

Program design
Historical Conference Budapest/Hungary
Obuda United Methodist Church
August 10 to 15, 2010

General topic: Methodism in Europe after World War II (1945-1965)

TUESDAY, August 10

4 p.m. Arrival - Check in starts at United Methodist Church Obuda

Opening Evening

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ulrike Schuler, Germany, Chairwoman European Historical Commission

6 p.m. *Introduction to the conference program* Prof. Dr. U. Schuler
Prayer and Singing

6:30 *Arriving in community*
Refreshment and snack in the Church's backyard

7:30 *Welcome and introduction* Rev. E. Handschin
participants of each Annual Conference are invited to bring a specific „symbol“ as
remembrance of the time after 1945*

8:30 *Eveningsong with Lord's Supper as sign of reconciliation* Bishop Dr. P. Streiff

9:15 *End of the day*

WEDNESDAY, August 11

Topic of the day: Depression – Europe 1945

Chair: Finn Braestrup-Karlsen (Denmark) / Prof. Dr. Ulrike Schuler (Germany)

9:00 Devotional Talk** Rev. Graham R. Kent, Great Britain

9:30 – 10:15 Methodism in Europe 1945. Collapse - depression – hope
Prof. Dr. Ulrike Schuler, Germany

10:15-10:45 Questions & Discussion

10:45 Break

11:00 - 11:45 Methodism in Europe 1945 Rev. Jurgen Thaarup, D.Min., Denmark
11:45 – 12:15 Questions & Discussion

12:45 Lunch

2:30 p.m. Coffee/Tea

3:00 – 5:30 Country Reports (20 min. each)

* We would appreciate to have things of the daily use, pictures, documents, costumes, hymnals, etc. That could also be used for the country reports. So also the speakers are kindly requested to bring such material with them.

** The Methodist Church in Great Britain maintains an Art Collection. Rev. Kent will choose as appropriate to the day's topic a painting for a devotional talk.

11:45 – 12:15	Questions & Discussion
12:45	Lunch
2:30 p.m.	Coffee/Tea
3:00 – 5:30	Country Reports (20 min. each)
6:00	Hungarian Night (designed by the congregation in Obuda) (possibly: choir, folkloristic children's dancing group, folk dance with conference participants, exhibition about the history of the United Methodist Church in Hungary; typical Hungarian goulash soup) Sup. Istvan Csernak, Dr. Judit Lakatos, Dr. Khaled László

SATURDAY, August 14

Topic of the day: *Reconciliation*

Leader: Finn Braestrup-Karlsen (Denmark) / Rev. Esther Handschin (Austria).

9:00	Devotional Talk	Rev. Graham R. Kent, Great Britain
9:30 – 10:15	Reconciliation in Ireland (after 1945?)	Dr. Johnston McMaster, Ireland
10:15-10:45	Questions & Discussion	
10:45	Break	
11:00 – 11:45	Marks of Reconciliation after 1945	Rev. Prof. Helmut Nausner, Vienna/ Austria
11:45 - 12:00	Questions & Discussion	
12:00	Summarizing the Conference	Prof. Dr. Ulrike Schuler, Germany
12:45	Lunch	
2:30 p.m.	Coffee/Tea	
3:00 be	Optional: sight-seeing tour Budapest (a bus tour and/or ship tour can be organized if desired – separate payment!)	
	Evening for own arrangements	

SUNDAY, August 15

10.00	Service Sermon: Bishop Rosemarie Wenner, Frankfurt/M/Germany (asked) Covenant Renewal Service with Lord's Supper
11:30	Official End of the Conference - Acknowledgement
12:00	Lunch