



The Lutheran World Federation Global Perspectives on the Reformation

Interactions between Theology, Politics and Economics

28 October—1 November 2015

Windhoek, Namibia

Wed, 28 Oct	Arrival and Opening
	Arrival of participants (<i>check-in at Safari Hotel</i>)
15:30	Departure for Paulinum United Lutheran Theological Seminary (by bus)
16:00	Opening worship (<i>Paulinum United Lutheran Theological Seminary</i>) <i>Preacher: Bishop em. Zephania Kameeta, Minister of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare; Presider: Rev. Sonia Skupch</i>
17:00	Break
17:30	Opening of conference (<i>Paulinum United Lutheran Theological Seminary</i>) Moderator: Rev. Dr Kaisamari Hintikka Greetings Bishop Dr Veikko Munyika Presentation 500 Years of Reformation: Liberated by God's Grace Rev. Dr Martin Junge, General Secretary, LWF
19:00	Depart for University of Namibia (by bus)
19:30	Dinner (<i>University of Namibia</i>) <i>Greeting: Prof. Dr Jan Hunter</i>
21:00	Depart for Safari Hotel (by bus)

Thu, 29 Oct

The Role of Theology in Contemporary Societies

8:30

Morning devotion and Bible study

Philippians 2

Rev. Dr Samuel Dawai (Cameroon)

9:30

Session 1 – Keynote presentations (plenary)

Moderator: Rev. Anne Burghardt

Prof. Ezra Chitando (Zimbabwe)

That All May Live: Theology, Economics and Liberation

Prof. Bernd Oberdorfer (Germany)

Law and Gospel, Two Realms: Lutheran Distinctions, Revisited

11:00

Coffee Break

11:30

Session 2 – Panel discussion: The Role of Theology in Contemporary Societies (in groups)

13:00

Lunch

15:00

Session 3 – Panel presentations (plenary)

Moderator: Rev. Dr Elaine Neuenfeldt

Rev. Dr Kenneth Mtata (Zimbabwe/Switzerland)

„What is the human being that you are mindful of him?": Being Human before God and one another in Psalm 8, in Lutheran Tradition and Today

Ass. Prof. Mary Joy Philip (India/Canada)

The Three Sisters' Garden: Living together for the Common Good

Prof. Valerio Schaper (Brazil)

Human Dignity: Luther's Perspective

16:30

Break

17:00

Session 4 – Workshops

➤ Gender justice

Rev. Lilana Kasper, South Africa

Rev. Miho Yasukawa, Japan/US

Ms Agnieszka Godfrejow-Tarnogorska, Poland

Rev. Einar Tjelle, Norway

➤ Theological education

Prof. Dr Dirk Lange, US

Ms Ebise Ayana, Ethiopia

Rev. Dr Samuel Liu, Taiwan

- Communion and mutual accountability
- Prof. Dr Stephanie Dietrich, Germany/Norway
- Rev. Dr Samuel Dawai, Cameroon
- Prof. Dr Andrew Pierce, Ireland

18:30 Evening prayer (in workshops)

19:00 Dinner

Fri, 30 Oct Religion and Politics

8:30 Morning devotion and Bible study
Engaging with Powers: A Theological Re-imagining of Reformation Today (Rom 12/13)
 Rev. Dr Evangeline Anderson-Rajkumar (India)

9:30 Session 5 – Keynote presentations (plenary)
Moderator: Rev. Dr Simone Sinn

Archbishop Dr Antje Jackelén (Sweden) (via video link)
Justification and Justice. The Relevance of Lutheran Distinctions in Church and Society
 Dr Nancy Cardoso (Brazil)
Why with Impatience do I Pray? Justification and Justice: Outcry of Land and People

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Session 6 – Panel discussion: Religion and Politics (in groups)

13:00 Lunch

15:00 Session 7 – Panel presentations (plenary)
Moderator: Dr Ojot Ojulu

Bishop Dr Tamás Fabiny (Hungary)
Confessing the Past – Attempts in the Evangelical–Lutheran Church in Hungary to Evaluate the Role of the Lutheran Church during Dictatorships

Prof. John Roth (US)
Just Peacemaking: Christian Pacifism as a Form of Political Responsibility

Bishop Dr Veikko Munyika (Namibia)
Church and Politics. Active Engagement for Justice and Reconciliation

16:30 Break

17:00 Session 8 – Workshops

- Religion and development

Rev. Dr Petri Merenlahti, Finland
Rev. Dr Samuel Frouisou, Cameroon
Prof. Dr Valério Schaper, Brazil

➤ Climate justice

Prof. Dr Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, US
Dr Ojot Ojulu, Ethiopia
Ms Julia Braband, Germany

➤ Interreligious relations and public space

PD Dr Eva Harasta, Austria
Dr Wing Sze Tong, Hong Kong
Rev. Lusungu Mbilinyi, Tanzania

18:30 **Evening prayer (in workshops)**

19:00 **Dinner**

Sat, 31 Oct **Religion and Economics**

8:30 **Morning devotion and Bible study**
"You cannot serve God and wealth" (Matthew 6:24 // Luke 16:13).
Rev. Dr Petri Merenlahti (Finland)

9:30 **Session 9 – Keynote presentations (plenary)**
Moderator: Rev. Dr Elieshi Mungure

Prof. Tomáš Sedláček (Czech Republic)
Economics an Orchestrated Orchestrater. Economics as New Global Religion?

Prof. Guillermo Hansen (Argentina/US)
An Economy of Grace? Money, Religion and Tyranny in Luther's Theology

11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:30 **Session 10 – Panel discussion: Religion and Economics**
(in groups)

13:00 **Lunch**

15:00 **Session 11 – Panel presentations (plenary)**
Moderator: Rev. Dr Kenneth Mtata

Prof. Nils Ole Oermann (Germany)
Business Ethics from a Lutheran Perspective - the Crucial Difference between a Person and their Employer

Prof. Jaana Hallamaa (Finland)
The Apple Tree under the Rainbow

Prof. Gerald West (South Africa)
The Lord's Prayer as the Economic Manifesto of Jesus

16:30 **Break**

17:00	Session 12 – Concluding panel (plenary) Moderator: Rev. Dr Kaisamari Hintikka Transforming Church and Society—Locally and Globally Rev. Dr Martin Junge (Chile/Switzerland) Prof. Dr Mercedes Garcia Bachmann (Argentina) Archbishop Dr Antje Jackelén (Sweden) Prof. Dr Paul J. Isaak (Namibia)
18:30	Evening prayer (in plenary)
19:00	Dinner
Sun, 1 Nov	Exploring the local context
09:00	Worship in local congregations
12:30	Lunch (Safari hotel)
14:00	Excursion: Game drive at Okapuka (by bus)
19:00	Return to hotel
19:30	Dinner (Safari hotel)