



WORKSHOP 6 - Spain

THE REASONS THAT MOVE US AND GIVE MEANING TO OUR LIVES

PRESENTATION

We are in a time of transit, of identity adjustments. Postmodernity has brought us perplexity and disenchantment. The great narratives have weakened and it seems to us that we walk on the sea instead of on dry land, that we float in a metaphysical void, without referents, with a lot of hubbub, where hoaxes and influencers triumph.

Family, sexuality, social structure are no longer the same. Wars that we thought were over are back. Politics has become polarised, fascism, militarism and segregation are revived. We move like sparrows en masse from here to there, invading harbours and mountains, under the algorithms of AI and at the whim of unjust world trade. Every day we are more and more spied on by the eye of social media.

In this context, **religion fades or implodes into fanaticism**. In minority sectors it is transformed into a supra-ethics and a new spirituality. It seems that the cloud of God is no longer in front. The most sacred is shaken and the most mundane is dignified as sacred. The planet and our societies take on the face of a woman on fire. Our mystery is no longer the mystery of the hereafter but the mystery of the here and **our way of saying "God" is no longer religious**. The moral and political causes that have so captivated us are changing their foundations. And that is why:



AIM OF THE WORKSHOP

This workshop aims to offer new reasons for hope, not so much derived from outdated myths as from a scientific and poetic look at the incessant creativity that brought us into the world and recreates us. The workshop will illuminate a change of underwear, another model of hope. A rediscovery of the sacred at the heart of science, political love and life. At the exit of the temple.

STRUCTURE OF THE WORKSHOP

1. Introductions and listening (awareness-raising).
2. Our causes and hopes: from the working class world to vulnerable peoples, to pacifism and ecofeminism (brief memory of liberating experiences).
3. The post-religious and post-ist transition. The Reinvention of the Sacred (exhibition)
4. Where I am, what moves me (practical exercise)
5. The well of hopes
6. The Hope International and the "wisdom" of Jesus of Nazareth (homework)