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International Conference on Worship and Discipleship
Ad Astra Conference Centre
Södertälje, Stockholm, Sweden, 10-13 September, 2023

Sankt Ignatios College and the Lausanne-Orthodox are hosting an international conference that seeks to promote ecumenical interaction on the theme of worship from 10th-13th of September, 2023. The call for papers is attached below.

The conference will be held at the Ad Astra Conference Centre, Västra Mälarehamnen 9, 151 36 Södertälje, Stockholm, Sweden, from 10-13 September, 2023.

- The conference cost will be €275, and will include all conference facilities, breakfast, lunch and a conference dinner on the 13th of September.
- Accommodation will be at additional cost, and may be booked at the Ad Astra at a 20% discount. If you want to take advantage of this offer, then please book using this link: [https://bookings.elite.se/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=16833&nights=1&checkin=10/9/2023&group=1165522&lang=en-gb](https://bookings.elite.se/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=16833& nights=1& checkin=10/9/2023& group=1165522& lang=en-gb)
- You are welcome to use other accommodation near to the conference centre, and there are good rail links to Stockholm that is about 30 minutes ride away from the conference centre.
- International participants can arrive by air to any of the Stockholm airports, or by rail, and for those wishing to arrive by road the hotel has parking charged at SEK 295 per day.



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Sankt Ignatios College and the Lausanne Orthodox Initiative invite the submission of proposals for this conference. We welcome papers that focus on the broad themes of worship, liturgy and discipleship.

The theme of worship arose from an Orthodox-Evangelical consultation held by the Lausanne-Orthodox Initiative in Salzburg, June 2021 where it became clear that there is significant opportunity for interaction over the theme of worship, the relationships between worship and spiritual growth, and how worship fosters interaction between and among different Christian traditions. The outlook of the conference is to promote deep interaction on the theme of worship, especially between and among Christian communities: Orthodox, Evangelical Protestant, Protestant, Pentecostal, and Catholic.

Sankt Ignatios College and the Lausanne Orthodox Initiative therefore invite proposals for papers on the following themes:

- **Sacraments, mysteries and ordinances:** whilst there are differing views on the meaning and number of the rites known by Orthodox churches as mysteries, by Catholic and some Protestant churches as sacraments, and by some other Protestant churches as ordinances, diverse Christian communities see a positive relationship between the two rites of baptism and the eucharist and Christian discipleship. Here we would welcome contributions on the place of these in the spiritual formation of individual Christian believers and Christian communities.
- **Worship/liturgy and encounters with God:** proposals on the broad phenomenon of worship/liturgy, and what it has to do with the experiential dimensions of discipleship. Under the aegis of this theme, we would also welcome proposals on the bodily dimensions of liturgical encounter with God.
- **Worship and devotion in the home and other spaces:** how different communities promote the practice of worship in the daily life of Christians through individual and communal forms of prayer, reading, singing, and other forms of devotion involving images, objects, and the bodily senses.
- **Creativity and worship:** many Christian traditions make a place for creativity in the composition of hymns, poetry, prayers, art, and architecture. We welcome proposals on the relationships among creativity, worship, spiritual experience, and spiritual growth.

Expressions of interest should be sent to Dr Grant White (grant.white@sanktignatios.org), and Dr Ralph Lee (lausanneorthodox@gmail.com) by June 12th, and abstracts for proposed papers by June 30th.