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Innovative Religious Education Network:
educating to the religious diversity

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Programme for the Mobility in TALLINN (ESTONIA), Third International Training course, Tallinn 18- 24 September 2022

The course aims to equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of religious education practices, historical influences, and the importance of educating for religious diversity.

Participants will gain practical insights from visits to various sites, enabling them to apply their knowledge in diverse educational and interfaith contexts.

Objectives of the course:

1. **Exploring religious pedagogy in Estonian schools:** Participants will examine the religious pedagogy practices employed in Estonian schools, understanding how religious education is integrated into the curriculum.
2. **Analyzing theological education in Bulgaria:** Participants will delve into the history of theological education in Bulgaria during the Middle Centuries, gaining insights into the cultural and religious influences of the region. Also participants will explore the traditions and contemporary challenges of religious education in Bulgaria, understanding how they shape the religious education landscape.
3. **Promoting education in religious diversity:** Participants will learn about the importance of educating for religious diversity, fostering new forms of citizenship that promote tolerance, inclusivity, and interfaith dialogue.
4. **Experiencing practical visits:** Participants will engage in practical visits to various churches, schools, and religious communities to gain experiences of different educational, social and religious environments.
5. **Promoting cross-cultural and interfaith understanding:** Participants will learn how to bridge cultural gaps and promote dialogue between different religious traditions, fostering an appreciation for diversity and shared values.
6. **Understanding IRENE project and e-platform:** Participants will gain an understanding of the IRENE project's goals, activities, and the results of IO1. They will also be introduced to the e-platform and its resources for enhancing religious education.



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Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the course, participants should be able to:

1. Analyze the religious pedagogy methods used in Estonian schools and identify effective approaches to religious education.
2. Discuss the historical context and significance of theological education in Bulgaria during the Middle Centuries and evaluate the traditions and challenges that impact religious education in contemporary Bulgaria and other regions.
3. Advocate for educating in religious diversity and demonstrate an understanding of its role in fostering new forms of citizenship.
4. Apply insights gained from practical visits to churches, schools, and religious communities in discussions and educational contexts.
5. Facilitate interfaith understanding and dialogue through effective communication and teaching methods.
6. Explain the objectives and outcomes of the IRENE project, and effectively utilize the e-platform for enhancing religious education practices.

Programme

18.09 Arrival

Depending on the time of arrival, there is a possibility to participate in a Sunday service/liturgy; near the accommodation in Tallinn there are churches in many confessions nearby.

19.09 Monday

9.45 Morning Prayer (EST)

10:00 Introduction

Getting to know each other and getting to know Estonia (incl presentation about Religious diversity by Ringo Ringvee) (based on Module 4 and all modules)

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Excursion in the Old Town and Lennusadam (based on Module 2)



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16:00 Round table about „Religious diversity“ (based on Module 4)

Dinner

20.09 Tuesday

9.15 Morning prayer (BULGARIA)

9.30 Results of the [IO1](#) and introducing of the [e-platform](#) for different RelPed materials
(Based on Module 5)

11.00 Coffee break

11.15 Lecture dr. Silja Härm “Religious pedagogy in Estonian Schools (Based on Module 3)

[Presentation](#) / [Reading](#)

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Excursion / Discussing to Kaarli (lutheran) ja Püha Johannesse (St Johns’s orthodox) schools. (Based on Module 3)

Dinner

21.09 Wednesday

9.00 Morning prayer (IT)

9.30 Country presentations (Based on all modules)

9:30 *Assoc. prof. Sveto Riboloff, PhD* Theological Education in Bulgaria during the Middle Centuries (Based on Module 3)

[Presentation](#) / [Reading](#)

10:20 *Assoc. prof. Kostadin Nushev, PhD* Religious Education in Bulgaria - Traditions and Contemporary Challenges. (Based on Module 3)

[Presentation](#) / [Reading](#)



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11:00 Coffee

11:30 Dario Vannozzi, "Educating in Religious Diversity for a new citizenship" (**Module 4**)
[Presentation](#)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Visiting Vabamu (**Module 5**)

Free time and dinner

20:30 Visiting/discussions Mustamäe church (leaving appr at 20.00) (**Module 2**)

22.09 Thursday

8:00 Excursion to Tartu by train

10:30 Round table with Dr Olga Schihalejev „Curriculums of RE in University of Tartu“ (**Module 3**)

[Presentation](#) / [Video Lesson](#)

12.00 (12:15) Lunch at St Peter's School

12:45 Visiting/discussions St John's Church and Estonian National Museum (**Module 2**)

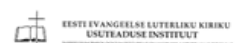
Dinner on your own

20.00 Train back

23.09 Friday

Different visits to religious communities/discussions with the representatives of religious communities/share of good practises in social field and education of youth education.
(**Module 2**)

24.09 Saturday – departure



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