Welcome to the CROSS CULTURAL WORKSHOP

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SELF-DETERMINED
SELF-RELIANT
SELF-CONFIDENT

How do I live, how do we live in a cross-cultural, trans-religious, post-migration world in the midst of global change?

Vienna, Austria 2. – 6. November 2017
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We arrive and take in the workshop space with our five senses:

- we see
- we smell
- we taste
- we sense
- we hear

We declare the workshop open together - with the light ceremony

the recital of the mantra from the upanishad "om sahanavavathu"

Thursday, 2.11.2017
USING OUR 5 SENSES

Thursday, 2.11.2017
We draw a symbol of ourselves, lay it out in circle and walk around to take a look at all the symbols of the group:

We go together in pairs and exchange our hypothesis and thoughts on the other`s and our own symbol and learn more from each other.
Our „group photo“ is ready!
The TCI morning round:

What touched me?
What is left over from yesterday?
What do I want to share with the group?
WE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR WORKSHOP THEME

Friday, 3.11.2017
We take a closer look at our workshop theme

We have vivid discussions in small groups on different aspects ...

How do I live, how do we live in our world in the middle of global change?

- What is my/our contribution
- In which ways do I see, hear or feel global change
- If I do what I do, do I stay within my comfort zone - or should I engage myself in something bigger?
- Didn't we all of us try to find a niche only

Isn't today's largest issue: how can we find, work for or stabilize the balance between economy - environment - wellfare?

Answers (or what we would call attempts only)

1. Have more inner tranquility
2. Build up your resilience
3. Show real interest in the other person

- Being a role model
- Engaging in networks
- No integration, but living/sharing together
- Acknowledging the other person
- Offering spaces for encounter

Friday, 3.11.2017
WE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR WORKSHOP THEME

...and present our findings in the plenum in various forms.

Friday, 3.11.2017
Hafiz is reciting from the Quran for us
FOCUS ON THE GLOBE

In a group work we explore different GLOBEs and present our findings in flipcharts, sculpturing, sociometric exhibition and video/music presentation:

Base GLOBEs touched upon:
• Sexuality
• Differences
• Croatia/India – Singing/Culture
• Similarities

Friday, 3.11.2017
Andrea is giving us a brief insight in Judaism

Saturday, 4.11.2017
WE ARE NIBBLING AT FREUD AND GOING TO THE ROOTS OF THE CHAIRPERSONSHIP.
WE ARE NIBBELING AT FREUD...

...creating a mosaic of our knowledge and interpretation on Sigmund Freud.
...VISITING THE FREUD MUSEUM @ BERGGASSE 19, VIENNA...
WE NIBBLED AT FREUD AND NOW MOVE ON...

In groups of 3-5 participants we analyse an article from Jens G. Röchling and discuss Chairpersonship in TCI context.
Based on our individual GLOBE we list the „Should Dos“ and the „Like to Dos“ in the context of the workshop theme.

We then form groups of 3 and the one in the middle gets support from the 2 others being his inner team. The goal is to hear the own „Shoulds“ and „Likes“ in order to be able to form „Will Dos“ out of it.
EXPERIENCING CHAIRPERSONSHIP

„Should“ are easy to note

„Likes are more difficult to find“

„Should“ and „Likes“ can have the same topic

If you do not address the „Likes“ they might turn into „Shoulds“

Saturday, 4.11.2017
We Nibbled, Chewed and Swallowed. What have we digested during the day's sessions? I share.
THE TEAM: PLANNING, PLANNING, PLANNING...
START IN THE SUNDAY – THE CHRISTIAN WAY...

Saint Thomas Christians

Roman-Catholic

Sunday, 5.11.2017
SESSION:
5th Nov. 2017 9.00 am

SECRETS
IN MY FAMILY TREE:
LET US HAVE A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST.
WE TOUCH UPON THE POST MIGRATIONAL THEME

We have a lively discussion in the plenum on the post migrational reality

„There is always a way to get into contact with others – just get out there and do it!“

„Eating & drinking always is a good opportunity.“

SUNDAY, 5.11.2017
WE GET READY FOR OUR JOURNEY TO THE WORLD...

SESSION:
WE PACK OUR RUCKSACKS
LET US WALK INTO OUR POST MIGRATIONAL, CHANGING WORLD

Each of us is to pack three things/thoughts in the Rucksack – knowing that there is much more to take on the walk.

Sunday, 5.11.2017
WE GET READY FOR OUR JOURNEY TO THE WORLD...
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„Ready to go!“
THE NEW ONES ARE WELCOMED...
INTENSE DISCUSSIONS ON PROJECTS WITH TCI...
FAREWELL....

...with best wishes for RCI Austria

Monday, 6.11.2017