

ReDi Newsflash August 2018

Berlin Conference: Updated Program - Deadline for Registration 20. August – Invitation to the Annual Meeting of ReDi – Call for PhD Scholar in Norwegian/Nordic History of Diaconia

Dear members,

Seventh ReDi Conference in Berlin

Detailed Conference Program

About a month before the opening of **ReDi Conference in Berlin with the theme “Beyond Servides Towards Justice” on 12-14 September 2018**, we are happy to present the updated and **detailed program**. As you can see there are several workshops and thematic paper sessions that are offered at the same time, please also have a look at the **list of abstracts**. Find your paper/workshop in the program (if your contribution has been accepted). Or get inspired by the interesting research that will be presented.

Extended deadline for registration

In any case, do not forget to register for the conference. The new deadline for registration is **20. August 2018!!** To register, please follow **this registration link**. All ReDi members are entitled to a reduced conference fee.

Annual Meeting in Berlin, 13 September 2018, 3.15-4.45 PM

We would also like to remind you of the **Annual Meeting of ReDi** that will take place during the Berlin Conference on **Thursday, 13 September 2018, from 3.15-4.45 PM**. All registered members have received an invitation to the Annual Meeting on 6th June 2018. The Executive Board is asking the members for decisions in important organizational questions. These are not at least the re-location of ReDi to Brussels, membership fees and the role of regional networks. The Annual Meeting in Berlin will become an important platform for choosing path to stabilize and develop ReDi as an international platform for research in the field of Diaconia and Christian Social Practice. Please come to the Annual Meeting if you want to have a say in the important decisions about the future of ReDi. For more information about the Annual Meeting, please have a look at the agenda (attached) and find more information about a relocation proposal (attached). **Please note**, only members who have paid their membership fee for 2018 have a right to vote during the Annual Meeting. If you are not sure whether you have paid your fee, please get in touch with our treasurer Florian Tuder at treasurer@diaconiaresearch.org as soon as possible.

PhD scholarship in history of Diaconia (Norwegian/Nordic)

There are still some weeks to send a proposal for the open **PhD scholarship in History of Diaconia** that VID Specialized University in Norway is offering. Deadline for applications is **1 September 2018**. The call is in Norwegian, but invites Norwegian, European and global projects with focus on History and Diaconia. If History of Diaconia is your interest in research and you do not understand Norwegian, please do not hesitate to use translation programs and to contact the contact persons mentioned in the call. For more information, please **follow this link**.

For more information about ReDi, please visit our new website:
www.diaconiaresearch.org

Please contact us if you have any questions before the conference.

We hope that all of you are going to participate in the Berlin Conference, and we are looking forward to all the important contributions to research field of Diaconia and Christian Social Practice that will be presented!!

Best wishes

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