Mall

*Open daily. Live music (classic rock and blues). Snacks and light meals.*

## Where to Find – Assembly Venues

### Campus venues and offices from a to z

Arts and crafts tent . . . . .	see map
Banking facilities . . . . .	Building 41
Bate papo (Mutirão) . . . . .	Building 40 – Theatre
Bible study group locations. . . . .	see pp.44-47
Bible study team . . . . .	Building 50 – Room 202
Booking a meeting room . . . . .	Information Centre
Bookshop (WCC Shop) . . . . .	Building 41 – Exhibition Hall
Café Theologico . . . . .	Building 11 – Ground Floor
Catering liaison desk . . . . .	Information Centre
Central committee meeting. . . . .	Building 50 – Auditorium
Chapel . . . . .	University Chapel – Building 23
Coffee, tea and snacks . . . . .	Any “Lancheria”
Committee meeting locations. . . . .	see p.47
Confessional meeting locations . . . . .	see p.48
Consensus procedures advice office . . . . .	Building 40 – Room 405
Dedicated spaces – people to meet . . . . .	see p.47
Disabilities . . . . .	Information Centre
Documentation . . . . .	Information Centre
Ecumenical conversations . . . . .	To be announced
Emergency numbers . . . . .	see medical services
– police . . . . .	190
– fire . . . . .	(51) 3288 3177
– assembly emergency number. . . . .	(51) 9306 4680
Evening prayer . . . . .	Worship Tent
Exhibitions . . . . .	Building 41 – Exhibition Hall
External media room . . . . .	Building 40 – Room 601 & 602
Fax (Brasil Telecom) . . . . .	Building 41 – Ground Floor
Fellini Turismo . . . . .	Building 41 – Ground Floor
Finance office. . . . .	Building 40 – Room 401
Indigenous peoples’ tent . . . . .	see map
Information centre . . . . .	Building 50 – Ground Floor
Information desk . . . . .	Building 41 – Ground Floor
Internet cafés . . . . .	Building 50 – Ground Floor
. . . . .	Building 11 – Ground Floor
. . . . .	Building 41 – Ground Floor
Language services (interpretation) . . . . .	Information Centre
Lost and found . . . . .	Information Centre
Medical services . . . . .	Building 07
Meeting room reservation . . . . .	Information Centre
Message centre . . . . .	Information Centre
Morning prayer . . . . .	Worship Tent
Mutirão information . . . . .	Building 50 – Ground Floor
Newspaper . . . . .	Information Centre

Pastoral care team . . . . .	Building 40 – Room 407
Pharmacy . . . . .	Building 41 – Ground Floor
Photocopying . . . . .	Todeschini Print Shops
Plenary sessions . . . . .	Building 41 – Plenary Hall
Plenary overflow area	
– in Portuguese . . . . .	Building 41 – Exhibition Hall
– in English . . . . .	Building 40 – Theatre
Post office ( <i>Correios</i> ). . . . .	Building 41 – Ground Floor
Press and media. . . . .	Building 40 – Room 601 & 602
Press conferences. . . . .	Building 40 – Auditorium
Publishing houses. . . . .	Building 11 – Ground Floor
Raptim . . . . .	Building 40 – Room 401
Regional meetings . . . . .	see p.49
Restaurants on campus . . . . .	see map
– Panorama . . . . .	Building 41
– Ponte Onze . . . . .	Building 11
– Cantina . . . . .	Building 19
– Universitário . . . . .	Building 03
Shopping centre. . . . .	Building 41
Shuttle bus pick-up. . . . .	Near Worship Tent
Solidarity care team . . . . .	Building 41 – Room 413
Souvenirs	
– WCC Shop . . . . .	Building 41 – Exhibition Hall
– Arts and crafts tent . . . . .	see map
Taxi . . . . .	Main Entrance
Telephone (Brasil Telecom) . . . . .	Building 41 – Ground Floor
Ticket reconfirmation. . . . .	Building 41 – Ground Floor
– with Fellini Turismo. . . . .	Building 41 – Ground Floor
– with Raptim Voyage . . . . .	Building 40 – Room 401
Transportation in Porto Alegre . . . . .	Information Centre
Tourism Services . . . . .	Building 41 – Ground Floor
– Fellini Turismo	
– Porto Alegre Tourism Office	
WCC offices . . . . .	Building 40 – Floor 5
WCC communication. . . . .	Building 40 – Floor 6
WCC Shop (books and souvenirs) . . . . .	Building 41 – Exhibition Hall
WIFI connection (fee requested) . . . . .	Building 40 and 41
Workshops (Mutirão). . . . .	see p.M 1-46
Worship Committee (chapel services) . . . . .	Building 50 – Room 203
Worship tent . . . . .	see map
Youth tents . . . . .	see map

**Bible study for Mutirão participants**

<b>Building</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Bible study group</b>
04	Salão de Atos	Mutirão Bible Study Portuguese
40	Theatre	Mutirão Bible Study Spanish
41	Plenary Hall	Mutirão Bible Study English

**Bible study in home groups**

<b>Building</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Bible study group</b>
50	212	English Bible Study Group 01
50	213	English Bible Study Group 02
50	214	English Bible Study Group 03
50	301	English Bible Study Group 04
50	302	English Bible Study Group 05
50	303	English Bible Study Group 06
50	304	English Bible Study Group 07
50	307	English Bible Study Group 08
50	308	English Bible Study Group 09
50	309	English Bible Study Group 10
50	310	English Bible Study Group 11
50	311	English Bible Study Group 12
50	312	English Bible Study Group 13
50	313	English Bible Study Group 14
50	314	English Bible Study Group 15
50	401	English Bible Study Group 16
50	402	English Bible Study Group 17
50	403	English Bible Study Group 18
50	404	English Bible Study Group 19
50	405	English Bible Study Group 20

<b>Building</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Bible study group</b>
50	407	English Bible Study Group 21
50	408	English Bible Study Group 22
50	409	English Bible Study Group 23
50	410	English Bible Study Group 24
50	411	English Bible Study Group 25
50	412	English Bible Study Group 26
50	413	English Bible Study Group 27
50	414	English Bible Study Group 28
50	501	English Bible Study Group 29
50	502	English Bible Study Group 30
50	503	English Bible Study Group 31
50	504	English Bible Study Group 32
50	505	English Bible Study Group 33
50	507	English Bible Study Group 34
50	508	English Bible Study Group 35
50	509	English Bible Study Group 36
50	510	English Bible Study Group 37
50	511	English Bible Study Group 38
50	512	English Bible Study Group 39
50	513	English Bible Study Group 40
50	514	English Bible Study Group 41
50	601	English Bible Study Group 42
50	602	English Bible Study Group 43
50	603	English Bible Study Group 44
50	604	English Bible Study Group 45
50	605	English Bible Study Group 46
50	607	English Bible Study Group 47
50	608	English Bible Study Group 48

<b>Building</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Bible study group</b>
50	609	English Bible Study Group 49
50	610	English Bible Study Group 50
50	611	English Bible Study Group 51
50	612	English Bible Study Group 52
50	613	English Bible Study Group 53
50	614	English Bible Study Group 54
50	707	English Bible Study Group 55
50	708	English Bible Study Group 56
50	709	English Bible Study Group 57
50	710	English Bible Study Group 58
50	711	English Bible Study Group 59
50	712	English Bible Study Group 60
50	713	English Bible Study Group 61
50	714	English Bible Study Group 62
50	801	French Bible Study Group 01
50	802	French Bible Study Group 02
50	803	French Bible Study Group 03
50	804	French Bible Study Group 04
50	805	French Bible Study Group 05
50	807	French Bible Study Group 06
50	808	French Bible Study Group 07
50	810	German Bible Study Group 01
50	811	German Bible Study Group 02
50	812	German Bible Study Group 03
50	813	German Bible Study Group 04
50	1107	Portuguese Bible Study Group 01
50	1109	Portuguese Bible Study Group 02
50	1110	Portuguese Bible Study Group 03



<b>Building</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Bible study group</b>
50	1111	Spanish Bible Study Group 01
50	1112	Spanish Bible Study Group 02
50	1113	Spanish Bible Study Group 03
50	1114	Spanish Bible Study Group 04
50	1115	Spanish Bible Study Group 05
50	1116	Spanish Bible Study Group 06

### **Assembly committee meeting locations**

<b>Building</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Committee</b>
50	208	Business Committee
40	701	Public Issues Committee
40	702	Nominations Committee
40	707	Message Committee
40	709	Finance Committee
40	714	Policy Reference Committee
40	715	Programme Guidelines Committee
50	201	Worship Committee

### **Dedicated spaces – people to meet**

<b>Building</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Host</b>
09	101	Youth
09	102	Ecumenical Disabilities Advocacy Network
09	104	Coméia – a women’s space
09	201	Indigenous Peoples
09	202	People of African descent
09	212	Interfaith dialogue

<b>Building</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Host</b>
09	213	Latin America
09	217	Caribbean
09	219	Children
08	224	Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance
08	226	World Student Christian Federation
08	228	Young ecumenist group
08	229	Ecumenical officers
08	230	Christian world communions

### Confessional meeting locations

<b>Building</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Church family</b>
50	1109	African Instituted
9	Auditorium	Anglican
9	209	Baptist
50	1114	Disciple
50	1110	Friends
50	Auditorium	Lutheran
11	Auditorium	Methodist
50	1111	Moravian
50	1112	Old Catholic
41	Plenary Hall	Orthodox
50	1113	Pentecostal
40	Theatre	Reformed
50	213	Roman Catholic
7	Auditorium	United and Uniting
50	1115	Evangelical

**Regional meeting locations**

<b>Building</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Region</b>
41	Plenary	Africa
11	Auditorium	Asia
50	908	Caribbean
40	Theatre	Europe
50	Auditorium	Latin America
40	Auditorium	Middle East
9	Auditorium	North America
50	905	Pacific

## Supporting the WCC

The assembly is an opportunity to look back over a rich history and to be inspired by the important contributions the churches have made through the World Council. From churches standing together to overcome violence to standing in solidarity with people affected by HIV and AIDS, the World Council of Churches has been and will continue to be a living witness to the positive power of Christian unity.

The ninth assembly is not simply an opportunity to look back, but the time to plan for a future that will afford ever more opportunities to promote Christian unity in faith, witness and service. With over 3500 voices joined together in prayer, celebration, deliberation and discussion, the assembly will develop new goals and programme guidelines for the years to come.

As a visible sign of unity, the assembly itself highlights the important contributions of all members. As we move into the future with hope and determination, let us continue to add our energy and voice to the ongoing story of the World Council of Churches. Funded entirely through contributions from member churches, global Christian organizations and individuals, the World Council of Churches relies on contributions to conduct its work.

Let us approach the future with enthusiasm and energy. Help the cause of Christian unity by making a financial contribution to the World Council of Churches. Make your contribution today:

- Donate online using the website: <http://wcc-coe.org/wcc/donations/index-e.html>
- Stop by the information centre in Building 50 to complete a WCC pledge card. Your pledge can be made by credit card, check or bank transfer.

# Mutirão

		God, in your grace, transform...													
		the World			the Earth		our Societies		our Lives		our Churches			our Witness	
		Monday 13 February	Tuesday 14 February	Wednesday 15 February	Thursday 16 February	Friday 17 February	Saturday 18 February	Sunday 19 February	Monday 20 February	Tuesday 21 February	Wednesday 22 February	Thursday 23 February			
08:30 09:00	09:15			Prayer Exhibitions Open	Prayer Exhibitions Open	Prayer Exhibitions Open	Prayer Exhibitions Open		Prayer Exhibitions Open	Prayer Exhibitions Open	Prayer Exhibitions Open	Prayer Exhibitions Open			
09:15 10:30	10:30		Mutirão Orientation	Bible Study	Bible Study	Bible Study	Bible Study		Bible Study	Bible Study	Bible Study	Workshops or Business Plenary			
			Exhibitions open	Break	Break	Break	Break		Break	Break	Break	Break			
			From Harare to Porto Alegre (attend and commentary)	Workshops or Business Plenary (attend and commentary)	Ecumenical Formation Presentation	Ecumenical Formation Presentation	Ecumenical Formation Presentation		Plenary: Church Unity (attend and commentary)	Theme Plenary (attend and commentary)	Workshops or Business Plenary (attend and commentary)	Workshops or Business Plenary (attend and commentary)			
12:30 15:00															
15:00 16:30			Opening Plenary	Workshops or Moderator's Report (attend and commentary)	Plenary: Economic Justice (attend and commentary)	Plenary: Religious Plurality (attend and commentary)	Plenary: Overcoming Violence (attend and commentary)		Workshops or Business Plenary (attend and commentary)	Workshops or Business Plenary (attend and commentary)	Workshops or Business Plenary (attend and commentary)	Workshops or Business Plenary (attend and commentary)			
16:30			Exhibitions close (17:15)	Break	Break	Break	Break		Break	Break	Break	Break			
17:00 18:30				Workshops General Secretary's Report (attend and commentary)	Workshops or Business Plenary (attend and commentary)	Workshops	Workshops		Workshops or Business Plenary (attend and commentary)	Workshops or Business Plenary (attend and commentary)	Workshops or Business Plenary (attend and commentary)	Workshops or Business Plenary (attend and commentary)			
18:30			Opening Prayers (18:00)	Exhibitions Close	Exhibitions Close	Exhibitions Close	Exhibitions Close		Exhibitions Close	Exhibitions Close	Exhibitions Close	Exhibitions Close			
18:45 19:15				Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer		Prayer	Prayer	Prayer	Prayer			
19:30				Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner			

Setting up day for exhibitions

## Workshops and Cultural Presentations

## **Mutirão day by day schedule of events with workshop descriptions**

The following lists Mutirão events day by day, including Bible study, workshops and cultural events. For each event, the location, time and available interpretation is indicated. Many events are repeated and this is also indicated. Updates to this schedule are published in the assembly newspaper. The schedule is published in a mixture of English, Spanish and Portuguese.

