

## How do we want to live together?



"We're not in the same boat, even if it's the same storm that hits us." With this picture, wealth researcher Nikolaus Dimmel started his opening lecture on Thursday, February 25th, 2021 at the three-day online seminar entitled "Living Together - critique & alternatives to a dividing society".

65 participants from 8 European countries analysed the current mechanisms of inequality and developed action steps that churches can use to resolve divisions and send a message of hope and encouragement in this world.

The international seminar was organised by the 'Cardijn Association for Worker Training in the spirit of Josef Cardijn, the people and work department and the social department of the Diocese of Linz.

The theologian Julia Lis from the Institute for Theology and Politics in Münster (D) and the director of "Church Action on Poverty", Niall Cooper (GB) provided further impulses: There are no non-political theologies, but sometimes there are theologies that are not politically conscious. A church that is close to the realities of life for marginalised people and with a heart for all people can help to overcome divisions.

A detailed documentation of the successful educational event will appear shortly.

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