



FEECA SYMPOSIUM

COMMUNITY AS HOPE

**APRIL 19 TO 21,
2027**

KAUNAS, LITHUANIA



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CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION IN THE FACE OF DEMOCRATIC AND VALUE-BASED CHALLENGES

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2027

14:00	FEECA General Assembly	
17:00	Start of the Symposium with dinner	
18:00	Welcome address Introduction: Why hope? Why community? - Opening reflection on the theme	Lea Sedlmayr, FEECA President Vytautas Kirka, Director of Kolping Higher Education Institution
20:30	Evening together	



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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2027

09:00	I. Hope and Community - What can Catholic adult education offer in times of crisis?	Prof. Dr. Andreas M. Krafft, University of St. Gallen (tbc)
10:30	Break	
11:00	Discussion	Prof. Dr. Andreas M. Krafft, University of St. Gallen (tbc)
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	II. Democracy, Values, and Christian Responsibility - dialogue about different national situations	
15:30	Break	
16:00	III. The future of the Church and Christian Spirituality - Adult education as a bridge	Kęstutis Kėvalas, Archbishop of Kaunas (tbc)
17:30	historical city tour and dinner	



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2027

9:00	IV. Leadership and Responsibility - Servant Leadership in Catholic adult education	Kęstutis Kučikas , Director of the Kaunas Archdiocese Caritas
09:45	Discussion	
10:45	Break	
11:00	Participants' reflections and evaluation of the symposium	
12:00	Lunch and Departure	



THE CONFERENCE LANGUAGE IS ENGLISH,
SUBTITLES ARE AVAILABLE.

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CONFERENCE VENUE

Conference location

Kolping Higher Education Institution
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Overnight accommodation

Moxy Hotel
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REGISTRATION

Please register by December 31, 2026, using the following link:
<https://eveeno.com/251602536>

Free cancellation is possible until February 12, 2027

PARTICIPATION FEE

For participants from Central and Eastern Europe: 100 Euro*
(including meals, accommodation, *travel expenses*, programme)
**50 Euro without accomodation.*

For participants from Western Europe: 200 Euro
(including meals, accommodation, programme)

CONFERENCE CELL PHONE

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