



Prague

Conference

23th – 27th January 2023

SPEK

The Protestant
Pastors'
Association
of the ECCB

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A New Heaven and a New Earth.

How does Christianity
equip us to deal with
the ecological crisis?

Ministers' Conference
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Pedagogical Faculty,
of Charles University,
Prague,
Magdaleny Rettigové 4

PROGRAM

Monday 23th January

- 17.00** Worship Service with celebration of the Lord's Supper in the church of St Martin-in-the-wall
Preacher **David Sorm** / organist **Peter C. A. Morée**
- 19.00** Informal social event at the restaurant U Medvídků

Tuesday 24th January

8.50 Prayers / **9.00** Exegesis of a biblical text (Filip Čapek) / **9.30-9.45** Foreign guests greetings

- 9.45 - 11.15** The mirror image of peace, groaning creation and images of salvation **Jan Zámečník**
- 11.45 - 13.15** Green theology (in English) **Trees van Monfoort**
- 15.00 - 16.30** Panel discussion - representatives of the Synodal Council and Church Offices
- 17.00 - 18.30** About God, pelicans and ecological crisis (in English) **Jay McDaniel**

Wednesday 25th January

8.50 Prayers / **9.00** Exegesis of a biblical text (Jan Amos Dus) / **9.30-9.45** Foreign guests greetings

- 9.45 - 11.15** The world as a hurt lover: Spirituality of the body in the time of ecological crisis **Adam Borzič**
- 11.45 - 13.15** Living "Laudato Si": theoretical outcomes of a project **Světla Hanke Jarošová**
- 15.00** General meeting of SPEK followed by refreshments at Smichov church
- 19.00** Noční Optika Band – a jazz concert at Smichov church

Thursday 26th January

8.50 Prayers / **9.00** Exegesis of a biblical text (David Cielontko) / **9.30-9.45** Foreign guests greetings

- 9.45 - 11.15** Is Christianity able to renounce the supremacy of men? (in English) **Clair Linzey**
- 11.45 - 13.15** Panel discussion – Foreign guests' experiences translated
- 15.00 - 16.30** Green Deal: a chance or a threat? **Bronislava Tomášová**
Michal V. Marek
- 17.00 - 18.30** Workshop 1: From self centeredness to bio centeredness **Tomáš Hawel**
- Workshop 2: To grow or not to grow? Socio-ecological transformation and a way to a good life within the limitations of the planet (discussion) **Re-set:**
Jakub Varvařovský
Radek Kubala
- Workshop 3: Creation and War (discussion, in English) **Jindřich Halama**
- Workshop 4: Regarding Fellow Creatures: Exploring the Biblical Tradition on Animals (discussion in English) **Clair Linzey**
- Workshop 5: A new heaven, a new earth and the temptations of artificial intelligence **František Štěch**

Friday 27th January

8.50 Prayers / **9.00** Exegesis of a biblical text (Jiří Mrázek)

- 9.45 - 11.15** In action and at risk: a panel of the young **Jan Dostál**
Petr Doubravský
- 11.45 - 13.15** We're trying: examples of positive practice (a moderated conversation)
Jakub Kašpar, Darina Bártová, Marek Drápal, Petr Mokrejš, Ilona Mužátková
- 14.00 - 15.30** General Church Office information - What is done, What is in process ... **Martin Balcar and others**

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At this year's Evangelical Ministers' Conference, we will listen to the disturbing voices of the ecological crisis that is sweeping the world. We want to look around carefully to see where ideas are emerging about how to act in this crisis, what needs to be abandoned, and what we will need to re-syllabise. Together we will reflect on the Johannine vision of a new heaven and a new world and, more broadly, on the legacy of Christian eschatology. Our sisters and brothers from international oecumene are welcomed to attend the conference.

APPLICATION

until 5. January 2022 at https://spek.evangnet.cz/fk2023_prihlaska. Conference fee is 40 Euro. We gladly provide accommodation and cover the conference fee for one guest from each of our partner's ministers' associations. (Online attendance is also possible - make a note in the application, we will send you a link.)

WHERE

Pedagogical faculty of Charles University
Magdaleny Rettigové 4, Prague 1
(main venue).

Church of St. Martin in the Wall
Martinská 8, Prague 1

Church of the Congregation na Smíchově
Na Doubkové 8, Prague 5

The conference language is czech, some lectures and workshops will be in english. Translation (into English, maybe partly into German) will be available. Voluntary contribution for the translation costs - 20€. Contact us for help with the accommodation.

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