

MISSION AND MONEY - Mission in the Context of Global Inequalities

International Association for Mission Studies (IAMS), European Conference

Time: April 4.-6. 2014, preconference 3.-4.2014

Place: Ecumenical Conference Center Sofia

Kallvikinniementie 35 (former address in maps, Kallvikintie 28, is the same), 00980 Helsinki, Finland

More information, see: <http://www.sofia.fi/>

Organizers: NIME, Faculty of theology/University of Helsinki, Centre for Theology and Religious Studies/Lund University, Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Danish Mission Council and Federation of Finnish Learned Societies

Conference website: abstract uploads and registration:

<http://www.teol.lu.se/forskning/konferenser-och-symposier/2014-mission-and-money/>

PROGRAM:

Preconference:

Thu April 3. (Chair: Dr. Pekka Lund)

- 14.00-18.00 Registration
- 14.30 Coffee/ tea
- 15.00 Welcome to the preconference, Dr. Mari Pöntinen and Dr. Pekka Lund
- 15.30-18.15 Paper workshops for Ph.D. Candidates
- 18.30 Dinner
- 19.00 -21.00 Separate saunas for women and men; swimming

Fri April 4.

- 7.30-8.45 Breakfast
- 8.30 Possibility to join the orthodox morning devotion
- 9.00 **Separate panels:**
 - 1. Partnership in the Context of Inequalities, chair: Dr. Jonas A. Jørgensen
 - 2. Exploring Economies of the Spirit: Wealth and Money in East African Charismatic Christianity, chair: Dr. Martin Lindhardt
- 12.00 Concluding plenary:
Professor Veli-Matti Kärkkäinen
A Theological-Missiological Reflection on Money and Mobility in the Globalizing World

Conference (Chair: Jonas A. Jørgensen)

- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Opening the Conference**, Dr. Jonas Jørgensen and Dr. Mari Pöntinen.
- 14.00 Keynote speakers
Professor Vesa Kannianen:
Ethics and Global Economics

Professor Felix Wilfred:
Global Inequalities in a Postcolonial Perspective
 15.30 Coffee and tea
 16.00 **Response:** Professor Elina Vuola
 Group discussion
 18.00 Plenary presentation
 Professor Jonathan Bonk:
Ethics of Mission and Economic Development
Concluding remarks: Professor Mika Vähäkangas
 19.00 Dinner
 19.30-21.00 Saunas and swimming

Sat April 5. (Chair: Dr. Mari Pöntinen)

7.30-8.45 Breakfast
 8.30 Possibility to join the orthodox morning devotion
 9.00 Plenary presentations
 Professor Ulrich Duchrow:
Interreligious Liberation Theologies, Money and Just Relations
 Professor Gerrie ter Haar:
Poverty and Power: African Challenges to Christian Mission
Response: Dr. Päivi Hasu
 Short questions to the plenary speakers and a cup of coffee or tea
 11.00 **Panels:**
 3. Mission, Aid and Development in Africa: Beyond the Western Paradigm for Social Transformation.
 Chair, Dr. Stand Chu Ilo
 4. Discourses on the Pentecostal Prosperity Gospel – Reflections from the Margins
 Chair, Prof. Andreas Heuser
 5. Migrant Churches and Money: Economic and Religious Winners or Losers?
 Chair, Dr. Daniel Frei
 12.30 Lunch
 14.00 **Panels continue**
 15.30 Coffee and tea
 16.30-17.30 Plenary presentation
 Professor Magne Supphellen:
Religious Attitudes and Entrepreneurial Activity in Subsistence Markets
 Discussion
 18.00-19.00 Evening for music and narrations
 19.00 Dinner
 19.30-21.00 Saunas and swimming

Sun April 6. (Chair: Dr. Jyri Komulainen)

- 7.30-8.45 Breakfast
- 8.30 Morning devotion
- 9.00 Plenary presentations
Professor Tinyiko Maluleke:
The Unholy Trinity that Sends People to Hell Fast: Poverty, Inequality and Unemployment
Dr. Evi Voulgaraki-Pissina:
The Mission of the Church amidst Social and Economic Crisis
Response: Professor Heikki Hiilamo
Short questions to the plenary speakers and a cup of coffee or tea
- 10.45 **Panels:**
6. Faith-based NGOs and Economic Development, chair: Dr. Päivi Hasu
7. Missions, Biblical Hermeneutics and “Together towards Life”, chair: Prof. Ulrich Duchrow
8. Mission History from denominational Perspectives, chair: Dr. Kristin Norseth
9. Rethinking Mission in a Global Context, chair: Prof. Mika Vähäkangas
10. Indian Christianities, Integral Mission and Economies, chair: Dr. Jyri Komulainen
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 **Concluding Plenary: Mission and Money in Changing Landscapes**
Conversation about the theme on basis of WCC’s new mission affirmation, see <http://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/documents/wcc-commissions/mission-and-evangelism/together-towards-life-mission-and-evangelism-in-changing-landscapes>
Plenary presentations:
Professor Kirsteen Kim
Professor Stephen Bevans
Professor Jesse Mugambi
Discussion
- 14.40 **Closing**, Listening team and Dr. Jonas Jørgensen
- 15.00 Coffee and tea
- 15.30 Leaving for Helsinki guided tour (at the airport 17.40)
or possibility to take bus to the airport (at the airport 16.10)