



12th SUMMER SCHOOL

Sunday 19 August to Saturday 25 August

2018

THE NETHERLANDS

We invite you to be part of the 12th Catherine Programme Summer School

The Catherine Programme Summer School 2018 will take place from Sunday 19 August to Saturday 25 August in The Netherlands.

Aim of the programme

The aim of the Catherine Programme Summer School (CPSS) is to teach, within an international Salvation Army setting: Salvation Army history, doctrine, theology, social work and culture to present and future leaders. It is named after 'the Army mother' Catherine Booth-Mumford who emphasised the importance of studying alongside hands-on work.

Background

The Salvation Army is an organisation that is one in its kind. It is a movement that is a church and an organisation for social work. It has members and people that are employed by it. It is world wide, working in 128 countries with all kind of differences and yet one strong identity and culture with a tradition of more then 130 years.

For those who recently have taken up or are preparing to take up the position as an officer and for those who work as an employee on a key-position, it is necessary to know about this background of The Salvation Army. It helps to do one's work more inspired and more in line with what is in the heart of the organisation: the love of Jesus Christ, and the care for those who are in need.

In many mainland European countries officers, cadets and employees receive their training and education at external theological colleges or universities. These colleges and universities offer excellent education, but, naturally, they do not provide teaching relating to specific Salvation Army topics and culture.

The Catherine Programme will provide in this gap and offers a Summer School in which participants are offered lectures with a introduction in history, doctrine, social work of TSA. These lectures are offered in an international atmosphere in which the meeting of one another, and the 'learning together' are important. In all Summer Schools the vocation of the participant, be it as an officer or as an employee is brought to the front.

Teaching materials and e-mail

For reason of logistics and to save paper, all CPSS correspondence is done through the CP website, CP-Online and e-mails.

When application is accepted, participants receive an account for CP-Online. In it all information about CPSS and on-line resources can be found. All correspondence will be done by e-mail, therefore participants must have an e-mail address.

Hand-outs are available on-line and are downloadable from CP-online. There will be no printed hand-outs. Participants who want to use the hand-outs during the lectures should bring their own laptop or tablet with them to the CPSS.

Certificate

All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Test

For participants in both courses it will be possible to do a test, containing reflections on books read, lectures heard and impressions throughout the programme. Those participants who wrote a sufficient reflection will receive a certificate of passing the test.

Organisation

The Catherine Programme Summer School is organised by the Catherine Programme Committee (CPC) in correspondence with the European Training Leaders Network (ETLN). On the site www.catherine-programme.eu more information can be found, like the names of the CPC members.

Finance

The fee for the course is € 520,-. This includes full board and lodging during the course, an excursion, teaching material and administrative costs. Travelling to and from Belmont is not included in this fee.

In a spirit of solidarity, we ask financially independent territories with moderate travelling costs to the Netherlands (at present Switzerland, Germany and the Netherlands) to pay an additional €100,- per delegate, thereby reducing the costs for participants from Eastern and Southern Europe to € 420,-.

The fee for an interpreter is € 300,-.

When a participant is withdrawn from participation during the months June and July a territory or command still pays half a fee.

When a participant is withdrawn from participation during the month August or does not show up at the Summer School a territory or command still pays the full fee.

A territory or command can replace a withdrawn participant by an other new participant. In that case it is not necessary to pay an extra fee.

Fees are charged to the territories, commands and regions through the C-account at IHQ. No other way of paying is possible.

Application procedure

The selection of delegates for the CPSS is the responsibility of Training Leaders in correspondence with their Territory, Command or Region Leadership

Selected participants fill in an on-line application form that can be found on the CP website: www.catherine-programme.eu, button "Application". The necessary password can be obtained from the Training Leader of the Territory, Command or Region.

Applications are only accepted when they are endorsed by an e-mail from the Training Leader to the Catherine Programme Committee. Participants will be placed in the CPSS in order of receipt of the applications. When the maximum capacity has been reached, participants will be placed on a waiting list.

Application is possible from 15 February on and should preferably be done before 1 May.

The Catherine Programme is established by the European Training Leaders and the first School was held in February 2007. Nowadays yearly about 80 participants from about 10 to 15 countries come together for this Summer School. The Catherine Programme is named after 'the Army mother' Catherine Booth who emphasised the importance of studying.

Participants

The CPSS is set up for the following possible participants:

- candidates and cadets
- people in short-term full time ministry, such as Envoys and Auxiliary Captains
- employees who are in a leadership role within TSA or preparing to take up such a role
- officers who wish to refresh their knowledge on the subjects offered.

The participants can come from all European territories, commands and regions. Some guests from other Zones can be welcomed as well.

Two courses

The CPSS includes a Basic Course and an Advanced Course. Only participants who have previously attended the Basic Course can participate in the Advanced Course.

Subjects of the Basic Course (BC)

Overall theme: "TSA mandate and mission"

- The Salvation Army and me in my leadership role
- History and development of TSA
- Theology of social work
- Introduction on TSA work in Amsterdam
- Visit to several TSA social institutions in the outskirts of Amsterdam
- TSA Doctrine
- New corps developments
- Question time with an Army Leader
- International Perspectives

Subjects of the Advanced Course (AC)

Overall theme: "Reviewing the mission of TSA in the light of today"

- Cultural changes in today's society
- Social justice
- Ecclesiology
- Form and Essence
- Anti-Human Trafficking
- Visit to social institution in the inner city of Amsterdam
- Spirituality of Salvationism
- Leadership Rules
- Principles and Procedures for officers / employees
- TSA and society
- Journey of renewal (accountability)
- TSA Visionaries

Combined activities for both courses

Participants of the BC and AC participate in some combined activities:

- Opening meeting and keynote address
- Guest lecture on leadership
- Morning praises
- Sharing outreach activities in various territories, commands and regions
- Bible study, reflection and praise & worship
- Closing ceremony

Opening

At this 12th edition of the CPSS the keynote address during the opening meeting and the guest lecture will be given by Major David Kinsey, Under Secretary for the Europe Zone at International Headquarters in London.

Lecturers

Every year several of the best TSA speakers are invited to give lectures in the Summer School. At the moment of editing of this brochure the CPC is composing the faculty for coming Summer School. When all lecturers are known, their names will be published in CP Online.

Some of the lectures will be given by members of the Catherine Programme Committee.

Venue

The Summer School of 2018 will be held at TSA 50|50 Hotel Belmont near Lunteren in the middle of the Netherlands. Lunteren can easily be reached by car and train. It is about 1½ hour by train or car from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol to Lunteren.

This hotel has a TSA atmosphere and is located in a rural and wooded area. Premises for outdoor sports activities are available.

See: www.hcc-belmont.nl/en.

Arrival and Departure

Delegates are supposed to participate in the complete programme. Therefore they arrive on Sunday afternoon 19 August 2018 before 17:00 hour and leave Friday evening 24 August after the closing ceremony or Saturday morning 25 August before 10 o'clock.

It is not possible to arrive earlier or stay longer in Belmont. If participants want to come earlier to the Netherlands or stay longer, they should book an other hotel by themselves, at their own expense.

Accompanying spouses or children

Couples can only apply and stay in Belmont when both spouses are attending the Summer School. There is no accommodation for children.

Language

The main language used at the CPSS is English. It is the responsibility of each territory to arrange translation for participants who are unable to follow the lectures in English. As far as possible, group work and discussions will take place in language groups.

Dress code

The dress code for the CPSS is as follows: On specified occasions Salvationists are required to wear (summer) uniform, and other delegates smart clothing. During lectures, a (polo) shirt with the Salvation Army logo with uniform/smart trousers or skirt may be worn.