

The 5th Conference on Church Leadership and Organizational change

20-22 April 2016, LUX Center for Humanities and Theology at Lund University

Mats Alvesson, professor of Business administration "Post-heroic leadership- and the management of meaning".

Ulla Schmidt, professor of Church history and practical Theology, "Church and the management of meaning in a multireligious landscape".

Elisabeth Gerle, professor of Ethics, Lund University, "Leadership for meaning in a glocal world".

Wednesday April 20th

12.00 Registration opens

13.00-13.15 Opening of the Conference

13.30-15.00 Plenary Session - Keynote 1:

Mats Alvesson, Professor of Business Administration, Lund University: "**Post-heroic leadership - and the Management of Meaning**".

Short Response: *Per Pettersson*, Professor of the Sociology of Religion, Karlstad University and Director of IMPACT project, Uppsala

15.00-15.30 Coffee

15.30-17.00 Paper Session 1a: (New) Theoretical Perspectives on Church Leadership

Paper Session 1b: Management of Meaning in Processes of Organizational Change

Hotel Check-in

19.00 Dinner at LUX restaurant

Thursday April 21st

9.00-10.30 Plenary Session Keynote 2:

Ulla Schmidt, Professor (mso) in Practical Theology, Aarhus University: "**Church and the Management of Meaning in a Multireligious Landscape**".

Short Response: *Harald Askeland*, Professor of Diaconia and Leadership, ViD Diakonhjemmet Høgskole, Oslo

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00- 12.30 Paper Session 2a: New Public Management and its Consequences for Church Leadership

Paper Session 2b: Value-based Leadership

Paper Session 2c: Church Leadership and Working Environment

12.30-13.30 Lunch at LUX restaurant

13.30-15.00 Paper Session 3a: Case Studies and Church Leadership.

Paper Session 3b: Ecclesiological Perspectives on Church Leadership and Management of Meaning

15.00-15.30 Coffee

Excursion to Copenhagen

15.30 Train for Copenhagen

16.45 (circa) Vesterbro Parish: "Merging 10 Parishes – Consequences and Learnings"

19.30 Restaurant in Copenhagen

Friday April 22nd

9.00-10.30 Plenary Session Keynote 3:

Elisabeth Gerle, professor of Ethics, Lund University, "**Leadership for meaning in a glocal world**".

Responses

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00-12.00 Plenary Session – Summing Up: "Management of Meaning in Times of Organizational Change". Panel discussion and open floor, summarizing and searching future research agenda.

12.00-12.30 Conference Evaluation and Goodbye