Interpretation: E = English; S = Spanish; P = Portuguese; F = French; G = German

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## **Programa día a día de los acontecimientos del Mutirão con descripciones de los talleres**

Lo que sigue es una lista de los acontecimientos del Mutirão día a día, que incluye estudios bíblicos, talleres y acontecimientos culturales. Se indica el lugar, la hora y el tipo de interpretación disponible para cada evento. Muchos de ellos se repiten, lo cual también está señalado. Las modificaciones a este programa serán publicadas en el periódico de la Asamblea. El programa se publica en versión trilingüe: inglés, español y portugués.

Interpretación: E = Inglés; S = Español; P = Portugués; F = Francés; G = Alemán

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## **Programa dos eventos do Mutirão, dia a dia, com descrição das oficinas**

Em seguida estão relacionadas as atividades do Mutirão dia a dia, incluindo estudo bíblico, oficinas e eventos culturais. Para cada atividade estão indicados o lugar, a hora e a interpretação disponível. Muitos eventos são repetidos, o que também está assinalado. Atualizações desta programação são publicadas pelo jornal da Assembléia. O programa é publicado num misto de inglês, espanhol e português.

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## **Calendrier des manifestations du Mutirão, avec description des ateliers**

On trouvera ci-après le calendrier des manifestations du Mutirão jour après jour, avec les études bibliques, les ateliers et les événements culturels. Pour chaque manifestation, le lieu, l'heure et les données concernant l'interprétation sont indiqués. Beaucoup de manifestations ont lieu plusieurs fois, ce qui apparaît également dans le texte. Des mises à jour de ce calendrier seront publiées dans le journal de l'Assemblée. Le calendrier se présente dans un mélange d'anglais, d'espagnol et de portugais.

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## **Die täglichen Mutirão-Veranstaltungen mit Beschreibung der Workshops**

Im Folgenden finden Sie die täglichen Mutirão-Veranstaltungen einschließlich Bibelstudien, Workshops und kultureller Veranstaltungen. Für jede Veranstaltung sind Ort und Zeit sowie eventuelle Verdolmetschung angegeben. Viele Veranstaltungen finden mehrmals statt; dies ist ebenfalls angegeben. Änderungen zu dem vorliegenden Plan werden in der Vollversammlungszeitung bekannt gegeben. Der Plan wird in einer Mischung aus Englisch, Spanisch und Portugiesisch abgedruckt.

Verdolmetschung: E = Englisch; S = Spanisch; P = Portugiesisch; F = Französisch; G = Deutsch

### **Orientation Session**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESPFG

### **Danza boliviana y presentación cultural - Iglesia Evangélica Luterana en Bolivia**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

### **Sri Lanka Street Theater - Coping with post-tsunami cultural imperialism**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Ecumenical Avenue

### **Dalit drummers - Understanding Casteism and Untouchability Raising rights for 260 million Dalits**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Stage

### **Coro, Musica y alabanza - Iglesia Cristiana Biblica**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

### **Praticas de Meditação Para um Mundo Melhor - Brahma Kumaris**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

### **Bate-Papo**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre

### **Of Course We Can Transform the World! (# 82)**

*Sí, podemos transformar el mundo!*

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** How can youth and the church understand and challenge global issues of economic injustice? In this workshop, young people come together to challenge the church and offer tools to be active in transforming the world.

### **Lutando por vida e dignidade: as experiências dos catadores de materiais recicláveis (# 318)**

*Struggling for life and dignity: the experiences of garbage collectors*

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** Buscando alternativas em um mundo globalizado: a experiência do Movimento Nacional de Catadores de Materiais Recicláveis; a experiência de iniciativas comunitárias de geração de trabalho e renda e um exemplo de trabalho de mulheres baseado numa economia solidária.

### **Conflitos e desafios das comunidades indígenas no meio urbano (# 350)**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm 314 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Situação das comunidades indígenas que vivem no meio urbano, o desafio do reconhecimento das terras indígenas no Brasil e da auto-sustentabilidade das comunidades respeitando seus valores culturais.

### **Ordenação, cura e deficiência (# 381)**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm. 304 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Cura e deficiência na Bíblia e implicação para ordenação na atualidade. Durante muito tempo a deficiência esteve relacionada a pecado e doença. Queremos abordar o tema da cura da deficiência a partir do processo de aceitação da mesma e não do ponto de vista de um milagre.

### **Sobrevivientes del terrorismo de Estado y políticas de reparación (# 309)**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.313 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller mostrará, a partir de experiencias concretas, el impacto en todos los ámbitos de la vida de las personas que han sobrevivido al terrorismo de Estado. También abordará su percepción sobre las políticas de reparación en el caso de Chile.

### **40 Years of Relationships between the Roman Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches (# 2)**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm. 303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Forty years ago, following the Vatican Council II, the Joint Working Group between the World Council of Churches and the Roman Catholic Church was established. Formal meetings and joint studies replaced the earlier working style of informal meetings and separate studies on the same themes. The workshop will consider joint studies such as baptism, moral and ethical issues and inter-church marriage.

### **Building HIV- Competent Churches (# 17)**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm. 301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will host a discussion of specific experiences and initiatives of churches that seek to effectively fight HIV by transforming communities through capacity building of clergy and congregations. It will demonstrate that the utilization of resources and power existing within communities and churches are the basis for seeking solutions.

### **A Call for Morally Responsible Investment: The Israel-Palestine Context (# 4)**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This will be a discussion on the use of economic strategies to respond to the Israel-Palestine conflict and how they can be used for peacemaking.

### **Violence in David's Household and Ours (# 98)**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm. 302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Violence and violation are startling realities for millions all over the world. An opportunity to learn non-violence and peace-building skills is one of the many things that you will experience during this highly interactive and participatory workshop. Critical group reflection on controversial biblical passages and contemporary conflicts, role-plays, personal accounts and systemic solutions will all be discussed.

### **What's Special about the Special Commission? (# 123)**

**Date:** 14-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.307 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Why do we speak of a "new institutional culture for the WCC"? Why do we refer to a "new beginning" for Orthodox participation in the WCC? What are the main hopes (and the legitimate hesitations or fears) arising from the work of the Special Commission? This workshop will focus on recommendations of the Special Commission and their impact on the life and work of the WCC.



### **Bible Study-English**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 41-Plenary hall

### **Estudios bíblicos - español**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre

### **Estudos bíblicos - português**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos

### **Looking at Violence from a Health Perspective (# 5)**

*Reflexionando sobre la violencia desde la perspectiva de la sanación*

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** Violence is usually looked at from a political or criminal justice angle. The World Health Organization (WHO) report points out that violence is also a public health issue. This workshop will look at the WHO definitions and typology, as well as violence prevention recommendations.

### **Otra Centroamérica es posible: teología de reconstrucción de la esperanza**

(# 372)

*Another Central America is possible: theology of reconstruction and hope*

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** En medio de las situaciones de guerra, conflictos, desastres naturales y pobreza que la región Mesoamericana ha enfrentado y, en algunos casos continúa enfrentando, ha surgido una teología que alimenta la fe de los pueblos de la región. Este taller compartirá ese caminar en la fe de los pueblos de la región a través de reflexiones y testimonios

### **EdC: um agir econômico de comunhão (# 320)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** No debate atual – pró ou contra os mercados – a EdC está seguindo uma trajetória própria, que coloca a vida e não as ideologias em primeiro plano, em diálogo com as demais experiências existentes. Foculares

### **Luta pela terra e espiritualidade (# 323)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** A experiência dos assentamentos na luta pela terra a partir da fé cristã. A experiência de famílias evangélicas luteranas na luta por terra ajudou a mudar a sua visão de como viver a fé no dia-a-dia.

### **Destination South Asia - Envisioning a Transcending Identity (# 16)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Within the context of South Asia this workshop will initiate a discussion on identity formation from a micro perspective amidst overwhelming globalization. It will include a discussion on creating space in one's journey of faith without fighting for space. It will draw attention to the notion of security against the dread of losing one's identity, and will highlight the interlinkages between peace, security and identity.

**New models of Religious and Cultural Formation (# 10)****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314 **Interpretation:** Informal**Description:** Traditional religious and cultural formation throughout the world is intended to initiate young people into their home culture. The new challenges of growing multiculturalism and of global citizenship put forward the tasks of teaching them to be tolerant, inclusive, and open to the diversity of faiths and traditions. How are these two intentions to be balanced in public and church education? This workshop's goal to develop and use open, ecumenical, interconfessional, dialogical forms of religious education is quite new for both post-communist countries of Europe and Latin America.**Re-centering the Ecumenical Movement in Spirituality (# 125)****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal**Description:** In today's ecumenical world it is sometimes difficult to see how we can be together in prayer and spirituality. This workshop begins from the definition of spirituality as the conjunction of theology, prayer and practical Christian life and seeks to explore cultural and regional expressions of this. Participants will be asked to share their experiences and to consider together, afresh, the place of spirituality in the ecumenical movement.**Sexuality, HIV and AIDS (# 74)****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm. 313 **Interpretation:** Informal**Description:** Change agents are desperately needed to eradicate the AIDS-HIV pandemic and its causes. Misconceptions are all around us. How do churches confront learned stereotypes about male sexual privilege? Learn together to become wise interpreters of misinformation around patterns of sexual behavior and their ill effects on economic and political security. Interactive group discussion, role-plays and exercises will all be shared. Youth and young adults are strongly encouraged to participate.**Theology, Human Rights and Justice in the Caribbean (# 19)****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.905 **Interpretation:** Informal**Description:** Human rights and social justice are key elements of any society. This workshop will highlight cultural approaches to human rights and social justice. It will seek to address human rights in the Caribbean in the following ways: the exploration of the subject through the medium of poetry; exploration through the art form of calypso; and comments on the evolution of steel-band movement from the backyard to the concert hall, and finally to the cathedral.**Dança dos Indios Kaingang - COMIN****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Stage**Espectaculos Teatrales de Vida - Grupo cultural Yayachkani****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced**Botswana Children - musical street performances by street children who have benefited from the child development Tsholofelong programme****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Ecumenical Avenue**From Germany, a stage play on the effects of globalized industries in sports, especially the production of footballs****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Building 4-Salão de Atos**Taller musical "Ecologia, Ética y Teología" - CCD/CCM****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced**Bate-Papo****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre

**AGAPE: Alternatives to Economic Globalization (# 8)***AGAPE: Alternativas a la globalización económica***Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESPFG

**Description:** This workshop will enable participants to understand and share experiences on the need to search for alternatives to economic globalization and will be based on the work done by churches since the Harare Assembly. The background document, entitled "Alternative Globalization Addressing People and the Earth" (AGAPE), will be the main source of information. The perspective of women and globalization will be part of the presentation, followed by the churches' confronting of globalization in the Caribbean region.

**Direitos, democracia e paz (# 322)***Rights, democracy and peace***Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** O projeto relatores tem por finalidade desenvolver uma metodologia inovadora de monitoramento, que, desde 2002, permite acumular avaliações e sugerir socialização para conhecimento. A oficina também tem como objetivo partilhar a experiência local e ouvir pessoas que têm a mesma iniciativa em outros países.

**Given also on :** 20 February, 17h-18.30**Derecho a la tierra en el campo y en la ciudad (# 312)****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** En este taller se compartirán experiencias y esfuerzos de organizaciones campesinas y urbanas por el acceso a las tierras y el derecho a tener un techo en el Paraguay.

**Iglesias luchando por la Vida y Dignidad en América Latina y el Caribe (# 311)****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.309 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller compartirá las experiencias de las iglesias en la lucha por la vida en el continente. Mostrará los esfuerzos de las iglesias en favor de la justicia y la solidaridad en la década de los setenta durante las dictaduras militares en el Cono Sur, en la década de los ochenta con los procesos de paz en Centroamérica y en el presente, con el acompañamiento a Colombia. Destacará en especial el rol jugado por el Consejo Mundial de Iglesias.

