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**XIII. INTERNATIONAL BONHOEFFER CONGRESS
STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA
19 – 23 JANUARY 2020**

How the coming generation is to go on living?
Bonhoeffer and the response to our present crisis and hope

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 2020 (STELLENBOSCH)

16:00 – 17:30	Registration <i>Foyer, Faculty of Theology</i>
17:30 – 17:45	Welcome <i>Attie van Wijk Auditorium, Faculty of Theology</i>
18:00 – 19:00	Church service: Archbishop Thabo Makgoba <i>Stellenbosch United Church</i>

MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2020 (STELLENBOSCH)

*All plenary sessions take place in the Attie van Wijk Auditorium of the Faculty of Theology

9:00 – 9:15	Opening
9:15 – 10:00	Plenary I: Wolfgang Huber <i>What does it mean to tell the truth? Bonhoeffer in the digital era</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshments
11:00 – 11:45	Plenary 2: Nadia Marais <i>'O, poor Judas, what have you done!'</i> <i>On Inheriting History, Or A Theological Exploration of Friendship and Betrayal</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Discussion
12:15 – 13:00	Concluding panel
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	Seminar Papers I: History, the past, and responsibility
	IA: Clifford Green , <i>Bonhoeffer's Letter to Gandhi – a significant discovery</i> Nancy Lukens , <i>Life worth Living, Death worth Dying? Living the Questions under a Criminal Regime: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Adam von Trott</i>
	IB: Steven Brown , <i>After Thirty Years: "God's Call to Conversion"</i> Kevin O'Farrel , <i>"Seek the Things that are Above": Bonhoeffer on Reading and Responding to God's Action in History</i>
	IC: Ralf Wüstenberg , <i>"Scarring over of past guilt" – Bonhoeffer's impact on a responsible engagement with the post-Apartheid past</i> Dallas Gingles , <i>Responsibility and Guilt in the Moral Life: A Deflationary Reading of Bonhoeffer's Ethics</i>
	ID: Gotlind Ulshöfer , <i>Shame – Identity – Responsibility. Remembering the Past in a Digitalized World. A German Perspective</i> Marie-Theres Igréc , <i>Die Hinwendung zum Konkreten als bleibende Aufgabe einer um Humanität ringenden Theologie</i>
	IE: Etienne de Villiers , <i>An Ethics of Responsibility for our Time</i> Christine Schliesser , <i>Global Citizenship for the 21st Century – Bonhoeffer on Responsibility, Guilt, and Civil Courage</i>
	IF: Luis Camaru , <i>An Analysis of Heritage and Decay Fragment of Bonhoeffer's Ethics</i> Helena Jędrzejczak , <i>Bonhoeffer's Idea of Europe as an Answer for the Crisis of Values</i>
	IG: Henco van der Westhuizen , <i>Bonhoeffer in South Africa?</i> Hassan Musa , <i>The reception of Dietrich Bonhoeffer in Africa: 'is he still of any use to us today?'</i>
	IH: Wilhelm Sell , <i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer before the German nationalism of the Third Reich: analysis and theological impulses from Creation and Fall to contemporaneity</i> Christoph Barnbrock , <i>Confession as "Breakthrough to Community": Impulses from Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Theology for an Individualized and Polarized World</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Refreshments

16:30 – 18:00	Seminar Papers 2: Threats and Challenges: Polarization, Climate change, Migration, and Poverty
	2A: Steve Haynes , <i>“After Three Years: Discerning Signs of the Time in the Age of Trump”</i> Jason Lam , <i>The Umbrella Movement and Dietrich Bonhoeffer</i>
	2B: Peter Lodberg , <i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Theologies behind the Walls – Two Case Studies from the German Democratic Republic and Palestine/Israel</i> Hannah Bleher , <i>Us against Them – Bonhoeffer’s concept of “Wegbereitung” (paving the way) in Terms of Agonistic Theories or “Wegbereitung” as Theological-Political Conflict-Management-Approach</i>
	2C: Ulrik Nissen , <i>Responsivity and Responsibility in the Age of the Anthropocene. Bonhoefferian Reflections on Hope in the Light of our Climate Crisis</i> Di Rayson , <i>The Joy of Grounded Wisdom: Bonhoeffer, Earthly Christianity, and the Anthropocene</i>
	2D: Carlos Caldas , <i>How is today – and coming – generation is to go on living? Bonhoeffer and the responsibility for the Earth. Bonhoefferian inspirations for an eco-theology and a eco-ethics</i> Gregor Etzelmüller , <i>Bonhoeffer’s theology of the body and the responsibility for the Earth</i>
	2E: Daniel Frei , <i>Bonhoeffer and Migration</i> Lori Hale , <i>A Better Earthly Future: Bonhoeffer and the Quest for Interfaith Cooperation</i>
	2F: Pieter Grove , <i>From Versailles to the Holocaust: Does Bonhoeffer have anything to say on Restitution?</i> Derek Taylor , <i>On Giving Up Control in the Coming Generation: An Attempt to De-Colonize Bonhoeffer</i>
	2G: Mark Braverman , <i>Revisiting Bonhoeffer and the Jews: Beyond Penitence and Reconciliation</i> Marthie Momberg , <i>Beyond the dark night of the soul: Bonhoeffer and Jews for Palestinian rights</i>
	2H: Aad van Tilburg , <i>Responsibility with respect to power imbalances in value chains with Bonhoeffer’s ethics as a reference</i> Michael Phiri , <i>Bonhoefferian soteriological address to the challenge of poverty in Malawi</i>
	Evening programme (to be announced)

