

Challenge and Change: Nicaea and 17 Centuries of Theology

21st Nordic Conference of Systematic Theology, Uppsala, January 9-12, 2025

PROGRAM

[Some of the lecture titles may still be preliminary]

Thursday, January 9

Humanistiska teatern, Engelska parken, Thunbergsvägen 3c

- 16.00 Registration
- 17.30 Welcome and information by Mattias Martinson and Philip Geister
- 17.45 Levelled key note session 1: **Before Nicaea and Beyond**
Anni-Maria Laato: *Confessing Faith before Conciliar Creeds*
Anders Christian Jacobsen: *The Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life*
Convener: Philip Geister
- 19.00 Dinner buffet at the Department of Theology

Friday, January 10

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- 9.00 Levelled key note session 2: **Dogmatics, Politics and Power**
Mårten Björk: *Mysticism and Institution: Dogma, Nicaea and Weimar*
Kristin Graff-Kallevåg: *Distributed Normativity in Theology*
Convener: Ulf Jonsson
- 10.15 Coffee
- 10.45 Parallel speed paper sessions in the same house as Humanistiska teatern
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.45 Levelled key note session 3: **Theology, Context and Change**
Tore Johnsen: *Was the Nordic Giant Spirit chasing the Sámi? Theology as a factor for change in Norwegianization and in truth and reconciliation*
Sigríður Guðmarsdóttir: *“Like a Killer Whale, Trapped in a Bay”: The Watery Context of Ecotheology*
Convener: Petra Carlsson Redell
- 15.00 Coffee and sandwich

- 15.30 Levelled key note session 4: **Theology and Music**
Susanne Wigorts Yngvesson: *Embodied Dogma: Hymns as Sacred Echoes of Poetry, Music, and the Depths of the Heart*
Svein Åge Christoffersen: *Music as Interface - the Listener's Approach*
Convener: Maria Essunger
- 16.45 Break
- 18.00 Tour and reception in the University building
- 19.30 End of program/dinner at own cost

Saturday, January 11

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- 9.00 Panel session 1: **Political Theologies in European Contexts**
 Sven Thore Kloster
 Sturla Stålsett
 Gyrid Gunnes
 Ragnar Bergem
 Daniela Lucia Rapisarda
Convener: Heidi Jokinen
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.00 Levelled key note session 5: **Islamic and Christian Theology**
Jakob Wirén: *Listening for the Echoes of Nicaea in Christian-Muslim Relations*
Mulki Al-Sharmani: *Islamic Texts and Ethics: What Feminist Hermeneutics Can Bring to the Table*
Convener: Ida Simonsson
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.30 Panel session 2: **Islamic Theology in the Nordic Academic Setting: The Uppsala Example**
 Tobias Andersson
 Mattias Martinson
 Olivia Saad
 Mulki Al-Sharmani
 Jakob Wirén
Convener: Mohammad Fazlhashemi.
- 14.45 Short reports about the state of systematic theology in the different academic units represented in the conference
- 15.30 Coffee and longer break for social activities or rest
- 18.00 Conference dinner buffet, Newmaninstitutet, Slottsgränd 6

Sunday, January 12

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9.15 Panel session 3: **Jürgen Moltmann and His Theological Heritage**

Kjetil Hafstad

Michael Nausner

Else-Marie Pedersen

Marion Grau

Convenor: Thomas Ekstrand

10.30 Coffee

11.00 Business meeting

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Departures