



Lausanne Seventh International Researchers Conference

Aloft Sentral Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
Sun 24th – Thu 28th May 2015
Draft Program

Global Challenges – Local responses: Transforming Research for Mission and Ministry

Accommodation at the Hotel will be available from Sunday 24th May. Please make sure you are booked in and that you have provided us with your arrival details.

Sunday 24th May

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| 4.00 pm | Registration opens |
| 6.00 pm | Dinner (please make own arrangements for your dinner) |
| 8.00pm | Registration continues, informal networking at the ALOFT Hotel. |

NB. This represents the anticipated programme as at mid-March 2015. A final version plus paper abstracts will be supplied on arrival at the Conference.

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Monday 25th May

- 6.30am** Breakfast buffet opens
- 8.30 am** Welcome and Devotions
Who we are - introducing ourselves
- 9.30 am** *Asian Questions addressed to Global Mission Leaders: global research examined* Dr. Kang-San Tan, Director of AsiaCMS, Kuala Lumpur

- 10.45 am** Morning tea
- 11.30 am** *Issues Facing the Church in Malaysia* (a senior local church leader)

12.30 pm Lunch (in hotel)

2.00 pm **1st Session of Seminar Presentations**

GLOBAL CHALLENGES Seminar	LOCAL RESPONSES Seminar	AsiaCMS seminar
Current Global Trends affecting Church Leadership (Dr Peter Brierley, Brierley Consultancy, UK)	Creation and Census: the use of numbers in the Bible (Chris Maynard, CMIW, UK)	Collaboration in Mission: Opportunities & Obstacles (Rev Mark Oxbrow, Faith2Share, UK)

3.00 pm **2nd Session of Seminar Presentations**

GLOBAL CHALLENGES Seminar	LOCAL RESPONSES Seminar	AsiaCMS seminar
Mission CEOs Explore Current Issues and Challenges in Trend Survey (James Nelson, GMI, USA)	Towards an Understanding of Strategic Intercessory Prayer (Dan Baetz, Cambridge, Canada)	Integral Mission: An African Perspective (Dennis Tonggoi)

4.00 pm Tea break

4.20 pm **3rd Session of Seminar Presentations**

GLOBAL CHALLENGES Seminar	LOCAL RESPONSES Seminar	AsiaCMS seminar
Inject Research Content and Findings Directly Into the Veins of Ministry Organizations Through Consultation/Seminar Events (Michael Jaffarian, USA)	Managing Ethnic Diversity in the Public Service in PNG (Mr Hengene Payani, PNG)	Emerging Mission Movement in Nepal (Ram Prasad)

5.20 pm **4th Session of Seminar Presentations**

GLOBAL CHALLENGES Seminar	LOCAL RESPONSES Seminar	AsiaCMS seminar
Leadership and globalisation: research and complexity (Rob Hay, Redcliffe College, UK)		Chinese Mission Training (Rudolf Mak)

6.45pm Dinner (at local restaurant)

8.30 pm Informal networking and free time

Tuesday 26th May

- 6.30am** Breakfast buffet opens
- 8.30 am** Devotions
- 9.00 am** ***Religious Diversity in local and global perspective*** (Dr. Kang-San Tan)
- 10.00am** ***Introducing American and African organisations***
- 10.45 am** Morning tea
- 11.15 am** 3rd session of papers

GLOBAL CHALLENGES Seminar	LOCAL RESPONSES Seminar	Seminar Venue 3
Nurturing Green Shoots: the next generation of mission researchers (Stephanie Kraft, CMIW, UK)	‘Harvest Software’ enabled the creation of a database of TChurches in Thailand, Cambodia, Indonesia, and Ethiopia. This seminar will outline its suitability in other situations. (Marten Visser, Thailand)	

12.30 pm Lunch

2.00 pm **1st Session of Seminar Presentations**

GLOBAL CHALLENGES Seminar	LOCAL RESPONSES Seminar	AsiaCMS seminar
Reliability and Responsibility: The Value of Permanent National Research Functions (Larry Kraft, CMIW, UK)	‘Mapping migration in Europe: belonging, community and integration and the witness and service of the churches: an interim report’ Rev Dr Darrell Jackson (Morling College, Australia)	Church, Mission and Theological Education Collaboration: Engaging Asia’s Religious World (Dr. Kang San Tan, CMSAsia)

3.00 pm **2nd Session of Seminar Presentations**

GLOBAL CHALLENGES Seminar	LOCAL RESPONSES Seminar	AsiaCMS seminar
Mapping for Strategic Impact (Dr Steve McCord, IMB, USA)	Measuring the Impact of Christian Faith on Society: A Contribution to Defending the Faith in Western Societies? (Rev Dr Philip Hughes, Christian Research, Australia)	Mission Training: A Brazilian Experience (Tome Fernandez)

4.00 pm Tea break

4.20 pm 3rd Session of Seminar Presentations

GLOBAL CHALLENGES Seminar	LOCAL RESPONSES Seminar	AsiaCMS seminar
Decision Support for Global Mission Strategy (R. Scott Cost)	'2000 Years of Christianity in Western Asia: A Demographic Profile' (Dr Todd Johnson, Director, Centre for the Study of Global Christianity, Boston)	Theological and Missiological Training (AGST- a case study) (Sunny Tan)

5.20 pm 4th Session of Seminar Presentations

GLOBAL CHALLENGES Seminar	LOCAL RESPONSES Seminar	AsiaCMS seminar
Making Information Stick through Visual Storytelling (Valerie Lim, GMI, Singapore)	Sport as a Ministry of the Local Church: The Possibilities of Sports Chaplaincy in Local Church Ministry (Stephen Reid, Australia)	Summary and closing comments (Dr. Kang-San Tan)

6.45pm Dinner (at local restaurant)

8.30 pm Informal networking and free time

Wednesday 27th May

6.30am Breakfast buffet opens

8.30 am Devotions

9.00 am ***Global Leadership and the navigation of organisational change in complex times***

10.00 am ***Introducing European and Asian organisations***

Lausanne Global Consultation on Young People (Peter Brierley, Philip Hughes, Larry Kraft)

10.30 am Morning tea

11.00 am 7th session of papers

GLOBAL CHALLENGES Seminar	LOCAL RESPONSES Seminar	Seminar venue 3
Community allegiance and identity: formation and re-formation (Dr. Moyra Dale, Australia)	Accounting for recent Church Growth in London: metropolitan cultural diversity' (Dr Peter Brierley, Brierley Consultancy, UK)	Living and witnessing in a Pluralistic and Postmodern society (Dr Suraja Raman, India)

12.00 pm 8th session of papers

GLOBAL CHALLENGES Seminar	LOCAL RESPONSES Seminar	Seminar venue 3
Fruitful Practices in Church Planting Among Resistant Peoples (James Nelson, GMI, USA)	'Healing and the ethics of suffering in Nepali Christianity' (Ian Gibson, Oxford)	

1.00 pm Lunch (in hotel)

- 2.00pm** Review and preview: the 7th Conference and beyond.
Concluding act of reflection and re-commitment.
- 3.00 pm** Optional excursion: City tour, educational visit to a local Research Centre.
- 8.00 pm** Closing conference *dinner & cultural show* (*Dinner on Wednesday is included as part of optional excursion. Otherwise participants are free to make their own dining arrangements*)
- 9.30 pm** Return to hotels. Informal networking.

Thursday 28th May

- 6.30am** Breakfast buffet opens
- 12.00pm** People leave as convenient – latest check-out by 12 mid-day.