

Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her. Mark 14.9

In breaking the bread and sharing the cup we proclaim not only the passion and resurrection of Christ but also celebrate that of women in biblical religion. Elisabeth Shussler-Fiorenza

Call for Articles: *Mozaik* 24 (2009/2) Gender, Society and Religion – Exploring Diversity in an Expanding Europe

Issues of gender and gender equality touch us at the very core of our existence as human beings. Our daily lives, identities and social structures, with their possibilities and limits, are all shaped by our conception of gender. As a result of migration and globalization, Europe is becoming more heterogeneous, multi-religious and multi-cultural, while still having to deal with the spectre of its colonial past. Traditional conceptions of gender roles are in flux. This situation brings great challenge and promise for European citizens, communities and institutions, demanding an examination of how all can live together in peace, respect, and dignity.

Possible topics include: gender links to power and privilege in Church and society; strategies for equal gender structures; effect of growing EU and/or globalisation on gender identity in minority and majority groups; religion, social justice and gender roles; links between identity and peaceful society; gender-based discrimination; domestic violence and trafficking; gender injustice, capitalism and economics; liberation of gender; celebration of gender, sexuality and body.

In a WSCF Europe conference participants from throughout Europe gathered to explore gender, society and religion. Activities included lectures, discussions, role-plays, intercultural encounter, film-screenings, bible studies and art workshops on the topic.

In our ecumenical journal, we aim to provide a space to continue the exploration of the many various aspects of this topic and to maintain a forum to provide a firm basis for dialogue, take up burning questions and suggest innovative answers to the challenges we face.

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Submissions

We accept essays and articles 10.000-15.000 characters long, with endnotes, including some suggested readings when appropriate. We would also welcome contributions of artwork, poetry, short stories, liturgies, interviews, reflections and reports from your SCMs. For information about format, consult previous *Mozaiks*.

Mozaik is also a space to share news about your SCMs, to reflect on discipleship and culture and to express your creativity. So we also value shorter articles, interviews, book and film reviews, reflections, and reports from your SCM. Contributions of artwork, poetry, short stories and liturgy are also encouraged.

If you decide to contribute, please inform the editors of your interest as soon as possible at wscfmozaik@yahoo.co.uk. **The deadline for contributions is 14 December 2009.**

We look forward to hearing from you!
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