

## ReDi Newsflash July 2018

*Berlin Conference: Registration deadline extended to 20. August – Invitation to the Annual Meeting of ReDi – Call for PhD Scholar in Norwegian/Nordic History of Diaconia*

Dear members,

### **ReDi Conference in Berlin, 12-14 September 2018 – registration deadline extended to 20. August 2018**

The Seventh Biannual Conference takes place from 12- 14 September 2018 in Berlin in the headquarters of Diakonie Deutschland. The theme of the Conference is “Beyond Services Towards Justice” (please have a look at the [conference programme](#)). If you want to register for this important event, the deadline to do so has been extended until 20. August – please follow [this registration link](#). Next week you will receive the latest version of the conference programme.

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

On 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018, the registered members have received an invitation to the **Annual Meeting of ReDi** that will take place on Thursday, 13 September 2018 (from 3.15-4.45 PM) during the ReDi Conference in Berlin. The Executive Board is asking the members for decisions in important organizational questions. These are, among others, 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](mailto:treasurer@diaconiaresearch.org) as soon as possible.

### **PhD scholarship in history of Diaconia (Norwegian/Nordic)**

At VID Specialized University, a PhD scholarship in history of Diaconia has recently been advertised. 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](http://www.diaconiaresearch.org)**

We are looking forward to hear from you soon and to meet all of you in Berlin.

Best wishes

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