INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL

SUMMARY OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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INTERNATIONAL MEETING I

PLACE Uelzen, Germany
DATE July 1952
HOST CHURCH Lutheran Free Churches of Germany
INVITED Churches affiliated with the Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod
PARTICIPANTS U.S.A, LC/MS theologians who had been observers at the LWF Assembly at Hanover including Dr J Behnken Dr L Meyer and others. Germany Dr W Petersen Dr M Schulz Dr H Kirsten and others Australia Dr CI Hoopmann Denmark Pastor P Michael France Pastor F Kreiss U.K. Pastor E Pearce
THEME OUR CHURCHES' RELATIONSHIP TO THE L.W.F.
STATEMENTS The meeting resolved that all our churches decline association with the LWF "as long as the LWF in its executive organisation as well as in its individual member churches does not truly apply de facto as well as de jure the Lutheran Confessions as the norma normata of all doctrine and practice, and that all our churches agree to act and decide in common in all matters pertaining to the establishment of fellowship relations with other churches then standing outside of our own intimate fellowship circle".

INTERNATIONAL MEETING II

PLACE Oakland, California, U.S.A.
DATE 10 - 12 June 1959
HOST CHURCH Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod
INVITED Churches affiliated with the Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod
PARTICIPANTS U.S.A. Dr J Behnken Dr L Meyer Dr A Fuerbringer and others Australia Dr CI Hoopmann Pastor F W Noack Mr Ben Koch India Dr B Jackayya Germany Dr H Kirsten Canada Dr A Schwermann U.K. Dr E Pearce
THEME THE FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN OUR CHURCHES
ACTION The meeting agreed to strive for more frequent and closer contact between the churches through conferences, joint publications and exchange of personnel.

INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE III

PLACE Caius College, Cambridge, England
DATE 13 - 15 August 1963
HOST CHURCH Evangelical Lutheran Church of England
INVITED Leaders of confessional Lutheran churches
PARTICIPANTS U.S.A. Dr O Harms (LC/MS) Dr T Nickel (LC/MS) Dr G Wittmer (LC/MS) Dr A Fuerbringer (LC/MS) Dr H Bouman (LC/MS) Prof. D Poellet (LC/MS) Mr J Pfotenhaur (LC/MS) Pastor S Mazak (SELC) Dr J Daniel (SELC) Brazil Pastor A Schmidt Dr J Rottmann India Pastor N Ezekiel Australia Dr CI Hoopmann Nigeria Pastor A T U Ekong Pastor R Stade South Africa Bishop Georg Schulz Germany Pastor H Willkomm Dr H Kirsten Dr H Stallmann Dr G Rost
THEME
“THE DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH”

MAJOR PAPERS
“The Doctrine of the Church - treated exegetically” - Dr H Rottmann
“The Doctrine of the Church - treated confessionally” - Dr CI Hoopmann
“The Doctrine of the Church - treated historically” - Dr M Roensch
“The LWF Assembly at Helsinki” - open forum
“Missouri Today” - Dr O Harms

CONTINUATION COMMITTEE
North America: Dr A Fuerbringer, Pastor C Gaertner, Dr J Daniel (Pastor S Mazak)
South America: Dr J Rottmann (Pastor F Lange)
Europe-Africa: Dr E Pearce (Dr N Nagel)
Australia-Asia: Pastor H Koehne (Dr R Zorn)

OFFICERS
Dr A Fuerbringer (Chairman) Pastor C Gaertner (Secretary)

ACTION
1. Chose the name “International Lutheran Theological Conference”.
2. Set up a “Continuation Committee” consisting of members and alternates from each of four world areas (North America, South America, Europe-Africa and Australia-Asia), the Committee to be newly elected at each conference.
3. Recommended joint publishing of multi-language theological journal, exchange of pastors and theological professors and students.
4. Requested Dr Fuerbringer as Chairman to produce “Continuation Committee Bulletin”.
5. Proposed meeting of theologians in 1966 and next full conference in 1967 in Brazil or India.

STATEMENTS
The Conference agreed that to maintain and strengthen the fellowship of participating churches further meetings and more frequent contact would be desirable. The churches should come together on the basis of sound confessional Lutheranism but not to form an organisation in opposition to the Lutheran World Federation.

INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE (Theologians) IV

PLACE
Frankfurt, Germany

DATE
28 June - 1 July 1966

HOST CHURCH
Federated Lutheran Free Churches of Germany

INVITED
Chairmen of Theological Commissions of ILTC Churches

PARTICIPANTS
U.S.A: Dr H Bouman (LC/MS) Dr T Nickel (LC/MS) Dr J Daniel (SELC)
Brazil: Dr J Rottmann
Australia: Dr H P Hamann
India: Dr R Zorn
Hong Kong: Prof. M Berndt
Germany: Dr H Kirsten (Free Church) Dr M Roensch (Old Lutheran) Pastor G Schulz (Independent Lutheran)
France: Prof. G Wolff
Finland: Pastor M Särelä
U.K: Dr N Nagel

THEME
“THE CHURCH AND FELLOWSHIP”

MAJOR PAPERS
“The Biblical Doctrine of the Church” - Dr J Daniel
“The Church in the Lutheran Confessions” - Dr H Bouman
“The Theology of Fellowship in Review” - Dr T Nickel
“Biblical Study of the Gospel” - Dr H P Hamann
“Biblical Study of the Sacraments” - Dr R Zorn
“Ecclesiology of the Ecumenical Movement” - Pastor M Särelä
“Nexus of Divine and Human in the Church” - Dr N Nagel
INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

PLACE Jesus College, Cambridge, England

DATE 9 - 11 July 1968

HOST CHURCH Evangelical Lutheran Church of England

INVITED One administrator and one theologian from each church associated with ILTC

PARTICIPANTS U.S.A. Dr C Gaertner (LC/MS) Dr M Franzmann (LC/MS) Dr W Wolbrecht (LC/MS) Dr J Daniel (SELC) Brazil Pastor E Reimnitz Dr P Schelp India Pastor A Enose Dr R Zorn Germany Dr M Schulz Pastor H L Poetsch France Pastor F Kreiss Pastor W Kreiss South Africa Bishop G Schulz Ghana Pastor J Dretke Japan Pastor S Yoshinaga U.K. Dr E Pearce (ELCE) Dr N Nagel (ELCE) Bishop W Fierla (Polish) Pastor F Art (Polish)

GUESTS ELCE and Polish pastors from the United Kingdom

THEME “THE IMPLICATIONS, THEOLOGICAL AND PRACTICAL, OF THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP”

MAJOR PAPERS

1. The Theological Implications - in the light of the doctrine of the Church*
   a. Essay I: Dr C Gaertner (LC/MS)
   b. Essay II: Pastor E Reimnitz (Brazil)

2. The Practical Implications - for our fellowship and for our area
   a. Essay I: Pastor H L Poetsch (Germany)
   b. Essay II: Pastor A Enose (India)
   c. Essay III: Bishop G Schulz (South Africa)
   d. Essay IV: Pastor S Yoshinaga (Japan)

CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

North America Dr C Gaertner (Dr A Fuerbringer) Dr J Daniel (Dr H Merklinger) South America Prof. M Warth (Pastor F. Lange) Europe Dr E Pearce (Pastor H L Poetsch) Africa Bishop G Schulz (Pastor J Dretke) Asia Dr R Zorn (Prof. S Yoshinaga)

OFFICERS

Dr C Gaertner (Chairman) Dr E Pearce (Secretary and Editor of “Bulletin”)

ACTION

1. Resolved that the “Bulletin”, to be edited by Dr Pearce, should be published two to four times a year and sent to all participants and administrative officials of the churches.

2. Recommended that the next ILTC be held in Brazil in 1970.

STATEMENTS

The Conference resolved

1. “To empower the Continuation Committee to encourage our churches jointly to further explore the possibilities of associate membership with the LWF.

2. To encourage our churches to keep each other informed relative to any exploratory discussions and conclusions in regard to LWF relationships.

3. To encourage our churches to recognize our obligations to one another as brethren of the same family; that individual churches be encouraged to continue to exercise a mutual concern for all churches in fellowship with them in making any decision relative to new relationships with LWF.”