**Aids e religião: desafios, limites e avanços (# 354)***AIDS and religion: challenges, limits and advances***Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Promover um intercâmbio ecumênico e inter-religioso, propiciando momentos de reflexão sobre práticas de natureza cultural e religiosa, que impedem mudanças de comportamento e o convívio com pessoas que vivem e convivem com hiv/aids.

**Juventud y Globalización, con enfoque en ALCA (# 381)****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** La juventud es un sector altamente afectado por la globalización. Una de las consecuencias de esto es la creciente violencia hacia y entre los jóvenes. En este taller los/as jóvenes reflexionarán sobre esto y también en las señales de esperanza y sus sueños para el futuro. Como parte de la iglesia, compartirán su visión del rol que esta puede/debe jugar.

**The Seven Point Peace Plan of the Peace to the City Network (# 87)****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.313 **Interpretation:** Informal**Description:** This workshop will introduce the Seven Point Peace Plan of the Peace to the City Network with some of the founding members who have been engaged in imaginative and effective peace-building efforts. The Peace to the City Network is a global coalition of churches, peace and justice organizations, faith communities and civil society movements in cities around the world, who are engaged in local initiatives to overcome violence.**Caste Discrimination: Counter Struggles towards Transformation (# 13)****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.905 **Interpretation:** Informal**Description:** This workshop will engage in the discourse on what constitutes caste discrimination. It will explore the counter struggles and various forms of dissent against caste oppression on the local and global levels. It will also exhibit cultural action, which is a symbol of protest and dissent toward transforming politics, of Dalits.**Freedom Denied: Refugee Detention and Warehousing (# 11)****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.308 **Interpretation:** Informal**Description:** Spend a little time in the "shoes" of the world's nearly 8 million "warehoused" refugees—children, women and men who have spent five years or more restricted to camps or otherwise denied the right to live free, dignified and productive lives. Enter into the reality lived by countless other refugees and asylum-seekers who are held in immigration detention centers, jails and prisons. Come hear refugees' stories, the ways that churches around the world are working for warehoused and detained refugees' rights, and ways that you can get involved.**Overcoming Violence in Families: Keys to a Constructive Way Forward (# 49)****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.307 **Interpretation:** Informal**Description:** Violence in the family and gender-based violence are major threats to human safety. Nevertheless, the problems of violence committed in the so-called "private sphere" are neglected by media and politics, and are all too often kept secret. Even ten years after the Beijing Platform, violence against women is one of the most frequently committed human rights violations worldwide. The aim of this workshop is to disseminate concepts addressing violence in the family.**Palestinian Youth: Dreams of Peace and Justice (# 81)****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.801 **Interpretation:** Informal**Description:** This workshop is about how Christian Palestinian youth are addressing their current situation in Palestine. It will provide a combination of drama, storytelling, and an audio-visual presentation carried out by Palestinian youth.**Reconfiguration of the Ecumenical Movement: New Ways of Doing Ecumenical Work! (# 39)****Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.802 **Interpretation:** Informal**Description:** The present ecumenical movement is a contribution of young people to the church and society. Even today they are playing an important role in the life of the ecumenical movement. This workshop seeks to develop a methodology for ecumenical work in the twenty-first century and to encourage young people in their commitment to the ecumenical movement.

### **Streams of Grace: Resourcing Churches to be Agents for Transformation in Overcoming Violence against women in Church and Society (# 1)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.304 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will offer a range of approaches that churches can use in overcoming violence against women, including body theologies and new masculinities. It will also publicize "Streams of Grace," a new resource produced by the WCC, containing examples of good practice on overcoming violence against women from churches around the world.

### **Toward a New Form of Partnership in Development between the North and South (# 108)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Sharing of resources has always been an integral part of the agenda of the modern ecumenical movement. During the past decades, the roles of and relations between 'partners' and 'donors' have changed in many respects. The workshop will discuss these trends with representatives of some of the stakeholders and explore ways forward. Reference will be made to the Proposed Ecumenical Alliance for Development.

**Given also on :** 22 February, 15-16.30

### **Transforming the Nations: Becoming a Multicultural Church (# 110)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will address the dynamics of transformation in a diverse setting. It will also discuss the barriers of race, gender and xenophobia, and will explore the two broad models of multicultural ministries from both a mission and justice approach.

### **HIV/AIDS and Advocacy: A Global Disease needs Global Action (# 7)**

*VIH/SIDA y acción política: problema global que requiere una acción global*

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** In this workshop we will discuss how the churches and civil society can advocate for people affected by HIV and AIDS, mobilize financial resources, and fight stigma and discrimination. A short film will introduce us to the subject and show us how the global epidemic is answered by global advocacy campaigns. We will reflect on examples of doing advocacy work and capacity-building with limited resources and under aggravated circumstances. This will lead us to the special and advantageous role that advocacy in the ecumenical context can play.

**Given also on :** 22 February, 15-16.30

### **Violencia juvenil y construcción de la paz: el caso de las "Maras" (# 331)**

*Youth violence and construction of peace: the case of the "Maras" (Central American gangs)*

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** Es bien conocido el caso de extrema violencia contra la niñez y la adolescencia en varios países de Centroamérica, como también la violencia entre los jóvenes. Las Maras son bandas juveniles que han optado por la violencia como forma de sobrevivencia e identidad. Muchas ONGs e iglesias están desarrollando un interesante trabajo de rescate y transformación de esta situación. En este taller se compartirá una de esas experiencias.

### **A experiência dos assentamentos de Reforma Agrária no Brasil (# 317)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301

**Description:** Esta oficina aborda a questão da divisão de terras no Brasil, relatando as vivências, sucessos e dificuldades de alguns assentamentos.

### **El impacto del neoliberalismo económico en los países andinos (# 377)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209

**Description:** Este taller compartirá las experiencias de resistencia y construcción de alternativas frente a la pobreza a partir de los casos de Chile y Bolivia. Explorará las diferencias y similitudes como también el rol de las iglesias.

### **Learning Together: Ecumenical Formation Methodologies (# 38)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302

**Description:** This highly participative workshop will offer practical experiences of ways of doing ecumenical learning and formation.

### **Overcoming Racism: Churches as Communities of Transformative Justice (# 18)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium

**Description:** What are churches doing to face and overcome racism? What is the meaning of justice, reconciliation, and the re-establishment of people's relationships when it comes to overcoming racism? These and many other questions will guide the reflections shared in this workshop. With a focus on England, the USA and Brazil, the session will explore living experiences, good practices and visions ahead in the struggle against racism.

### **Missiological and Ecclesiological reflections on the Assembly theme from Dalit perspectives (# 14)**

*Reflexiones misiológicas y eclesiológicas del tema de la Asamblea desde la perspectiva Dalit*

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** This workshop will explore missiological and ecclesiological connections to Dalit liberation. Dalit theology is an attempt to do theology from the underside of communities. This workshop will highlight the challenges, mission, and identity of the church in India through a panel discussion along with case studies.

### **Construyendo puentes entre organizaciones juveniles y movimientos ecuménicos (# 338)**

*Building bridges between youth organizations and ecumenical movements*

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** En este taller se compartirán ideas para acciones prácticas que ayuden a superar las barreras y dificultades entre organizaciones juveniles denominacionales y los movimientos ecuménicos.

### **Agroecología y la creación/ terra e agua: experiencias que constroem dignidade no semi arido (# 304)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** El cuidado de la Creación desde el punto de vista agroecológico favorece la vida en su totalidad. Los efectos negativos sobre la salud y el medio ambiente de la utilización de agrotóxicos y transgénicos.

### **Teologia Umbandista: teologia e reencarnação (# 370)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Apresentação da História da Umbanda no Brasil; Sua atividade ritualística e as manifestações de espíritos ordenados de acordo com as 7 Linhas Energéticas Fundamentais.

**Given also on :** 17 February, 17-18.30

**Addictions: Booze, Butts and Betting (# 6)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Even as people of faith we are targets for multi-national industries that cause physical, spiritual, emotional and economic addictions. How do Christians respond? In a non-judgmental and safe environment we will share personal stories, using artistic expression, group exercises and respectful dialogue. This workshop will also consider asset-based public policies and community actions that equip us to stand up against addiction industries. Youth and young adults are strongly encouraged to participate.

**New Approaches to Inter-Religious Education (# 30)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will share the initial results of the cooperative project of Hartford Seminary and the WCC, reflecting together on effective approaches to interfaith education and drawing those interested in ecumenical education and formation, as well as members of interfaith networks, into a larger conversation about education. Participants in this workshop will be invited to relate their own efforts in interfaith education and reflect together on resources that will enhance their work. The workshop will be interactive and participatory.

**Religious Health Assets: The Key Role of Religious Values and Organizations in Fostering Health in all its Dimensions (# 57)**

**Date:** 15-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The capacity of people to be or to stay healthy, especially where there are severe environmental deficits and a limited supply of external resources (such as state finances and agencies), is linked to the resources or “assets” that they might leverage out of their own capabilities and interrelationships. The role of religion as an “asset” assumes that religion is a vital factor in the attitudes, behavior and activity of ordinary people. The emphasis on “assets” points to what people already do that can be built upon and better leveraged. To regard religious institutions as “assets” points to their crucial role of promoting health in all of its dimensions.

### **Bible Study-English**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 41-Plenary hall

### **Estudios biblicos - español**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre

### **Estudos biblicos - português**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos

### **Mutirão Plenary: Transforming Ecumenism**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Plenary

### **Thursdays in Purple: March across campus in protest against domestic violence**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

### **Forum for Discussion of the Ecclesiology text**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 41-Plenary Hall

**Description:** As part of the process to facilitate the adoption of the Ecclesiology text "Called to be the One Church," you are invited to participate in an open discussion of the text.

### **Terra e Água/Tierra y Agua (# 305)**

*Land and water*

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESPG

**Description:** Diversos organismos de Brasil (UMAVIDAF/FASE/PAD/GT Mulheres/Diaconia) compartirán sus experiencias y reflexiones sobre las cuestiones estratégicas relacionadas con la tierra y el agua. Estos dos importantes elementos de la creación están permanentemente amenazados por la codicia de los poderosos y este taller abordará las preguntas fundamentales en torno a los problemas medioambientales y humanos que esto provoca. Por otro lado, abordará las cuestiones fundamentales en relación a su rol en la creación de un mundo justo y sustentable.

### **Derechos Humanos: memoria y justicia en el Cono Sur (# 306)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** En este taller se compartirán experiencias relacionadas a la lucha por los derechos humanos por parte de las Iglesias y el movimiento ecuménico en América del Sur a partir de las experiencias del MEDH en Argentina, el CIPAE en Paraguay y el FASIC en Chile.

### **Desarrollo Local: un nuevo paradigma como respuesta al fenómeno de la globalización en Mesoamérica (# 315)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** En este taller se compartirán reflexiones sobre el trabajo de las iglesias, junto a otros sectores de la sociedad civil en la búsqueda de alternativas a los problemas de la pobreza. Explorará las posibilidades y limitaciones del paradigma del Desarrollo Local.

### **Niñez y Violencia: la respuesta de las iglesias (# 327)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller abordará el desarrollo de estrategias ecuménicas de prevención y acompañamiento de niños víctimas de violencia sexual.



**Conflict, Poverty and the Fight for Civil Society: An African and African-American Comparative Look (# 85)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 11-Auditorium **Interpretation:** Informal  
**Description:** This workshop is designed to address issues of poverty and challenges within democratic societies and new democratic societies, particularly in Africa and in African-American communities. This will be done through a panel discussion and an exhibit.

**Economy in the Service of Life: Neoliberal Globalization as a Crucial Challenge to the Ecumenical Movement and the Churches (# 130)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 07-Auditorium **Interpretation:** Informal  
**Description:** Since its last assembly in Harare, the WCC, in cooperation with WARC, LWF and continental/regional bodies, has been critically examining economic globalization. This workshop will focus on the insights of this process and the steps to be taken in the follow-up of Porto Alegre.

**Engaged Spirituality: Insights from the Iona Community, Scotland (# 41)**

*Espiritualidad comprometida: contribuciones desde la comunidad Iona de Escocia*

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESPF  
**Description:** This workshop relates faith to life, work to worship, and religion to politics. Come to share an integrated approach to spirituality with present and former leaders of the Iona Community.

**From War to Peace: Sudan (# 148)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.905 **Interpretation:** Informal  
**Description:** This workshop will explore new opportunities for peace in Sudan with a particular emphasis on the role of the churches in the present situation.

**HIV/AIDS and Global Trade (# 63)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.801 **Interpretation:** Informal  
**Description:** Explore how global trade rules like the WTO TRIPS agreement impact access to anti-retroviral drugs and discuss the role of churches in increasing access. There will be short presentations, followed by discussion and input from participants.

**Justice through Tourism (# 84)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.802 **Interpretation:** Informal  
**Description:** Modern day tourism is the story of abused hospitality by unscrupulous people whose only goal is to make profits while disregarding social consequences. This workshop will explore ways to counteract such forces by emphasizing mutuality, solidarity, and the real discovery of human community through stewardship and a reverence for God's creation.

