

Erfurt Conference „Christianity in the City – Theological and ethical considerations“ (23.-27.05.2014)

Friday, 23rd May	
19.00	Get together and Opening reception
Saturday, 24th May: Conference	
9.00	Greeting and introduction: Benedikt Kranemann
9.15	Papers session I: <i>Paper (30-40 min) and discussion</i> Jon Nilson, “CAN I GET A WITNESS?” <i>APPROACHING THE THEOLOGIES OF STOREFRONT CHURCHES</i>
11.00	Papers session II Sebastian Holzbrecher, <i>Christianity in the City? – Thoughts and reflections from East Germany</i>
14.00	Paper session III William Myatt, <i>God in Gotham: Evangelicals, public theology, and the “Big city”</i>
16.00	Paper session IV: Round tables (per paper [7-10 pages] 30 min.) Robert Müller, <i>Fatigue Society (Byung-Chul Han) and Its Nihilistic Implications</i> John Crowley-Buck, <i>Cosmopolitanism and The City</i> Silas Morgan, <i>Political Theology in the Postsecular City: How Big Philanthropy Buys and Betrays ‘Social Justice’</i> Sara Wilhelm Garbers, ‘Altruistic Suicide’ & Mass Incarceration in the United States: A Revival of Durkheimian Societal Analysis for Conceptualizing al Liberative Ethic in the City
18.00	Dinner – barbecue
Sunday, 25th May: Conference	
9.30	Sunday service at St. Lorenz’ and talk with parochial representative
14.00	Paper session V Benedikt Kranemann, <i>Architecture of Religion in the City</i>
16.00	Paper session VI: Round tables (per paper [7-10 pages] 30 min.) Joseph Gulhaugen, <i>The Festive City: Gatherings toward the Possibility of Hope</i> Anna Kroll, <i>The loss of importance of the Christian Models of Marriage and Family in view of the pluralization of life styles and family structures</i> Tara Flanagan, <i>Aging Alone in the City: A Phenomenological Case Study of Assisted-Living Facilities in a High-Density Urban Environment</i> Wendy Morrison, <i>The Cataphatic City</i>
20.00	Meeting with / Reception of the President of Erfurt University

Monday, 26th May: Conference	
9.00	Paper session VII Juliane Mihan, <i>Jews and Christians in the city. The Jewish-Christian simultaneous school in Lengsfeld</i> Jesse Perrilo, <i>Ignoring the Tragic Neighbor Through the Built Environment</i>
10:30	Closing session / General reflection / End of conference <i>Introduction: Hille Haker/ Christof Mandry</i>
13:30	Guided Tour Erfurt; Beginning with Scott Moore in the Aegidien-Church
19.30	Public lecture at Faculty of Catholic Theology / Coelicum John McCarthy, <i>Holy cities – challenges to theology and ethics</i>
	Get together with faculty
Tuesday 27th May	
	Visit of Weimar and Buchenwald
Wednesday 28th May	
	Visit of Wittenberg