

**23rd International Congress Renovabis,
11th and 12th September 2019 in Munich**

The Urban Church.

**Challenges in Providing Pastoral Care,
both East and West**

Programme

Wednesday, 11th September 2019

2.30 p.m. **Address of welcome and spiritual impulse**

Father Dr. Christian Hartl, Freising

Moderation of the afternoon:

Dipl.-Theol. Michaela Pilters, Mainz

2.40 p.m.

Impulses

Focus:

Church within the City – three Elemental Activities

Leiturgia

Auxiliary Bishop Rupert Graf zu Stolberg, Munich

Diakonia

Caritas-Director Anahit Mkhoyan, Tbilisi

Martyria

Archbishop Dr. Heiner Koch, Berlin

afterwards short **icebreaker session**

3.00 p.m.

Lectures

**Focus:
Phenomenology of Urban Life**

Social Developments and Socio-Spatial Differentiations in Central and Eastern Europe's Big Cities in the 20th century

Dr. Karin Wiest, Leipzig

Big Cities within the Focus of the European Union's Regional Policy

Dr. Angelika Poth-Mögele, Brussels

**The Culture of Big Cities through the Ages –
A Language Wanderer's Literary Approaches**

Michael Stavarič, Vienna

afterwards **discussion**

6.00 p.m. **Dinner**

Buffet in the foyer

7.00 p.m.

Evening Programme

**Site visits in different ecclesial organisations
of the Munich urban pastoral care**

9.00 p.m. **Compline**

on the spot of the respective individual event

Thursday, 12th September 2019

9.00 a.m. **Spiritual impulse**

Father Dr. Christian Hartl, Freising

Moderation until noon: Dr. Claudia Pfrang, Freising

**Focus:
Handling of Pastoral Challenges in Urban Areas**

Short Lectures

**Identity within Anonymity.
Pastoral Opportunities in Romanian Cities**

Prof. Dr. Klara-Antonia Csiszar, Cluj-Napoca/Frankfurt on the Main

**The City as a „Laboratory“ of Evangelization –
Comments on a Pastoral Challenge from a German Perspective**

Dr. Markus-Liborius Hermann, Erfurt

afterwards **discussion** with Prof. Csiszar and Dr. Herrmann

Short Lectures

Priorities of Urban Pastoral Care from a North American Perspective

Archbishop Blase J. Cardinal Cupich, Chicago

**Unity within Diversity.
Challenges for the Pastoral in Czechia's Big Cities**

Bishop Dr. Tomáš Holub, Pilsen

afterwards **discussion** with Cardinal Cupich, Bishop Holub
and Archbishop Koch and joint final round with all speakers

12.15 p.m. **Eucharistic mass**

Parish and university church St. Ludwig
Ludwigstr. 22, 80539 Munich

1.15 p.m. **Lunch**

Buffet in the foyer

2.30 p.m. **Working groups**

The key aspects of urban pastoral care will be in the focus of the six working groups, which will exemplify how the church responds to the special needs of people living in big cities. Thereby, the exchange with experts from the partner countries of Renovabis will be important.

5.00 p.m. **Joint final round**
Moderation: Claudia Gawrich, Freising

6.00 p.m. **Closing Statement**

**„Church within Big Cities“ –
A Glance beyond Europe**
Archbishop Dr. Ludwig Schick, Bamberg

6.20 p.m. **Closing words**
Father Dr. Christian Hartl, Freising

6.30 p.m. **Dinner**
Buffet in the foyer

8.00 p.m. **Cosy get-together**
Max Emanuel-Brewery
Adalbertstr. 33, 80799 Munich

Speakers and moderators during the plenary events:

Prof. Dr. Klara-Antonia Csiszar
Babes-Bolyai-University, Cluj-Napoca /
Institute for World Church and Mission, Frankfurt on the Main

Archbishop Blase J. Cardinal Cupich
Chicago

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