

# The Nordic Lutheran Folk Churches and New Spirituality

at Sofia Cultural Center, Helsinki Finland  
from the 28<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2015

## MONDAY THE 28<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER

12 Lunch

13 Kaarlo Kalliala: Welcome: Our Scene, Theology and Approach

13.30 Who we are?

### OUR SCENE

14.00 Liselotte Frisk: Contemporary Spirituality in Sweden – discussion

15.15 Coffee

15.45 Kimmo Ketola: Contemporary Spirituality in Finland and Terhi Utriainen: Modern Angels

17.30 Dinner

18.30 Panel and we: Liselotte Frisk, Taavi Kassila, Kimmo Ketola, Terhi Utriainen, and all the participants:  
Where are we going?

## TUESDAY THE 29<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER

8.30 Liturgy in the Orthodox Chapel

9.15 Breakfast

10.15 Jussi Sohlberg: The Western Esoteric Roots of Contemporary New Spirituality

11.15 Group discussions

12 Lunch

### OUR THEOLOGY

13 Olli-Pekka Vainio: The Death of Mainstream Protestantism and Models of Spirituality

14.15 Jyri Komulainen: Is there such a Discipline as the Lutheran Theology of Religions?

15.30 Coffee

16.30 Group discussion: Our Theology in Encountering the Contemporary New Spirituality?

17.30 Dinner

18.30 Country reports

## WEDNESDAY THE 30<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER

### OUR APPROACH

8.30 Breakfast

9.30 Henri Järvinen: Church in the Religious Marketplace?

10.15 Group discussions: What have we done? How to do better?

11.45 Summing up the discussion

12.15 The theme for the next Conference

12.30 Lunch

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MCs: Kati Kemppainen and Jan Edström

The conference location:

<http://www.sofia.fi/en> and <http://www.sofia.fi/en/kulttuurikeskus/culture-and-retreats>

You'll find the registration form at the page:

[http://www.lyyti.in/The Nordic Lutheran Folk churches and New Spirituality 9534](http://www.lyyti.in/The_Nordic_Lutheran_Folk_churches_and_New_Spirituality_9534).

The registration before the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2015. The page is available already by now.

Program on the page: [www.sakasti.fi/uskontojen\\_kohtaaminen](http://www.sakasti.fi/uskontojen_kohtaaminen)

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### The lecturers

Liselotte Frisk, Professor in the History of Religions at Högskolan Dalarna

Henri Järvinen, University chaplain, Helsinki

Kaarlo Kalliala, Bishop of the Archdiocese of Turku

Taavi Kassila, Writer and Yoga teacher

Kimmo Ketola, Senior researcher at The Church Research Institute, Tampere, Finland

Jyri Komulainen, Dr., General secretary of bishops' conference, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland

Jussi Sohlberg, Research coordinator, Church Research Institute, Tampere, Finland

Terhi Utraiainen, Senior Lecturer in the Study of Religions at University of Helsinki

Dr. theol., Dr. habil. Olli-Pekka Vainio University Lecturer, Docent of Ecumenical Theology Faculty of Theology University of Helsinki