“We are grateful to God for the gift of unity which binds us together as sister churches serving Him who has called us to a common faith in our Lord Jesus Christ through the marvelous working of His Holy Spirit. We thank God for the opportunity to have come together again at Cambridge to discuss with mutual concern the issues that confront us in this day. We thank God also for the genuine ecumenical spirit displayed in our Conference as various churches reported on the dialogue and inter-church activity carried on by them in their various lands. We rejoice in this fellowship of saints called out of many nations and we have been strengthened by one another.”
INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

PLACE
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.

DATE
9 - 11 July 1970

HOST CHURCH
Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod

INVITED
One representative from each church associated with the ILTC

PARTICIPANTS

GUESTS:
Dr W Danker (LC/MS)  Dr A Fuerbringer (LC/MS)  Pastor J Gaertner (LC/MS)  Dr W Kang (LC/MS)  Prof. A Schueler (Brazil)  Pastor A Soeldner (LC/MS)  Pastor Waldo Werning (LC/MS)

THEME
"THE CHALLENGE OF THE CONFESSIONS TODAY"

MAJOR PAPERS
1. THEOLOGY
   The Confessions as Proclamation - Dr A Carino (Philippines)
   The Confessions as Burden - Pastor E Reimnitz (Brazil)
   The Confessions as Opportunity - Dr. J Schoene (Germany)
   The Confessions and Ecumenism - Prof. R. Preus (U.S.A.)

2. MISSIONS
   Are the Confessions a Help or Hindrance to our Gospel Outreach? - forum

CONTINUATION COMMITTEE
North America: Dr J Preus (Pastor T Guzman)  South America: Pastor E Reimnitz (Pastor E Keller)  Europe: Dr E Pearce (Dr G Rost)  SE Asia and Australia: Pastor L A Raj (Dr M Lohe)  Far East: Dr A Carino (Pastor A Ch’iu)  Africa: Pastor A Essien (Mr A B Kumi)

OFFICERS
Dr J. Preus (Chairman)  Dr A Carino (Secretary)

ACTION
1. Asked Dr Pearce to continue editing the ILTC “Bulletin”.
2. Upon the recommendation of the Continuation Committee, resolved that one delegate, the President or his representative, from each church be invited to future meetings.
3. Accepted the invitation of the India Evangelical Lutheran Church to hold the next ILTC in India.

STATEMENTS
The two delegates from Korea raised questions concerning the identity and objectives of the ILTC: 1. What are the purposes and objectives of the ILTC? 2. Does ILTC have a constitution, and can it be made available to the participating churches? 3. On whose initiative has ILTC been called into being? 4. What are the criteria for membership and/or participation in ILTC? 5. Is each participating church in all cases responsible for assuming travel costs of its delegates to ILTC conferences? 6. What is the source of funds to carry on the work of the “Continuation Committee Bulletin” and its affiliated “Inter-Church News”? 7. Have the national church leaders of the younger churches in Africa and Asia been representing their constituencies at ILTC conferences? 8. Are the concerns of the younger churches in Africa and Asia participating in the ILTC the same as those of the Western churches? For example, what is the relevance of European theological concerns to the Asian situation? 9. Is there a historical context for ILTC which may be relevant only to Western churches but does not have the same application to the younger churches? 10. How is ILTC structured to help the Lutheran churches to confront effectively the real issues of proclaiming in word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ? 11. Does not ILTC overlap certain functions of LWF, and is not LWF the appropriate channel for international identity and joint action? 12. Does not participation in ILTC give rise to the question of separatism and possibly convey a negative witness to non-participating churches?
The Conference, in response, formulated and agreed the following Objectives of the ILTC

I. To recognise with gratitude and to affirm with humility the oneness in the profession of the Gospel that God has given to our churches here assembled, and to enrich and strengthen this fellowship through the study of the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions.

II. To afford churches a forum where they may express themselves theologically and deal fraternity and confidently, on the basis of the Scriptures, with new and various situations and issues that confront them.

III. To encourage studies and research, develop competence in theological scholarship, and communicate and share with each other practical insights and ideas in carrying out the mission of the church.

INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

PLACE Victoria Hotel, Madras, India

DATE 19 - 22 February 1973

HOST CHURCH India Evangelical Lutheran Church

INVITED The president/bishop/chairman, or his representative, of each ILTC church

PARTICIPANTS Australia* Dr L Grope Brazil Pastor E Reimnitz France Pastor W Kreiss Germany Prof. H Kirsten Ghana Mr Osei Agyeman India Pastor L A Raj Japan Pastor K Nao Korea Pastor W S Ji New Guinea Pastor W Waesa Nigeria Pastor 0 A U Idiong Philippines Pastor D Schneider U.K. Dr E Pearce U.S.A. Dr J Preus (*observer status)

GUESTS: Mr E Ewald (interpreter for Pastor Waesa) Pastor P Bartling (interpreter for Pastor Ji) Dr Wm Kohn (LC/MS) Pastor L Meintzen (IELC) Pastor S Suvanesamuthu (IELC) Pastor T Edward (IELC)

THEME "MISSION TO MAN IN HIS TOTALITY"

MAJOR PAPERS
1. Mission to Man - as a Physical Being - Pastor K Nao (Japan)
   Discussants: Pastor O Idiong (Nigeria) Pastor E Reimnitz (Brazil)
2. Mission to Man - as an Intellectual Being - Dr H Kirsten (Germany)
   Discussants: Dr J Preus (U.S.A.) Pastor M Lai (Hong Kong) read by Dr Kohn
3. Mission to Man - as a Spiritual Being - Mr O Agyeman (Ghana)

CONTINUATION COMMITTEE North America Dr J Preus Latin America Pastor E Reimnitz (Pastor D Groll) Europe Dr E Pearce (Dr H Kirsten) East Asia Pastor W Ji (Dr K Nao) SE Asia- Australia Bishop W Waesa (Pastor T Edward) Africa Pastor O Idiong (Mr O Agyeman)

OFFICERS Dr E Pearce (Chairman) Pastor E Reimnitz (Secretary)

ACTION
1. After receiving invitations to hold the next ILTC in 1975 in New Guinea, Brazil and the United States (Los Angeles after the LC/MS convention), the Conference through its Continuation Committee agreed to accept the offer of the church in Brazil.
2. Suggested "sister-church relationships" as the topic for the next conference, urging all churches present to develop guidelines.
3. Resolved to discontinue publication of the "Continuation Committee Bulletin".
4. Called upon each conference participant to send to the other participants the paper and other publications of his church to ensure continuing communication.
5. Encouraged wider publicity for ILTC and its aims

INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

PLACE Embaixador Hotel, Porto Alegre, Brazil

DATE 3 - 7 November 1975
HOST CHURCH  Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil

INVITED  The president/bishop/chairman, or his representative, of each ILTC church

PARTICIPANTS  
- Argentina  Pastor J Horn  
- Australia*  Dr L Grope  
- Brazil  Pastor J Gedrat  
- Central America  Pastor B Romero  
- France  Prof. W Krelss  
- Germany  Dr J Schoene  
- Japan  Pastor W Ji  
- Korea  Pastor W Waesa  
- Nigeria  Pastors 0 Idiong  
- Papua New Guinea  Pastor D Groll  
- Taiwan  Pastor W Chu  
- Venezuela  Pastor J Gedrat  
- Ghana  Pastor E Grantson  
- Hong Kong  Pastor W Waesa  
- Philippines  Pastor T Edward  
- U.K.  Dr E Pearce  
- U.S.A.  Dr J Preus  

(*) observer status

GUESTS:  Pastor A Barry  (LC/MS)  Dr S Nafzger  (LC/MS)  Dr E Linse  (LC/MS)

THEME  "PARTNERS IN MISSION"

MAJOR PAPERS  
- Foundation Papers  
  1. The Unity of Our Partnership  
     a. Essay I: Dr R McAmis  
     b. Essay II: Dr J Schoene  
  2. The Freedom of Our Partnership  
     a. Essay I: Pastor Thomas Edward  
     b. Essay II: Dr J Preus

Position Papers from each church on its attitude toward  
"Partners in Mission - as Dependent, Independent, Interdependent Churches"

CONTINUATION COMMITTEE  
- North America  Dr J Preus  
- South America  Pastor D Groll  
- Europe  Dr E Pearce  
- East Asia  Pastor C Shibata  
- SE Asia-Australia  Pastor W Waesa  
- Africa  Pastor E Grantson  

OFFICERS  
- Dr E Pearce  (Chairman)  
- Pastor C Shibata  (Vice-Chairman)  
- Pastor E Grantson  (Secretary)

ACTION  
1. Changed name from "International Lutheran Theological Conference" (ILTC) to "International Lutheran Conference" (ILC).
2. Resolved to expand ILC by including other churches when recommended by the Continuation Committee and then accepted by the next ILC meeting.
3. After invitations from Germany, Hong Kong and Papua New Guinea, the Conference decided to hold the next ILC in Papua New Guinea between July and September 1978.

