

Tuesday, August 25

Arrival in the afternoon.

15.00 Welcome

15.15 Knut Alfsvåg: *"Confession as a Critique of Modernity"*

Discussion after the lecture

16.30 Gunnar Johnstad: *"By the open statement of the truth"*, The concept of truth in 2 Cor 4.2 in the face of modern relativism and individualism.

Discussion.

18.00 Dinner

20.00 Compline

Wednesday, August 26

09.00 Laudes (Matins)

09.30 Leif G. Jensen: *"Our churches teach (docent) - and reject (damnamus) "* - Truth is Antithetical. Discussion

11.00 Fredrik Sidenvall: Youth culture and Christian faith. Discussion

12.30 Lunch

14.30 Jan Bygstad: Antinomianism - Modernity - Eschatology. Discussion

16.00 Oswald Bayer: *Haman and Kant – the basic battle on modernity*. Discussion.

17.30 **NELA's Annual Meeting**

18.30 Dinner

20.15 J. A. Nestingen: *How is modernity making its impact in our churches?*

21.30 Compline

Thursday, August 27

9.00 Laudes (Matins)

9.30 Knut Alfsvåg: *Liturgy as a critique of modernity*. Discussion.

11.00 Gunnar Innerdal: *The Spirit of Truth and the Confession*. Discussion.

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Panel Discussion

15.15 Conclusion

About the presenters:

Knut Alfsvåg: Professor, Dr. Theol. at Misjonshøgskolen (MHS) in Stavanger.

Oswald Bayer: Prof. emer. in systematic theology, Tübingen.

Jan Bygstad: : Priest in DELK - Bergen congregation. Chairman of NELA.

Gunnar Innerdal: Dr. Theol., Associate Professor, NLA Høgskolen in Bergen.

Gunnar Johnstad: Associate Professor, NLA Høgskolen in Bergen.

Leif G. Jensen: Priest in Evangelical Lutheran Free Church in Aarhus, Denmark.

James A. Nestingen: Prof. Emerit., Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Fredrik Sidenvall: Rector at LM Engström Gymnasium in Gothenburg.

Location:

The conference will be held in the DEILK Church in Bergen, address:

Rosenbergsgt. 1.

Registration by June 30:

Send to: Jan Bygstad (jan.bygstad@delk.no)

or Knut Alfsvåg (knut.alfsvaag@mhs.no)

Registration fee is 750 NOK - May be paid upon arrival or (preferably) with registration to account number: 3633.37.60260

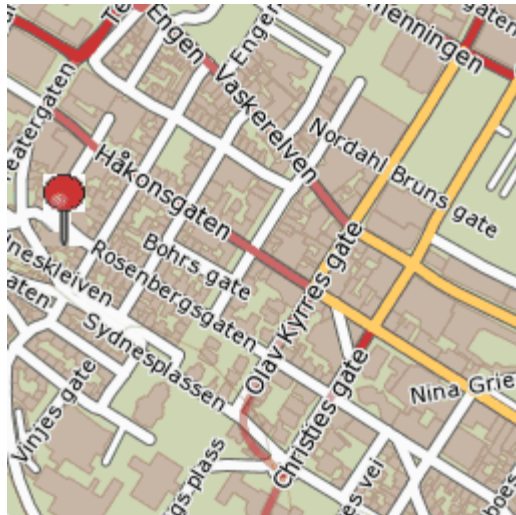
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Lodging and meals:

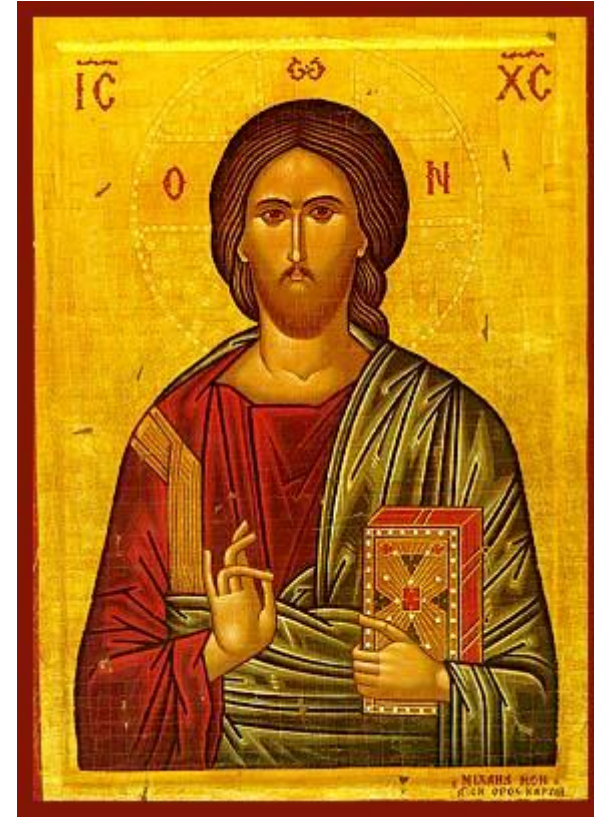
Participants at this year's symposium are expected to arrange their own meals and lodging. There are a number of hotels and restaurants in various price ranges near the church.

We have an arrangement with the Scandic Bergen City for those participants who wish to stay there. It is located a few meters from the church. Price per person in a double room is 745 kroner, in a single room 1290 kroner. Breakfast buffet is included. The booking code may be obtained upon registration from J. Bygstad, but participants must book their own accommodation directly. We have reserved a limited number of rooms until four weeks before the conference. We therefore recommend booking your accommodation well in advance.

Location:



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