

# FEET

*Fellowship of European  
Evangelical Theologians*

## Evangelical Perspectives on Spirituality

*Biennial Conference*

2008

22.–26. VIII

at  
EC – Begegnungs- und Bildungszentrum  
Woltersdorf (near Berlin)  
Germany

The Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians was established almost thirty years ago as the result of an initiative by John Stott. At that time scholarship that combined the highest academical standards with a commitment to the authority of Scripture and to an orthodox, biblical theology was comparatively rare in Continental Europe. Stott saw the need to encourage evangelical biblical scholars and theologians in Europe by providing the kind of network that already existed in the United Kingdom through the Tyndale Fellowship and in North America through the Evangelical Theological Society and the Institute for Biblical Research. Since then an international conference has been held every two years on some specific theological theme.

The work of FEET has led to the establishment of national organisations such as AfeT in Germany, to the production of numerous publications whose scholarly worth is internationally recognised, and to the encouragement of individuals to see biblical and theological scholarship as a divine calling.

FEET is closely associated with the publication of *The European Journal of Theology*, a scholarly and professional journal carrying articles in English, French and German. For a long time evangelical Christians fought shy of scholarship because they saw it as a threat to their faith; now they realise its immense value in supporting the work of pastors and congregations and recognise that the church cannot do without it.

Evangelical Perspectives on Spirituality. When the Apostle Paul writes: 'the greatest of these is love', it seems that he is saying that for all our faith in Christ and all our hope in God, there needs to be some real outworking of these in the present. The love for God builds on, though does not replace faith and hope and their contents. The spark for Holy Spirituality is God's love shed abroad in the hearts of those who believe. To reflect on Spirituality need not mean being engrossed with 'my experience' but rather with (1) the object(s) of a spiritual experience that (2) can be gathered from the witnesses of the Christian Church yesterday and today. Such a task will involve exercising some gifts of discernment, so that the Word of God might be heard from those through whom the Spirit of God has expressed himself. Without wishing completely to disown the Enlightenment and its secular mutations, only to question, qualify and enlarge its vision of the world, at this conference we aim to set forth an evangelical, Christ-centred vision of spirituality for this infant millennium. We invite you to join us in doing this.

# programme

## Friday, 22 August

- 16.00–18.00 Arrival and registration  
18.15 Evening meal  
18.45–19.15 Introduction and address by the chairman of FEET,  
Prof. Henri Blocher  
19.30–21.15 **Main paper 1** and discussion (chair: Erling Lundeby  
Th. M.), **Main Issues in Spirituality**, Prof. em. Torleiv  
Austad (Norwegian School of Theology, Oslo, Norway)

## Saturday, 23 August

- 7.30–7.50 Morning prayers  
8.00 Breakfast  
9.00–9.40 Bible Reading: Dr. Hetty Lalleman  
(Spurgeon's College, London, England)  
9.45–12.15 **Main paper 2** and discussion (chair: Dr. Hetty  
Lalleman), **Models of Spirituality in the Bible**  
Prof. Gert Kwakkel (Kampen, The Netherlands)  
12.30 Lunch  
14.00–15.30 Seminars I  
16.00–18.00 **Main paper 3** and discussion (chair: Dr. Mark Elliott)  
**The Roots and Dissemination of Evangelical  
Spirituality**, Bishop Dr. Stanislaw Pietak (Silesian  
Evangelical Church A. C., Cesk Tesin, Czech Republic)  
18.15 Evening meal  
19.30 Meetings of different theological discipline groups  
(Old Testament, New Testament, Church History,  
Systematic Theology, Practical Theology/Missiology)  
We encourage the giving of short papers (20–30 minutes)  
on any aspect of theological research (even if at an  
early stage of development) or interest in one of these  
disciplines. If you would like to participate in this way,  
please contact Dr. Mark Elliott ([mwei@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:mwei@st-andrews.ac.uk))  
with the title of your proposed paper.