STATEMENTS  "An Affirmation of Our Partnership in the Gospel"  
1. We affirm that the object of our assembling together as the International Lutheran Conference is, as agreed in St. Louis in 1970: ‘to recognise with gratitude and to affirm with humility the oneness in the profession of the Gospel that God has given to the churches here assembled, and to enrich and strengthen this fellowship through the study of the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions’.
2. We affirm that we are independent. At the same time, as partners, we are mutually dependent and interdependent. As an expression of our attempts to effect our partnership, we accept the mutual obligations of our fellowship in Christ Jesus and refer to ourselves henceforth as partner churches. As partners we manifest the unity God gives us by His grace. Our partnership in the confession of our faith makes us partners in mission.
3. We express our partnership through our study of and witness to the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions; through altar and pulpit fellowship and through the development of geographical groupings of partner churches and missions into voluntarily formed consortia: the churches of Asia, of Europe, of Africa, of Latin America, etc.
4. We strengthen our partnership through the removal of obstacles that threaten our unity, through witnessing to our faith in a world marked by unbelief, fragmentation, alienation and conflict, through clarifying our positions and eliminating our misunderstandings, through bearing our common burdens and sharing our mutual responsibilities, through expressions of concern and encouragement that require
that we stand ready to aid each other in addressing the problems each of us faces, through an on-going joint study of the mission of the church involving extensive participation, through the International Lutheran Conference (formerly the ILTC) and through regional meetings and consultations that deal with aspects of church life such as theological studies, evangelism outreach, mass communications, youth work and stewardship."

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**INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE**

**PLACE**
Wabag, Papua New Guinea

**DATE**
31 July - 9 August 1978

**HOST CHURCH**
Gutnius Lutheran Church

**INVITED**
The president/bishop/chairman, or his representative, of each ILC church

**PARTICIPANTS**

- Australia* Pastor C Koch
- Brazil Pastor J Gedrat
- Central America Pastor G McClure
- Denmark Pastor P Michael
- Germany Pastor K Wengenroth
- Ghana Pastor P K Fynn
- Hong Kong Dr A Ch'iu
- Japan Pastor T Shiba
- Korea Pastor W Ji
- Mexico Pastor A Dominguez
- Papua New Guinea Bishop W Waesa
- Philippines Pastor J Rulloda
- Taiwan Dr K M Tai
- Venezuela Pastor D Johnstone
- U. K. Dr E Pearce
- U.S.A. Dr J Preus (*observer status)

**GUESTS:**

- Dr E Westcott (LC/MS)
- Pastor F Starr (LC/MS)
- Pastor E Spruth (interpreter for Bishop Waesa)
- Mr M Yapao (interpreter for Bishop Waesa)
- Pastor H Riemer (interpreter for Pastor W Ji)

**THEME**
"OUR CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER IN THE WORLD TODAY"

**MAJOR PAPERS**

1. In Faith - Confessing
   - Essay I: Pastor K Wengenroth (Germany)
   - Essay II: Pastor J Rulloda (Philippines)

2. In Mission - Working
   - Essay I: Dr A Ch'iu (Hong Kong)

3. In Society - Influencing
   - Essay I: Pastor W Ji (Korea)
   - Essay II: Pastor D Johnstone (Venezuela)

**CONTINUATION COMMITTEE**

- North America Dr J Preus
- South America Pastor J Gedrat (Pastor D Johnstone)
- Europe Dr E Pearce (Pastor K Wengenroth)
- East Asia Dr A Ch'iu (Pastor W Ji)
- SE Asia-Australia Pastor J Rulloda (Bishop W Waesa)
- Africa Pastor P Fynn (Pastor O Idiong)

**OFFICERS**

- Dr. E Pearce (Chairman)
- Pastor P Fynn (Secretary)

**ACTION**

1. Agreed to invite the Polish Lutheran Church in Britain and the Lutheran Church in Southern Africa to attend the next ILC.

