

Believers Church Conference Agenda Program

Radical Renewal?
Witnessing to a New Heaven and a New Earth
Amsterdam **2025**
20th Believers Church Conference

Starts: Sunday, June 1st @ 3:00 PM

Ends: Wednesday, June 4th @ 2:00 PM

Day 1

Singelkerk, Amsterdam
& Mennorode, Elspeet

Sunday, June 1

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| 15.00 | Jubilee service 500 years of Anabaptism with Merlyn Hyde Riley (General Secretary Jamaica Baptist Union) at the Singelkerk, Amsterdam |
| 19.00 | Dinner at Conference Center "Mennorode", Elspeet |
| 20.30 | Introduction to the Conference and Evening Prayer |

Day 2

Mennorode, Elspeet

Monday, June 2

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| 07.00 | Breakfast |
| 08.30 | Morning prayer |
| 09.00 | Biblestudy by Helen Paynter (Tutor in Biblical Studies at Bristol Baptist College, United Kingdom) |
| 09.30 | Plenary session 1: Radical?
With Sarah Augustine (Executive Director and co-founder of the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery) |
| 10.30 | Coffeebreak |
| 11.30 | Workshops & seminars |
| 12.30 | Break |
| 13.00 | Lunch |
| 14.30 | Plenary session 2: Renewal?
With Betty Ruth Lozano (Columbia) |
| 15.30 | Break |
| 16.30 | Workshops & seminars |
| 17.30 | Break |
| 18.00 | Dinner |
| 20.00 | Interactive review of the day and evening prayer |
| 21.00 | Drinks and talks |

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Day 3

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Tuesday, June 3

- 07.00 Breakfast
- 08.30 Morning prayer
- 09.00 Biblestudy by **Eh Tar Gay** (President of Myanmar Institute of Theology in Yangon, Myanmar and Professor of New Testament Studies)
- 09.30 Plenary session 3: Witnessing?
With **Siaka Traoré** (Burkina Faso)
- 10.30 Coffeebreak
- 11.00 Workshops & seminars
- 13.30 Amsterdam walk(s)
- 15.30 Symposium at the Faculty for Religion and Theology of the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, with **Willie James Jennings** (USA)
- 17.30 Dinner
- 19.00 Martin Luther King Lecture by **Willie James Jennings**
- 21.00 Drinks and talks

Day 4

Mennorode, Elspeet

Wednesday, June 4

- 07.00 Breakfast
- 08.30 Morning prayer
- 09.00 Biblestudy by **Nindy Sasongko** (Indonesia, currently Theologian in Residence at Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship in New York City, USA)
- 09.30 Plenary session 4: Hope?
With **Gabriel Stephen** (Nigeria/Norway)
- 10.30 Coffeebreak
- 11.00 Workshops & seminars
- 12.30 Break
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Departure