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Kristiansand • Norway • May 16th-20th 2007

## European Television Festival of Religious Programmes

The Challenge for Religious Broadcasters in a Culturally Diverse Europe

### Programme\*

Rica Hotel Norge and Gimlekollen Media Centre  
Kristiansand, Norway  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2007

#### Wednesday, May 16th

Arrival of participants

16:00 Check in at Hotel Norge – The Festival Hotel

19:30 Welcome Reception – Opening of the Festival and Seminar, Hotel Norge.

Welcome by President of the Festival, Piet Halma, WACC Europe

Opening thoughts by Dr Jim McDonnell, SIGNIS Europe

**“Rethinking the place of religion in broadcasting – what kind of future”?**

Live music: Birte Myhrstad, alto, Jens Olai Justvik, baritone,

Asbjørn Arntsen, piano

Buffet

#### Thursday, May 17th

08:30 Celebrating May 17th – Constitution Day, downtown Kristiansand.

10:30 Buses to Gimlekollen from Hotel Norge

11:00 Refreshments on arrival at Gimlekollen

11:15 KEYNOTE 1

**Engaging with diversity :The challenges for religious broadcasters in a multi-cultural Europe.**

Keynote-speaker: Michael Wakelin, Head of BBC Religion and Ethics

12.30 **Viewing Session 1**

*Faith, Sex and Hope(lessness)* Cat.2, IKON/NL2 (30')

13:00 Lunch in the Festival restaurant

**14:00 Viewing session 2**

*Iran, In the Land of the Ayatollahs* Cat. 1, Hof Film, BR, ORF, Muslim  
Broadcasting Foundation/ NL1 (35')

*Service from the DR Church* Cat .3, DR./DR1 (35')

*Sower of Gospel* Cat. 4, Présence Protestante/France2, (30') Tot: 1:40

15:40 Coffee break .

**16:00 Viewing session 3:**

*Last Judgement 1* Cat.1, RTE/RTE1, (50') Tot: 0:50

17:00 Buses to Hotel Norge

18:00 Constitution Day Concert in Kristiansand Cathedral

20:00 Dinner at Hotel Norge – Free evening (celebration of the Constitution Day  
continues downtown).

**Friday, May 18th**

08:20 Buses leaving the Hotel Norge for Gimlekollen Media Centre

**09:00 Viewing session 4**

*Little Arab Woman and Matrix* Cat. 1, TVP/TVP1, (50')

*Asa Faith: heathen on High Heels* Cat., 1, DR/DR2, (25')

*Word of Wisdom/Pia Douwes* Cat. 4, NCRV/NL Jeroen van Leeuwen/NL2 (25')

10:40 Coffee break

**11:05 Viewing session 5**

*Miracles of Jesus, Ep. 2* Cat.1, BBC Religion/BBC1 (60')

*The TV Pastor* Cat.2., TV Inter Norway/TV 2, (25')

*Exit 316/Death* Cat 4 Kresanska a m(Czech Television/CT2 (18')

13:00 Lunch

**14:00 Viewing-session 6**

*Nun Meets Stripper* Cat. 1, Hessischer Rundfunk /ARD-HR (30')

*Zen Couple in the Western Cape, South Africa* Cat.1, Boeddhistische  
Omroep/NL2 (30')

*Benedict XV1 –The German Pope* Cat 1, SR-German RTV/SR/SWR/BR/3sat  
(45')

15:45 Coffee break

**16:15 Viewing-session 7**

*Rwanda, The Unforgivable* Cat. 1, CFRT/France 2 (25')

*The Jews – History of a People* Cat. 1, Gr 5 Filmproduktion & WDR

/Arte/BR/NDR/SWR/RBB (55') Tot: 1:20

17:30 Buses back to Hotel Norge

18:30 Sightseeing trip to Grimstad, town of Hamsun and Ibsen

(Optional for an additional payment of € 25.)

Evening open for individual meetings. Evening meal not included in fee

## **Saturday, May 19th**

08:30 Buses leaving the Hotel Norge for Gimlekollen Media Center

09:00 KEYNOTE II

### **Media, Religion and a Culture of Peace**

Kjell Magne Bondevik – former Prime Minister of Norway and founder and President of the Oslo Centre for Peace and Human Rights.

Panel response.

10:45 **Viewing-session 8**

*SALT* Cat. 1, YLE/ YLE-FST (30')

10:30 Coffee break

*Every Parent's Nightmare* Cat. 1, BBC Religion/ BBC1 (50')

*Silent Night, Holy Night*, Cat. 3, IKON/NL2 (50')

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **New ways of marketing religious broadcasting**

Rolf Deen, KRO The Netherlands

14:20 Closing Panel:

### **Religion in the new multi media environment: challenges and opportunities for religious broadcasters**

16:15 Buses back to Hotel Norge

17:50 Leaving hotel for tourist boat "Maarten" (short walk)

18:00 "Maarten" leaves quay for sight seeing and evening party at Bragdøya Coastal Centre – hosted by NRK (bring a sweater/jacket and walking shoes).

Live music by Ivar Bøksle, balladsinger and accordionist.

## **Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast/Checking out of hotel

08:45 Morning Prayer (for those interested)

09:00 Closing Awards Ceremony at Hotel Norge

Live music by musicians from Kristiansand Symphony Orchestra

Pål Svendsberget, violin, and Runar Nørseth, piano

10:45 Departure. Bus leaving for airport

\* Programme may be subject to changes.

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