

The Eurochurch.net Conference 2012

TURNING TIDES

Navigating the new Europe

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with contributions from:

Rev Dr Robert Calvert

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Rev Gerard Kelly

Prof Rev Daniel Liechti

Prof Stefan Paas

Rt Rev Tony Palmer

Rev Dr Johannes Reimer

and others

With opportunities for group discussion and networking



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Aims and Purpose

IS THE TIDE TURNING? After many years of pressure from secular thought, consumer indulgence, other ideologies and faiths, there are signs that a new missionary confidence is emerging, seeking to engage contemporary European culture. We explore the nature of that new engagement through the eyes of a number of significant European church planting practitioners and participate in round-table discussion about our own experiences of church planting.

Venue

Köln-Deutz Youth Hostel, Cologne, Germany. . This is close to the centre of the city with its international railway station and historic cathedral, and only 10 minutes by airport bus from Köln international airport.

Cost

€295 (single room), €265 (twin room), €235 (four-bed dormitory), €165 day delegate.

An initial non-refundable deposit of €90 is payable online with each booking, with the balance due by 31st August 2012

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Who should attend?

This conference is for anyone who is interested in church planting in Europe, whether as a church or network leader, overseas mission worker or academic. Eurochurch.net aims to bring together this diverse group of people so that we can provide multi-disciplinary discussions and help everyone see a bigger picture of what God is doing in Europe.

Conference style

The conference will be set out in café-style seating around tables and will feature short presentations from a mix of academics and practical church planters sharing the latest thinking and experience. Following each presentation there will be an opportunity for discussion around our tables and feedback to the speaker. There will also be times for group debate and to help one another resolve problems, together with plenty of informal time for networking with key church planting individuals from across Europe. We will have several opportunities to share success stories so that we can all be encouraged in our work.

The facilities

The Köln-Deutz youth hostel is a modern building fully equipped with pleasant rooms, large restaurant area, and plenty of space for informal networking. Conveniently situated close to the city centre with its historic cathedral, there will also be a guided tour and meal out included in the conference fee.

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PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS

Rev Dr Robert Calvert

Minister of Scots International Reformed Church, Rotterdam

Rt Rev Graham Cray

Archbishop's Missioner and leader of Fresh Expressions, England

Gerard Kelly

Leader of the Bless Network, France

Rev Daniel Liechti

Director, Conseil National des Évangéliques de France

Prof Stefan Paas

J H Bavinck Professor of Church Planting, VU University, Amsterdam

Rt Rev Tony Palmer

Director of the Ark Community, Italy

Rev Dr Johannes Reimer

Chair of the Network for Education and Research in Europe (GBFE), Germany

Other experienced mission practitioners from across Europe have also been invited to participate.

The conference will be conducted in English with no formal translation provided

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Booking information and contact details

To make a reservation and pay the deposit of €90 go to www.eurochurch.net/store

Payment is via Paypal in Euros. You do not need to have a Paypal account.

Or contact

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