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### **Topics in European CCR today**

*Out of the [overview of workshops in Warsaw](#)*

The gift of baptism in the Spirit is part of God's plan to renew the whole Church and reveal his love to a lost and broken world. Life in the Spirit seminars have started in a new way to share this gift with others.

Europe increasingly becomes a continent of many religions. What does the European mind needs to hear and understand? What is the meaning and what are the practical application of what Pope Francis stated: he expects the Catholic Charismatic Renewal to "give witness of spiritual ecumenism with all those brothers and sisters of other churches and Christian communities who believe in Jesus as Lord and Saviour"?

What does it mean to be a missionary disciple? How do we read and study the Word of God in the school of the Holy Spirit? How can I prepare myself, my group or community in order not to lose the charisms of the Holy Spirit?

What is deliverance ministry, how can it be practiced responsibly and in full accord with Catholic faith, and what is the appropriate role of lay people?

What are the most important things a Christian leader needs to know today? What is the relationship between baptism in the Holy Spirit and expectation of the Coming of the Lord? How do we perceive God's plan for our communities? How are new generations discovering community life? How do we raise young leaders who will carry on the call and vision for charismatic community in the future?

### **Many participants**

The overall theme in Warsaw is „*I have come to bring fire to the earth!*“ (Luke 12,49). The society, the church and also the CCR on our continent are in deep need of the power of the Holy Spirit!

Find here [the updated program](#). Thank God for the many registrations we have. Registration for bed and breakfast accommodation is closed now. We do not have any more accommodations. We only have some more tickets available for a place in the Robert-Schumann-Hall, where we meet, in the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University (Address: ul. Wóycickiego 1/3, Warsaw, Poland). With the registration form (see [www.iccrs.eu](http://www.iccrs.eu)) you now only can try to get one of these last tickets to enter the Robert-Schumann-Hall. But people with this last-minute registrations have to organize their own transport and bed and breakfast in Warsaw.

In case your application is sent later than the 31st of August 2015, we ask you to bring along a receipt that can testify your payment!

### **Pray together**

Let us unite in our prayers for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit over Europe! Our continent is in great need of the power and love of our God! We would like to encourage you all to join in to intercede and pray for our continent, for the church and the CCR in Europe as well as for our conference in Poland!

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