



**The 8<sup>th</sup> Conference for Research in Diaconia and Christian Social Practice**

**An International Digital Conference for Researchers, Diaconia Students and Practitioners**

**Diaconia as Gamechanger? Leadership of Service in Times of Crisis, Complexity and Transformation**

**17<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

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Keynote 1: Dr. Theresa Carino: “The Challenges of Diaconia as Game Changer: An Asian Perspective”

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Parallel Paper Sessions Round 1

<p>Zoom Link: <a href="https://vid-no.zoom.us/j/65853746550">https://vid-no.zoom.us/j/65853746550</a></p> <p><b>Reinventing the Role of Leadership in Innovating Diaconia 1</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Beate Jelstad Løvaas</b> <b>(<a href="mailto:beate.jelstad.lovaas@vid.no">beate.jelstad.lovaas@vid.no</a>)</b></p> <p>Heini Sajalin <i>DIAK Diaconia University of Applied Sciences, Finland</i> <b>Churches as Actors at Local Welfare Politics</b></p> <p>Stephen Sirris <i>VID Specialized University, Norway</i> <b>A Diaconal Counter Narrative of Leadership?</b></p>	<p>Zoom Link: <a href="https://vid-no.zoom.us/j/65199747711">https://vid-no.zoom.us/j/65199747711</a></p> <p><b>Biblical and Theological Paradigms for a Game-Changing Diaconia 1</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dennis Solon</b> <b>(<a href="mailto:solon@diakoniewissenschaft-idm.de">solon@diakoniewissenschaft-idm.de</a>)</b></p> <p>Mirjam Syltebø Endalew <i>VID Specialized University, Norway</i> <b>The Right to Justification and the Use of Noumenal Power in the Diaconal Project Use Your Talents</b></p> <p>Johannes Eurich <i>University of Heidelberg, Germany</i> <b>Religious Pluralisation as a Challenge to Diaconal Identity</b></p>	<p>Zoom Link <a href="https://vid-no.zoom.us/j/68436110644">https://vid-no.zoom.us/j/68436110644</a></p> <p><b>Youth and Diaconia and the Global Crisis 1</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Jacques Beukes</b> <b>(<a href="mailto:jacques.beukes@up.ac.za">jacques.beukes@up.ac.za</a>)</b></p> <p>Irina Trofimova <i>Interdiac, Czech Republic</i> <b>National Crises faced by Kyrgyz Youth and How Diaconal Organisations Help Enabling to Act for Change?</b></p> <p>Oksana Prosvirina <i>Interdiac, Czech Republic</i> <b>Is there a Transformative Expectation for Diaconia Research? Reflections on the Interdiac International Research on Youth Diaconia</b></p>
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Keynote Lecture 2 Prof. Dr. Bosela Eale: “The Challenges of Diaconia as Game changer: An African Perspective”

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Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Research and Study of Diaconia and Christian Social Practice (ReDI)

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