

Come to the Spring

Our first ever Women's Ministries Conference for the Trans-European Division will be a chance to get together and worship God as women and uplift and encourage one another.

The Congress will be held in Rogaska Slatina, Slovenia in 2014, September 24-28. The main venue of the conference is Hotel Sava in Rogaska Slatina in Slovenia. This is a beautiful hotel with a lot to offer. Pictures here: <http://www.rogaska.si/en/photogallery>

This will be a joint venture of the women's ministries departments in all the unions and fields of the TED, this means that involvement from all our Unions is expected and everyone will have some part to play.

All registration will be done in the local unions and fields. For more information and prices please contact your local Women's Ministries Director. The deadline for registration will be at the end of June, 2014.

Please make sure that you have a valid travel document, insurance and a visa if you need.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!



Our main speakers



Heather-Dawn Small presently holds the position of director for Women's Ministries at the General Conference of SDA. Heather-Dawn is the wife of Pastor Joseph Small and the mother of a two adult children Dalonne and Jerard.

She holds a BA in English from Andrews University and is currently completing her MA in Leadership with a minor in Pastoral Care to Women from Western Seminary, Portland, USA.

Heather-Dawn loves air travel, reading, embroidery, scrapbooking, and stamp collecting and she enjoys ministry to women.

As she travels the world she has three passions –

1. To see more women involved in evangelism,
2. To encourage women to be involved in ministry to others – especially young women, and
3. To share the joy that God has given her in spite of life's many challenges.

Her favourite word is "JOY" and her favourite saying is "Don't let anyone steal your joy."

Debby Mayer is a Dutch master floral designer with over 25 years of experience in 4 different countries. Debby runs the Government Accredited Flowers to Impress School from Toowoomba, Australia. Debby has participated in international flower competitions and won awards for her innovative designs and fresh approach. Debby's qualifications in floristry include horticulture, art, flower arranging/floral design. She spends a lot of her time helping others to grow their floristry business.

Debby along with her sons Enoch and Nathan is founder of the Language of Flowers ministry. They desire to preach the Gospel through the Language of Flowers. Their aim is to bring people back to God's creation and away from man-made obstacles and stress. Together they hope to demonstrate how flowers play a role in revealing and reconnecting us with God, and finding His peace.

During the evening worships her themes are: "While I breath I hope" and "Through hardship to the stars". Her workshop titles will be: 1- When words escape flowers speak (how can we share GOD's love , in a practically way) 2- Flowers are love's trust language



Some of the Workshops

Sandra Golding: Colour My World

Do you know which colours compliment your skin tone and what clothing best flatters your body type? In this fun workshop we will look at the different colour palettes that we can choose for our clothing and accessories and how to dress for success.



How to Use and Not to be Used?

- The Use of Modern Technology

Before she became the Union treasurer, Sladjana used to work for several years as the Computer school instructor training more than 3000 student. She did various kinds of education and training for the computer use in the office (Window, Office, etc.). She is also an authorized ECDL instructor and writer of several textbook for the computer courses. And she was the instructor for the training of other trainers. Besides doing Union finances, she enjoys walking and associating with people.

Jelena Trajković: Table Setting and Making Table Napkin Rings

Jelena Trajković is WM director in the Southern Conference of the SEEUC . Her husband Dalibor is a pastor and Youth Director in the same conference. She is very fond of nature, book reading and creative crafts. Her passion is to present the creativity of the Creator through creative crafts and to reveal His love to people around her.



Market



Have you thought about what you will sell on the Market? It will be our finishing program on Saturday evening.



The president of the Slovenian Conference has had a talk with the major of Rogaska and they have two projects which we can support with our Market funds. Everything we raise will be given to two families in need.



Now you can start thinking of things to sell at the market on Saturday evening and also maybe to start raising money at home for these projects.



As we plan it will be a fantastic closing event so please start thinking if you could do something funny on that evening.

Stay tuned! More newsletters will be following. You will find more workshops and information about the Conference.