



**Christian Encounters from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in Graz – Program overview** (as of February 2020)

Date / Time	Venue(s)	Program
<b>Freitag, 3rd July</b>		
starting 9.30 hrs	Downtown	<b>City Walks</b> („Graz - European City of Reformation!"; „Classic Graz: Be charmed!"; „Graz: Solidarity is the future!")
09.00 hrs – 15:00 hrs	Messe / Stadthalle	<b>Registration of participants</b>
16.00 hrs – 18:00 hrs	Messe / Stadthalle	<b>Opening ceremony: celebration of Encounters</b>
18.00 hrs – 19:30 hrs	Messe / Stadthalle	<b>Dinner</b>
20.00 hrs – 21.45 hrs	Innercity churches	<b>Multilingual services in 10 Protestant and Catholic inner-city churches</b>
22.00 hrs – 23.15 hrs	Landhaushof	<b>Taizé-Singing Prayer Ceremony</b>
<b>Saturday, 4th July</b>		
9.00 hrs – 9.30 hrs	Messe / Stadthalle	<b>Morning prayer and singing</b>
9.30 hrs – 11.00 hrs	Messe / Stadthalle	<b>Keynote Speech by Miroslav Volf with discussion with Heinrich Bedford-Strohm</b>
11.00 hrs – 12.30 hrs	Messe	<b>Bible studies</b> in different languages and forms on Joh. 20, 11-18
12.30 hrs – 14.00 hrs	Messe / Stadthalle	<b>Lunch and Singing for all</b>
14.00 hrs – 16.00 hrs	Innenstadt	<b>City Walks</b> („Graz - European City of Reformation!"; „Graz: Solidarity is the future!") and <b>Project meeting</b> („Interreligious Graz")
14.00 hrs – 16.00 hrs	Messe	<b>Workshops on different topics</b> (Climate protection and preservation of creation, social cohesion, diaspora, ways of life, Europe and the churches, coming to terms with the past after 1989, dealing with social media, inclusion, forgotten regions in Europe, music, theater, sport, dance)
16.30 hrs – 18.00 hrs	Messe / Stadthalle	<b>Bishop Forum</b> the youth meets church leaders from the participating countries and discuss questions about the future
18.00 hrs – 19.00 hrs	Messe / Stadthalle	<b>Dinner</b>
19.30 hrs – 22.00 hrs	Stadtpark (city park)	<b>Open Air-Conzert</b> / at the same time Bishop's reception (closed event)
19.30 hrs – 21.30 hrs	Downtown	<b>City Walks</b> („Graz - European City of Reformation!"; „Graz: Solidarity is the future!")
20.00 hrs – 22.00 hrs	Innercity churches	<b>Church Night:</b> Concerts with choirs from the participating countries
<b>Sunday, 5th July</b>		
10.00 hrs	Stadtpark (city park)	<b>Ecumenical Closing Service</b>