

# MISSION AND MONEY - Mission in the Context of Global Inequalities

International Association for Mission Studies (IAMS), European Conference

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Place: Ecumenical Conference Center Sofia, Kallvikinniementie 35, 00980 Helsinki, Finland

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Conference website: abstract uploads and registration: <http://www.teol.lu.se/forskning/konferenser-och-symposier/2014-mission-and-money/>

Times / Day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07:30		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08:00				
08:30		Optional Orthodox Morning Worship in the Chapel	Optional Orthodox Morning Worship in the Chapel	Optional Morning Devotion in the Chapel
09:00		Panels 1 & 2	Plenary presentations: Interreligious Liberation Theologies, Money, and Just Relations Prof. Ulrich Duchrow	Plenary presentations: The Unholy Trinity that Sends People to Hell Fast: Poverty, Inequality and Unemployment / Prof. Tinyiko Maluleke
09:30			Poverty and Power: African Challenges to Christian Mission Prof. Gerrie ter Haar	The Mission of the Church amidst Social and Economic Crisis Dr. Evi Voulgaraki-Pissina
10:00			Response: Dr. Päivi Hasu	Response: Prof. Heikki Hiillamo
10:30			Panels 3, 4 & 5	Panels 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 (10:45)
11:00				
11:30		Concluding Pre-conference Key Note: A Theological-Missiological Reflection on Money and Mobility in the Globalizing World / Prof. Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen		
12:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30				
13:00		Opening of Conference: Dr. Jonas Jørgensen and Dr. Mari Pöntinen		Concluding Plenary: Mission and Money in Changing Landscapes
13:30		Key Note: Ethics and Global Economics Prof. Vesa Kanniainen	Panels 3, 4 & 5 - continued	Prof. Kirsteen Kim & Prof. Stephen Bevans & Prof. Jesse Mugambi
14:00	Registration starts	Key Note: Global Inequalities in a Postcolonial Perspective Prof. Felix Wilfred		Concluding words: Listening team and Dr. Jonas Jørgensen
14:30	Coffee / Tea			
15:00	Welcome to pre-conference / Dr. Mari Pöntinen and Dr. Pekka Lund		Coffee / Tea	Coffee / Tea
15:30	Paper Workshop for doctoral students	Coffee / Tea		Departure / Optional tour to Helsinki
16:00		Response: Prof. Elina Vuola		
16:30		Plenary Discussion in small groups	Plenary presentation: Religious Attitudes and Entrepreneurial Activity in Subsistence Markets Prof. Magne Supphellen	
17:00			Response: Researcher Niklas Holmefur	
17:30		Plenary presentation: Ethics of Mission and Economic Development Prof. Jonathan Bonk	Evening for Music and Narrations	
18:00		Concluding remarks: Prof. Mika Vähäkangas		
18:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
19:00				
19:30	Saunas & Swimming	Saunas & Swimming	Saunas & Swimming	
20:00				
20:30				
21:00				

## Overview of Panels

1. Partnership in the Context of Inequalities / Dr. Jonas Adelin Jørgensen  
2. Exploring Economies of the Spirit: Wealth and Money in East African Charismatic Christianity / Dr. Martin Lindhart

3. Mission, Aid and Development in Africa: Beyond the Western Paradigm for Social Transformation / Dr. Stan Chu Ilo  
4. Discourses on the Pentecostal Prosperity Gospel: Reflections from the Margins / Dr. Andreas Heuser  
5. Migrant Churches and Money: Economic Winners or Losers? / Dr. Daniel Frei

6. Faith-based NGO's and Economic Development / Dr. Päivi Hasu  
7. Missions, Biblical Hermeneutics, and "Together Towards Life" / Prof. Ulrich Duchrow  
8. Mission History from Denominational Perspectives / Dr. Kristin Norseth  
9. Rethinking Mission in a Global Context / Prof. Mika Vähäkangas  
10. Indian Christianities, Integral Mission and Economic Development / Dr. Jyri Komulainen