

**Vorläufiges (englischsprachiges) Programm der Methodistischen Weltkonferenz
in Göteborg (Schweden) vom 14. bis 18. August 2024 – Stand: 3. Januar 2024**

| Section | Time | Style | Thursday 15 Aug | Friday 16 Aug | Saturday 17 Aug | Sunday 18 Aug |
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| | | | MIGRATION | PILGRIMAGE | GUIDING LIGHTS | |
| | 8:30 - 9:30 | Worship | Morning Worship Including Singing, Dancing, Liturgy and Prayer | Morning Worship Including Singing, Dancing, Liturgy and Prayer | Morning Worship Including Singing, Dancing, Liturgy and Prayer | |
| | 9:30 - 10:25 | Program/Panel | Leader – Bishop Rosemarie Wenner to gather a team – one or several panelists will be identified. - An Interview with a panel from around the world affected by migration | Leaders – Rev. Tony Franklin Ross - An Interview with a Panel of 4 Ecumenical Guests | Leaders – Rev. Carin Dernulf & Dr. Marcus Lind, - An Interview with a panel focusing on the challenges and opportunities for Christianity in a post-modern era – Dr. Joel Halidorf, Rev. Sturla Stålseth, Rev. Sofia Camnerin | |
| | 10:25 - 10:40 | Speakers | The Tide is Rising: It's Time to Act Rev. James Bhagwan | Awaiting Topic-Pilgrimage) - Bishop Olav Fykse Tveit | How is Africa contributing to the shaping of Global Christianity? - Bishop Sunday Onuoha | 10:00 – 12:00 On the Move - Worship Communion and sending forth by the Uniting Church of Sweden and WMC denominational leaders |
| | 10:40 - 10:45 | | A Faith Sharing New Testament - WME Rev. Dr. Kim Reisman | A Faith Sharing New Testament - WME Rev. Dr. Kim Reisman | A Faith Sharing New Testament - WME Rev. Dr. Kim Reisman | |

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| <p>10:45-11:15</p> <p>Choose a Taster: 11:15-12:15 EXPLORING the Themes through Different Cultural Lenses</p> | Tea/ Coffee Break | Tea/ Coffee Break | Tea/ Coffee Break |
| | Engaging the Story of Ruth: Asian, Latinx, Feminist, and Womanists Readings Dr. Sujin Pak & YYA | A Walk to the Sacred Mountain Africa: Cradle of Humanity and Center of Christianity in 21 st Century Bishop Alice Mwila, Rev. Dr. Martin Mujinga & YYA | A Light for the Future Africa: Cradle of Humanity and Center of Christianity in 21 st Century Bishop Alice Mwila, Rev. Dr. Martin Mujinga & YYA |
| | Guarding our Souls in Times of War – Justice, Peace and Reconciliation Theological Reflection from Ukraine and Russia Ms. Emma Gunnarsson & Ukrainian Pastor | Engaging the Walk to Emmaus: Asian, Latinx, Feminist, and Womanist Readings Dr. Sujin Pak & YYA | Engaging the Story of Jacob Wrestling with God: Asian, Latinx, Feminist, and Womanist Readings Dr. Sujin Pak & YYA |
| | In Search of Belonging Africa: Cradle of Humanity and Center of Christianity in 21 st Century Bishop Alice Mwila, Rev. Dr. Martin Mujinga & YYA | Guarding our Souls in Times of War – Justice, Peace and Reconciliation Theological Reflection from Ukraine and Russia Ms. Emma Gunnarsson & Ukrainian Pastor | Guarding our Souls in Times of War – Justice, Peace, and Reconciliation Theological Reflection from Ukraine and Russia Ms. Emma Gunnarsson & Ukrainian Pastor |
| | Interpreting Scripture from the 3 Abrahamic traditions Rev. Dr. Reynaldo Leao Neto, Rabbi Frank Dabba-Smith, Ms. Tahseen Mehar | Interpreting Scripture from the 3 Abrahamic traditions Rev. Dr. Reynaldo Leao Neto, Rabbi Frank Dabba-Smith, Ms. Tahseen Mehar | Interpreting Scripture from the 3 Abrahamic traditions Rev. Dr. Reynaldo Leao Neto, Rabbi Frank Dabba-Smith, Ms. Tahseen Mehar |
| | The Great Migration in the Visual Arts, Literature, and Music – African American Experience Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai & Ms. M. Carlson | Hagar and the African American Pilgrimage to Hope Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai & Ms. Mackenize Carlson | Hope and Healing for a Diasporic People – African American Experience Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai & Ms. Mackenize Carlson |
| | The Journey of Hope: Exploring Migration's Challenges and Aspirations Bishop Paul Swarup & YYA | The Journey of Faith: Seeking and Self-transformation Bishop Paul Swarup & YYA | The Journey of Guidance – Nurturing the Inner Compass of Life's Path Bishop Paul Swarup & YYA |
| | Wesleyan & Methodist Education Climate Justice, Displacement and Force Migration Bishop Nhanala and Rev. Dr. Mark Tyler | Wesleyan & Methodist Education Learning Journeys through the Spirituality of Indigenous Lands – Rev. Dr. Helga West, Prof. Dr. Robin Minthorn and Rev. Chebon Kernell | Wesleyan & Methodist Education From Regionalization to Intercultural Connectionalism Rev. Dr. Greg Bergquist and Bishop Lunge |
| | What's Happening in the Holy Land? A Palestinian Christian Perspective Ms. Areej Masoud & Mr. Daniel Bannoura | What's Happening in the Holy Land? A Palestinian Christian Perspective Ms. Areej Masoud & Mr. Daniel Bannoura | What's Happening in the Holy Land? A Palestinian Christian Perspective Ms. Areej Masoud & Mr. Daniel Bannoura |
| 12:15 – 14:00 | Lunch Break Provided in Hotel | Lunch Break Provided in Hotel [ECUMENICAL LUNCHEON w Special Guests] | |

