



Evangelical Identity In Europe Today: Unity in Diversity

23–27 August 2024
Prague

Evangelical Identity in Europe today is both vibrant and contested. Join us as leading scholars from all over the continent report on the state of evangelicalism 50 years after the Lausanne Conference. What unites evangelicals? How to map their diversity? How do they relate to the wider Christian world?

In a joint conference, FEET and the EEA, in partnership with SET, invite you to explore evangelical identity, network with theologians from across Europe, and engage in shaping the future of a movement.

For more information see:
<https://feet-europe.org/conferences>
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Conference Programme & Timetable

Friday, 23 August 2024

- 16:00–18:00 Arrival and Registration
- 18:00 Evening Meal
- 19:00–19:30 **Introduction and Adresses**
Dr Frank Hinkemann (President of EEA, Rektor of the Martin Bucer Seminary, Austria),
Prof Dr Gert Kwakkel (Chairman FEET, Theologische Universiteit Utrecht, Netherlands; Faculté Jean Calvin, Aix-en-Provence, France)
- Greeting from FEET in the Czech Republic**
Dr Pavel Černý (President of SET, Lecturer at the Evangelical Theological Seminary, Prague)
- 19:30-21:15 **Short Papers**
“Evangelicals in Europe – Historical Perspectives”
- Northern Europe:**
Prof Dr Lars Dahle (NLA University College, Kristiansand, Norway)
- Western Europe:**
Dr Frank Hinkemann (Martin Bucer Seminary, Austria)
- Central and Eastern Europe:**
Prof Dr Corneliu C. Simuț (Aurel Vlaicu University, Romania)
- Southern Europe:**
Dr Timóteo Cavaco (Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal)

Saturday, 24 August 2024

- 7:30–7:50 Morning Prayers
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:45–9:30 **Bible Reading José Moreno Berrocal**
The primacy of the Word of the Father for evangelical identity (John 17:6)
- 9:45–12:00 **Main Paper 1: “Evangelicals and Authority”**
Dr Hetty Lalleman (Spurgeon’s College, London, UK)
Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:30 - 15:30 National/Regional Groups and Doctoral Students’ Group
- 16:00 - 18:00 Discipline groups: Old Testament / New Testament / Systematic Theology and Church History / Practical Theology and Missiology / Ethics and Apologetics
- 18:30 Evening Meal
- 19:30–21:00 **Workshops**
- (1) Evangelicals and Spirituality**
Prof Dr Erling Lundeby (Fjellhaug International University College, Oslo, Norway)
- (2) Post-Evangelicalism**
Dr Martin P. Grünholz (Biblical-Theological Academy Forum Wiedenest, Germany)
- (3) Evangelicals and Populist Political Movements**
To be confirmed
- (4) Evangelicals and Mission**
Prof Dr McTair Wall (Faculté de Théologie Évangélique, Montréal, Canada; Faculté Libre de Théologie Évangélique, Vaux-sur-Seine, France)

(5) Evangelicals and the Global South

Rev Dr Israel Oluwole Olofinjana (One People
Commission of the Evangelical Alliance, UK)

Sunday, 25 August 2024

8:00 Breakfast

Sunday Service in a Church in Prague

Lunch

Guided tour of Prague in groups

18:30 Evening Meal

19:30 - 21:15 **Short papers**

“Evangelicals in Europe – Sociological perspectives”

Southern Europe:

Dr Sébastien Fath (National Centre for Scientific
Research, France)

Central and Eastern Europe:

Dr Natalia Zawiejska (Institute of Religious Studies,
Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland)

Western Europe:

Prof Dr Jelle Creemers (Evangelical Theological
Faculty, Leuven, Belgium)

Northern Europe:

Dr Per Ewert (Clapham Institute, Sweden)

Discussion

Evening Blessing

Monday, 26 August 2024

7:30 - 7:50 Morning Prayers

8:00 Breakfast

8:45 - 9:30 **Bible Reading José Moreno Berrocal**

The finality of the Lord Jesus Christ for evangelical identity (John 1:14)

9:45 - 12:00 **Main Paper 2: “Evangelicals and Other Traditions”**

Part 1: Outsider’s Perspective:

Rev Prof Dr Cristian Sonea (Faculty of Orthodox Theol., Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

Part 2: Insider’s Perspective:

Dr Tim Grass (Spurgeon's College, London, UK)

