

The Unification Movement

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European 7 Day Divine Principle Workshop

(The workshop is conducted in the English language. Translation may be available; please discuss with your local representative or enquire at euhq@ffwpu-eu.org)

Vysehrad Hotel, Turcianske Teplice, Slovakia 20 - 27 May 2012

The Location





Vysehrad Hotel: A delightful, family-run hotel in the spa town of Turcianske Teplice, set beside a stream and exclusively available for our use. www.hotelvyshrad.sk
Hotel Vysehrad, UI. Kollarova c. 60103901 Turcianske Teplice, Slovakia Tel: +421 43 4922583

The Divine Principle Workshop

This series of workshops – being held every month at a different location in Europe - provides a substantial overview of The Divine Principle and regularly brings together a wide variety of interesting people.

Already by age sixteen, Sun Myung Moon had received his commission through encounters with the risen Christ and was continuing his lonely and prayerful search to find the answers to fundamental questions about life – profound insights that now form the systematic teaching known as 'The Divine Principle'.

By identifying spiritual principles that reveal the workings of God behind human history and through the world's great religious traditions, a way is opened up to transcend traditional boundaries of race, religion and culture and move toward a truly 'unified' view of life wherein the spiritual and physical dimensions are harmonized. The workshop itself is practical proof of the power of this teaching.

The worldview and philosophy provided by the Principle characterises and guides the many varied projects that the Unification Movement promotes, such as its interfaith programmes and peace initiatives. As a spiritual teaching, the Divine Principle effects a positive transformation on the lives of those who hear it. To immerse oneself in serious study and discussion over seven days is a way to discover one's own history and spiritual roots, one's own identity and purpose as a person of faith.

Through this programme of lectures, presentations and other activities you will surely be able to reflect deeply on God's Will in relation to your own life, as well as to society and the wider world.

Workshop Fee: €320; student rate: €210

The fee includes accommodation and all meals for the time of the workshop.

(Please pay by cash on arrival or by advance payment to the European Office)

Arrival and Departure Times

The workshop will begin with an evening meal on the arrival day, Sunday 20th May, and will end with an early breakfast on Sunday 27th May. Please use this information for planning your journeys to and from Hotel Vysehrad. More travel details will be sent nearer the time.

Those arriving at **Bratislava airport** must take a **chartered bus** to the workshop venue. Please be at the bus by 16.30. It will leave at 16.45, no later, and arrive at Hotel Vysehrad around 19.00. There will be an additional charge of €15 each way to use this service.

If you are flying into **Vienna Airport** you will need to take public transport to Bratislava Airport – **please make sure that you arrive in Bratislava Airport before the chartered bus to Hotel Vysehrad leaves at 16.45.**

How to apply

To apply you will need to complete the registration form.

Please send it to <u>euhq@ffwpu-eu.org</u>. You are encouraged to register your intention to attend the workshop as soon as possible.

The programme

Each day will begin with some optional light exercise and a time of devotion drawing on a wide variety of religious texts and inspirational sources. There will be four presentations a day with time for questions and answers or group discussion at the end of the morning and afternoon sessions. There will be time for recreation after lunch each day, and a variety of evening programmes: a film night, a prayer evening, a testimony evening and evenings of games and home-grown entertainment.

The Workshop Ethos

Many find the Workshop to be a most surprising and valuable form of religious retreat. You can take time away from the pressures of day-to-day life and reflect more on the inner life in the company of others. Participants are encouraged to embrace the schedule and treat each other as brothers and sisters – 'One Family Under God'. We like to think of it as a journey we make together, with each participant adding something significant to the whole experience.

Yours,

Mr. Timothy J Miller, Vice-Chairman, UPF Europe Dr. David Hanna
Director, European Education Dept.

Disclaimer: The workshop organisers regret they cannot be held responsible for your personal belongings. Neither can they be held responsible for any medical expenses. It is suggested that you consider taking out private health and travel insurance to cover your trip.