**The Migration Gamble: Journeys of Hope and Risk (# 20)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal  
**Description:** Journey the world in search of livelihood and new homes. Share the dilemmas, hopes, regrets and risks of the millions of our brothers and sisters forced or choosing to move around the globe. Speakers, stories and activities coming from Latin America, the USA, the Pacific and Africa will engage and challenge us to understand and explore how churches do, or could better accompany and protect the rights of migrant workers and their families in our own countries and beyond.

## **Reconciling the Past: The Churches' Mission and Role in Transitional Societies**

(# 90)

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Through the sharing of experiences of the churches and challenges to the Christian mission of reconciliation in social and political processes after violent conflict situations, this workshop will explore lessons learned from Truth and Reconciliation Commissions, Restorative Justice and the Healing of Memories.

## **Timor-Leste and International Solidarity: Before and After Independence**

(# 138)

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.813 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will facilitate a discussion on international solidarity with the independence movements of East Timor and the lessons to be learned from their successes for the present and future challenges for development in the country. This workshop will welcome any who have been involved in East Timor solidarity work or who have had an interest in it over the years, to contribute from their experiences of work with the Timorese. The issues of education, health and agriculture and how they can be decolonized and carried forward, and the role of the churches, will also be addressed.

## **Through the Creation to the Creator (# 34)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm. 814 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop seeks to encourage Christians to develop practical and educational projects that will involve believers in caring for God's creation. The workshop will demonstrate what has been accomplished so far in terms of ecological programmes and will offer support to churches in their development of religious and ethnical programmes in conservation.

## **Transforming our Societies - the Need for Dialogue (# 24)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 09-Auditorium **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** How do we face the challenges of living in a more and more pluralistic and multi-religious society? The main focus of this workshop will be interfaith dialogue among youth on a local level. Through drama, panel presentation, story telling and comments from participants, we hope to share and develop ideas on how to meet our neighbors and classmates in a respectful way.

## **HIV and AIDS: Promoting and Supporting a Leadership Role for Pastors, Ministers and Priests (# 56)**

*VIH/SIDA: promoviendo y apoyando el rol de liderazgo de pastores, ministros y sacerdotes*

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 09-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** Faith leaders play an important role in the support of HIV activity in their communities, including pastoral support for individuals living with HIV. This workshop seeks to showcase examples of good practice and identify the challenges and how to address them in broadening the involvement of faith leaders in HIV work.

## **Organização dos camponeses no Brasil (# 324)**

*Organization of small farmers in Brazil*

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** Desde 1966 que o Movimento de Pequenos Agricultores MPA Brasil vem organizando os camponeses. O avanço da organização é impressionante, atingindo hoje 17 estados. Mostrou uma realidade até então “desconhecida” pela sociedade e pelas políticas públicas do estado. O MPA está contribuindo na transformação deste setor. ANPA

**Espiritualidad en la Cosmovisión Andina (# 359)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller presentará dos experiencias fuertemente enraizadas en la cosmovisión originaria de relación del ser humano con otros elementos de la creación de Dios: la tierra, las plantas, el cosmos.

**O inter-religioso na educação no Brasil (# 369)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Planteo atual do problema - Breve evolução histórica - A legislação - Os Conselhos de Ensino Religioso (CONER) e sua presença em cada Estado da União -Os conteúdos temáticos do Ensino Religioso nas escolas de 1o. e 2o. Grau (Ensinos Fundamental e Médio) públicas no país.

**Just One Justice and Not Two Pieces of peace: Working with Justice and Peace in Sweden (# 132)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.313 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** How can we integrate justice and peace through different initiatives? Both justice and peace are matters of concern in Sweden and in the rest of the world. We hope that we can all see that they are one.

**Spirituality and Healing: The Healing Grace of God from an Inter-Religious Perspective (# 99)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** "Spirituality and healing" is currently on the agenda for most Christian churches and religions worldwide. Insights are needed among various spiritual, healing traditions with a special emphasis on Brazil, in order to share healing experiences in intra-Christian and inter-religious dialogue, and to reflect theologically on the challenges for the church today.

**The Palestinian Refugee Problem: Realities and Prospects for Solution (# 86)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The Palestinian refugee issue is an unresolved issue that needs to be solved if a permanent and just peace is to take place between Israelis and Palestinians. The refugee workshop will address the beginning of the Palestinian refugee problem, the realities of Palestinian refugees in the region, Palestinian refugees and the international community, and prospects for a just solution.

**Given also on :** 22 February, 15-16.30

**Toward Peace and Reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula (# 137)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** In light of the on-going division of the Peninsula, inter-Korean reconciliation, and the North Korean nuclear proliferation threat, this is to be an ecumenical study and discussion that invites participants to a shared journey toward peace and reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula

**Wider Ecumenism: a promise or a threat? (# 77)**

**Date:** 16-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 11-Auditorium **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** As interfaith understanding and relationships grow, some have begun to speak of the need to expand the concept and meaning of ecumenism to indicate the growing relationship among religious traditions. Would this change in focus undermine Christian ecumenism? Would it threaten the search for the unity of the church? Or is wider ecumenism the promise and the way forward in a pluralistic and interdependent world?

**Bible Study-English**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 41-Plenary hall

**Estudios biblicos - español**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre

**Estudos biblicos - português**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos

**Mutirão Plenary: Transforming Ecumenism**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Plenary

**Botswana Children - musical street performances by street children who have benefited from the child development Tsholofelong programme**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Ecumenical Avenue

**Possible performance from Taiwan re: church support for minorities - not confirmed at time of printing**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

**Musica andina y las celebraciones liturgicas**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

**Teatro mudo - Escola de Surdos Frei Pacifico/PoA**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Stage

**Coro Cubano**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

**Grupo Vocal Inclusao em Canto (Choir) - Ass. Canoense de Decicientes Fisicos**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

**Bate-Papo**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre

**Climate Change: Youth Taking Action (# 27)**

*Cambios climáticos: la juventud actuando*

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** ESPFG

**Description:** Youth from Norway and the Pacific are taking action on climate change. Representatives of Norwegian and Pacific youth will show the impact of climate change on the Pacific islands and what they can do together in addressing the challenge.

**Madres y Abuelas de la Plaza de Mayo (# 310)**

*Mothers and grandmothers of the Plaza de Mayo*

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** Este taller de caracter testimonial abordará la lucha de las Madres por la verdad y la justicia por sus hijos desaparecidos, y la lucha de las Abuelas por recuperar la identidad de los niños desaparecidos en la Argentina. Participarán dirigentes de las Madres y Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo

**Given also on :** 18 February, 17-18.30

### **Teología da Libertação (I) (# 374)**

*Liberation Theology (I)*

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** Apresenta o significado da Teologia da Libertação para as igrejas cristãs da América latina e Caribe nos últimos 30 anos e sua repercussão no cristianismo mundial. Discute ainda os desafios atuais para o desenvolvimento dessa teologia que cada vez se torna mais plural, a partir da reflexão com novos sujeitos da teologia como as mulheres, os povos indígenas, as comunidades afroamericanas, os jovens e outros setores da sociedade latino-americana.

### **Bíblia e Negritude (# 373)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** A oficina tem o objetivo de apresentar a contribuição dos povos afro-negros ao cristianismo e sua relação com Deus dentro do texto bíblico. Tentaremos responder como chegaram até nós essas informações, qual foi o processo para redescobriremos e por que continuamos acreditando e pesquisando sobre este tema.

### **Intolerância Religiosa (# 358)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** En los últimos años se ha hecho más visible en América Latina la presencia y la espiritualidad de las religiones de los pueblos originarios. También se ha ido produciendo una mayor apertura hacia el pluralismo en todos los aspectos de la vida de nuestras sociedades. Por otro lado, en algunos lugares se observa un crecimiento de la intolerancia religiosa, especialmente respecto a religiones de origen afro-americano. Este taller abordará este problema intentando encontrar los elementos que favorezcan una convivencia basada en el respeto y la comprensión mutua.

### **Los aportes que las organizaciones de mujeres han contribuido a la paz y la resistencia indígena (# 334)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.304 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** En este taller se escucharán voces de mujeres de Mesoamérica quienes compartirán sus experiencias y reflexiones sobre su contribución a la construcción de la paz en la región. Especial énfasis se dará al rol de la espiritualidad indígena en esta contribución. Compartirán también sus sueños y visiones para el futuro.

**Given also on :** 21 February, 17-18.30h

### **The ABC Model of HIV Prevention (# 102)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Both comprehensive and abstinence-only policies for preventing the spread of HIV have support within different factions of the Church. The issues need to be evaluated from an ethical and theological perspective, as well as from a practical one in order to mount a coordinated and effective response to the spread of HIV and to meet the Millennium Development Goals.

### **Christian Presence in the Middle East (# 121)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.905 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will share stories and experiences of people from the Middle East and will also provide an opportunity to raise awareness and solidarity for the people of this region.

### **Combating Institutional Racism in Policing and Employment in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Europe (# 21)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will explore the nature and levels of racism in policing and employment. It will examine its dehumanizing effects on minority ethnic people, particularly young black people, its political and social impact on migrants and refugees, and strategies for addressing it.

### **Commitment to Visible Christian Unity and Loyalty to Own Church Traditions - A Contribution from the Christian World Communions (# 40)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.313 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will explore what Christian World Communions can contribute to the search for visible Christian unity. At a time when there is much discussion around the reconfiguring of the ecumenical movement, this is an opportunity to take a fresh look at the relations between the World Council of Churches and the various Christian World Communions.

### **Hospitality and the Christian Household: Interfaith Dialogue and Religious Pluralism (# 64)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 11-Auditorium **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Do you agree that inter-religious conflict is growing? Do you think that tolerance for other faith traditions is enough? As Christians, can we move from tolerance to mutual commitments based on shared values, shifted perceptions and recognized human needs? Our time will be spent in group exercises that explore the myths and truths told about faiths and cultures. We will share biblical examples for interfaith dialogue, cross-cultural communication techniques and open discussion on how we must move from tolerance to respect.

### **Human Rights as a Challenge to the Churches: How Churches can Respond to Human Rights Violations - A Case Study on West Papua/Indonesia (# 67)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 07-Auditorium **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** In a panel discussion, human rights violations against indigenous people in West Papua will be addressed. The panelists will discuss the situation in Papua and reflect on the impact of the ecumenical worldwide response to human rights violations. On the basis of the case study, the question will be raised: How can churches contribute in the future to the globalization of human rights and its effective implementation?

### **Prophetic Diakonia Makes a Difference (# 139)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will examine the need for both prophetic diakonia and works of charity. The workshop is being offered so that prophetic diakonia and more traditional charity are not seen as in opposition to each other, but rather as two expressions of the same motivation for Christian service.

### **Transforming Secularized and Urbanized Societies -- a "Younger" Perspective (# 116)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 09-Auditorium **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Through the mixed media of discussions, music and drama, young missiologists address challenges facing young people in differing contexts.

### **Violence against Persons with Disabilities (# 114)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.307 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will look at structural and other forms of violence on persons with disabilities, with special reference to women. Violence against persons with disabilities is a concern that has not been featured strongly within the DOV, but is an issue that churches need to discuss and identify ways of addressing. The workshop will focus on awareness and advocacy of the issue.

**Comisiones de la Verdad en Democracia (# 308)**

*Truth Commissions in Democracy*

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** La búsqueda de verdad y justicia en la violación al derecho a la vida y la integridad física-psíquica cometidas en dictadura militar y sus consecuencias en la recuperación de la democracia: el caso de Chile.

**Jubilee: Debt Domination and Just Alternatives (# 135)**

*Jubileo: dominación de la deuda y alternativas justas*

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 07-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** The aim of this workshop is to discuss and share ways of challenging debt domination and building just alternatives to debt bondage.

**Cual Desarrollo Ecuménico en América Latina (# 366)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** En este taller se reflexionará, a partir de experiencias muy prácticas, sobre las formas de construir la unidad y el ecumenismo en América Latina hoy. Incluirá el canto y la oración como elementos esenciales.

**Given also on :** 18 February, 17-18.30

**Desarrollo Étnico Mbya (# 378)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** La experiencia de trabajo con poblaciones indígenas Mbyá en Paraguay. Metodologías comprobadas y los logros en el fortalecimiento en un contexto en que dichas poblaciones se encuentran en situación de extrema pobreza y vulnerabilidad.

**Hacia una pastoral ecuménica del adulto mayor (# 345)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.304 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Las iglesias se ven crecientemente desafiadas a responder de una manera más relevante en relación a una pastoral ecuménica del adulto mayor. Este taller explorará las preguntas y desafíos que este tema levanta.

**Pastoral da Criança (# 349)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209

**Description:** Apresenta o trabalho feito junto às crianças.

**Teologia Umbandista: teología e reencarnação (# 370)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm. 307 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Apresentação da História da Umbanda no Brasil; Sua atividade ritualística e as manifestações de espíritos ordenados de acordo com as 7 Linhas Energéticas Fundamentais.

**Christians in a Time of Empire (# 25)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will bring Christians together from various backgrounds and ecumenical organizations to reflect and respond critically to the empire in which we live today.