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY 2020 (STELLENBOSCH)

8:30 – 9:00	Morning Devotion
9:15 – 10:00	Plenary 3: Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela <i>Title to be confirmed</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshments
11:00 – 11:45	Plenary 4: Terry Lovat <i>Bonhoeffer on Islam: An Exploration that can Recoil</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Discussion
12:15 – 13:00	Concluding panel
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	Seminar Papers 3: Age, intergenerational trauma, the body, and race
	3A: Frits de Lange , <i>Old man Bonhoeffer. Generativity, life span psychology and intergenerational ethics</i> Andrew Root , <i>Bonhoeffer and the Younger Generation: Responding to the Age of Anger</i>
	3B: Edward Van t' Slot , <i>The Young Berlin Youth-Pastor on Being Church (1932)</i> Anne-Katherina Neddens and Christian Neddens , <i>Transgenerational Guilt - Transgenerational Resilience</i>
	3C: Matthew Jones , <i>Bonhoeffer's Queer Future: Trauma and Eschatology in Creation and Fall</i> Ashwin Thyssen , <i>Queering Bonhoeffer's Ecclesiology: Saints Living Together in Communion</i>
	3D: Tori Lockler , <i>(Over)Coming Intergenerational Trauma: Learning from Second and Third Generation Holocaust and Rwandan Survivors</i> Matthew Puffer , <i>Christ as Mediator for the Coming Generation: Toward a Theological Ethic of Intergenerational Responsibility</i>
	3E: Michael Mawson , <i>Body Politics: Butler, Bonhoeffer and Vulnerable Life</i> Eleanor McLaughlin , <i>Sharing a common limit: creatureliness in Bonhoeffer's Creation and Fal</i>
	3F: Katya Tolstaya , <i>From biography to hagiography and back? Comparing the cases of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and post-Soviet martyrs</i> Second speaker to be confirmed
	3G: Dion Forster , <i>Bonhoeffer and Biko: Towards a politics of hope among young South Africans</i> Malcolm Cash , <i>ABANDONING THE TRIBE OF WHITENESS: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Nelson Mandela as Leadership Models to End and Heal the Legacy of Euro-Racist Structures Against Black People</i>
	3H: Jennifer McBride and Thomas Fabisiak , <i>Bonhoeffer's Critique of Morality: A Theological Resource for Dismantling Mass Incarceration</i> Kristopher Norris , <i>Seeing Responsibility from Below: Bonhoeffer, Niebuhr, and Racism</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Refreshments

16:30 – 18:00	Seminar Papers 4: The Spirit, Reality, Politics and the Church
	4A: Mark Brocker , <i>Creating Anew Responsible Human Beings: The Work of the Holy Spirit in Bonhoeffer's Ethics</i> Koert Verhagen , <i>Making the Future Present: The Church's Temporality and the Witness of the Spirit</i>
	4B: Nadine Hamilton , <i>The Reality in Christ and the Reality of the World – Bonhoeffer's eschatological Perspective on Creation in Christ</i> Günter Thomas , "... the one realm of the Christ-reality". A critical examination of a powerful theological insight
	4C: Karola Radler , <i>Bonhoeffer's disclosure of the modern version of the Docetic heresy underneath Carl Schmitt's theory of state</i> Jens Zimmermann , <i>Bonhoeffer, Politics, and the Natural Law Tradition</i>
	4D: Matthias Grebe , <i>Truth-telling, Deception, and the Atonement in the theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer</i> Louis van der Riet , <i>And you will know the past, and the past will set you free? Bonhoeffer's confessional truth-telling</i>
	4E: Keith Clements , <i>What does it mean to tell the truth?" The Church and the 2015 allegation against Bishop George Bell in the light of Bonhoeffer's 1943 prison essay</i> Christiane Simon , 'Christian freedom in a "world come of age" – Bonhoeffer in conversation with Luther'
	4F: Tim Hartman , "A church for the future?" <i>Bonhoeffer's late ecclesiology in conversation with African Christianity</i> Jeremy Rios , <i>Plasticity and Politics: The Logic of Martyrdom and the Politicization of the Church, with special reference to Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther King Jr., and Oscar Romero</i>
	4G: Martin Pavlík , <i>The Theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer in Finkenwalde and its Import on his Later Prison Theology</i> Chris Dodson , <i>Rise in Newness of Life: Religionless Christianity and the Sacraments in Bonhoeffer's Baptismal Letter to Dietrich Bethge</i>
	4H: Kevin Lenehan , <i>Between Visibility and Hiddenness: Ecclesiogenesis as Solidarity and Identity in a Pluralist Society</i> Stephan von Twardowski , <i>Wahrheit und Gerechtigkeit suchende Gemeinschaft – Dietrich Bonhoeffer's frühe ekklesiologische Ethik und ihre aktuelle Bedeutung</i>
	Evening free

**WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2020 (UNIVERSITY OF THE WESTERN CAPE;
CAPE TOWN)**

8:45	Busses depart for the University of the Western Cape, Cape Town Parking lot, Faculty of Theology
9:15 – 10:00	Plenary 5: Reggie Williams <i>Recalibrating the View from Below: Bonhoeffer, Hope, and Social Justice</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshments
11:00 – 11:45	Plenary 6: Teddy Sakupapa <i>Bonhoeffer and the Public Role of Religion in Contemporary Africa: Promises and Perils</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Discussion
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch to go
13:00 – 14:00	Busses depart for Cape Town
14:00 – 18:00	Visit Cape Town (including St George's Cathedral, District Six Museum) Cape Town
18:00 – 22:00	Congress Reception Cape Town Homecoming Centre
22:00 – 23:00	Busses depart for Stellenbosch

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THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2020 (STELLENBOSCH)

8:30 - 9:00	Morning Devotion
9:15 – 10:45	<p>Seminar Papers 5: Ecclesiology, prison theology, music and hope</p> <p>5A: Andreas Pangritz, <i>Bonhoeffer's eschatological reflections on the late works of Bach and Beethoven</i> Joanna Tarassenko, <i>Spiritual Resonance: Polyphony and Pneumatology in Dietrich Bonhoeffer</i></p> <p>5B: Joel Burnell, <i>MYTH, MYSTERY AND METAPHOR - Casting Visions of Life Together in the Present World</i> Katharina Oppel, <i>Living with an undivided Heart – Simplicity as a Christian Way for the Future</i></p> <p>5C: Gerard den Hertog, <i>By facing the past, taking responsibility for the future. The legacy of Bonhoeffer's two "Testaments" ("After ten years" and "Baptismal Letter")</i> Alexander Schulze, <i>"Die Tage in Zingst ... waren ungestört schön." – 85 Jahre nach den Anfängen des Predigerseminars auf dem Zingsthof / Bonhoeffer and Zingst – 85 years later (English or German)</i></p> <p>5D: Peter Frick, <i>Bonhoeffer and the Hermeneutics of Hope: The Quest for Existence and Meaning</i> David Hall, <i>'Make straight in the desert a highway...' Relating Present and Future in Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Walter Benjamin</i></p> <p>5E: Daniel Adams, <i>Bonhoeffer's "Concrete" Spirituality: Learning to Live In-between Suffering and Hope, in Dialogue with Bonhoeffer's Prison Writings</i> Peter Hooton, <i>"I am for you, and you are for me God's claim": A Christological Meditation on Bonhoeffer's Ethic of Responsibility</i></p> <p>5F: Christopher King, <i>The Will to Love: Bonhoeffer's Account of the Church between Atomism and Idealism</i> Kyle Trowbridge, <i>Eschatological Ethics on Cursed Ground: 'Thy Kingdom Come' and Bonhoeffer's Protestant Humanism</i></p> <p>5G: Ulrich Duchrow, <i>What can we learn from Bonhoeffer concerning the churches facing the Palestinian question?</i> Second speaker: to be confirmed</p> <p>5H: Barry Harvey, <i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Ecclesial-Based Theology of Resistance</i> Javier Garcia, <i>A Hope for the Future: Learning from Bonhoeffer in our Troubled Times</i></p>
10:45 – 11:15	Refreshments
11:00 – 11:45	<p>Plenary 7: Panel moderated by John de Gruchy <i>How the coming generation is to go on living?</i></p>
12:15 – 13:00	Conclusion of congress