## Sunday, 24 August

- 7.30–7.50 Morning prayers  
8.00 Breakfast  
Morning service in the city centre of Berlin  
Lunch: in the city centre  
Afternoon: Sight seeing in the centre of Berlin  
19.00 Evening meal  
20.00 Seminars II

## Monday, 25 August

- 7.30–7.50 Morning prayers  
8.00 Breakfast  
9.00–9.40 Bible Reading: Dr. Pavel Cerny (Evangelical Theological  
Seminary, Prague, Czech Republic)  
9.45–12.15 **Main paper 4** and discussion (chair: Prof. Henri  
Blocher), **The Offer of Catholic Spirituality**  
Mons. Cardinal Miloslav Vlk (Archbishop of Prague,  
Prague, Czech Republic)  
12.30 Lunch  
14.00–15.30 Meeting for doctoral students chaired by Prof. I. Howard  
Marshall (University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland)  
and Dr. Ian Randall (International Baptist Theological  
Seminary, Prague, Czech Republic)  
16.00–18.00 **Main paper 5** and discussion (chair: Dr. Pavel Cerny)  
**Recovering Evangelical Spirituality**  
Dr. Ian Randall (International Baptist Theological  
Seminary, Prague, Czech Republic)  
18.15 Evening meal  
19.30–21.00 Business meeting of FEET

## Tuesday, 26 August

- 7.30–7.50 Morning prayers  
8.00 Breakfast  
9.00–9.40 Bible Reading:  
9.45–11.30 **Main paper 6** and discussion (chair: Prof.  
Herbert Klement), **Discerning Spirituality**  
Prof. Pierre Berthoud (Aix-en-Provence, France)  
11.45–12.15 Concluding session and summary by Dr. David Hilborn  
(London, England)  
12.30 Lunch

# seminars

seminar  
1

*Orthodox Spirituality*  
Dr. Danail Ignatov (Bulgaria)

seminar  
2

*Spiritual Formation*  
Dr. Steven Olson (Tyrannus Halls International,  
Prague, Czech Republic)

seminar  
3

*Hymns, Music and Spirituality*  
Dr. Margaret Cording Petty (Boran-sur-Oise, France)

seminar  
4

*Lessons from Third World Evangelical Spiritualities*  
Philip Lutterodt (Spurgeon's College, London,  
England) and Erling Lundeby Th. M. (Fjellhaug  
Mission Seminary, Oslo, Norway)

seminar  
5

*Psychology and Spirituality*  
Dr. Piet Verhagen MD (Dutch Foundation for  
Psychiatry and Religion, Harderwijk, The Netherlands)

seminar  
6

*Spirituality and Ethics*  
Dr. Helmut Burkhardt (formerly Theologisches  
Seminar St. Chrischona, Basle, Switzerland)

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Association Européenne de Théologiens Évangéliques

### Pre-conference

All delegates of the FEET conference are warmly invited to a pre-conference immediately preceding the FEET conference in Woltersdorf, Germany. This pre-conference will take place at the same venue on August 18.–22.8.2008 and will feature an international group of experts on Jewish-Christian relationships and evangelism among Jews. For more information please contact Dr. Rolf Hille at: r.hille@bengelhaus.de.

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**Prof. Herbert Klement** (Germany)

# registration

## registration form

### Prices

Single room with full board: € 180 + € 25 reg. fee  
Double room with full board: € 154 + € 25 reg. fee  
Hostel style accommodation with full board:  
€ 134 + € 25 reg. fee  
Special price for students and other participants from  
Eastern Europe: € 120

### Method of payment

- A. Direct transfer to the FEET-account  
No. 33300.01, Volksbank Mittelhessen eG, Gießen,  
BLZ 513 900 00
- for payments outside of Germany: interBank-  
AccNr (IBAN): DE37 5139 0000 0003 3300 01  
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- B. Cheque enclosed
- C. Payment in cash at the conference  
Unfortunately payment by credit card is not possible

Please return the registration form with full fee  
or registration fee not later than 30 June 2008.  
You will receive the texts of the main lectures by  
e-mail before the conference.

A limited amount of financial support is available for  
students or others who may be unable to bear the full  
cost of the conference. If you would like to apply for  
assistance please send details of your request to the  
secretary.

### Conference location

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Travel directions to the conference location by car or by  
train can be obtained at <http://www.ec-bub.de>

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