2. Accepted the invitation of the Council of Lutheran Churches in Central America and Panama to hold the next ILC in Antigua, Guatemala in early August 1981.

**STATEMENTS**

1. "Statement of Partnership" (i.e. of churches affiliated with Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod) "The Lutheran churches affiliated with the Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod are a group of churches which are at one and the same time dependent, independent and interdependent as expressed in the 8th International Lutheran Conference held in Porto Alegre, united in the affirmation that God called them "into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord" (I Cor. 1:9). They rejoice together in God's ministry of reconciliation, "that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation" (II Cor. 5: 19). They confess an unconditional commitment to the Holy Scriptures as the inspired and infallible Word of God and to the Lutheran Confessions as contained in the Book of Concord as the true and faithful exposition of the Word of God. We recognize that some churches, because of language problems, have not formally accepted all the Confessions contained in the Book of Concord and, therefore, are accepted on the basis of those Lutheran Confessions which they have.
Thankful to God for their "partnership in the Gospel" (Phil. 1: 5 RSV), the churches demonstrate that partnership by their trust in each other as they work together in the Lord, fulfilling His commission. They recognize one another's need to establish particular forms of ministry in carrying out Christ's work in their areas.

In working together, partner churches reciprocally share their different insights, concerns, experiences and plans for the purpose of educating and nurturing each other in order to increase their understanding of, and to help each other in, mission and ministry in the world today.

A partner church may supply workers to another partner church which requires help. The churches involved will consult and agree in each case as to the procedure, arrangements and membership. Particularly in planning to start new work in the area of special interest and concern of another partner church, members should regard prior consultation and agreement as self-understood.

The material gifts which each partner church receives are a trust from God, to be shared and used responsibly.

Thus the Church can have peace and be built up, walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit (Acts 9: 31).

The Presidents of the partner churches affiliated with the LC/MS meeting in Papua New Guinea, August 1 - 9, 1978, prepared the above document for presentation to their respective churches. The following churches were represented:
- The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil
- The Council of Lutheran Churches in Central America and Panama
- The Evangelical Lutheran Free Church of Denmark
- The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana
- Lutheran Church - Hong Kong Synod
- Japan Lutheran Church
- Lutheran Church in Korea
- Lutheran Synod of Mexico
- Gutnius Lutheran Church - Papua New Guinea
- The Lutheran Church in the Philippines
- China Evangelical Lutheran Church
- The Conference of Lutheran Churches in Venezuela
- The Evangelical Lutheran Church of England
- The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Churches absent:
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina
- India Evangelical Lutheran Church
- The Lutheran Church of Nigeria
- The Evangelical Lutheran Church - Synod of France and Belgium

2. “The International Lutheran Conference”

“The International Lutheran Conference (ILC) is a group of independent Lutheran churches who are united by an unconditional commitment to the Holy Scriptures as the inspired and infallible Word of God and to the Lutheran Confessions as contained in the Book of Concord as the true and faithful exposition of the Word of God. We recognise that some churches, because of language problems, have not formally accepted all the Confessions contained in the Book of Concord and, therefore, are accepted on the basis of those Lutheran Confessions which they have.

Thankful to God for the gift of unity in their common confession of faith, the churches of the ILC recognize that their relationship is a close one of openness, of love and responsibility for and to each other.

The ILC is a forum to which Member Churches may bring their theological and practical needs and challenges for mutual consideration. At the same time, the resources and experience of other Members may be shared and applied to these issues for their mutual nurture and support and for the furtherance of the Lord's mission in the world. Member churches recognise that each church may face peculiar challenges that require solutions suitable to its own place and culture.
In finding solutions to problems, Member Churches, out of fraternal love and consideration, should be mindful of how their actions might affect the unity of the group.