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| SEMINAR 1 14:00 - 15:00 | A Hybrid Christianity? A religio-cultural analysis of the impact of migration on 21 st -century Christianity. – Rev. Dr. Martin Mujinga | E 4 E – Evangelism for Everyone World Evangelism Dr. Yvette Richards | Afternoon Free |
| | Challenges in the Holy Land A Palestinian Christian Perspective Ms. Areej Masoud & Mr. Daniel Bannoura | From Vulnerability to Separation or Unity Reflections after a global pandemic Norwegian theologian/philosopher Rev. Sturla Stålseth Rev. Dr. Ms. Ulla Schmidt | |
| | Looking Back Moves Methodism Forward History, Collections, and Memories Make a Difference Mr. Anthony Elia | Looking Back Moves Methodism Forward History, Collections, and Memories Make a Difference Mr. Anthony Elia | |
| | Migration from the Various Christian Traditions Rev. Kimberly Orr – The Upper Room | Pilgrimage of Peace and Reconciliation Working together for Unity, Justice, and Peace Bishop Olav Fykse Tveit | |
| | Migration in the Americas Facilitator – Rev. Jack Amick Mr. Cristian Schlick & Ms. Annie Solis | Pilgrimaging from the Various Christian Traditions Rev. Kimberly Orr – The Upper Room | |
| | Receiving 3 Million War Refugees – Hot Spot Poland Nordic Group | Receptive Ecumenism Pilgrimage Project Lessons learned from WMC Ecumenical Dialogues Facilitators- Rev. Tony Franklin-Ross & Rev. Dr. Jean Hawxhurst | |
| | The Tide is Rising – It’s Time to Act Climate Justice Rev. James Bhagwan | Recovering the Message of E. Stanley Jones Rev. Dr. Jack Harnish | |
| | Wesleyan & Methodist Education The Implications of Artificial Intelligence for Mobility and Migration Rev. Paul Shew and Rev. Dr. Young Min Paik | The Korean Peace Pilgrimage: Encounter with the Korean Roundtable Process Rev. Dr. JC Park | |
| | Working for New International Financial and Economic Architecture: A Call to be Part of the ZacTax Campaign NIFEA -Rev. Suzanne Matala and Ms. Sue Richardson | Wesleyan & Methodist Education Methodist Schools as Places of Pilgrimage Rev. Dr. Peter Mageto, Lic. Adriana Murriello and Mr. Gary Best | |
| 14:00 - 17:00 | Worship in the Archipelago By Bus and Boat - Capacity 100 | Worship in the Archipelago By Bus and Boat - Capacity 100 | Worship in the Archipelago By Bus and Boat - Capacity 100 |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | Tea/ Coffee Break | Tea/Coffee Break | |

