**Nordic prison chaplaincy and prison ministry conference 2019**

**Lohja Spa & Resort, Karjalohja Finland 12.-15.11.2019**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

**Tuesday 12.11.**

10-13 Registration, lunch

13—15.30 Opening session; introduction and warm up to the conference, presentations and working together as a large group

15.30-16 Coffee

16-18 The role of prison chaplain and his/her relation to the care of prisoners; session hosted by Finnish prison chaplaincy, including working in small groups

18-19 Dinner

19-21 Spa

**Wednesday 13.11.**

7.15-9.30 Breakfast

9.30 Morning prayer, Norwegian prison chaplaincy

10-13 Practice of religion in prison in the Nordic countries: religious background, religiosity religious and pastoral care -needs of inmates; presentations and working together

13-14 Lunch

14-15.30 International standards for practice of religion and their national implications in Nordic countries; presentations and working together

15.30-16 Coffee

16-18 Ethics of prison chaplaincy, the guiding principals and criteria for ethical evaluation; session hosted by Danish prison chaplaincy, including working in small groups

18-19 Dinner

19-21 Spa

**Thursday 14.11.**

7.15-9.30 Breakfast

9.30 Morning prayer, Norwegian prison chaplaincy

10-12 Prison chaplaincy and prison ministry in multicultural and multireligious environment; session hosted by Swedish prison chaplaincy

12-13 Lunch

13-15 National meetings

15-15.30 Coffee

15.30-17.30 Open floor for themes by participants, working in small groups

17.30-18.30 Dinner

18.30- Spa

20- Social evening

**Friday 15.11.**

7.15-9.30 Breakfast

10-11 Ecumenical service in the church of Karjalohja

11.30-13 Closing session; conclusions and declaration of the conference

13-14 Lunch