The International Lutheran Conference, meeting in Papua New Guinea August 1 - 9, 1978, prepared the above document for presentation to their respective churches. The following churches were represented:

- Lutheran Church of Australia
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil
- The Council of Lutheran Churches in Central America and Panama
- Evangelical Lutheran Free Church of Denmark
- Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Germany
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana
- Lutheran Church - Hong Kong Synod
- Japan Lutheran Church
- Lutheran Church in Korea
- Lutheran Synod of Mexico
- Gutnius Lutheran Church - Papua New Guinea
- The Lutheran Church in the Philippines
- China Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Conference of Lutheran Churches of Venezuela
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of England
- The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

10th INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

PLACE  Transferred from Antigua, Guatemala to Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA (due to political unrest in Guatemala)

DATE  5 - 12 August 1981

HOSTS  Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis

INVITED The president/bishop/chairman, or his representative, of each ILC church


OTHER ATTENDEES  Dr E Westcott jr, LCMS Board for Missions; Mr. L Stevens, Editor Lutheran Witness; Rev L Grope, Australia; Rev E Treit, Lutheran Church-Canada; Rev F Alvarez, Central America;

INTERPRETERS  Rev H Riemer, South Korea; Rev G McClure, Central America; Mr. M Yapao, Papua New Guinea

ABSENT  Rev C Tai-Kai, Taiwan; Bishop W Fierla, U.K.

THEME  "THE CROSS AND THE NEW CULTS"

KEYNOTE  1. The Theology of the Cross - a theological and historical treatment: K. Wengenroth, Germany

ADDRESS  a. The Cross and the New Cults in East Asia: Hong Kong: Dr A Chiu
b. The Cross and the New Cults in South Asia: Dr W Waesa, Papua New Guinea
c. The Cross and the New Cults in Africa: Nigeria: Dr N Unwene, Nigeria
d. The Cross and the New Cults in Central America: Rev R Blank, Venezuela
2. Ecumenical Involvement (viz. LWF): J Gedrat, Brazil

3. Can Confessional Lutherans Join the L.W.F.?; W Kreiss, France

4. Effective Church Leadership : Dr E Westcott

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

The following churches were accepted into the ILC:
- Lutheran Church in Southern Africa
- Polish Lutheran Church in Exile (U.K.)
- Evangelical Lutheran (Old Lutheran) Church, East Germany,
- Evangelical Lutheran Free Church, East Germany
- Lutheran Church - Canada

Approval of a “Policy Paper For The Conference”
Continuation Committee enlarged with “area representatives”

CONTINUATION COMMITTEE
Chairman - Dr E Pearce, England
Vice-Chairman - Rev K Wengenroth, Germany
Secretary - Rev P Fynn, Ghana
Assist. Secretary - Dr T Batong, Philippines
Japan/Hong Kong
Brazil/Argentina
South Asia - W. Waesa

11th INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

PLACE Lutheran Seminary, Obot Idim, Nigeria, West Africa

DATE 2 - 11 November 1984

HOST CHURCH Lutheran Church of Nigeria


OFFICIAL GUESTS Rev. M. Särelä, Finland; Rev. G. Orvick (Evangelical Lutheran Synod), USA

INTERPRETERS Rev. R. Wong, Hong Kong; Rev. H. Riemer, Korea

OTHER ATTENDEES Rev. K. Greinke, Rev. S. Udofia (Nigeria), Mr. M. Ayim (Department of Religious Studies of Arts and Science, Uyo, Cross River State, Nigeria); Rev. E.U. Ekanem (Dean of Lutheran Seminary Obot Idim, Uyo); Rev. O.U. Idiong (Department of Religious Studies of Arts and Science, Uyo, Cross River State, Nigeria)

ABSENT Polish Church in Exile (U.K.)
South Africa
China (Taiwan)
Mexico

THEME “THE SACRAMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH”

KEYNOTE “The Sacraments in the Life of the Church” - K. Wengenroth, Germany

MAJOR PAPERS “Holy Baptism in the Life of the Church” - J. Gedrat, Brazil
“The Lord’s Supper in the Life of the Church” - F. Bohy, France
“The Church and its Sacramental Fellowship” - Dr. A. Bohlmann, USA
“The Ministry and the Administration of the Sacraments in the Life of the Church” - T. Batong, Philippines
“The Sacraments in the Lutheran Ecumenical Relationships” - R. Holm, Canada
“The Theology of Contextualization and the Challenge of Cultural Revival” - Dr. U. Etuk
“The Concept of Life after Death among the People of West Africa” - Mr. M. Ayim, Nigeria and Rev. E. Ekanem, Nigeria
“Critical Appraisal and Evaluation of the LIMA Document on Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry” - Dr. Grope, Australia