**Christian Monuments of Greece - acclaimed audio-visual cultural presentation**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Invitation to an Interreligious Thinking Together (# 107)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.801 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The group, "Thinking Together," as called by the WCC, is a small group of people of different faiths, which has met for several years to focus on some of the basic issues of belief in a religiously plural world. As people committed to our different faiths, we are aware that we live in a world that deeply challenges our faiths in different ways. This workshop invites you to a conversation on how we, in the midst of our religious diversity, can express common convictions and explore core issues present in all our religious traditions.

**Given also on :** 18 February, 17-18.30

**Millenium Development Goals and the Socially Marginalized: Challenges and Opportunities (# 118)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.813 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will focus on the challenges and opportunities for the involvement of youth as leaders for attaining MDG goals, especially with reference to socially marginalized communities. The issues and recommendations emerging from the workshop will be taken forward in India and possibly in the region.

**Given also on :** 22 February, 17-18.30

**Orthodox Women Speak: Women's Voices and Visions on Being Church (# 23)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.313 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** How can women share their visions for the church with each other and the churches? This workshop will use a visual demonstration of the e-journal St. Nina's Quarterly, as a model of interactive communication.

**Positive Voices (# 69)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.802 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The workshop lifts up the churches' role in decreasing stigma and promoting inclusiveness of people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS. The workshop will provide positive examples of church and ecumenical work that is reducing stigma and promoting inclusiveness and will encourage church leaders to become more proactive on this issue. Specific examples will also reveal the transformation of the role of people living with HIV from being mere recipients of care to one of being dynamic contributors and resource persons in society.

**Spirituality Beyond Religious Traditions (# 144)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.308 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Inter-religious dialogue has usually focussed on recognised religious traditions and faiths. However, spirituality extends beyond traditionally organised religion. How do we in the ecumenical movement understand and relate to this?

**Spirituality and International Trade (# 96)**

**Date:** 17-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.309 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Trade is the focal structure in the globalization phenomenon. This workshop will reflect on spirituality within global trade.

**Given also on :** 22 February, 17-18.30



**Bible Study-English**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 41-Plenary hall

**Estudios biblicos - español**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre

**Estudos biblicos - português**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos

**Mutirão Plenary: Transforming Ecumenism**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Plenary

**Cook Islands stage performance Drummers and Dancers theme:  
transformation of youth for global peace**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Stage

**Sri Lanka Street Theater - Coping with post-tsunami cultural imperialism**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Ecumenical Avenue

**Botswana Children - musical street performances by street children who have benefited from the child development Tsholofelong programme**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Ecumenical Avenue

**Oficina de Criatividade - usina de parangolés - Escola de formação Quilombo dos Palmeres**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

**Grupo Cultural Yuyachkani - Iglesia Metodista de Maringa**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

**Dança Cubano**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

**Bate-Papo**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre

**Raza for Christ/Ministerio Internacional de Cosecha**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

**Violência e desarmamento (# 328)**

*Violence and disarmament*

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** Superação da violência e construção de uma cultura de paz (CONIC). Este taller incluirá la experiencia de involucramiento de las iglesias brasileiras en la Campaña Nacional contra las armas pequeñas. También incluire el testimonio de un ex-miembro de las Maras en Centroamerica.

**The Churches' Role in the Haitian Crisis (# 147)**

*Le rôle des églises face à la crise haïtienne/el papel de las iglesias frente a la crisis d'Haiti*

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 09-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** This workshop will provide a look at the current situation and conditions that Haitian people face in the context of a political transition. The responses of the churches will be shared and discussed.

### **Fé, Economía, y Sociedad (# 303)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314

**Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller mostrará los esfuerzos de las iglesias latinoamericanas por responder de una manera efectiva a los problemas sociales y económicos que enfrenta la región. Bajo el liderazgo del CLAI, este taller explorará también nuevas metodologías de involucramiento de las iglesias en temas sociales que privilegian los enfoques más pastorales.

### **La contribución de las Iglesias a la paz en Centroamérica: logros y desafíos**

(# 330)

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.813 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Las iglesias han jugado un rol muy importante en la construcción de la paz en Centroamérica, desde la asistencia y solidaridad directa hasta su involucramiento en procesos de diálogo y negociación. En este taller se compartirán estas experiencias a partir de los casos de Nicaragua, Guatemala y El Salvador. También se explorarán las nuevas preguntas relacionadas a los desafíos actuales para que la paz pueda ser una realidad.

### **Teologia da Libertação, II (# 375)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Apresenta o significado da Teologia da Libertação para as igrejas cristãs da América latina e Caribe nos últimos 30 anos e sua repercussão no cristianismo mundial. Discute ainda os desafios atuais para o desenvolvimento dessa teologia que cada vez se torna mais plural, a partir da reflexão com novos sujeitos da teologia como as mulheres, os povos indígenas, as comunidades afroamericanas, os jovens e outros setores da sociedade latino-americana.

### **Violencia de Género (# 332)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller presentará una reflexión bíblica - teológica sobre temas tales como religión y violencia, cultura de paz, prevención de los conflictos, canalización de los conflictos y reconciliación.

### **Countering Violence by Presence (# 32)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The workshop will focus on the Israeli occupation of Palestinian Territories and how ecumenical non-violent presence is affecting and influencing this conflict. Reflections will be shared on the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel.

### **Decade to Overcome Violence: Historic Peace Churches' Involvement and Alternatives to Violence (# 61)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Historic Peace Churches have been instrumental in reminding the ecumenical movement of the Christian peace witness. This workshop will facilitate the sharing of experiences on how to overcome violence.

### **Ecological Debt - Who Owes Who? (# 37)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.801 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Many countries in the global South are heavily indebted to rich, northern nations and financial institutions. On the other hand, the operations and development projects of northern corporations and financial institutions have caused tremendous social and ecological damage in the South. Using case studies and audits of ecological debt, this workshop aims to provoke a rethinking of the terms of the global discourse on debt by accounting for social and ecological (not merely financial) costs. It also aims to arrive at strategies to recompense as well as halt the accumulation of ecological debt.

### **Enough for Everyone: Mobilization for an Ethical Lifestyle and Fair Trade**

(# 42)

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 11-Auditorium **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The unjust distribution of opportunities and the consuming, spending and abuse of resources continues. What are the alternatives to change in the North, East and South? Are these changes in coherence with a common interest? This workshop will challenge people to change their attitudes and give people alternatives to act in their environment.

### **Globalization and Militarism (# 52)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Two current challenges for our time are globalization and the War against Terror. This workshop will seek to examine the inner ideological connections between these two dynamics, as well as explore how these processes continue to impact countries of the South. The workshop will also explore how communities are resisting the war through global peace movements and globalization in general.

### **Is There a Word from the Lord? The Preaching Moment of Historic African-American Churches (# 124)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 07-Auditorium **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** African American churches continue to be recognized for their historic legacy of outstanding preaching. People like Dr. Martin Luther King, Evangelist Jarena Lee, Evangelist Sojourner Truth, and Dr. Garner Taylor are some of the names that immediately come to mind. Historic African-American church leaders will share both an experiential (worship) and teaching moment that can be helpful to those who seek to deepen their preaching acumen. The workshop will focus on the priority themes of both WCC and the historic African-American churches of peace, justice, evangelism, pan-African concerns, globalization and worship life.

### **Theological and Ethical Challenges in Addressing Issues of Human Sexuality**

(# 133)

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.313 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will provide the space for a conversation among the churches on the theological and ethical challenges that face them in dealing with issues of human sexuality. It will be based on WCC's review of church statements on human sexuality.

### **Transforming Our World - Children: Victims and Agents of Wars and Conflicts and Precious Instruments of God's Peace (# 22)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** One of the unfortunate developments of recent conflicts and wars is the increase in the use of child-soldiers and the high causality rate among children in armed conflicts. It is to provide an opportunity for young victims and agents of armed conflicts to gather with other young people and inform and educate themselves, as well as consider creative and inspiring ways of being God's transforming hands in our society today – serving as God's precious instruments of peace. It will seek to motivate and encourage participants to contribute to initiatives against war and the arms trade and in their own unique ways express solidarity and support the countless number of young people who have fallen victim to these conflicts.

### **YEAST in the Mission with the LEAST: Youth Empowerment and Self Transformation in the Mission with the Lost, Excluded and Socially Terminated (# 146)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.802 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will focus on youth potential, power and contributions to the Church's mission in today's context, and the inevitable need for youth participation to face future challenges.

### **Capital Flight and Poverty (# 46)**

*Flujo de capital y la pobreza*

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 40-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** Poor countries are suffering from vast outflows of legal and illegal money to the North. In addition, they spend every day US\$ 100 million to repay external debt. This workshop will address the problem of capital flight and debt from a Christian perspective and will discuss solutions.

### **Encuentros y desencuentros entre la espiritualidad indígena y la cristiana (# 356)**

*Encounters and disencounters between indigenous and Christian spirituality*

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** Os povos indígenas têm religiões próprias, mesmo que às vezes tenham sido obrigados ou convidados a abandoná-las, especialmente para assumir uma identidade denominacional cristã. No Brasil, as igrejas proponentes têm conseguido trabalhar respeitando a religiosidade indígena, mas esta posição às vezes não é acompanhada pelas políticas missionárias e todas as denominações.

### **Capacitación de adolescentes en liderazgo comunitario y recreativo (# 339)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.304 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller reflexionará sobre la multiplicación recreativa con adolescentes como herramienta eclesial de autosuperación personal y de transformación comunitaria y barrial, en contextos de alta vulnerabilidad social.

**Given also on :** 22 February, 11-12.30h

### **CIEMAL, Consejo de Iglesias Evangélicas Metodistas de América Latina y Caribe (# 355)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller compartirá reflexiones sobre la presencia y testimonio de las Iglesias Metodistas en América Latina y el Caribe (CIEMAL). Su historia, sus programas, sus desafíos.

**Given also on :** 23 February, 9.15-10.30h

### **Os desafios para a defesa e promoção do Direito Humano à alimentação na atual conjuntura (# 316)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** A defesa e promoção do direito humano à alimentação, a segurança alimentar e nutricional e a soberania alimentar compõem pilares fundamentais para a construção de uma vida digna com paz e justiça.

### **Cual Desarrollo Ecueménico en América Latina? (# 366)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.307 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** En este taller se reflexionará a partir de experiencias muy practicas sobre las formas de construir la unidad y el ecumenismo en America Latina hoy. Incluirá el canto y la oración como elementos esenciales.

### **Formação de agentes de formação e cultura, Asociación nacional de remanescientes de Quilombos (# 376)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.308 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** A busca de aperfeiçoamento das nossas ações de comunicação passa por um processo que deve garantir a participação de todos os programas e setores de trabalho da entidade, se desenvolver através de uma metodologia participativa e atender a dois aspectos da comunicação: o trabalho junto à mídia no sentido de ampliação da visibilidade institucional e o trabalho mais interno que possibilite dimensionar bem o papel da comunicação no caráter organizativo. EQUIP - Escola de Formação Quilombo dos Palmares

**Given also on :** 23 February, 9.15-10.30

### **Madres y Abuelas de la Plaza de Mayo (# 310)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.313 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** La lucha de las Madres por la verdad y la justicia por sus hijos desaparecidos, y la lucha de las Abuelas por recuperar la identidad de los niños desaparecidos. Madres y Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo

### **Communication and Advocacy Transforming Society (# 29)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop, with input from experiences in Brazil, will demonstrate how disenfranchised and marginalized sectors in society, such as people with disabilities, can use community and mass media to advocate for social change.

### **Finding Resources for Churches' Work on HIV and AIDS (# 134)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.310 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** In this workshop, churches will share their experiences of accessing resources from major international donors for work with HIV and AIDS. The workshop will also identify gaps and challenges, and will strategize for increased access. It will identify best practices and concrete steps for networking and capacity building.

### **Interconfessionality (# 129)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.312 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will look at the Word as our common heritage and a means of grace that transforms us. It will explore how the Word calls us together, breaks down the walls, and builds community.

### **Interfaith Learning and Ethics Education (# 131)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm. 905 **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** This workshop will engage in dialogue about a recently developed resource kit, which fosters interfaith learning, ethics education and children's spiritual development based on common ethical values.

### **Pentecostal, Holiness and Evangelical Churches in Faith and Order Dialogue: New Questions and New Opportunities" (#44)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.311 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description :** This workshop will present a panel presentation recounting the processes undertaken and the new questions and new opportunities that have arisen for Faith and Order work in the United States as we have integrated Pentecostal, Holiness and Evangelical Churches into our discussion. The presentation will include a role-play and time for questions.

**Religion and Violence (# 91)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.801 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The last years have demonstrated that religion is not an innocent bystander in conflicts. We may in the inter-religious dialogue sometimes have been looking more for the ideals of religion and have not really recognised the less-peaceful dimension of religion. Since the question of religion and violence cannot be limited to one religion, we need to talk with each other about the whole complex interaction of religion and violence, and their manifestations in our world today.

