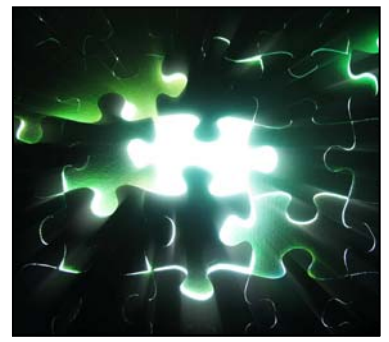


CBT Symposium 2008

in Vienna, Austria April 7th - 10th

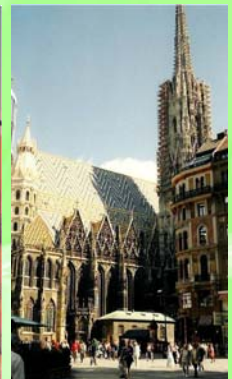


Equipping Leaders for the 21st Century

Training and Equipping Leaders in the Context of the Church

For

- ⇒ Experts in the area of leadership and leadership development
- ⇒ Practitioners in leadership training
- ⇒ Key individuals working in the church
- ⇒ Students and
- ⇒ others interested in non-formal theological education



The Symposium will bring together specialists in the areas of leadership and leadership development, practitioners of leadership development as well as key persons in churches and those interested training church leaders.

Plenary sessions: foundational issues will be introduced and topics will be discussed.

Workshops will handle practical implementation of the topics from the plenary.

The work groups will work on symposium outcomes and will prepare projects which may be initiated.



Schedule:

	morning	afternoon	evening
Monday, April 7 th	↔	arrival by 6:00 p.m.	opening session
Tuesday, April 8 th	Plenary session	Workshop 1	Workshop 2
Wednesday, April 9 th	Plenary session	Workshop 3	closing plenary address
Thursday, April 10 th	Work groups	departure	↔

Plenary Sessions

Session 1: The biblical mandate of leadership training - Leadership training for God's mission

Session 2: The key qualifications for leaders in the 21st century

Session 3: What role does the church play in leadership training? What are some ways the church can train and equip leaders? How can they motivate leaders for such training?

Session 4: Winning and training next generation leaders: "Young Leaders Training"



Benefits of the Symposium:

Every participant brings something to the table and leaves with more tools.

- Inspiration for their own ministry
- New thoughts and solutions
- Fresh motivation
- Networking
- Gaining new perspectives
- Encouragement for existing plans
- Practical helps

Workshops:

Each workshop lasts 120 minutes.

There are three suggested tracts, depending upon your specific situation. You are encouraged to pick and remain in one of the tracts.

	A) for beginners newly interested in non-formal theological education	B) for leaders who are already experienced in non-formal theological education	C) for other key leaders of churches or for leadership experts
Workshop 1	Learning about current models for leadership training in Europe- Strengths, weaknesses and possibilities	Offering training which meets the needs of busy leaders	Leader development; church development- understanding their relationship and drawing appropriate conclusions for training
Workshop 2	applying a CBT philosophy: starting a CBT program—finding one's own way to train	Mobilizing and training trainers and course leaders	Supporting leaders during their training and development - motivation and creating opportunities
Workshop 3	Experiencing and evaluating a CBT training unit	Supporting course participants; helping them "stay the course"	The "Wisdom process" [the 6 step method] as a method of learning and/or of solving problems in church leadership

"Work groups"

- ⇒ from the curriculum design and development to course production: exchanging experiences, developing strategies, defining plans
- ⇒ developing a CBT network in Europe: needs, possibilities and steps to take
- ⇒ creating the theological and andragogic foundations for CBT in Europe: preparing publications
- ⇒ Formulate the results of the Symposium in a vision statement



Conference Languages:

- ⇒ English
- ⇒ German

Organized by:

The European Initiative for Leadership Development; an initiative of the CBT-Alliance

The following organizations support the Symposium

- BAO- Biblical Education on Location in Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Bulgaria
 - CCBT- Center for Church Based Training in Dallas, USA
 - Entrust4, Europe
 - ITEA, Institut de theologie evangelique applique, France
- Symposium Leader: Christoph Windler

Dates: From Monday evening April 7th to Thursday noon April 10th 2008.

Location: the Evangelical Free Church of Mödling, Fabriksgasse 19, 2340 Mödling (South of Vienna)



Lodging:

Category I - Haus der Jugend
(multiple beds per room);

Category II - "Privatpension"
(double-bed room);

Category III - "Hotel Babenberghof"
(4 star hotel)



Costs:

The costs can be paid on location and include:

Category I: check-in & meals, €135.00

Category II: €33.00 extra

Category III: ca. €90.00 extra

Registration:

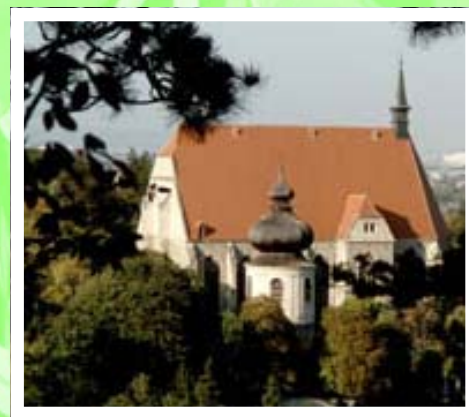
By February 29th 2008
(Please register as early as possible!)

By email write to: symposium@bao.at.

Please include the following information:

- Name
 - Address
 - Email
 - Ministry or Organization
 - Housing category (I,II,III)
 - Desired Workshop theme
 - Identify arrival by car, train, plane
- After registration, you will receive a confirmation and further information about the symposium and travel instructions.

There is the opportunity to stay longer (sight-seeing). Please make note of this wish in your registration.



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Arrival possibilities:

- Arriving by plane in Vienna, take the shuttle bus from the airport to Mödling with VIENNA AIRPORT LINES.
- Arriving by car, (A2 Autobahn from Wien direction Graz, exit Wiener Neudorf)

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