

Unity in precarious diversity

**Learning on the experiences made in Ukraine
a former soviet country on the way to come to terms with its history.**

International Workshop
21-23 September 2007 in Kyiv

Program

Friday 21

- 18.00 Opening and welcome by *Bishop Leo Schwarz*,
President of the Conference of European Justice and
Peace Commissions
- 18.30 Introduction to the Workshop
Jörg Lüer, Secretary General of the Conference of
European Justice and Peace Commissions
- 18.45 **Session 1:** “The impact of soviet experience on Ukraine
today or why diversity can be so precarious”
Statements by: *Prof. Dr. Jaroslav Rycak*, *Eugene
Svierstuk*, *Myroslav Marynovych*
- 19.30 Discussion
- 20.30 Dinner

Saturday 22

- 08.30 Breakfast
- 09.00 Plenary meeting
Introduction to Session 2:
Dr. Lesia Kovalenko, Secretary General of the Ukrainian
Justice and Peace Commission
- 09.15 **Session 2:** “Bring up the truth or the difficult ways to
break silence and propaganda - Meeting survivors and
actors, visiting places” (Babyn Jar, Bykivnia)
- Departure of the working groups
Lunch with the partners

15.30	Session 3: Reflection on the experiences in work groups. Preparation of the Presentation in the Plenary
16.15	Presentation in the Plenary
17.30	Departure for the Holy Eucharist
18.00	Holy Eucharist (Greek-catholic rite, headed by Cardinal Husar)
19.15	Dinner
20.00	Departure for the Hotel
20.30	Session 4: “Facing the burden of the soviet past. Challenges and contributions in a post soviet society” Key note speech by Cardinal Husar Moderator: Myroslav Marynovych
21.30	Plenary Discussion
22.30	End

Sunday 23

07.00	Breakfast
07.30	Departure for Chornobyl
09.30	Session 5: “Chornobyl or the end of the soviet lie and the complicated but hopeful rising of new Ukraine” Guided tour in the closed zone
11.00	Departure for the Ecumenical prayer
11.30	Ecumenical Encounter and Prayer with the Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organisations in Pripjat Official closing of the Workshop
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Departure for Kyiv
16.00	Guided tour in Kyiv