

Thursday August 24

10:15 | S1 “A founding intuition of Brother Roger: inner life and solidarity”. | With Sabine Laplane (France), of the Sisters of Saint-François Xavier.

The origins of the Taizé Community lie in the inner experience and commitment of a young Swiss man who was to become Brother Roger. In an international context shaken by war, he sought ways to respond to Christ's call. Why did he stop at Taizé?

10:15 | 15 “Economic and environmental ethics according to Pope Francis”. | With Stefan Einsiedel (Germany).

Stefan Einsiedel is working in the Munich school of philosophy. In this workshop, he will be talking about his work in a group of experts for the German Bishops conference which prepared the following study: “How social ecological transformation can succeed”. This will be followed by a discussion based on questions that will come from the people attending the workshop.

10:15 | 10 Presentation of the *Laudato Si* movement and sharing in small groups on the film “The Letter”. | With Magda Kadziak (Poland).

Magda Kadziak is studying theology and she is part of the ‘Laudato Si’ movement. She will propose a discussion about the movie “The Letter” – broadcast on Wednesday evening – with the purpose to let everyone share their reflections on it. A time of sharing in small groups will be proposed.

15:15 | P “War in Ukraine, Green Deal, Asylum and Migration: A Conversation on European Issues”. With Philippe Lamberts (Belgium), Member of the European Parliament.

Philippe Lamberts is a Belgian Member of the European Parliament. In this workshop, he will present the current challenges facing the European Union, in particular the consequences of the war in Ukraine, the Green Deal and issues relating to asylum and migration. His introduction will be followed by a discussion involving questions from participants.

15:15 | M Spiritual abuse and sexual assault: “My journey as a survivor. Understanding the dynamics of abuse and finding ways to heal”. | With Andrea Röhm (Germany), Christiane Steffens (Germany / Luxembourg) and Jordi Elgström (Spain, Catalonia).

A survivor shares her story. She will be accompanied by professionals working in the field.

15:15 | 15 “A Christian call to protect pollinators: Our small actions can have a big impact.” | With Barbara Alger (United States).

Interactive workshop on the impact of pollution and pesticides on pollinators and what we can do individually and collectively to improve the situation. Barbara Alger is an ambassador for A Rocha, a Christian organization working on nature conservation, church involvement and environmental education.

15:15 | 10 “Expanding our friendships” (fourth part of the 2023 message).

In this workshop, Sister Clare, of the Sisters of Saint Andrew, proposes a meditation on Acts 2,1-12, followed by a sharing in small groups.

Information

- This afternoon, at 2pm or 7:40pm, there will be meetings by country. The detailed list is published below or on the dedicated boards.
- Meetings at Taizé are made possible by young volunteers. For those (aged 18-29) who would like to come to Taizé for longer in the coming months, an information meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 7.40pm at El Abiodh.
- On Friday, there will be a new session of the workshop “Exploring Non-violent Communication Through Theatrical Games”. Tickets are available at La Morada.
- On Saturday afternoon there will be an “open stage” with young people from several continents. If you'd like to take part, meeting at 7:45pm at La Morada.
- Valuables (money, passport), cameras, mobile phones and personal electrical appliances should not be left unattended in tents and other accommodation, but handed in at La Morada.
- For those who wish to spend the weekend in silence: meeting at 17:00 in El Abiodh for the young women, in La Morada for the young men

AT	Austria	14.00	La Morada
AU	Australia	14.10	La Morada
BE	Belgium	19.40	2
CA	Canada	14.00	La Morada
CH	Switzerland	Friday 14.00	La Morada
CZ	Czech Republic	19.40	La Morada
DE	Germany	14.00	Tent P
DK	Denmark	14.00	La Morada
EE	Estonia	14.00	La Morada
ES	Spain	Friday 14.15	Room 12
FI	Finland	14.00	La Morada
FR	France	19.40	Room 10
IE	Ireland	14.00	La Morada
IT	Italy	14.00	Church S1
LT	Lithuania	14.00	La Morada
LU	Luxembourg	19.40	2
LV	Latvia	14.00	La Morada
MT	Malta	14.00	2
NL	Netherlands	14.00	Room 10
NO	Norway	14.00	La Morada
NZ	New Zealand	14.10	La Morada
PL	Poland	14.00	Church N1
PT	Portugal	14.15	3
RO	Romania	19.40	12
RU	Russia	17.30	La Morada
SE	Sweden	19.40	La Morada
SI	Slovenia	14.00	Room 15
UA	Ukraine	19.40	La Morada
UK	United Kingdom	Friday 14.15	La Morada
US	United States	14.00	La Morada
	Africa	14.00	La Morada
	Asia	19.40	La Morada
	Latin America	19.40	La Morada