



A week looking at the theme of migrations Taizé, 16-23 July 2017

During the week of 16-23 July 2017, alongside the usual youth meetings, there will be a group that looks especially at the theme of migrations.

Programme of the Week

The main part of the day you will follow the programme of the normal youth meetings (see the map). Special sessions for participants in the week looking at the theme of migration will be held between 15:00 and supper each day – see the programme on the other page.

Meeting Places

The main meeting place will be point M in the church of Reconciliation for the meetings all together at 15:00. The locations for the workshops will be announced each day.

Bible Introduction

Every morning at 10:00, the Bible group will be for 17-24 in the Church point N1, and for 25-35 in room 15.

A Collection in Solidarity

In order to live a concrete gesture of solidarity, we also propose to all those who wish to bring with them a few items that will be given to people working with migrants: sleeping bags, blankets, shower gel, shampoo. You can bring these objects to the house "El Abiodh".

International Snack

On Thursday afternoon, at 16:30, there will be an international snack. Each participant is invited to bring to room 15 a dish from his/her country, salty or sweet.

Several Ways of Helping

We offer those who wish some concrete services in order to further participate in the animation of the week. You can offer to help with one of these services during the welcome at the house "Isba".

Opening Times at "Isba"

Each morning from 11:30 to 12:15 and each afternoon from 16:45 until 17:30, some volunteers will take turns welcoming participants who have questions or suggestions.

Dialogue

To help dialogue between the speakers and the young people participating, there will be a table to receive questions at each session. It will also be possible to communicate with the speakers by email <solidarity@taize.fr> or using social networks with the hashtags #Taizé #Migrations

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Sunday 16

- x 21:30, tent P: First meeting and practical questions

Monday 17

- x 15:00, church M: Words of welcome by brother Alois
- x 15:15 "The role of the Churches in looking after migrants" –with Father Michael Czerny (Canada/Italy), of the Migrants and Refugees Section at the Vatican.
- x 16:00 Small group discussion
- x 17:30 Two workshops
 - "Taking the risk to welcome. Migrants, asylum seekers, refugees... Who are you?"
With Orsi Hardi (Hungary/France)
 - A rural parish opens its doors: from social action to friendship. With welcoming and welcomed members of the association "With Hands as a Roof" (Syria / France)

Tuesday 18

- x 15:00 "What is at stake in migrations today?" – with Catherine Wihtol de Wenden (France), former research director at the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) in France.
- x 16:15 Two workshops
 - "Advocacy with policy makers on migrants and refugees."
With Bob van Dillen (Netherlands/Belgium), of Caritas Europe, Brussels
 - "Migration : Justice *versus* Compassion. Christian Ethics regarding the Refugee Crisis."
With Fred van Iersel (Netherlands/Belgium)
- x 17:45 Two workshops
 - Meeting with young refugees from Sudan and Afghanistan who have been received at Taizé
 - "Keeping the hope alive at the margins of the world: Voices from refugee camps in Lebanon and Uganda." With Maria Turda (Romania)

Wednesday 19

- x 15:00 Personal testimony by Archbishop John Sentamu (Uganda/Britain), Archbishop of York.
- x 15:30 "The politics of migration and accompaniment of refugees" – with Pascal Brice (France), director of the French Office for the protection of refugees and stateless persons (OFPRA)
- x 16:30 Small group discussion (in the same groups as Monday)
- x 17:30 Two workshops
 - "Accompanying, serving and defending: discovering the work in many countries of the Jesuit Refugee Service". With Marcela Villalobos Cid (Mexico/France) and young refugees
 - "Balkan Route: passage, (de)fence of Europe and a place of welcome".
With Karolina Rugle (Croatia) of the association "Are you Syrious?"

Thursday 20

- x 15:00 Round Table with some European political representatives. With Róża Thun (Poland), Marie-Christine Vergiat (France) and Philippe Lamberts (Belgium), members of the European Parliament
- x 16:30 International snack (sharing of food from different countries)
- x 17:30 Workshop
 - "Together: Welcoming Migrants in an Era of Exclusion".
With Amy Rhoades (USA/Switzerland), of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- x 21:30 Talk by brother Alois after evening prayer

Friday 21

- x 15:00 Forum with various people involved in the accompaniment of migrants
 - Petra Feil (Germany/Switzerland), of the World Lutheran Federation, Geneva
 - Amaya Valcarcel (Spain/Italy) of the Jesuit Refugee Service, Rome
 - Johannes Maertens (Belgium/France), of the Maria Skobtsova House, Calais
 - Odette Kobana (France), of the Christian Network for Migrants, Paris

Saturday 22

- x 15:00 Final session all together
- x 15:45 Small group discussion (in the same groups as Monday and Wednesday)
- x 17:30 Feedback workshop for all the people present at Taizé