

Conference Announcements

Editor's Note: We are pleased to announce upcoming conferences and calls for papers in Contact. To announce your conference, e-mail the information to iapche@dordt.edu. We will announce the conference once and include it in the Conference Reminders section in subsequent issues as is date-appropriate.

WYSOCS December Lectures with Mike Goheen

LEEDS, ENGLAND—Prof. Mike Goheen of Trinity Western University, Vancouver, will give a *lecture series* at the West Yorkshire School of Christian Studies **December 12-13, 2009**. The series will include three lectures: “The Religious and Historical Roots of Globalization,” “A Neglected Aspect of Congregational Care: Newbigin’s Plea for Training Laity for their Cultural Callings,” and “Reading the Bible as One Story.” See <http://www.wysocs.org.uk/events.php> for more information.

Critical Breakthroughs: International Forum on CHE

ATLANTA, USA—The Council for Christian Colleges & Universities announces a distinguished roster of speakers and plenary guests for its 2010 International Forum on Christian Higher Education, **February 24-26, 2010**. All have demonstrated the theme of *Critical Breakthroughs* in their fields. Speakers include Richard Stearns, president of World Vision; Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., geneticist-physician, and current director of the National Institutes of Health; Wendy Kopp, founder and CEO of Teach For America; and Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum, president of Spelman College. The Forum will also be attended by distinguished plenary guests Archbishop Emeritus of Capetown Desmond Tutu and John M. Perkins, noted Civil Rights activist and educator. More information at www.cccu.org/forum2010.

Pollsters and Parishioners

GRAND RAPIDS, USA—The Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of Religion and Politics will sponsor *Pollsters and Parishioners: a Workshop on Survey Research and American Religion* **June 3-9, 2010**. The seminar is designed for graduate students and recent Ph.D. graduates in political science, sociology and related disciplines who are interested in the use of survey research in studying American religion. Selection is competitive, with anticipated participation by 12 applicants. Travel costs and room/board will be provided. For additional information and application, contact Corwin Smidt; The Henry Institute; Calvin College; 3201 Burton St. SE; Grand Rapids, MI 49546. Email: smid@calvin.edu. Phone: 616.526.6233. Application materials will be accepted through March 1, with selections made by March 23.

WYSOCS Summer Lectures with Bishop N.T. Wright

LEEDS, ENGLAND—Bishop N.T. (Tom) Wright will be the speaker at the *West Yorkshire School of Christian Studies Summer Lectures*, **June 11-12, 2010**. See <http://www.wysocs.org.uk/events.php> for more information.

Integrated Theological Program Development

BEATENBERG, SWITZERLAND—The International Council for Higher Education (ICHE) will hold its next Triennial Council **June 7-9, 2010**, in beautiful Beatenberg, Switzerland, about 10 km from Interlaken. Delegates will discuss *Integrated Theological Program Development* with reference to current urgent issues: global economic crisis, climate change, impact of Islam, and HIV/AIDS. A major paper on “Accreditation and Validation” will be presented, addressing the struggle faced by many Europeans, Asians and Africans to gain recognition of their degrees. For more information and call for papers, contact Dr. Paul Mohan Raj, program_development@ichemail.org.

Christ, Culture and the Academy

KANSAS CITY, USA—*Christ, Culture and the Academy* is the theme of the 2010 Vision Conference of the International Institute for Christian Studies. It will be held **July 15-17, 2010**, at the Airport Hilton in Kansas City, Missouri, and feature Dr. Christine Schirrmacher, Professor of Islamic Studies at the Department of Religious Studies and Missiology of the Protestant University in Leuven, Belgium, and Dr. Harold Dean Trulear, Associate Professor of Applied Theology at Howard University School of Divinity and President of GLOBE Community Ministries in Philadelphia.

Conference Reminders - in date order

Faculty Enrichment Program

Seoul, South Korea, December 28-30, 2009, IAPCHE and VESA. See article on page 1.

Critical Breakthroughs: International Forum on Christian Higher Education

Atlanta, USA, February 24-26, 2010, Council for Christian Colleges & Universities. Info and call for papers at www.cccu.org/forum2010.

Calvinism for the 21st Century

Sioux Center, USA, April 8-10, 2010, Dordt College, see <https://www.dordt.edu/events/calvinism/>

Principals Conference

Bangkok, Thailand, May 2010, India Forum of Christian Colleges, contact asiaoceania@iapche.org.

Reformed Mission in an Age of World Christianity

Grand Rapids, USA, **June 15-17, 2010**, IAPCHE, Calvin College. See : www.calvin.edu/go/rcc. A ten percent early registration discount is available until January 31.

Faculty Enrichment Program

Ndola, Zambia, August 2010, Northrise University, contact cpchea_admin@cpchea.org. See article on page 3.

CHE Track - CT2010

Cape Town, South Africa, October 16-25, 2010, IAPCHE, ICHE, & IICS. Contact iapche@dordt.edu.

Media, Culture and the Public

Ede, The Netherlands, **October 27-29, 2010**, Christian University of Applied Sciences in Ede. See info@congress.che.nl.

IAPCHE International Conference VIII

Busan, South Korea, July 25-29, 2010, Kosin University, contact iapche@dordt.edu.

The conference will explore Christ’s purpose to influence and redeem individuals, cultures, the academy—in fact everything in the universe! It will address questions such as, “Are we, as followers of Jesus, really having an influence in cultures around the world?” To find out more about the conference theme and venue, as well as the call for papers, see <http://www.iics.com/conference.html>.

Truth Matters

TORONTO, CANADA—*Truth Matters* is the latest and most ambitious in a continuing series of conferences on issues of faith and scholarship organized by four schools in the Reformed tradition. It is hosted by the Institute for Christian Studies and co-sponsored by Calvin College (Grand Rapids, MI), Dordt College (Sioux Center, IA), and the Free University (Amsterdam). The conference will be held **August 18-20, 2010**, in Toronto at a site to be determined shortly. It will feature a range of scholars in various traditions and institutions from across North America and overseas, united in the belief that truth does matter but divided on what the truth matters are. The goal of the conference is to provide a forum for international dialogue and debate on the matters that matter most for truth. For more information on the call for papers, or for general inquiries concerning the conference, please e-mail the Conference Planning Committee at truth-matters@icscanada.edu or see www.icscanada.edu/truthmatters/.

The Future of Order

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands—The Association for Reformational Philosophy’s next International Symposium will be one of the highlights of its 75th anniversary year. Members from around the world will gather at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam **August 15-19, 2011**, to discuss *The Future of Order*. Details will be posted closer to the date.