

# Pentecostal/charismatic Christianity and Religious Pluralism

## **EPCRA CONFERENCE 2018**

Missionsakademie, Hamburg,  
September 10 – 13, 2018

We are pleased to invite you to the joint conference of the European Pentecostal Charismatic Research Association with the Missionsakademie at the University of Hamburg and the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies. The conference theme will focus on the impact of Pentecostal/charismatic Christianity in the religious landscape as well as its role vis à vis an increasingly secular and non-religious world. Well-known experts have been invited to share their insights in the field of theology, human sciences, mission and cultural studies.

### What you can expect

- Keynote addresses and presentation of papers
- Ample time for informal contacts and discussions
- A visit to an integration center for migrants
- Time for reflection and worship
- A relaxing conference setting near the Elbe river and not far from the center of Hamburg
- An optional afternoon excursion to Hamburg that follows the conference
- It is possible to extend the stay at the Missionsakademie or a nearby hotel . Please contact [info@missionsakademie.de](mailto:info@missionsakademie.de).

### Conference Program

The conference theme is divided into three streams.

- Migrants and intercultural churches (cultural and religious diversity)
- Religious plurality in the classical context of Christianity facing other religions
- Religious plurality and the secular context in Europe

### Lectures and Paper Presentations

Prof. Dr. Veli Matti Kärkkäinen (Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA): “Pentecostal/charismatic Christianity and Religious Plurality”

Rev. Dr. Claudia Währisch-Oblau (United Evangelical Mission, Wuppertal): “How the UEM community of Protestant churches deals with Pentecostal and charismatic challenges.”

Prof. Dr. Bianca Dümling (YMCA University, Berlin): „Second Generation – a key for intercultural church development – chances and challenges”

Rev. Brian Seim (Urban Ministries SIM, Ontario): “Intercultural Churches for Diverse Urban Neighborhoods”

Dr. Marina N. Behera (Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, UK)

Dr. Rolf Zwick (Weigle-Haus, Essen)

Prof. Dr. Werner Kahl (Missionsakademie Hamburg): “Intercultural opening of the church, merging particular faith-traditions”

Rev. Dr. Uta Andrée (Missionsakademie Hamburg): “The debate on Secularism during the World Mission Conference in Arusha”

Dr. Jacqui Grey (Alphacrucis College, Sydney)

**Registration Deadline: 15.08.2018**

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**Herewith I submit my BINDING REGISTRATION to the annual conference of EPCRA on Pentecostal/Charismatic Christianity and Religious Pluralism (10.-13.9.2018).**

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**Fee scale**

- 290 € full board and accomodation
- 200 € students fee
- 30 € voluntary fee / solidarity for students
- 30 € without accomodation / fee per day

Your registration will be valid after having transferred payment to:  
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**In case of cancellation:**

until September 3<sup>rd</sup> no fee  
up to September 8<sup>th</sup> 50%  
after September 10<sup>th</sup> full cost

**Start: Monday, 10. September 2018, 15h00**  
**End: Thursday, 13. September 2018, 14h00**

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Dr. Jean Daniel Pluess (EPCRA)  
Dr. Thomas Harvey (OCMS)  
Dr. Uta Andrée (Missionsakademie)

This conference will be held in cooperation with Oxford Centre for Mission Studies an the European Pentecostal Charismatic Research Association



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