

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

# Receptive Ecumenism

27 – 30 JUNE 2022, SIGTUNA, SWEDEN



## PROGRAM

### Monday 27 June

11:00 – 14:00 Registration

14:00 **Opening worship**  
St Mary's church

Sermon:

Cardinal Anders Arborelius OCD, *Bishop in the Catholic Diocese of Stockholm, Sweden*

Rt Rev Dr Karin Johannesson, *Bishop in the Diocese of Uppsala, Church of Sweden*

15:30 Coffee/Tea

16:00 **Word of Welcome** MAIN HALL  
Rev Dr Olle Kristenson, *Conference coordinator, Christian Council of Sweden*  
Rev Dr Sofia Camnerin, *General secretary, Christian Council of Sweden*  
Dr Alf Linderman, *Director, Sigtuna Foundation*  
Dr Pekka Møllergård, *Acting president, University College Stockholm*

**Opening address: Transforming Impact**

Rev Dr Sofia Camnerin, *General secretary, Christian Council of Sweden*

17:15	<b>PLENARY I</b> <b>Reforming Ecumenism: Receptive Ecumenism as an Instrument for Ecclesial Transformation</b> Prof Paul Murray, <i>Durham University, UK</i> Rev Dr Susan Durber, <i>United Reformed Church UK, Moderator of the Faith and Order Commission, World Council of Churches (WCC)</i> Moderator: Rev Dr Anne-Louise Eriksson, <i>Church of Sweden</i>	MAIN HALL
18:45	<b>Evening prayer</b>	MAIN HALL
19:15	<b>Welcoming reception</b>	ROSENGÅRDSSALEN / LOUNGE
19:45	Dinner	

## Tuesday 28 June

7:30	Breakfast	
8:30	<b>Morning Prayer and Bible Reflection</b> Rev Sven-Erik Fjellström, <i>Church of Sweden</i>	MAIN HALL
9:00	<b>PLENARY 2</b> <b>Receptive Ecumenism – Mutual Learning</b> Rt Rev Chediel Sendoro, <i>Bishop of the Mwanga Diocese, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania</i> Rt Rev Dr Karin Johannesson, <i>Bishop in the Diocese of Uppsala, Church of Sweden</i> Moderator: Rev Sven-Erik Fjellström, <i>Church of Sweden</i>	MAIN HALL
10:30	Coffee/Tea	
11:00	<b>PLENARY 3</b> <b>Approaches to Difference: Recognition of Others and Receptive Ecumenism</b> Rev Prof Risto Saarinen, <i>Professor of Ecumenics at the University of Helsinki, Finland</i> Dr Gregory Ryan, <i>Durham University, UK</i> Dr Minna Hietamäki, <i>Helsinki University and Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland</i> Moderator: Prof Paul Murray, <i>Durham University, UK</i>	MAIN HALL
12:30	<b>Lunch prayer</b>	MAIN HALL
12:45	Lunch	
14:00	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>	SEPARATE PROGRAM
16:00	Coffee/Tea	
16:30	<b>PLENARY 4</b> <b>Reforming the Vision of Christian Unity</b> Rev Prof Ivana Noble, <i>professor of Ecumenical Theology at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic</i> Ms Katerina Pekridou, <i>Executive Secretary for Theological Dialogue, Conference of European Churches, Brussels, Belgium</i>	MAIN HALL

Prof Archimandrite Cyril Hovorun, *Sankt Ignatios College, University College Stockholm*

Moderator: Prof Samuel Rubenson, *senior professor at Sankt Ignatios College, University College Stockholm*

18:15	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	MAIN HALL
19:00	BBQ Buffet	

## Wednesday 29 June

7:30	Breakfast	
8:30	<b>Morning Prayer and Bible Reflection</b> Rev Sven-Erik Fjellström, <i>Church of Sweden</i>	MAIN HALL
9:00	<b>PLENARY 5</b> <b>Friendship, Spirituality, and Imagination: Exploring Challenges in Receptive Ecumenism</b> Dr Sara Gehlin, <i>University College Stockholm, Sweden</i> Dr Antonia Pizzey, <i>Australian Catholic University, Brisbane</i> Moderator: Dr Gregory Ryan, <i>Durham University, UK</i>	MAIN HALL
10:30	Coffee/Tea Possible exposure of books at the book table in the Main Hall	
11:00	<b>PLENARY 6</b> <b>Pentecostal Perspectives on Receptive Ecumenism</b> Rev Prof Cheryl B Johns, <i>Director of the Global Pentecostal House of Studies at the United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, USA</i> Rev Dr Johannes Zeiler, <i>Church of Sweden</i> Moderator: Rev Dr Ulrik Josefsson, <i>Vice president at the Academy for Leadership and Theology, Sweden</i>	MAIN HALL
12:30	<b>Lunch prayer</b>	MAIN HALL
12:45	Lunch	
14:00	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>	SEPARATE PROGRAM
16:00	Coffee/Tea	
16:30	<b>PLENARY 7</b> <b>Mission and Receptive Ecumenism</b> Rev Dr Risto Jukko, <i>WCC Director of the Commission on World Mission and Evangelism, Geneva</i> Rev Dr Ann Aldén, <i>Church of Sweden</i> Rev Dr Bertil Ekström, <i>Independent Baptist Theological Seminary in Campinas, Brazil</i> Moderator: Rev Dr Jan Eckerdal, <i>theological advisor, Christian Council of Sweden</i>	MAIN HALL
18:15	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	MAIN HALL

- 19:00      **Book Launch**      ROSENGÅRDSSALEN / LOUNGE  
*Receptive Ecumenism as Transformative Ecclesial Learning: Walking the Way to a Church Re-formed* (Oxford: OUP, 2022). Paul D. Murray, Gregory A. Ryan, and Paul Lakeland (eds.)
- 19:45      Banquet Dinner

## Thursday 30 June

- 7.30      Breakfast
- 8:30      **Morning Prayer**      MAIN HALL  
 Rev Dr Mathew Chandrankunnel, *Professor and Advisor to the Centre for Advanced Research, Science and Technology, Maharashtra Institute of Technology, India*
- 8:45      **PLENARY 8**      MAIN HALL  
**Receptive Ecumenism and Wider Ecumenism**  
 Rev Dr Mathew Chandrankunnel, *Professor and Advisor to the Centre for Advanced Research, Science and Technology, Maharashtra Institute of Technology, India*  
 Rev Dr Peniel Rajkumar, *United Society Partners in the Gospel, UK*  
 Moderator: Dr Clare Amos, *Diocese in Europe (Church of England), former WCC programme executive for inter-religious dialogue and cooperation*
- 10:00      Coffee/Tea
- 10:30      **PLENARY 9**      MAIN HALL  
**Receptive Ecumenism in the future - possibilities and challenges**  
 Panel of speakers  
 Rev Dr Mathew Chandrankunnel  
 Rev Prof Ivana Noble  
 Rev Dr Susan Durber  
 Rev Prof Cheryl B Johns  
 Prof Archimandrite Cyril Hovorun  
 Moderator: Rev Dr Ulrik Josefsson
- 11:30      **Summing up**  
 Reflections from participants  
 Rev Dr Jan Eckerdal
- Conference conclusion**  
 Prof Paul Murray  
 Rev Dr Sofia Camnerin
- 12:30      **Closing worship**      OPEN AIR CHAPEL
- 13:30      Lunch



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