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| SEMINAR 2 15:30 - 16:30 | Being Safe and Being Real in a So-Me Culture Ms. Josefine Arenius | An Extraordinary Ecumenical Journey The History of the Formation of Ekmuniakyrkan |
| | Embrace: Showing and Sharing the Love of Jesus World Evangelism Rev. Dr. Kimberly Reisman and Team | Church Development in a post-modern Era Mr. Per Westblom and Rev. Ida-Maria Brängesjö |
| | Simple Living – Responsible Living Young European Climate Ambassador, Mr. Henrik Götefeldt | Embrace: Showing and Sharing the Love of Jesus World Evangelism Rev. Dr. Kim Reisman and Team |
| | Songs from the Soil- Spirituals and the African American Experience Dr. Denise M. Payton and Rev. Dr. Thomas Risager | Songs from the Soil- Spirituals and the African American Experience Dr. Denise M. Payton and Rev. Dr. Thomas Risager |
| | Taking Wesley Hymns into the 21st Century Mr. Tomas Boström and Ms. Maria Larsson | The Methodist Baptist Dialogue Rev. Tony Franklin-Ross – Facilitator |
| | The Plight of Children Impacted by Environmental Justice Issues Bishop Teresa Snorton | The Spirituality and Practicality of Pilgrimage Ms. Gillian Kingston |
| | Welcoming and Loving Our Neighbor - Migrants Navigating into New Worlds Ms. Monalisa Tuitahi | Wesleyan & Methodist Education Black Colleges Matter: HBCU's as places of African American Pilgrimage President French, President Bond Hopson and President McCorn |
| | Wesleyan & Methodist Education Worldwide Chaplaincy in Times of Migration Rev. Somme Kim, Rev. Dr. Luis Cardoso and Rev. Dr. Luther Felder | World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women Changing the World Ms. Sipiwe Chisvo |
| OPEN | PRAYER ROOM by The Upper Room For Meditation & Prayer | PRAYER ROOM by The Upper Room For Meditation & Prayer |

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| | | | MIGRATION | PILGRIMAGE | GUIDING LIGHTS |
| WORSHIP | 19:00-20:30 | Worship Coordinated by the Swedish Host Church Parade of Member Churches/ Visual Presentation OPENING WORSHIP Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Audrey Warren | Worship Coordinated by the Swedish Host Church Keynote Speaker: Bishop Dr. Gordon Wong | Worship Coordinated by the Swedish Host Church Facilitators: Rev. Sam Murillo & Rev. Dr. Kim Reisman Keynote Speaker: 3 Young Prophetic Voices (5 min. each) | An Evening Celebration of Love and Hope Music, Choirs, and More |
| | 15 minutes each | | | | |

In the evening worship services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the following elements will be included:

- The worship team will be highly qualified musicians and singers from the Uniting Church in Sweden
- The music will reflect the cultural diversity present in the conference, and it will be a variety of hymns, songs and worship songs
- High-quality choirs and music groups from Scandinavia will participate.
- A variety of creative expressions will illustrate the theme of the day.
- A diverse group of people will take part in the liturgy.

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| Need to Register | 17:00 - 19:00 17:00 - 19:00 | | Korean Night – Men’s Ministry, A New Day! Explore pathways that lead to action! Refreshments provided Mr. Andy Morris and Rev. Steve Hickle (WesleyMen) | | |
| Need to Register | 20:45 | | | Proclaimers of the Gospel – Celebrating the Ministry of Dr. H. Eddie & Mary Nell Fox with desserts Ms. Jane Wood | |
| LATE NIGHT | 21:00 | Music/Poetry/Debate/Drama etc - group in Sweden responsible Must be accessible in English At least one church focuses on youth. | Music/Poetry/Debate/Drama etc - group in Sweden responsible Must be accessible in English At least one church focuses on youth. PLAY IT BY EAR – migration drama | Music/Poetry/Debate/Drama etc - group in Sweden responsible Must be accessible in English At least one church focuses on youth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barry Sloan- an evangelistic evening in Germany - Pilgrim package. Entertaining and thought-provoking evening based around a pilgrimage in the footsteps of Saint Columbanus and the Celtic monks who evangelized Europe in the 7th Century. | See above for 10 am Sunday |