

## DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE SEMINAR ON PILGRIMAGE FOR TRANSFORMATION – *Thursday, 28 February 2013*

TIME	THEME / PROGRAMME	RESOURCE PERSON	MODERATOR
10:00	Welcome and opening remark		
10:10	<b>FIRST SESSION : VOICES FROM THE SOUTH (in English)</b>		
10:10	First input: Theology on Pilgrimage from the position of South solidarity and accompaniment	Rev. Raj Bharath Patta <i>General Secretary of the Student Christian Movement in India (India)</i>	Tyler Dale Hauger
10:45:	Second input: Do the pilgrims communicate with my culture and interact with my reality?	Mr. Nidal Abu Zulf (Palestine) and Ms. Mayada Tarazzi (Palestine) <i>YMCA and YWCA of Palestine</i>	
11:05	Third input: Pilgrimage: mass tourism, nepotism, political propaganda, or the alternative: - spirituality, solidarity and political conscientization ?	Rev. Kolade Fadahunsi <i>Programme Officer of Churches in Action for Peace &amp; Development (Nigeria)</i>	
11:30	STRECH-BREAK .... (AND DON'T LEAVE THE ROOM!)		
11:35	<i>Questions and interaction on FIRST SESSION inputs</i>		
12:15	LUNCH IS SERVED		
12:45	<b>SECOND SESSION : PROFILE OF NORWEGIAN PILGRIMAGES TO THE HOLY LAND (in Norwegian)</b>		
12:45	First input: Theology, spirituality and ethics – organising pilgrimage / study tours in a context of conflict	Hanne Birgitte Sødal Tveito <i>MF</i>	Kristine Hofseth Hovland
13:00	Reflections of existence or non-existence of common church strategy and practice for pilgrimages – practical experiences	Sven Thore Kloster <i>MKR</i> and Tor Kristian Birkeland <i>Norwegian Ecumenical Peace Platform</i>	
13:20	Towards a code of ethics / a mode of conduct in pilgrimages to The Holy Land	Rev. Eilert Rostrup <i>Karibu Foundation</i> and other	
13:50	STRECH-BREAK .... (AND DON'T LEAVE THE ROOM!)		
14:00	<b>GROUP SESSION:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Do we need ethical guidelines for pilgrimages, and which?</li> <li>2) Should we brand Spiritual Solidarity Pilgrimages as something different from mass-tourism "spectatorism"?</li> <li>3) Practical steps for transforming pilgrimage practices</li> </ol>	Eilert Rostrup
14:30	Group reports		
14:50	Setting agenda for follow up and working group appointment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Bringing forward and implement recommendations for actions and activities emerging from the seminar and the group reports</li> <li>2) Setting up of a Pilgrimage Working Group to lead the implementation, monitor the follow up, and suggest further steps</li> </ol>	
14:58	Closing remark and prayer		