# Program GloPent/Uppsala May 20 (*Friday*) to May 21 (*Saturday*), "Pentecostalism and the Family"

## **Program**

Venue: Uppsala University Main Building

### May 20 (Friday)

09-11.30 Registration & coffee/tea

11.30-12.30 Plenary session 1 (Lecture Hall X, Uppsala University Main Building):

**Kajsa Ahlstrand** [Professor of World Christianity and Interreligious Studies, Faculty of Theology, Uppsala University] "The Family in Contemporary Ecumenical Debate".

12.30-14.00 Lunch

#### 14.00-15.00 Workshops

Pentecostalism and Gender (I). Room II. Chair: Michael Bergunder

14.00 **Kristina Helgesson Kjellin** – "The Servanthood of Men: The South African Pentecostal Congregation as an Arena for Challenging Masculinity Ideals."

14.30 Marcia Clarke – "Women of the Spirit: A study of African-Caribbean Pentecostal spirituality"

#### 15.30-16.30 Plenary session 2 (Lecture Hall IX):

**Rijk van Dijk** [Researcher at the African Studies Center, University of Leiden]: "Pentecostal Reformulations of Marital Relations in Botswana; Processes of Responsibilization and Emotionalization in Times of AIDS."

16.30-17.00 Coffee

#### 17.00-18.30 Workshops

Pentecostalism and Gender (II) Room II. Chair: Sven-Erik Brodd

17.00 **Leonardo Marcondes Alves** – "Pomba-Giras and Created Queer by God: Neo-Pentecostal Perspectives on Homosexuality in Brazil"

17.30 Torsten Löfstedt – "Gender Roles among Russian and Belarusian Pentecostals"

18.00 **Anne Kubai** – Being a "fulfilling woman, minister and mother". Gender relations in African migrant churches in Sweden.

General Studies of Pentecostalism (I) Room XI. Chair: Jean-Daniel Plüss.

17.00 Elijah Obinna – "Sickness and Healing within a Nigerian Church"

17.30 Frederick Longino – "Contextualizing African Pentecostal Values, Beliefs and Practices"

18.00 **Kuye Ndondo wa Mulemera Jean-Luc** – "La formation théologique et les charismes dans l'Église du Christ au Congo."

19.00 Dinner (separate registration), Norrlands Nation (by the Fyris River), Västra Ågatan, central Uppsala

### May 21 (Saturday)

09.30-10.30 Plenary session 3 (Lecture Hall IX):

**Amos Yong** [J. Rodman Williams Professor of Theology at Regent University School of Divinity, Virginia Beach, Virginia]:"*Children of the Promise (Acts 2:39): Toward a Pentecostal Theology of the Family.*"

10.30-11.00 Coffee

#### 11.00-12.30 Workshops

Pentecostalism and the Family (I) Room II. Chair: Jan-Åke Alvarsson

11.00 **Hans Geir Aasmundsen** – "Argentinean Pentecostalism as a Basis for the Transformation of the Individual, the Family and Society"

11.30 Mark Cartledge - "Family Socialization, Godly Love and Pentecostal Spirituality"

12.00 Richard Burgess – "Family Networks and Social Engagement"

12.30-14.00 Lunch

#### 14.00-15.30 Workshop

Pentecostalism and the Family (II) Room II. Chair: Allan Anderson

14.00 Evangelos Karagiannis – "More than a Metaphor: A Greek Pentecostal Church as a Family"

14.30 Naar Mfundisi – "From Stigmatization to Practical Intervention"

15.00 Daniel Frei – "Church as a Family - Family as a Church"

#### 15.30-16.30 Plenary session 4 (Lecture Hall **IX**):

**Peter G. Stromberg** [Professor of Cultural Anthropology, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma] "A Neo-Weberian Perspective on Ecstasy, Commitment, and Habitus"

16.30 Coffee

#### 17.00-18.30 Workshop

General Studies of Pentecostalism (II) Room II. Chair: Cornelis van der Laan.

17.00 Hanna Källqvist – Field Studies in Namibia/ "Work in Progress"

17.30 Anita Suneson – Field Studies in India "Work in progress"

18.00 **David Hilborn** – "Anglican-Pentecostal Dialogue"

19.00 [Optional] Boat cruise on the River Fyris with M/S Linnea (SEK395, including buffet dinner; we can help you with registration).

#### Social Activities

There will be a Friday night dinner for the participants (separate registration). For those who wish to stay until Sunday, there are the following activities:

09.00 Guided visit to the Livets Ord Church, Sunday Morning Service; meeting-point: Uppsala City Main Square. (Translated into English).

10.30 Guided visit to the Uppsala Filadelfia Pentecostal Church, Sunday Morning Service; meeting-point: Uppsala City Main Square. (Translated into English).

11.00 [Optional] Boat cruise to Skokloster Castle on Lake Mälaren with M/S Kung Carl Gustaf (SEK200 return ticket, meals or admission to the castle not included; we can help you with registration).

15.30 Guided Walking Tour of Uppsala; meeting-point: Uppsala City Main Square. (No charge. Registration required.)

# Registration fee: (including participation, handouts, coffee/tea, Fri/Sat, but no lunches) €50.

Registration fee will be paid in cash ( $\le$ 50 or SEK500) upon registration. The price of the three course dinner (including non-alcoholic drinks) at Norrlands nation Friday night is  $\le$ 35 or SEK300 - to be paid at registration/in advance.

## Presentation of our Plenary Speakers:

[Dr. Kajsa Ahlstrand, Professor of World Christianity and Interreligious Studies, Faculty of Theology, Uppsala University. Prof. Kajsa Ahlstrand is specialized on Theology of Religion and Interreligious Dialogue. In her research, she has focused on the relation between Tradition and Modernity in the religions, and religion within a postmodern society.]

[Dr. Rijk van Dijk, main researcher at the African Studies Centre in Leiden. His research focuses on the rise of Pentecostalism in Africa, in relation to globalization and transnational connections. His current research includes the relationship between Pentecostalism and sexuality. He is editor-in-chief of *African Diaspora*.]

[Amos Yong is the author of several books, among them: Discerning The Spirit(s): A Pentecostal-Charismatic Contribution To Christian Theology Of Religions, 2000; The Spirit Poured Out On All Flesh: Pentecostalism And The Possibility Of Global Theology, 2005. Theology and Down Syndrome: Reimagining Disability in Late Modernity, 2007. Hospitality and the Other: Pentecost, Christian Practices, and the Neighbor, 2008. In the Days of Caesar: Pentecostalism and Political Theology, 2010.]

[Dr. Peter Stromberg, is Professor of Anthropology at the University of Tulsa. Dr. Stromberg received his Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology from Stanford in 1981. He published a study of "commitment system" in a Swedish free church in *Symbols of Community*, 1986 and a study of the Evangelical Christian conversion story in *Language and Self-Transformation*, 1992. His most recent book is *Caught in Play*, 2009.]