Programme

Wednesday Sept. 17

15.00 on  Registration
19.00  Research under Pressure. For delegates who arrive already on 17th
Social evening, informal sharing of experiences from researching diaconia and
Christian social practice, with snacks, Swedish choir and more!

Thursday Sept. 18

9.00 – 10.00  Registration
10.00 – 10.15  Welcome!
   Vice chancellor Per Nilsson, Ersta Sköndal University College,
   Tony Addy, chairperson ReDi

10.15 – 11.00  Opening plenary. Diaconia under Pressure; Setting the scene
   Bishop Per Eckerdal, Gothenburg, Sweden

11.00 – 12.30  A new demand; The challenge of inclusion to the theology and practice of
diaconia
   Prof. Andreas Lob Hüdepohl, Catholic University of Applied Sciences, Berlin,
   Germany

Lunch

14.00 – 15.30  Paper Session 1, Group 1 - 4
   Open Workshops;  CABLE 1   Research/Practice 1

Coffeebreak

16.00 – 17.30  Paper Session 2, Group 1 - 3
   Open Workshops;  CABLE 2   Research/Practice 2   YOMA

Dinner

19.00 – 20.30  Contextual challenges to the practice of diaconia – the diversity of Europe
   Prof. Emeritus Grace Davie, University of Exeter United Kingdom

20.30 – 21.00  Recent policy and politics of the EU and effects on welfare – implications
   for research
   Heather Roy, Secretary General, Eurodiaconia
Friday Sept. 19

9.00 – 10.30 **Innovations in the Research of Diaconal Practice: research paradigms and practices**
User perspectives in the research of diaconia and Christian social practice
Ulla Siirto, Diaconia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki, Finland
Participatory and hermeneutic perspectives in the research of diaconia and Christian social practice
Trygve Wyller, Oslo University, Norway

Coffeebreak

11.00 – 12.30 **ReDi Reflections; Developing International Research**
Tony Addy and Annette Leis Peters, ReDi
Annual Meeting of the Research Society, Reports, Elections

Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 **Paper Session 2, Group 4**
Open workshops; Faiths & Community 1 Volunteering
Research Methodology Seminar; Participatory and Hermeneutic approaches

Coffeebreak

16.00 – 17.30 **Paper Session 3, Group 1-2**
Open Workshops; Faiths & Community 2 Evaluation

19.00 **Dinner at Stockholm City Mission**
Challenges to Diaconia and Christian social work in Stockholm today
Director Marika Markovitz, Stockholm City Mission

Saturday Sept. 20

9.00 – 10.30 **Paper Session 4, Group 1-2**
Research Methodology Seminar; Empirical studies
Open Space; LifeZone, South Africa Interdiac, Czech Republic

Coffeebreak

11.00 – 12.00 **Closing session with participatory panel**
Jarmo Kökkö, Helsinki Deaconess Institute and Mats J Hanson, Ersta Sköndal
Reflective feedback, evaluation, proposals for the next conference

12.00 **Closing worship in the Norwegian Seamen's Church**

Lunch