

## Invitation to a Training Course

### **THEOLOGY OF MIGRATION**

*Young Christians develop a common theology of migration*



Are you confused about some churches engaging a lot in hosting migrants and others refusing to welcome non-Christians - both arguing based on the Bible?

Are you ready to look at the theological foundations of migration and hospitality - even if that means questioning your attitudes and opinions?

Do you believe that young people, not necessarily being theologians, from various denominations and European countries can come up with a common theology of migration?

Do you want to contribute to the discussion churches in Europe are having about migration?

*Then this activity might be THE ONE for you!*

#### **AIM**

The aim of this training course is to look at migration and theology of migration from different denominational and national backgrounds, promote the course's findings towards churches and society as well as countering theologically reasoned reservations towards migration.

Therefore, the following objectives will be some of the topics of the training course:

- Investigating and evaluating existing drafts and approaches for theologies of migration;
- Developing a common scientific theology of migration;
- Sharing and discussing this theology with others;
- Promoting the final result towards churches and society and contributing to an inclusive Europe welcoming people in need.

This event will be part of EYCE's Campaign #WeAreEurope! focused on migration, European identity and values.

#### **WHEN / WHERE**

The training course will take place between 4th and 11th June 2017 in Stockholm, Sweden.

#### **WHO**

We are looking for participants from 18-30 years old from different backgrounds : youth work, creative occupations, church leaders, activism and more!



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## APPLICATIONS

To apply please fill in the application form and send it to [applications@eyce.org](mailto:applications@eyce.org).

**Deadline for receiving applications: 16th April 2017 midnight CET!**

## COSTS

The participation fee will be 50 € including accommodation, meals and the programme. Please note that a cancellation fee of 200 € (Euros) is expected from participants who cancel their participation less than 2 weeks prior to its beginning.

## LANGUAGE

It will be essential for all the participants to understand and speak **English** in order to take full advantage of the training course.

Travel expenses of the participants will be reimbursed according to the EYCE reimbursement policies:

- 90% for participants from Bulgaria, Romania with the endorsement from Member Organisation of EYCE;
- 70% for participants from Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia, Poland, Russia with the endorsement from Member Organisation of EYCE;
- 50% for participants from Belgium, Iceland, Italy, Spain, Portugal with the endorsement from Member Organisation of EYCE;
- Up to 25% for participants from all other countries with a special need for financial assistance with the endorsement from Member Organisation of EYCE.

## VISA

Some of you may need a visa to enter in Sweden! Please check immediately with the Swedish Embassy or Consulate in your country whether this is the case and see [www.eyce.org/service/documents](http://www.eyce.org/service/documents) about the details of procedure. To find out if you need a visa, you can also visit the following website and see if your country is on the list.

<http://www.government.se/government-policy/migration/list-of-foreign-citizens-who-require-visa-for-entry-into-sweden/>

Please do not book any travels before you have a visa. All travel arrangements have to be discussed with the International Planning Committee before booking.

*Looking forward to seeing you in Stockholm!*

*International Planning Committee*

*(Claudia, Jan, Jonathan, Tuomo, Sanni, Vendy)*



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