**Decolonizing ourselves, Transforming Ourselves (# 33)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.309 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will provide a look at colonization from various angles. It will explore racial justice, gender justice, Aboriginal/minority realities, faith and spirituality, violence against women, and youth challenges in a context of empire.

**Women in Ministry: God's Transforming Call (# 15)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.802 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Hear the stories of women around the world who are overcoming obstacles and answering God's call to ministry. See what women are doing and can do to bring about a transformed church.

**Youth Challenges Poverty and Poverty Challenges Youth (# 106)**

**Date:** 18-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Making poverty history is only possible when you feel yourself committed to being involved and taking action. Five Dutch youth will challenge you to think, play and work on this issue. You can be sure that this will be a multi-media event that will inspire you to look beyond your own imagination.

**Worship with Local Churches**

**Date:** 19-Feb-05 **Time:** Morning **Room:** In Porto Alegre

**Dinner and Celebration with Latin American Churches**

**Date:** 19-Feb-05 **Time:** 18:45 **Room:** To be announced

**Bible Study-English**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 41-Plenary hall

**Estudios biblicos - español**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre

**Estudos biblicos - português**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos

**Possible performance from Taiwan re: church support for minorities - not confirmed at time of printing**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

**From Germany, a stage play on the effects of globalized industries in sports, especially the production of footballs**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos

**Dalit drummers - Understanding Casteism and Untouchability Raising rights for 260 million Dalits**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Stage

**Espiritualidad - Liturgia: testimonios de oracion y transformacion - Jovenes de la Iglesia Cristiana Biblica**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

**Grupo Cultura Regional Iaçã - IECLB - Belém/PA**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

**Liturgia, musica y arte - Red Create**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

**Bate-Papo**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre

**Raza for Christ/Ministerio Internacional de Cosecha**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

**Movimiento Pentecostal en América Latina (# 364)**

*The Pentecostal Movement in Latin America*

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** Este taller presentará la riqueza y diversidad de la Teología Pentecostal en América Latina en diálogo con otras teologías. También presentará las practicas pastorales de las iglesias Pentecostales que están cercanas a la vida de los pobres.

### **Orthodoxy and the Unity of the Church (# 83)**

*La familia ortodoxa y la unidad de la iglesia*

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** The family of Orthodox Christian local churches enjoys the unity of theological dogma and church doctrine. However, when it comes to the replies of Orthodox churches to the challenges of the present time, one faces a variety of approaches and interpretations. At the same time, large numbers of Orthodox faithful are unaware of achievements made in ecumenical discussions during the past decades. This workshop aims to make an evaluation of the present developments in and prospects of continued Orthodox involvement in ecumenical dialogue and work.

### **Water for Life (# 115)**

*Agua para la vida*

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** ESPG

**Description:** This workshop will focus on community-based initiatives and the right to water. Water is essential for life, but humanity and nature faces a major water crisis. Churches and their partners have started to address this challenge through the Ecumenical Water Network.

### **Evangelización Integral, Evangelización liberadora (# 367)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Nuevos enfoques y prácticas liberadoras antes las necesidades concretas de la comunidad y del barrio combinando diaconía y educación cristiana.

### **Justicia Económica y Justicia de Género: incompatibles o inextricables? (# 361)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller ofrecerá la oportunidad de reflexionar el tema de Género y Economía, sus problemáticas y desafíos a partir de la realidad latinoamericana.

### **Lectura Popular de la Biblia desde las Mujeres (# 365)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller facilitará el compartir de experiencias de la lectura popular de la Biblia como espacio de transformación de las relaciones en un horizonte de justicia evangélica.

### **DOV: quo vadis? (# 36)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The Decade to Overcome Violence has reached its mid-term. What have we learned? What are the priorities and strategies for the second half of the decade? How can we overcome violence beyond 2010? Participants will work together with the DOV recommitment document as background.

### **Ethnic and National Divisions: Can the Churches Together Make a Difference? (# 43)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.307 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Church divisions reflect and often intensify divisions in society. How can churches come together and act together for healing and reconciliation?

### **Iraq's Struggle for Survival: The Role of Christians in Building Peace (# 122)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.313 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will take an in-depth look at the situation of Iraqis in general, and of Christians in particular. We will also share the hopes and fears of the Christian Iraqi communities. The workshop will build awareness of the international community about the realities in Iraq.



### **Land and Cultural Rights for the Indigenous Peoples (# 95)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.308 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** It is important for the global church to lift up and voice the critical issues of indigenous peoples' human rights struggle for survival and recognition, in particular related to the issues of culture, land, and the environment. This workshop aims to raise awareness about the complexity of the issues, as well as to reflect on the role of church, church-related organizations, and ecumenical organizations in the human rights struggle.

### **Rays of Hope: South-South Exchange on Peace-Building (# 89)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.309 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The role that faith communities can play in peace building is increasingly recognized and the importance of promoting a community-based approach, taking into consideration a broad variety of factors. In this workshop, peace practitioners will discuss their own experience of how the faith community can play an important role and what we have learned regarding the role of religion in violent conflicts.

### **Trafficking in Human Beings: New Forms of Slavery (# 109)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Trafficking in human beings is one of the severest crimes today, where its victims are trafficked into exploitative conditions of labour and prostitution. The vulnerability of persons, particularly poor and marginalized people, often drives them into the hands of slave traders. This workshop will highlight this vulnerability, analyze causes, and offer options for churches to contribute to fighting trafficking in human beings and to assisting trafficked persons.

### **Theology, Church and Sexuality (# 72)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.801 **Interpretation:** Informal

### **Young Women's Responses to Violence Against Women with HIV/AIDS (# 117)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** How are young women showing leadership in this global AIDS situation? Not only do young women act in a proactive way, but they also develop skills and abilities to overcome the crisis. This workshop will show what some young women around the world are already doing to overcome the crisis of violence and HIV/AIDS, and the different approaches they are using. It will also explore biblical examples of young women and how they dealt with certain critical situations. The workshop will apply these examples to the current realities of violence and HIV/AIDS.

### **Espiritualidad y Reconciliación: una perspectiva pentecostal (# 357)**

*Spirituality and Reconciliation: a Pentecostal perspective*

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** Compartir las experiencias y testimonios de acompañamiento pastoral frente a la crítica situación que viven las sociedades y comunidades en medio de los conflictos.

### **Microfinance and Rural Development (# 94)**

*Financiación de microproyectos y desarrollo rural*

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** This workshop will discuss the specific challenges facing micro-finance programs for rural development. It will be based on experiences from ECLOF, ICCO and Oikocredit, all groups involved in microfinance activities in Latin America, Africa, Asia and Central and Eastern Europe.

### **Trajatória e metodologia do grupo de diálogo inter-religioso (# 348)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** É importante que boas práticas de diálogo inter-religioso sejam conhecidas e ajudem a aprofundar a reflexão. É a melhor forma de ajudar a superar as intolerâncias religiosas que continuam sobreviventes em nosso meio.

### **Violência contra as mulheres camponesa (# 329)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Como é exercida socialmente, familiarmente e culturalmente a violência física, moral e psicológica sobre as mulheres camponesas. Cabe às organizações existentes e à própria sociedade civil a tarefa de cobrar do Estado meios para agilizar este processo de mudança.

### **Diversity as a Basis for Unity (# 35)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** There are lesbians and gays in all denominations. Young lesbians and gays are on the verge of leaving their churches because they experience hostility and sometimes violence. There is a continuing need to improve the ongoing dialogue with churches. This workshop is an attempt to meet this need by sharing experiences and personal stories.

### **Hospitality to International Students (# 48)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Churches play an important role in welcoming, ministering and helping foreign students adapt to their new surroundings. This workshop looks at the role of churches influencing future political, economic, social and religious leaders in their nations.

### **More Money for God (# 76)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.304 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** There is a great interest in churches and ecumenical organizations to learn more about fundraising. Fundraising is an art and a profession that can be learned. Learning through sharing experiences will be central in this workshop.

**Given also on :** 22 February, 17-18.30

### **Students in the 21st Century (# 100)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** In this workshop, participants in higher education will explore the impacts that commercialization, increasing financial barriers to higher education, and a decline in student activism have on church and society.

**Given also on :** 23 February, 9.15-10.30

### **The Involvement of the Chinese Protestant Church in Society (# 145)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.905 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will introduce the current situation and ministries of the church in China through an audiovisual presentation and discussion. It will also expand on the experience of the churches' participation in social development and progress.

### **Discover the Healing Power through Congregations (# 60)**

*Descubriendo el poder sanador a través de las congregaciones*

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** The vision of a transformed, loving, healing and liberating Christian community is dependent on its "congregations" playing a major role in the healing ministry. Specific examples will be shared from Africa, Asia and the Americas, where the congregations successfully engaged in: broadening the understanding and practice of the healing ministry, bringing about a positive impact in the health situation of a community and providing leadership and impetus for societal transformation, linking with people's movements and the global realities while dealing with the local health challenges creatively.

**Given also on :** 23 February, 9.15-10.30

### **Inclusão social e educação do povo negro (# 353)**

*Social inclusion and education of Black people*

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** A necessidade de reflexão sobre uma política educacional de inclusão da Comunidade Negra em todos os segmentos da sociedade incluindo o governo local e sociedade civil.

### **Dereitos, democracia e paz (# 322)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** O projeto relatores tem por finalidade desenvolver uma metodologia inovadora de monitoramento, que, desde 2002, permite acumular avaliações e sugerir socialização para conhecimento. A oficina também tem como objetivo partilhar a experiência local e ouvir pessoas que têm a mesma iniciativa em outros países.

### **Situación de los pueblos indígenas del Gran Chaco Sudamericano (# 335)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** En este taller se compartirán las historias de luchas por los derechos de los pueblos originarios contada por sus propios protagonistas. Casos de Bolivia y Paraguay

**Given also on :** 22 February, 15-16.30h

### **Naming the Powers, Taming Human Violence, Claiming Christian Vocation**

*(# 78)*

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will focus on interrogating the concept and uses of power in both its destructive and life-giving forms. It will place an emphasis on alternative, positive understandings of power that can be harnessed to resist violence and bring about the condition of shalom, or just peace.

**Given also on :** 22 February, 15-16.30h

### **Religion, Development and Human Rights (# 92)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will provide a stimulating debate in the ecumenical movement on the rights-based approach.

### **Repairing the Damage; Redressing the Injustice; What does the Lord require of us? (# 93)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.304 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Given the growing international movement for reparations, which is gaining momentum and strength amongst Africans from the continent and African descendants in the diaspora, this workshop will focus on and engage in dialogue about the call and challenge this brings to churches and church-related organizations.

**The Role of Batak Adat in the Dynamics of HKBP's Ministry (# 105)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.905 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The Batak people have a deep philosophy of life, justice and creation. How do local cultures, traditions, values and wisdom survive amidst globalisation and modernisation? How should the church make good use of this philosophy as an instrument in witnessing to the Gospel, serving God and the people, and preserving the environment?

**Transforming the World - Men and Women Together (# 111)**

**Date:** 20-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Using participatory Bible study, group discussion, and interactive exercises, this workshop seeks to explore the factors that condition our identity as men and women. Participants will explore together and share how our identity as men and women affects the quality and equality of our service through the church. From this we will discern how effective our service is for the transformation of the world.

**Given also on :** 23 February, 9.15-10.30

### **Bible Study-English**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 41-Plenary hall

### **Estudios biblicos - español**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre

### **Estudos biblicos - português**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos

### **Grupo de dança Açoriana Arte e Movimento (Dance) - APAE Sto Antonio de Patrulha/RS**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Stage

### **Cook Islands stage performance Drummers and Dancers theme: transformation of youth for global peace**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Ecumenical Avenue

### **Sri Lanka Street Theater - Coping with post-tsunami cultural imperialism**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Ecumenical Avenue

### **Esquete Saber Viver (Teatro) - Instituto Santa Luzia**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

### **Grupo Vocal Inclusao em canto - Associação canoense de deficientes fisicos**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

### **Bate-Papo**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre

### **Churches and UNAIDS working together (# 26)**

*Las iglesias y el UNAIDS trabando juntas*

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** After describing how the UN system works in regard to HIV, there will be a discussion on how UNAIDS and its UN members can be contacted and used at the country level by churches. This workshop will also explore the positive and negative implications that need to be considered or have been experienced by the participants.

### **Dictadura, impunidad, y búsqueda de justicia bajo un gobierno popular (# 307)**

*Dictatorship, impunity and the search for justice under a popular government*

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** Este taller abordará el proceso de impunidad creado por la dictadura militar en Uruguay (1973 a 1984) frente a propuestas de una salida con justicia y dignidad que cree una pacificación definitiva. Participarán representantes de las iglesias, de los familiares de detenidos desaparecidos y de DD.HH. del Gobierno.

### **Cultura Maya: la historia de Ixquic?**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm. 905 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Esta presentación mostrará las Historias de Popol Vuh del libro sagrado Maya sobre mujer, opresión, liberación, rescate de tradiciones.

