Buddhist-Christian Encounter –

A Visionary Approach

A Conference inspired by Lynn A. de Silva (1919-1982)

26 June – 1 July 2019
Sankt Ottilien/
Munich/
Germany

In Cooperation with the WCC

Since the 1960s Buddhists and Christians have entered into serious dialogical relations in various places around the world. At this conference we will inquire into the transformation triggered by dialogical encounter. The selection of topics is inspired by the work of Lynn A de Silva (1919-1982). De Silva, a Sri Lankan Methodist minister and academic, was a major pioneer in Buddhist-Christian dialogue.

About the European Network of Buddhist Christian Studies

Established 1996 in Hamburg at the University of Hamburg. At that time its name was “European Network for Christian Studies of Buddhism”. In 1997 the name was changed to the “European Network of Buddhist Christian Studies” so that both Buddhists and Christians could be involved on an equal footing. The administrative home of the Network was moved to the Archabbey of Sankt Ottilien. The Network is an association of scholars in Europe involved in Buddhist-Christian Studies. Apart from networking the ENBCS engages in the organization and publication of bi-annual conferences in the field of Buddhist-Christian Studies.

Venue:
Archabbey Sankt Ottilien,
86922 Eresing, Germany

Registration:
Rates include conference fee, accommodation and all meals, plus the cultural tour on the Monday.
EUR 370 regular
EUR 270 reduced (students)

Call for Papers on Buddhist-Christian Studies
for the open panels. Proposals should be sent to: E.Harris.2@bham.ac.uk

All Information and Registration:
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Speakers:
*Rev Dr Peniel Jesudason Rufus Rajkumar (Switzerland). *Prof Martin Repp (Germany/Japan).
*Dr S. Wesley Ariarajah (USA). *Dr Elizabeth Harris (UK). *Prof André van der Braak (Netherlands).
*Prof Dr Perry Schmidt-Leukel (Germany). *Dr James Fredericks (USA). *Prof Gudrun Loewner (India).
*Dr Annewieke Vroom (Netherlands). *Prof Amos Yong (USA). *Kurt Gakuro Krammer (Austria).
*Ike Hessel (Germany). *Dr Joseph S. O’Leary (Japan). *Sr Dr Rasika Pieris (Sri Lanka).
*Dr Jude Lal Fernando (Ireland). *Fr Indunil Janakaratne Kodithuwakku Kankanamalage (Vatican).
*Prof Andreas Nehring (Germany). *Marshal Fernando (Sri Lanka).

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