



International Council on Pastoral Care  
and Counselling

## 8<sup>th</sup> World-Congress of ICPCC 2007



**“TREASURE IN EARTHEN VESSELS”**  
**Care of Souls facing**  
**Fragility and Destruction –**  
Individual and Systemic Perspectives

**August 7 - 14, 2007**  
**Krzyzowa, Poland**

**[www.icpcc.net](http://www.icpcc.net)**

### **Krzyzowa** **Venue of the** **ICPCC World-Congress 2007**

A historical place of resistance against dictatorship and for reconciliation

The **Centre of Mutual Understanding in Krzyzowa** supports activities, to enhance peaceful relations between peoples, social groups and human beings. It uses concepts which were developed by resistance groups during World-War II, the so-called „Kreisauer Kreis“, who held several secret meetings in Krzyzowa, in German „Kreisau“. The Centre works for European and international understanding.

#### **Venue**

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**[www.krzyzowa.org.pl](http://www.krzyzowa.org.pl)**

Krzyzowa is a small village with about 400 inhabitants, close to Sowa-Mountains. The town of Swidnica with 65.000 people can be reached after 10 km. The regional capital is Wroclaw with 650.000 people. Wroclaw is about 60 km north of Krzyzowa and has an airport and good connections for travellers with train and car.

**Further informationen under**  
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## The International Council on Pastoral Care and Counselling ICPCC

is an organization of women and men desiring to respond to current needs and situations faced by people and communities in the world through pastoral care and counselling. ICPCC exists for education and empowerment of persons and groups in the practice of pastoral care and counselling.

ICPCC's mission is

- To promote the reflective practice of pastoral care and counselling throughout the world.
- To inform, educate and inspire practitioners of pastoral care and counselling in various contexts in the world.
- To enable practitioners of pastoral care and counselling to be resources for one another and to learn from each other's cultures, traditions and practices.
- To support and advocate for the unique and essential dimension of spirituality in the teaching and practice of pastoral care and counselling.
- To develop relevant theories in the field of pastoral care and counselling and to this end to engage in interdisciplinary discourse.
- To organize and assist in the organizing of conferences, consultations and meetings in various areas of the world.
- To support the development of counselling centres and organizations for pastoral care and counselling in various parts of the world.
- To increase interaction with other care and counseling organizations.

## “TREASURE IN EARTHEN VESSELS”

### Care of Souls facing Fragility and Destruction Individual and Systemic Perspectives

The Congress will move into a process, which will start with stories about how women and men from different cultures experience and interpret their situation, in contexts and in life. This will enable all participants to speak about themselves in small groups.

The next step will be to reflect our fragile being and destructive power from a theological and socio-political perspective. How can we interpret the disasters created by nature and by humans? We can see that poor and superstitious people are most affected by destruction – and yet many of them develop an enormous resilience.

From reflecting we will move to the practice of care and counselling. Examples of work in various fields will be presented and discussed. And lastly we will come back to the “treasure in earthen vessels” and will meditate on biblical and poetic images and symbols to empower ourselves for our future work.

Outstanding **speakers and presenters** will inform in lectures, workshops and groups. There will be many opportunities for exchange and dialogue. Through excursions the participants will see beautiful landscapes and historical places in the western part of Poland.

Languages will be English and German.

## R E G I S T R A T I O N

Hereby I register for the ICPCC Congress 2007 in Krzywzowa, Poland

4-bed room: 450,00 €

3-bed room: 550,00 €

double room: 620,00 €

single room: 700,00 €

(costs per person including accommodation, food and excursions)

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..... Street Zip-Code and City Country .....

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..... Date Signature .....

**REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED ONLY AFTER THE TRANSFER OF THE FEE.**

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