**Deuda Externa Ilegítima: la Deuda de los Dictadores (# 301)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 09-rm. 209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller abordará las cuestiones de la concientización y consenso para la acción sobre el tema de la deuda externa.

**Leitura Popular da Bíblia na América Latina (# 371)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.313 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** A contribuição da Leitura Popular da Bíblia para a caminhada do povo latino-americano. De forma especial nas últimas três décadas, a Bíblia recuperou o seu papel junto à caminhada das comunidades cristãs em toda a América Latina, ajudando o povo a viver de forma concreta a espiritualidade e a prática propostas pela Teologia da Libertação.

**No a la trata de mujeres, niños y niñas en Argentina y Latinoamérica (# 326)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** La trata de Personas constituye un fenómeno vinculado a la violencia. La trata afecta principalmente a migrantes, mujeres y niños, niñas, en condiciones de vulnerabilidad y exclusión social y económica. Es necesario activar mecanismos preventivos, difundiendo información precisa acerca de este problema.

**Organizaciones Juveniles y Movimientos Ecueménicos (# 338)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Compartir ideas para acciones prácticas que ayuden a superar las barreras y dificultades entre organizaciones juveniles denominacionales y los movimientos ecuménicos.

**Global/Ecumenical Contextual Song and Music (# 50)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.213 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** In this workshop we will sing together and have a dialogue on the participatory sharing of reasons for contextual hymns and songs.

**Protagonismo Juvenil: ações e mobilizações (# 336)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.307 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Abordará o papel da juventude cristã enquanto atores em ações que promovem à vida e seus aspectos sociais, considerando aspectos do protagonismo e sua relação com a concepção de ser jovem enquanto agente de transformação (fonte de iniciativas, liberdade, compromisso e responsabilidade).

**How to Become a Corruption-Free Church? (# 66)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Churches can fight corruption in society in a credible way only when they overcome corruption within the churches. In this workshop panelists from the South and North will provide encouraging experiences and develop common ecumenical strategies for the future.

**The Island of Hope: A Pacific Concept of the Transformative Power of God (# 119)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will share the stories and initiatives of youth and church groups in countering the effects of climate change, global trade and economic policies on their lives.

### **The Orthodox Presence in Latin America (# 142)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.304 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Come and share with us a traditional Orthodox experience: history, documents, prayers, candles, liturgical music, and incense from the "Holy Mountain" – the "Agion Oros"! Where? Here in our beloved Latin America, the land where our ancestors came in search of a dream, in search of an ideal, in search of peace in its widest sense. Come to learn more about our old historical churches founded by the apostles, which serve as a spiritual and also a contemporary refuge of peace and reflection. Share with us our deep joy, because... "Christ is risen"!

### **Sexuality, HIV and AIDS (# 74)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.802 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Change agents are desperately needed to eradicate the AIDS-HIV pandemic and its causes. Misconceptions are all around us. How do churches confront learned stereotypes about male sexual privilege? Learn together to become wise interpreters of misinformation around patterns of sexual behavior and their ill effects on economic and political security. Interactive group discussion, role-plays and exercises will all be shared. Youth and young adults are strongly encouraged to participate.

### **Terminator Seeds, Clones and Brain Implants: Who Benefits From New Technologies (# 79)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.214 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** New scientific and technological developments need new responses from the churches. Who controls new technologies? Who benefits? Who decides how they affect our future? What is their impact on peoples' lives in different regions? This is an opportunity to learn more about these concerns and the challenges they pose to churches.

### **United in Our Differences: Search for Unity in Prayer and Action by Lay Spiritual Communities (# 58)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The workshop will bring together representatives of four lay ecumenical movements: Focolare, Grandchamp, Iona, St. Egidio, to share in an interactive way, how the Assembly theme "God in your grace, transform the world" sustains their spirituality.

### **Violating the Vulnerable: Sexual Exploitation - Taking Advantage of the Vulnerability of Individuals During Humanitarian Emergencies (# 103)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.801 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will tackle the issue of vulnerability, with specific reference to the potential for sexual exploitation and abuse during humanitarian emergencies or crises, within the context that the problem is not the vulnerability of people itself, but the fact that in humanitarian emergencies, the potential exists for individuals to take advantage of vulnerable people, given their perceived power, means and resources.

### **Género, Derechos Humanos y Interculturalidad (# 384)**

*Gender, human rights and inter-cultural issues*

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** Reafirmar a consciência de gênero e de direitos humanos das mulheres como um compromisso ético para transformar o mundo e a igreja. Um espaço para mulheres da América Latina e Caribe compartilharem suas histórias de transformar Deus, e a desigualdade de gênero e raça, por um mundo cheio de Graça.

**Women in Church and Mission - The Other Globalization (# 104)**

*Mujeres en la misión de la iglesia: la otra globalización*

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** Two biographies, the story of a woman in mission and that of one of the first female pastors in Switzerland, are told as a starting point of discussion on the network of hope among women in mission and the church. What was the impact of women? How did they find the way to be part of decisions that influenced the church and society? What do their stories tell us for today? The discussion will be focused on the future: What do women want to contribute to the transformation?

**Foro Espiritual por la paz en las Naciones Unidas (# 325)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** En este taller se reflexionará sobre la colaboración entre las religiones y movimientos espirituales para apoyar las iniciativas de ONU por la paz en el mundo. Participarán representantes de diversas religiones.

**Campaña de prevención del maltrato hacia los niños y jóvenes (# 379)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller abordará las cuestiones relacionadas a la sensibilización y capacitación en la promoción de una cultura del buentrato y en la prevención del maltrato hacia niños y jóvenes.

**Successes and Tensions in Jewish-Christian Dialogue (# 143)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The Jewish-Christian dialogue has been referred to as a miracle of the 20th century. Out of the history of anti-Semitism has grown a strong commitment to dialogue between Jews and Christians. A lot has changed in Christian teachings about Judaism. But there are also tensions in the Jewish-Christian dialogue that remain today and require our attention.

**Building Together a Civil Society: Christian-Muslim Encounters in the Middle East (# 149)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will explore Christian-Muslim dialogue in the Middle East, including its particularities, the issues it tackles, and the challenges it is facing.

**Dialogue for Peaceful Change - Pathways to Overcome Division (# 12)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** How can we promote peaceful change? This workshop is an opportunity to reflect on the example of Dialogue for Peaceful Change which aims to develop a structured and skilled process of mutual empowerment dedicated to creating safe spaces to overcome divisions.

**Disabilities and Theological Education (# 71)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.214 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop seeks to sensitize theological institutions to the introduction of disability studies to enable graduate theologians to address disability concerns in their ministries.

**Given also on :** 23 February, 9.15-10h



## **HIV & AIDS and Fair Workplace Policies: A New Beginning for Churches**

(# 55)

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.905 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The discrimination faced in the workplace by people affected by HIV is very real. There are examples from churches and related organisations where policies have been adopted which assure a supportive work environment for employees, volunteers and ordinands living with, or affected by HIV or AIDS. The key issue of health insurance and practical ways to make this policy work will also be addressed. This workshop brings reflections on the successes and challenges that the implementation brings to churches.

**Given also on :** 23 February, 9.15-10h

## **Hacia la construcción de la equidad, la paz, la solidaridad y la superación de la pobreza (# 344)**

*Toward the construction of equality, peace, solidarity and overcoming poverty*

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESPF

## **Indigenous/Tribal Knowledge Systems for Transformation of the World (# 112)**

*Sistemas indígenas de conocimiento para transformar el mundo*

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** This workshop will attempt to demonstrate a new way of doing contextual theology. Arts, crafts, songs and chants from different indigenous people will be used during the workshop. It will also include a brief reflection on indigenous theological discourse.

## **Los aportes que las organizaciones de mujeres han contribuido a la paz y la resistencia indígena (# 334)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** En este taller se escucharán voces de mujeres de Mesoamérica quienes compartirán sus experiencias y reflexiones sobre su contribución a la construcción de la paz en la región. Especial énfasis se dará al rol de la espiritualidad indígena en esta contribución. Compartirán también sus sueños y visiones para el futuro.

## **E-Learning Communities: New Ways of Being Ecumenical (# 120)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** How can we use e-learning technologies to build faith-based collaborative communities of learning? A group of young ecumenists will help us reflect on a case study conducted in preparation for the Assembly focussing on 'blended communities' integrating online learning and face-to-face meetings.

## **Faith Consistent Investing (# 45)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Faith-consistent investing by the different faiths and others can contribute to a just and sustainable society. The International Interfaith Investment Group (3iG) and Oikocredit will share initiatives and experiences.

## **Faith in Action: An Inter-Faith Dialogue (# 62)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will provide a dialogue on the first systematic analysis of expert opinion surrounding the involvement of faith-based organizations in addressing the HIV/AIDS pandemic. It will use questions based on the Global Strategy Framework on HIV/AIDS.

**Mental Health: New Frontiers in the Healing Ministry (# 141)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Around 450 million people worldwide are affected by mental, neurological or behavioral problems at any given time. Churches can have a huge role to play in preventing and ameliorating such problems. Examples of support systems for young people, for marginalized and dispossessed populations will be reviewed and case studies from Nicaragua, Zimbabwe and India will lead the discussions.

**Postcolonial People: Transforming Relations (# 88)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.307 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Postcolonial theology addresses the power structures in the ways people from different parts of the world, with different backgrounds and with different genders relate. It aims to come—through the deconstruction of texts and people's life stories—to exchange, mutual understanding and respect, and eventually to the transformation of unequal relations. This workshop aims to be a forum for young theologians/missionologists.

**The Word we proclaim: Voicing the Gospel in the context of brokenness and dehumanisation (# 75)**

**Date:** 21-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm. 301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The Gospel imperative for social transformation is as critical as its invitation to personal conversion. This workshop will address both theologically and practically the issue why, in situations of material disparity, in contexts of survival and threat to human life, the Gospel of fullness of life in Jesus Christ spreads out and takes fresh expressions in the life and mission of the churches,

### **Bible Study-English**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 41-Plenary hall

### **Estudios biblicos - español**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre

### **Estudos biblicos - português**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos

### **A questão da sexualidade a partir da religião e dos instrumentais de gênero**

(# 351)

*The question of sexuality from the viewpoint of religion and gender*

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** Propomos uma reflexão embasada no testemunho cristão que motiva para a vivência de uma sexualidade que se constrói no respeito mútuo e na responsabilidade. Queremos partilhar iniciativas que acontecem no âmbito das igrejas.

### **Finding Grace Amidst Catastrophe (# 31)**

*Encontrando la gracia en medio de catastrofes*

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** In recent times, Asia and other parts of the world have witnessed various instances of catastrophe. People from different walks of life struggle to make sense of these events and they find a need to reconcile these painful realities with their faith. This workshop aims to assist participants by discovering together how the grace of God can be found amidst such pain.

### **Campaña de prevención del maltrato hacia los niños y jóvenes (# 379)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller abordará metodologías de sensibilización y capacitación en la promoción de una cultura del buentrato y en la prevención del maltrato hacia niños y jóvenes.

### **Capacitación de adolescentes en liderazgo comunitario y recreativo (# 339)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.313 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller abordará la Multiplicación Recreativa con adolescentes como herramienta eclesial de autosuperación personal y de transformación comunitaria y barrial, en contextos de alta vulnerabilidad social.

### **Christian Monuments of Greece - acclaimed audio-visual cultural presentation**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

### **Life-Giving Agriculture, Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) and Food Security (# 53)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Many small farmers around the world, particularly in developing countries, are losing their livelihoods due to corporate agriculture which is also a source of environmental destruction and bad health for many people. This needs to be changed. Depriving farmers of their power to control seeds is one of the root causes of hunger in the world. Now some farmers are resisting this type of death-giving agriculture and are advocating for a Life-Giving Agriculture movement around the world.

**Given also on :** 22 February, 17-18.30

**Making Indigenous Poverty History (# 126)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop focuses on raising awareness and education about the issues facing indigenous people concerning poverty with a particular focus on indigenous Australian poverty as a case study.

**Mental Health: New Frontiers in the Healing Ministry (# 141)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Around 450 million people worldwide are affected by mental, neurological or behavioral problems at any given time. Churches can have a huge role to play in preventing and ameliorating such problems. Examples of support systems for young people, for marginalized and dispossessed populations will be reviewed and case studies from Nicaragua, Zimbabwe and India will lead the discussions.

**Given also on :** 22 February, 11-12.30

**Sharing Tales of Exploitation and Heroism: Christians, Muslims and the Empire (# 97)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 11:00-12:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will address Christians and Muslims and their common victimization and resistance to global domination. This workshop seeks to offer a way of understanding how the Christian-Muslim divide has been created and used throughout history to serve imperial ambitions. It will also challenge churches to go beyond the current framework of interfaith dialogue and engage in solidarity with Muslims in the present context of the U.S.'s strengthened drive for empire.

