

IASYM CONFERENCE 2009 – FITZWILLIAM COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE, 3RD-6TH JANUARY

SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY

- 11.00am Arrival and Registration
- 12.00pm Welcome & Opening Worship
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm **KEYNOTE PAPER**
God's Hiddenness, Suffering, and Doubt: Theological Directions for Youth Ministry
Dr Andrew Root, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, USA
- 4.00pm Refreshments
- 4.30pm **CONFERENCE PAPERS**
Stream 1: Agenda for youth ministry education and organisation
Collecting Mist: Student placements in youth ministry education
Dr Richard Davies, De Montfort University, UK
Developing Youth Ministry Leaders who can help the church grow up
Dr Tom Bergler, Huntington Seminary, USA
- Stream 2: Agenda for mission and ministry with young people*
Mission field and Minefields: Lessons from a missionary and a street boy
Dr Russell Haitch, Bethany Seminary, USA
Inviting and initiating youth into a life of discipleship
Prof Malan Nel, University of Pretoria, SA
- Stream 3: Agenda for research in youth ministry*
Visual Ethnography: A research methodology for understanding spirituality
Dr Sarah Dunlop, Plymouth, UK
Burnout Among Religious Youth Workers: A Cross National Analysis
Dr Len Kageler, Nyack College, USA
- 6.00pm Dinner
- 7.30pm **KEYNOTE PAPER**
Remixing missional ecclesiology in an African beat: Discerning a Southern African missional ecclesiology in dialogue with youth movements
Rev Reggie Nel, University of South Africa, SA
- 9.30pm Book Launch:
Participation and Mediation: Practical Theology for a Liquid Church, SCM (2008) by P Ward

SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY

- 8.00am Breakfast
- 8.30am Morning Worship (including Communion)
- 9.30am **KEYNOTE PAPER**
Sacralized Youth Work
Dr Sally Nash, Centre for Youth Ministry / St John's College, Nottingham, UK
- 11.00am Refreshments
- 11.30am **CONFERENCE PAPERS**
Stream 1: Agenda for youth ministry education and organisation
Teaching Youth Ministry in a Cross Cultural Setting
Rev Dr Steve Emory-Wright, Trinity Seminary, Singapore
"Discountenancing Vice" to "God-Bearing Life": Reflections on the historiography of youth ministry
Dr Mitch Kinsinger, Northwestern College, Iowa, USA
- Stream 2: Agenda for mission and ministry with young people*
Liturgical Identity: Reclaiming identity formation for the church
Jonathan Fraser, Hilton Parish Church of Scotland, Inverness, UK
Habituated Spontaneous Judgment: A Conversation with John Dewey's 'How We Think'
Amanda Drury, Princeton Theological Seminary, USA
- Stream 3: Agenda for research in youth ministry*
St. Augustine and establishment of the moveable subject as the locus of Youth Culture
Dr Jeff Keuss, Seattle Pacific University, USA
The neuroscience of adolescent memory: A practical theological perspective
Andrew Zirschky, Princeton Theological Seminary, USA
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm **KEYNOTE PAPER**
Participation and Mediation: Practical Theology and Youth Ministry
Dr Pete Ward, King's College London, UK
- 4.00pm Refreshments
- 4.30pm IASYM AGM & Elections
- 7.00pm Gala Dinner (Dress code smart/casual)

MONDAY 5TH JANUARY

8.00am Breakfast

8.30am Morning Worship

9.30am **KEYNOTE PAPER**

Cur Deus Homo: Is the incarnation a model for mission?

Rev Graham Stanton, Youthworks College, Sydney, Australia

11.00am Refreshments

11.30am **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Stream 1: Agenda for youth ministry education and organisation

The Learning Community 2.0: Utilizing a Social Networking Framework in the Formation and Training of Youth Ministry

Dr Charlotte McCorquodale, the Broken Bay Institute, NSW, Australia

A Theology of Nonsense: Presenting the absurd Gospel

Dr John Wilkinson, Evangelical School of Theology, Myerstown, PA, USA

Stream 2: Agenda for mission and ministry with young people

A Theology of staff ministry: Teams and the Trinity

Rev Dr Jim Hampton, Ashbury Theological Seminary, USA

Volunteer youth leaders and conflict in parishes: why does youth ministry attract hostility?

Avril Baigent, RC Diocese of Northampton, UK

Stream 3: Agenda for research in youth ministry

Different Styles Reach Different Kids: An empirical enquiry into Young Life

Camping Outreach Programmes in the USA and Europe

Dr Justin Barrett, University of Oxford, UK

New Eden: Explorations of Identity, Faith and Culture in Adolescence

Dr Amy Jacober, Truitt Seminary; Dr Pamela Erwin, Bethel University & Calenthia Dowdy, Eastern University, USA

1.00pm Lunch

FREE AFTERNOON / TRANSITIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING

6.00pm Dinner

7.00pm Book Launch

Encountering the Mystery: Discovering God with Young people in a secular world, YTC Press (2009), edited by P. McQuillan

Guest: Dr David Hay, Honorary Senior Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen

7.45pm **KEYNOTE PAPER**

Living in the Delight of Creation: Youth ministry and Practices in ecological theology

Dr Tim Van Meter, Methodist Theological School of Ohio, USA

TUESDAY 6TH JANUARY

- 8.00am Breakfast
- 8.30 am Morning Worship
- 9.30am **KEYNOTE PAPER**
Communication in children's services: Empirical perspectives
Dr Annemieke van der Veen, Protestant Theological University, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 11.00am Refreshments
- 11.30am Working groups and theme discussion groups
[Discussion groups on conference themes and action groups to facilitate IASYM business]
- 1.00pm Lunch

DEPARTURE FOR THOSE NOT WISHING TO ATTEND THE AFTERNOON COLLOQUIUM

2.00PM FUTURE YOUTH MINISTRY EDUCATORS

A colloquium on the future of youth ministry education for PhD students and early career youth ministry academics in conjunction with Princeton Theological Seminary and the Wabash Centre (USA)

- 6.00pm Dinner for colloquium attendees

DEPARTURE FOR ALL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS