

## Registration Form

## Practical Details

# ‘Living as a People of Hope’

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Do you need translation from English? Please indicate language(s)

**Venue:** SEC Centre - Czech Republic (about 100 km east from Prague) **There will be shuttle service from Prague airport to the conference centre.** **Dates:** The conference starts on Wednesday **the 23rd of April 2008 at 18.00** and is finished on Sunday **the 27th April 2008 at 13.00.** **Price:** The price is 195 Euros for Western Europeans and 95 Euros for Eastern Europeans. Registration fee of 25 Euros is included. **Price includes:** Conference fee and registration, meals and coffee breaks, housing, shuttle service from and to Prague.

## Information & Registration

## Translation

During the conference translation will be available from English into other languages. **Während der Konferenz wird eine Übersetzung vom Englischen in verschiedene andere Sprachen angeboten.** Jestli chcete cist cesky, o RELaY, jeho vizi a prioritach, jak i o konferenci RELaY 2008, navstivite prosim web stranku RELaY: **Pendant la conférence des traductions en langues différentes seront disponibles.**

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Upon registration you will receive further information including a route description.

This conference is being jointly hosted by the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (ICCRS) and RELaY. **The ICCRS keeps in contact with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Leaders worldwide. The ICCRS meets regularly with the Holy See to obtain indications and consultations while keeping them updated on the growth within the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal. ICCRS visits the various Catholic Charismatic Renewal centres and its leaders worldwide, promoting the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.** RELaY is a European network which promotes Reconciliation among Christians, the Re-Evangelization of Europe, the formation of Lay Leaders and the mobilization of Youth for the work of the Gospel. RELaY has hosted six previous gatherings. This conference will include workshops and seminar tracks which deal with issues in an INTERACTIVE environment. The goal of these events is to EQUIP leaders with both practical principles and useful tools.

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At one level there is much to be pessimistic about: Thirty percent of all Western European nations have a negative population growth and as a result, Islam is now the fastest growing religion on the continent. Despite our advances in science and medicine, it is still soulless economics that drives public policy. The very technology which has enabled the most complex high speed communications is paradoxically undermining human relationships and producing a new form of social alienation. An entire generation is on the one hand increasingly indifferent to the Christian Faith, yet on the other hand dabbles in every kind of pagan practice. In such a darkness St. Paul reminds us “On him we have set our hope!” (2Cor 1:10) Building upon this theme John Paul II spoke of a great new springtime for Christian Faith – In the midst of so many heart-rending developments he challenged us to “Cross the threshold of Hope”.

This is a conference aimed at helping us regain our bearings and to not only be able to make better sense of the times we live in but also to more effectively address the great hunger that ravages the people of post-modern Europe. It is our hope that the participants will receive a fresh call to live with the expectancy of servants who understand that one day the master will return and that “since we have such a hope, we are very bold” (2Cor 3:12)



## Main Speakers

### Peter Herbeck



Peter Herbeck is the Vice President and Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries, a lay organization devoted to Catholic renewal and evangelization throughout the world. This is accomplished through television, radio, publications, conferences, and missionary retreats and rallies. Renewal Ministries supports the evangelistic mission of the Catholic Church in a variety of countries worldwide. Peter oversees the work of lay mission teams in many regions all over the world. Peter works to equip Catholic lay people to respond to the Holy Father’s call for a New Evangelization. He also serves as co-host for the weekly television program The Choices We Face and host of the daily radio program Fire on the Earth. Peter is a frequent conference speaker and has written numerous articles on evangelization and the exercise of spiritual gifts. He is also the author of a new book, “When the Spirit Comes in Power”.

Peter holds a BA in Philosophy from St. Thomas University in St. Paul, Minnesota and a MA in Theology from Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, Michigan. He and his wife Debbie and four children are active members of Christ the King Parish in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

### P. Raniero Cantalamessa, ofmcap



Raniero Cantalamessa is a Franciscan Capuchin Catholic Priest. Born in Ascoli Piceno, Italy, 22 July 1934, ordained priest in 1958. Divinity Doctor and Doctor in classical literature. Former Ordinary Professor of History of Ancient Christianity and Director of the Department of religious sciences at the Catholic University of Milan. Member of the International Theological Commission (1975-1981).

Since Pope John Paul II appointed fr. Raniero Preacher to the Papal Household, in which capacity he still serves, he preaches a weekly sermon in Advent and Lent in the presence of the Pope, the cardinals, bishops and prelates of the Roman Curia and the general superiors of religious orders. He is frequently invited to speak at international and ecumenical conferences and rallies. He has been member of Catholic delegation for the Dialogue with the Pentecostal Churches for the last ten years. He runs a weekly program on the first channel of the Italian state television (RAI) on the Gospel of the following Sunday.

## The Tracks

During the conference there will be sessions in four tracks. Beside that there will be approximately 30 workshops from Christian leaders from around Europe. The workshops will deal with themes like: Evangelization & society; Leadership; Youth work; Reconciliation, Worship, Fund-raising, Ministry and Pastoral care/counselling.

### RECONCILIATION

Hosted by: Charles & Sue Whitehead

### EVANGELIZATION

Hosted by: Noel Chircop  
Vaida Spangeleviciute

### LEADERSHIP

Hosted by: Michelle Moran  
Bruce Clewett

### YOUTH

Hosted by: Dominik Heen  
Andrew Consiglio  
Christof Hemberger