**Arte e movimento (Dança) - Associação de pais e amigos dos excepcionais de Santo Antonio de Patruilha**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Stage

**Saber conviver (Teatro) - Instituto Santa Luzia**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** To be announced

**Dalit drummers - Understanding Casteism and Untouchability Raising rights for 260 million Dalits**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Stage

**Possible performance from Taiwan re: church support for minorities - not confirmed at time of printing**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Ecumenical Avenue

**Bate-Papo**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 12:45-13:15 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre

**Gender Justice... What's That? (# 47)**

*Justicia de Género: qué es esto?*

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** This workshop will explore power relations between women and men informed by theological reflection and by a commitment to justice and equality between the genders.

### **How can Churches play a more strategic role in the global movement for trade justice? (# 3)**

*Cómo las iglesias jugarán un rol más estratégico en el movimiento global por justicia en el comercio?*

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** Churches with their wide ranging networks and significant theological and human resources have the potential to make a greater contribution to the movement for trade justice. What campaigning tools and skills are appropriate and effective?

### **El Pentecostalismo en el mundo (# 363)**

*Pentecostalism in the world*

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** Este taller ofrecerá una mirada panorámica del Pentecostalismo en el mundo, con atención a las especificidades regionales a la luz del centenario del avivamiento de la calle Azusa, Los Angeles, California.

### **Migraciones y desarraigo en América Latina (# 314)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller abordará el rol y los desafíos de las iglesias frente a las migraciones, la “expulsión” de los jóvenes y la construcción de una pastoral de las migraciones. Participarán miembros de la Red Ecueménica de refugiados, migrantes y desplazados de América Latina.

### **Misión Integral - Holistic Mission (# 368)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.304 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller va a reflexionar sobre los esfuerzos por unir todos los aspectos de la tarea de la iglesia que son inseparables en la misión de Dios en el mundo de hoy. Incluirá reflexiones de América Latina, Europa y Norteamérica

**Given also on :** 22 February 17-18.30

### **O papel das pessoas com deficiência no mundo (# 347)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.307 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Todas as pessoas, com ou sem deficiência, têm compromisso com ações transformadoras na sociedade. As pessoas com deficiência também possuem um papel decisivo nestas transformações.

### **A última possibilidade para uma ação jovem cristã relevante (# 337)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

### **Churches and Youth Transforming Communities (# 140)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm. 301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Delegates and other visitors will be able to participate in a house-building project taking place simultaneous to the WCC 9th Assembly. This workshop will provide information on opportunities of how churches and Christian youth can help eliminate poverty housing worldwide.

### **Decent Work and Poverty Eradication (# 128)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.309 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Offering income opportunities through decent work is a key issue in society for poverty eradication. Through a panel discussion, this workshop will explore issues around the relationship between work and poverty.

**Global Priorities: Military Spending versus Human needs (# 51)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.311 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Global military spending has been rising while many human needs remain unaddressed. With global military expenditures exceeding \$1 trillion, reducing such spending in poor countries as well as rich ones can and must be a central component of the battle to eradicate poverty.

**Interchurch Families: Catalysts for Unity (# 70)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm. 302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Christ's prayer was for unity among his followers. How can "interchurch" couples that marry across traditional church boundaries be a binding force and a prayerful resource within their separated churches? This workshop seeks to share the experience of interchurch couples who cross the Reformation divide, and who in many different countries and contexts are trying to live as 'domestic churches' in a way that responds to Christ's prayer: that we may all be one so that the world may believe.

**O God, Let's Transform the World of Business and Markets! (# 68)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.308 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Markets hold significant power to create or combat poverty. Accordingly international development initiatives are focusing increasingly on economic growth and/or poverty alleviation, which are guiding markets toward working better for the poor. These initiatives are pushing for significant changes in the business-enabling environment to open market for private sector growth and micro and small business participation.

**The One Body of Christ has HIV and AIDS: Contextual Theological Reflection Together with Persons Living with HIV (# 80)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 13:30-14:45 **Room:** Building 50-rm.310 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop looks into some of the theological issues that can produce stigmatization of people living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA), such as how we understand God, the Church and sexuality. This will be done in a South-North dialogue and cooperation--a model for increased solidarity and partnership. This workshop will challenge all church leaders to a stronger commitment and accountability. There will be short presentation, mainly by PLWHA, followed by plenary discussions and challenges.

**Iglesias, ONGs y Estado: trabajo conjunto para el desarrollo local (# 342)**

*Churches, NGOs and the State: common work for local development*

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** La experiencia de las iglesias en la construcción de políticas públicas, sociales, económicas, productivas y participativas, en alianza con organizaciones de base y municipios en el norte argentino Organizaciones y Municipios, Misiones, Argentina/ Organizaciones de la Sociedad Civil y Municipios, Resistencia, Chaco

**Situación de los Pueblos Indígenas del Gran Chaco Sudamericano (# 335)**

*The situation of indigenous people of the Gran Chaco in South America*

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** En este taller se compartirán las historias de luchas por los derechos de los pueblos originarios contada por sus propios protagonistas. Participan Bolivia y Paraguay

**Igualdad religiosa en Chile y otros países de América Latina (# 383)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.203 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Proceso y desarrollo de la ley de igualdad religiosa en Chile y otras situaciones de búsquedas de legislación religiosa en América Latina por parte de las Iglesias FASIC y otros representantes de concilios de iglesias de América Latina.

**HIV/AIDS and Advocacy: A Global Disease Needs Global Action (# 7)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** In this workshop we will discuss how the churches and civil society can advocate for people affected by HIV and AIDS, mobilize financial resources, and fight stigma and discrimination. A short film will introduce us to the subject and show us how the global epidemic is answered by global advocacy campaigns. We will reflect on examples of doing advocacy work and capacity-building with limited resources and under aggravated circumstances. This will lead us to the special and advantageous role that advocacy in the ecumenical context can play.

**Overcoming Racism: Churches as Communities of Transformative Justice (# 18)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** What are churches doing to face and overcome racism? What is the meaning of justice, reconciliation, and the re-establishment of people's relationships when it comes to overcoming racism? These and many other questions will guide the reflections shared in this workshop. With a focus on England, the USA and Brazil, the session will explore living experiences, good practices and visions ahead in the struggle against racism.

**Naming the Powers, Taming Human Violence, Claiming Christian Vocation (# 78)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will focus on interrogating the concept and uses of power in both its destructive and life-giving forms. It will place an emphasis on alternative, positive understandings of power that can be harnessed to resist violence and bring about the condition of shalom, or just peace.

**The Palestinian Refugee Problem: Realities and Prospects for Solution (# 86)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.801 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The Palestinian refugee issue is an unresolved issue that needs to be solved if a permanent and just peace is to take place between Israelis and Palestinians. The refugee workshop will address the beginning of the Palestinian refugee problem, the realities of Palestinian refugees in the region, Palestinian refugees and the international community, and prospects for a just solution.

**Toward a New Form of Partnership in Development between the North and South (# 108)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 15:00-16:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.313 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Sharing of resources has always been an integral part of the agenda of the modern ecumenical movement. During the past decades, the roles of and relations between 'partners' and 'donors' have changed in many respects. The workshop will discuss these trends with representatives of some of the stakeholders and explore ways forward. Reference will be made to the Proposed Ecumenical Alliance for Development.

**How beautiful have human beings to be for God to be mindful of them? (# 65)**

*Cuán hermosos los seres humanos tienen que ser para Dios?*

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** This workshop will explore distorted images of beauty as a basis for human worth and will draw on reflections from the study process in Christian anthropology carried out by Faith & Order.

**Misión Integral - Holistic Mission (# 368)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESPF

**Description:** Este taller va a reflexionar sobre los esfuerzos por unir todos los aspectos de la tarea de la iglesia que son inseparables en la misión de Dios en el mundo de hoy. Incluirá reflexiones de América Latina, Europa y Norteamérica

**Experiências de produção de Habitat através de mutirão com autogestão (# 352)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** A União dos Movimentos de Moradia da Grande São Paulo surgiu em 1997, pela articulação das comunidades eclesiais de base e movimentos de moradia. A Pastoral da Moradia foi fundamental nesta articulação.

**Violencia de genero abuso sexual infantil y adolescente (# 333)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 09-rm.209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Las iglesias tienen un rol muy importante en la promoción de la equidad de género y la prevención del abuso sexual de la infancia y la adolescencia. En este taller se compartirán experiencias y se explorarán las formas de desarrollar estrategias concertadas y efectivas para enfrentar las cuestiones relacionadas a la violencia de género y al abuso sexual.

**Life-Giving Agriculture, Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) and Food Security (# 53)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Many small farmers around the world, particularly in developing countries, are losing their livelihoods due to corporate agriculture. It is also a source of environmental destruction and bad health for many people. This needs to be changed. Depriving farmers of their power to control seeds is one of the root causes of hunger in the world. Now several farmers are resisting this type of death-giving agriculture, and they are advocating for a Life-Giving Agriculture movement around the world.

**More Money for God (# 76)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.303 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** There is a great interest in churches and ecumenical organizations to learn more about fundraising. Fundraising is an art and a profession that can be learned. Learning through sharing experiences will be central in this workshop.

**Pentecostal, Holiness and Evangelical Churches in Faith and Order Dialogue: New Questions and New Opportunities (# 44)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.313 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will present a panel presentation recounting the processes undertaken and the new questions and new opportunities that have arisen for Faith and Order work in the United States as we have integrated Pentecostal, Holiness and Evangelical Churches into our discussion. The presentation will include a role-play and time for questions.

**Spirituality and International Trade (# 96)**

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Trade is the focal structure in the globalization phenomenon. This workshop will reflect on spirituality within global trade.



**Millenium Development Goals and the Socially Marginalized: Challenges and Opportunities** (# 118)

**Date:** 22-Feb-05 **Time:** 17:00-18:30 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop will focus on the challenges and opportunities for the involvement of youth as leaders for attaining MDG goals, especially with reference to socially marginalized communities. The issues and recommendations emerging from the workshop will be taken forward in India and possibly in the region.

### **Formação de agentes de comunicação e cultura/Associação nacional de remanescentes de Quilombos (# 376)**

*Formation of communication and cultural agents in Quilombos (communities originally formed by escaped African slaves)*

**Date:** 23-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 40-Theatre **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** A busca de aperfeiçoamento das nossas ações de comunicação passa por um processo que deve garantir a participação de todos os programas e setores de trabalho da entidade, se desenvolver através de uma metodologia participativa e atender a dois aspectos da comunicação: o trabalho junto à mídia no sentido de ampliação da visibilidade institucional e o trabalho mais interno que possibilite dimensionar bem o papel da comunicação no caráter organizativo.

### **Transforming the World - Men and Women Together (# 111)**

*Transformando el mundo - hombres y mujeres juntos/as*

**Date:** 23-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 04-Salão de Atos **Interpretation:** ESP

**Description:** Using participatory Bible study, group discussion, and interactive exercises, this workshop seeks to explore the factors that condition our identity as men and women. Participants will explore together and share how our identity as men and women affects the quality and equality of our service through the church. From this we will discern how effective our service is for the transformation of the world.

### **CIEMAL, Consejo de Iglesias Evangélicas Metodistas de América Latina y Caribe (# 355)**

**Date:** 23-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.313 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** Este taller reflexionara sobre la presencia y testimonio de las iglesias Metodistas de America Latina (CIEMAL): su historia y desafios actuales

### **Salud integral y comunidad (# 380)**

**Date:** 23-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.314 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** En este taller se reflexionará sobre la importancia de la salud para el desarrollo integral basado en la comunidad.

### **Discovering the Healing power through Congregations, (# 60)**

**Date:** 23-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm. 301 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The vision of a transformed, loving, healing and liberating Christian community is dependent on its "congregations" playing a major role in the healing ministry. This workshop provides a platform for sharing experiences, discussion and dialogue. Specific examples will be shared from Africa, Asia and the Americas, where the congregations successfully engaged in: broadening the understanding and practice of the healing ministry, bringing about a positive impact in the health situation of a community and providing leadership and impetus for societal transformation, linking with people's movements and the global realities while dealing with the local health challenges creatively.

### **Disabilities and theological education (# 71)**

**Date:** 23-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 50-rm.302 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** This workshop seeks to sensitize theological institutions to the introduction of disability studies to enable graduate theologians to address disability concerns in their ministries.

## **HIV & AIDS and Fair Workplace Policies: A New Beginning for Churches**

(# 55)

**Date:** 23-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 09-rm. 209 **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** The discrimination faced in the workplace by people affected by HIV is very real. There are examples from churches and related organisations where policies have been adopted which assure a supportive work environment for employees, volunteers and ordinands living with, or affected by HIV or AIDS. The key issue of health insurance and practical ways to make this policy work will also be addressed. This workshop brings reflections on the successes and challenges that the implementation brings to churches.

## **Students in the 21st Century (# 100)**

**Date:** 23-Feb-05 **Time:** 9:15-10:30 **Room:** Building 50-Auditorium **Interpretation:** Informal

**Description:** In this workshop, participants in higher education will explore the impacts that commercialization, increasing financial barriers to higher education, and a decline in student activism have on church and society.