

Global Ecumenical Conference on Justice for Dalits
A Call for Solidarity
Bangkok, Thailand, 21-24 March 2009

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

		Saturday 21 March	Sunday 22 March	Monday 23 March	Tuesday 24 March
Arrivals	8:30	Morning Prayer	Morning prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
	9:00	Welcome Introductions & Orientation	Bible study	Bible study	Bible study
	10:00	Break	Break	Break	Break
	10:30	Theological and missiological basis for churches' solidarity with the Dalits	Advocacy and Empowerment	Analogous situations of exclusion	Listeners' Report and Final Statement
	12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	14 :00	Workshops: 1. Dalit Theology: Principles and process 2. International Ecumenical Solidarity 3. National Ecumenical Solidarity 4. Multiple Discriminations: Special characteristics of the situation of Dalit women and Dalit Christians	Workshops: 1. Affirmative Action and Advocacy in Affected Countries 2. The Dalit Movement in India 3.The World Conference Against Racism: Its significance and follow-up 4. The International Dalit Solidarity Network: Its areas of action	International Ecumenical Solidarity	Discussion on the Final Statement and its Adoption
	16:00	Break	Break	Break	Break
	16:30	Plenary	Plenary	Group works with listeners	Closing Prayer
	18:00	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	Departures
Dinner	19:00	Dinner / reception hosted by CCA	Dinner & cultural programme hosted by CCT	Dinner / reception hosted by NCCI, CBCI & UELCI	Dinner