



Catherine Programme Summer School 2022

We invite you to be part of the 15th Catherine Programme Summer School

The Catherine Programme Summer School 2022 will take place from Sunday 28 August to Saturday 3 September in The Netherlands.

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 worldwide, working in more than 130 countries with all kinds of differences and yet one strong identity and culture with a long-standing tradition since 1865.

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 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 organises a Summer School in which participants are offered lectures with an introduction in history, doctrine, social work of The Salvation Army. These lectures are offered in an international atmosphere in which the meeting of one another, and the 'learning together' are important. In the Summer School beside knowledge the offering of knowledge, much emphasis is placed on the calling of the participant, be it as an officer or as an employee.

Mission and aim of the programme

The Catherine Programme provides grounding in The Salvation Army identity and mission for officers (in training), salvationists and employees in leading positions. The Catherine Programme Summer School (CPSS) fulfils this Catherine Programme mission by teaching Salvation Army subjects as history, theology and practical ministry, within an European Salvation Army setting. The Catherine Programme is named after 'the Army mother' Catherine Booth-Mumford who emphasised the importance of studying alongside hands-on work.

The first Catherine Programme was in February 2007 in Basel. Nowadays yearly more than 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 The Salvation Army or who are preparing to take up such a role and
- officers who wish to refresh their knowledge on the subjects offered.

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.

Basic Course (BC) "The Salvation Army mandate and mission"

- My relation with The Salvation Army
- Aspects from the history of The Salvation Army
- Rituals and symbols
- Introduction into the doctrines of The Salvation Army
- Key elements of the theology of Social Work
- Introduction to The Salvation Army Social work in The Netherlands
- Visit to The Salvation Army social institutions in Amsterdam outside the city centre
- Fresh expression of my faith

Advanced Course (AC), "Reviewing the mission of The Salvation Army in the light of today"

- Cultural changes in today's society and outworking in today's ministry in church and social work
- Ecclesiology and The Salvation Army in the Body of Christ
- Form & Essence
- Social Justice and Anti-human trafficking
- Visit to The Salvation Army in the city centre of Amsterdam
- TSA Sprit and Spirituality
- Hospitality, pioneering and holiness
- Visionaries of TSA

Combined activities for both courses

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

- Opening meeting and keynote address
- Guest lecture on (spiritual) leadership within TSA

- Morning praises
- Sharing outreach activities in various territories, commands and regions
- Bible study, reflection and praise & worship
- Closing ceremony

Opening

At this 15th edition of the CPSS the keynote address during the opening meeting and the guest lecture will be given by (by then) Lieut.-Colonel Daniels Imboden, from May 1st 2022 Chief Secretary of the Switzerland, Austria and Hungary territory and chairperson of the Catherine Programme Committee

Lecturers

Every year several of the best The Salvation Army 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 2022 will be held at The Salvation Army 50|50 Hotel and Conference Centre Belmont in Ede, near the village of 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 Salvation Army atmosphere and is in a rural and wooded area. Premises for outdoor sports activities are available. See: <https://www.5050-belmont.nl/>

Arrival and departure

Delegates are supposed to participate in the complete programme. Therefore, they arrive on Sunday afternoon 28 August before 16:30 hour and leave on Friday evening 2 September after the closing dinner, that is after 21:00 hour, or on Saturday morning 28 August before 10 o'clock. On that Saturday morning the CPC provides for shuttle busses to Schiphol Airport and or Ede-Wageningen train station for the reduced fee of €25,- per person.

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, command or region 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.

Finance

The fee for the course is € 595,-. This includes full board and lodging during the course, an excursion, teaching materials 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 the Southern European commands and Eastern European regions with € 100,-.



The fee for an interpreter is € 395,-.

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 by the Catherine Programme Committee to the territories, commands and regions through the C-account at IHQ after the Summer School. No other way of paying is possible.

Application procedure

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

Selected participants fill in an on-line application. The link to the online form will be available from the training leader in every territory, command or region.

Applications are only accepted when they are endorsed by the Leadership or 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. The Catherine Programme Committee does not make reservations.

Sending in applications is possible from 1 April till 1 June 2022

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.

Preparation

If you come to CPSS, you gain more from it when you prepare well by doing some reading in advance. This preparation is described in the Catherine Programme Summer School Study Guide 2022 that will be shared with the Training Leaders and with all participants.

Certificate

All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Reflection report

Participants in both courses are invited to write a reflection report, containing reflections on books read, lectures heard and impressions throughout the programme. Those participants who wrote a sufficient reflection will receive a certificate for this. Some territories or commands may make this obligatory for (some of) their participants

Vaccination

We will be for one week close together with a large group of people from all over Europe. Therefore, we need to take health measures. With the knowledge we have at this moment, The Catherine Programme Committee decided to accept only participants, teachers and translators that have been vaccinated twice *and* who have had a 'refreshing / booster vaccination' or are recovered from covid. Possibly participants will be asked if necessary to agree with an obligatory test at the beginning of the Summer School. These measures will be discussed and adjusted in the month to come when the pandemic conditions are changing.

On-line

We are looking for possibilities to provide for a livestream of the lectures of the live event in the Netherlands that week.

At the moment it does not look like that, but if the pandemic comes back and makes it impossible to organise a live event like this, we will turn the Sumer School into an online event, shorter, but in the same week. The decision will be taken ultimately 15 June 2022.

Organisation

The Catherine Programme Summer School is organised by the Catherine Programme Committee (CPC). On the site www.catherine-programme.eu more information can be found, like the names of the CPC members.

Correspondence with CPC can be done through:
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Participants and staff Catherine Programme Summer School 2019