Discussion

12:30 Lunch

13:30 - 15:00 **Workshops**

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19:30 - 21:00 Business Meeting of FEET

Tuesday, 27 August 2024

- 7:30 - 7:50 Morning Prayers
8:00 Breakfast
8:45 - 9:15 **Bible Reading José Moreno Berrocal**
The reality of the Holy Spirit for evangelical identity
(John 16:13)
9:30 - 11:15 **Main Paper 3: “Evangelicals and the World”**
Prof Dr Joshua T. Searle (Professor Theologische
Hochschule Elstal, Germany)
11:20 – 12:45 **Panel Discussion: “Evangelicals and the Future”**
Concluding words by Dr Frank Hinkelmann and Prof
Dr Gert Kwakkel
13:00 Lunch
Departure

Conference Prices & Payment

Early Bird Prices (before May 31st):

- Single room (4 nights) with full board: 399 €;
for FEET members: 379 €
- Double room (4 nights) with full board: 339 €;
for FEET members: 319 €
- Extra single room (1 night) with breakfast 65 €
- Extra double/twin room (1 night) with breakfast 40 € (p.p.)
- Only conference fee with meals 199 €; FEET members: 179 €
- Only conference fee with meals per single day: 80 €

Prices after May 31st rise by 50 € for full board. Price for the conference with meals rises by 30 €.

Registration:

ESTEC – Destination Management Company (www.estec.cz) is an official partner of the FEET PRAGUE 2024 conference for registration (conference fee & accommodation) and travel services which all can be booked and paid online on the special FEET PRAGUE 2024 website: <https://feet-europe.org/conferences/2024-prague>

Communication concerning registration and accommodation:
feetprague@estec.cz or Mr Gert Hain: treasurer@feet-europe.org

Method of payment:

Online 3D Secure payment by credit card on the website or

Bank transfer to the ESTEC account:

BANK:	Komerční banka a.s. – Praha 5
ACCOUNT EUR:	CZ73 0100 0000 2746 9867 0257
SWIFT CODE:	KOMBCZPP

A limited amount of financial support is available for students or others who may be unable to bear the full costs of the conference.

If you would like to apply for assistance please send details of your request to the secretary.

Hotel Address: Hotel Olšanka, Táborská 23/1000,
Prague 3, 130 00

Travel directions are found on the hotel website: www.hotelolsanka.cz

Call for short papers for discipline groups

We encourage the giving of papers in the discipline groups of Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Church History, Practical Theology, Ethics, Apologetics and Missiology. If you would like to participate in this way, please contact Dr David Kramer (secretary@feet-europe.org) with the title of your proposed paper and a short abstract. Further information will be given on <https://feet-europe.org>.

Organizers

Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians

The FEET is a network of theological scholars that seeks to combine the highest academic standards with a commitment to the authority of Scripture and to orthodox, biblical theology.

FEET seeks to encourage individual scholars and institutions that see biblical and theological scholarship as their calling. The primary activity of FEET is to organise a biennial international conference on a specific theological theme of contemporary significance.

The work of FEET is closely associated with the establishment of several national organisations such as the Association Franco-phone Européenne de Théologiens Evangéliques in France, the Arbeitskreis für evangelikale Theologie in Germany, the Arbeitskreis für biblisch-erneuerte Theologie in Switzerland, and the Fellowship of Evangelical Theologians in the Czech Republic. FEET is closely associated with the European Journal of Theology, a scholarly and professional journal publishing articles in English,

French and German.

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European Evangelical Alliance (EEA)

The EEA exists to foster unity and evangelical identity and provide a voice and platform to evangelical Christians. It brings together both the national Evangelical Alliances of Europe and a large number of pan-European mission agencies. It has existed as a regional group since the 1950s, but traces its roots to the 1846 conference at which the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) was established.

www.europeanea.org

Fellowship of Evangelical Theologians in the Czech Republic

Sdružení evangelikálních teologů (SET)

SET is a civic association registered by the Ministry of the Interior in the Czech Republic. The aim of the association is to promote the development of evangelical theology with its emphasis on the authority of the Bible as the Word of God and the central position of Christ's Gospel as a promising message to the world. SET was founded in 1998 at the initiative of teachers of the Evangelical Theological Seminary Prague. It publishes Theologia vitae (ThV), organizes theological forums, and members are grouped together in working groups.

www.evangelikalni-teologie.cz

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