



# THE 18TH NORDIC CONFERENCE ON SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Ecumenical and Interreligious Challenges, Helsinki, 7-10 Jan 2016

This conference is about ecumenical and interreligious challenges to systematic theology in the transforming Nordic societies and beyond.

See the program, excursions, etc. at <http://blogs.helsinki.fi/nord-conf>.

## Open keynote

- Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches (Geneva) *Service and Advocacy, Matters of Faith?*

Sat 9 Jan at 9:00 (am), Porthania II (Yliopistonkatu 3, 1<sup>st</sup> floor), open to the broad public

## Other keynotes

- Mattias Martinsson, Professor of Systematic Theology and Studies in World Views (Uppsala), *God in the Details: Towards a New "Secularism"* (Thu 7 Jan at 18:30)
- Risto Saarinen, Professor of Ecumenics (Helsinki): *Reform through Recognition: Jonas Gardell and Jussi Valtonen* (Fri 8 Jan at 13:00)
- Jaana Hallamaa, Professor of Social Ethics (Helsinki): *The Reformation of What?* (Fri 8 Jan at 14:30)

These keynotes, as well as the lectures by other speakers, will take place in Porthania IV. They are mainly for the registered participants of the conference, but the members of the Faculty of Theology can attend max. 3, the students of this faculty max. 2, and other visitors max. 1 lecture freely (in addition to Tveit's lecture and the Open discussion on Sunday).

## Other speakers

Maria Agustsdottir (Reykjavik), Dr. Stephanie Dietrich (Oslo), Docent Thomas Ekstrand (Uppsala), Dr. Sigurjon Arni Eyjolfsson (Reykjavik), Dr. Anne Hege Grung (Oslo), Dr. Minna Hietamäki (Helsinki), Imam Anas Hajjar (Helsinki), Dr. Jonas Adelin Jørgensen (Copenhagen), Anne Louise Nielsen (Aarhus), and Dr. Mari Pöntinen (Joensuu/Helsinki).

## Open discussion with special guests

Archbishop of Uppsala and primate of the Church of Sweden Dr. Antje Jackelén will take part in the Open Discussion together with the Bishop of Porvoo, Dr. Björn Vikström (Sun 10 Jan 12:20, The Cathedral Crypt, Kirkkokatu 18).

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