Digitalisation and the future of work and social relations

Programme

Conference Centre
Hotel Akademie Berlin
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Monday, 23 April 2018

Morning  Additional offer: Visit to “Deutsche Bahn AG, DB JobService”, Berlin, as an example of the realities of digitalisation and automation
Starting at 09:00h from the Hotel lobby.

12h00  Lunch

13h00  Opening prayer – Opening of the conference
13h30 Setting the scene:
The state of play of digitalisation and the future of work and social relations
Dr Irmgard Nübler, Senior Economist, International Labour Organisation, ILO, Geneva, Switzerland

14h15 Panel – Exchange of experiences on digitalisation in different areas

- Mikko Perälä, Impact Entrepreneur, Finland
- Dr Martin Beckmann, Policy officer on services policy, United Services Trade Union Ver.di, Berlin, Germany
- Prof. Dr Tony Hey, UK Chief Data Scientist, Didcot, United Kingdom
- Eugenio Leanza, Head of Mandate Services, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

15h30 Coffee & Tea break

16h00 Theological and socio-ethical reflections on the theme

- From a Protestant point of view:
  Another digital divide? Digitalization and work as a 'calling'
  Prof. Dr Torsten Meireis, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

- From an Orthodox point of view:
  Prof. Dr Radu Preda, Associate Professor of Social Theology, Director of the Romanian Institute for Inter-Christian, Inter-Confessional, Inter-Religious Studies (INTER), Cluj-Napoca, Romania

17h30 Working Groups to deepen the discussion
Blue – Green – Red

18h30 Dinner
20h00 Social gathering

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

08h00 Breakfast
08h45 Morning Prayer
    Commissioner Vibeke Krommenhoek, The Salvation Army

09h00 Workshops

1.) Digitalisation and the transformation of the manufacturing and service sectors
Implications of the digital economy for labour, public policy and church: Basic income, Less work, Working time, Question of property, Consequences for society, Church and ethics.

    Ville-Veikko Pulkka, Digital Economy Researcher, Helsinki, Finland
    Rev. Dr Kari Latvus, Helsinki, Finland

2.) Digitalisation and new forms of work
The gig economy as well as the challenges of Artificial Intelligence for the future workplace

    Prof. Dr Valerio De Stefano (via Skype), KU Leuven, Belgium
    Rev. Karin Uhlmann, KDA Württemberg, Heilbronn, Germany

3.) Digitalisation – labour market – social relations - social cohesion
The effects of digitalisation on life, the person and society

    Prof. Dr Frédéric de Coninck, Researcher at the “Centre national de la recherche scientifique” (CNRS) and Professor emeritus of Sociology at the “Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées”, Lagny-sur-Marne, France
    Rev. Albrecht Knoch, KDA Württemberg, Ulm, Germany

10h30 Coffee & Tea break
11h00    Ongoing workshops
12h30  Lunch
14h00  Ongoing workshops
15h30  Coffee & Tea break
16h00  Reporting to the Plenary
18h00  Dinner

**Wednesday, 25 April 2018**

08h00  Breakfast
08h45  Morning Prayer  
*Fr Christian Popescu*, Orthodox Church in the Czech Lands and Slovakia

09h00  Introduction and discussion of the conclusion statement

10h00  Future of CALL — next steps  
with a contribution by *Fr Heikki Huttunen, CEC General Secretary*

10h45  Coffee & Tea break

11h15  The Church and its commitment on questions of the future of work and society
- *Bishop Dr Dr h.c. Markus Dröge*, Evangelical Church Berlin-Brandenburg-Schlesische Oberlausitz, Member of the Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD), Berlin
- *Proto Presbyter Dr Georgios Basioudis*, Greek Orthodox Metropolis from Germany, Mannheim

12h15  Closing Prayer and Blessing
12h30  Lunch