

# registration

## Prices

Single room with full board: 215 €

Double room with full board: 180 €

Hostel style accommodation with full board: 170 €

Special price for students and participants from

Eastern Europe: 130 €

## Method of payment

A. Direct transfer to the FEET-account  
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B. Cheque enclosed

C. Payment in cash at the conference  
Unfortunately payment by credit card is not possible

Please return the registration form with full fee or registration fee no later than 30 June 2010. You will receive the texts of the main lectures by e-mail before the conference.

A limited amount of financial support is available for students or others who may be unable to bear the full cost of the conference. If you would like to apply for assistance please send details of your request to the secretary.

## Conference location

**EC – Begegnungs- und Bildungszentrum Woltersdorf**

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Travel directions to the conference location by car or by train can be obtained at <http://www.ec-bub.de>

The Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians was established over thirty years ago as the result of an initiative by John Stott. At that time scholarship that combined the highest academic standards with a commitment to the authority of Scripture and to an orthodox, biblical theology was comparatively rare in Continental Europe. Stott saw the need to encourage evangelical biblical scholars and theologians in Europe by providing the kind of network that already existed in the United Kingdom through the Tyndale Fellowship and in North America through the Evangelical Theological Society and the Institute for Biblical Research. Since then an international conference has been held every two years focussing on a variety of theological themes.

The work of FEET has led to the establishment of national organisations such as AfeT in Germany, to the production of numerous publications whose scholarly worth is internationally recognised, and to the encouragement of individuals to see biblical and theological scholarship as a divine calling.

FEET is closely associated with the publication of *The European Journal of Theology*, a scholarly and professional journal carrying articles in English, French and German. For a long time evangelical Christians fought shy of scholarship because they saw it as a threat to their faith; now they realise its immense value in supporting the work of pastors and congregations and recognise that the church cannot do without it.

Evangelical Theological Interpretation within Contemporary European Culture. The face of Europe is constantly changing: new countries join the European Union, borders are more open than ever before and we see the massive movement of Europeans from one country to another within the continent. With change comes challenge on all sorts of levels: not least, challenge to the cultures that shape our nations and our continent. European culture has been significantly shaped and formed by the influence of a Christian worldview and ethic over many centuries yet that influence is increasingly marginalised within contemporary European culture. The concept of transcendence has become irrelevant, truth is relativised, ethics become situational, a wide plurality of religious and spiritual expressions exists and we also see the rise of a new and aggressive atheism and secular fundamentalism within our world. This has led to a major crisis within European society: in philosophy, monotheistic religions, the sciences, economics, the arts and general cultural expression. How are evangelical academics to respond to these trends and crisis? This conference focuses on the key importance of evangelical, theological interpretation if we are to meet the challenges of contemporary Europe. Evangelicals believe that God not only 'spoke' his Word in Scripture but that *he continues to speak* his Word through Scripture. Therefore, it is important that we understand and apply the message of the Bible to the challenges and situations faced in today's Europe. The Bible speaks to issues of epistemology, truth, ethics, religious plurality, culture, worldview, and so on. The challenge is to hear and apply that message of grace within the ever-changing realities of contemporary Europe. This is the aim of the FEET Conference 2010: to aid us in our understanding of how the Scriptures lead us to respond to the challenges of a new European cultural reality and the loss of meaning in many spheres of thought and practice.

## Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians

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*Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians*

**Evangelical Theological Interpretation within Contemporary European Culture**

*Biennial Conference*

# 2010

20.–24. VIII

at  
EC – Begegnungs- und Bildungszentrum  
Woltersdorf (near Berlin)  
Germany

# programme

## Friday, 20 August 2010

- 16.00–18.00 Arrival and registration  
18.15 Evening meal  
18.45–19.15 Introduction and address by the chairman of FEET,  
Prof. Pierre Berthoud (Aix-en-Provence, France)  
19.30–21.15 *Main paper 1* and discussion  
**Evangelicalism and the Challenge of European  
Cultural Change**, Director Stefan Gustavsson  
(CredoAkademin, Stockholm, Sweden)

## Saturday, 21 August 2010

- 7.30–7.50 Morning prayers (Dr. Klaus Bense, Bergisch Gladbach,  
Germany)  
8.00 Breakfast  
9.00–9.40 Bible Reading: Prof. Henri Blocher  
9.45–12.15 *Main paper 2* and discussion  
**Word, Words and Worship: Revelation, Truth,  
Authority in Postmodern and Pluralistic Europe**  
Dr. Krish Kandiah (Executive Director, Churches in  
Mission, UK Evangelical Alliance)  
12.30 Lunch  
14.00–15.30 Seminars I  
16.00–18.00 *Main paper 3* and discussion  
**The Old Testament: Just a Story?**  
Dr. Hetty Lalleman (Spurgeon's College, London, England)  
Dr. Jamie Grant (Highland Theological College,  
Dingwall, Scotland)  
18.15 Evening meal  
19.30 Meetings of discipline groups (Old Testament,  
New Testament, Church History, Systematic Theology,  
Practical Theology/Missiology)  
We encourage the presentation of short papers (20–30 min)  
on any aspect of theological research (even if at an early  
stage of development) or interest in one of these disci-  
plines. If you would like to participate in this way, please  
contact Erling Lundebj (elundebj@nlm.no) with the  
title of your proposed paper.

## Sunday, 22 August 2010

- 7.30–7.50 Morning prayers (Rev. Danail Ignatov, Sofia, Bulgaria)  
8.00 Breakfast  
Morning service in the city centre of Berlin  
Lunch: in the city centre  
Afternoon: Sight seeing in the centre of Berlin  
19.00 Evening meal  
20.00 Seminars II

## Monday, 23 August 2010

- 7.30–7.50 Morning prayers  
(Prof. Pierre Berthoud, Aix-en-Provence, France)  
8.00 Breakfast  
9.00–9.40 Bible Reading: Prof. Henri Blocher  
9.45–12.15 *Main paper 4* and discussion  
**Unity, Diversity, Canonical Openness and the  
New Testament** Prof. I. Howard Marshall (University  
of Aberdeen, Scotland)  
12.30 Lunch  
14.00–15.30 Meeting for doctoral students chaired by Dr. Jamie  
Grant (Highland Theological College, Dingwall,  
Scotland)  
16.00–18.00 *Main paper 5* and discussion  
**The Changing Face of Ethics**  
(to be appointed)  
18.15 Evening meal  
19.30–21.00 Business meeting of FEET

## Tuesday, 24 August 2010

- 7.30–7.50 Morning prayers (Gert Hain, Braunfels, Germany)  
8.00 Breakfast  
9.00–9.40 Bible Reading: Prof. Henri Blocher  
9.45–11.30 *Main paper 6* and discussion  
**Reaching Europe: Evangelical Challenges to  
Contemporary Missiology**, Prof. Peter Kuzmic  
(Gordon-Conwell Seminary, Boston, USA)  
11.45–12.15 Concluding session and blessing by  
Prof. Pierre Berthoud (Aix-en-Provence, France)  
12.30 Lunch

# seminars

seminar  
1

*The Challenge of Bioethics*  
Prof. Eberhard Schockenhoff  
(Universität Freiburg, Germany)

seminar  
2

*Family Ethics*  
Ing. Pavel Raus MA et MA  
(Evangelical Theological Seminary,  
Prague, Czech Republic)

seminar  
3

*The Missional Interpretation of the Bible*  
Prof. Ove-Conrad Hanssen (MHS School of  
Mission and Theology, Stavanger, Norway)

seminar  
4

*Engaging Islam*  
Dr. Ida Glaser  
(The Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies,  
Oxford, England)

## registration form

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