OPEN FORUM Discussion about amendment of LWF Constitution regarding pulpit and altar fellowship.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: J. Gedrat, Brazil
Vice-Chairman: Dr. N. Unweme, Nigeria
Secretary: R. Holm, Canada
Asia Representative: W. Ji, Korea; Alternate: S. Kawase, Japan
South East Asia Representative: Dr. T. Batong, Philippines; Alternate: D. Piso
Europe Representative: K. Wengenroth (SELK-Germany); Alternate: A. Rakow, England

12th INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE XII

PLACE Theodor-Grabe Seminarhaus, Berlin, Germany
DATE 9 - 13 June 1987
HOST CHURCH Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church (SELK), Germany

PARTICIPANTS

OFFICIAL GUESTS
Rev. J. Andrews, Lutheran Bethlehem Church Burma; Rev. M. Särelä, Confessional Lutheran Church of Finland; Rev. D. Urrea, Lutheran Church of Guatemala; Rev. K. Sugioaka, Kinki Evangelical Lutheran Church - Japan; Rev. E. Wagner, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Paraguay.

OTHER ATTENDEES
Dr. S. Nafzger, Executive Director CTCR - Lutheran Church Missouri Synod; Dr. M. Roensch, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Oberursel; Dr. K. Wengenroth (SELK); Dr. E. Westcott, LCMS Board for Mission Services; Rev. A. Soeldner, Editor “ILC News”; Rev. S. Ip (Interpreter); Rev. H. Riemer (Interpreter); Rev. D. Johnstone (Interpreter).

THEME
“EFFECTIVE GOSPEL PROCLAMATION”

MAJOR PAPERS
1. “Preaching Law and Gospel” - Dr. J. Schöne (Germany)
2. “Proclaiming to the World of Today” - D. Johnstone (Venezuela)
3. “Proclaiming in Partnership” - Dr. N. Unwene (Nigeria)

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS
1. Guiding Principles for ILC accepted.
2. Confessional Lutheran Church of Finland accepted into ILC membership.

CONTINUATION COMMITTEE
Chairman (and Latin America region): Dr. J. Gedrat (Brazil)
Vice-Chairman (and North America region): Dr. R. Bohlmann (USA)
Secretary (and Europe region): Rev. A. Rakow (U.K.)
Africa region: Ghana
East Asia region: Korea
South East Asia and Australia region: Papua New Guinea
# 13th INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE XIII

Including an ILC THEOLOGIANS’ CONVOCATION

**PLACE**  
Seoul, Korea  
Tower Hotel

**DATE**  
1 to 9 September 1989

**HOST CHURCH**  
Lutheran Church of Korea

**PARTICIPANTS**  
**CHURCH BODY REPRESENTATIVES**  
- **Argentina**  
  Rev. R. Kroeger (Brazil)  
  Dr. J. Gedrat
- **Australia**  
  Rev. L. Steicke
- **Brazil**  
  Dr. J. Gedrat (Canada)
- **Canada**  
  Rev. H. Jen
- **Central America**  
  Rev. M. Martinez (Taiwan)
- **China (Taiwan)**  
  Rev. H. Jen
- **Denmark**  
  Rev. L. Jensen
- **England**  
  Rev. A. Rakow
- **Finland**  
  Rev. M. Särelä
- **France**  
  Rev. F. Bohy
- **Germany**  
  Rev. J. Schöne (SELK)
- **Ghana**  
  Rev. P. Fynn
- **Guatemala**  
  Rev. D. Urrea
- **Hong Kong**  
  Rev. B. Chung
- **India**  
  Rev. I. Moon
- **Japan**  
  Rev. Y. Imanari (JLC)
- **Korea**  
  Dr. W. Ji
- **Nigeria**  
  Dr. N. Unwene
- **Papua New Guinea**  
  Rev. D. Piso
- **Paraguay**  
  Rev. E. Wagner
- **Philippines**  
  Dr. T. Batong
- **USA**  
  Dr. R. Bohlmann

**THEOLOGIAN REPRESENTATIVES**  
- **Argentina**  
  Rev. E. Kroeger
- **Australia**  
  Dr. J. Strelan
- **Brazil**  
  Dr. R. Zimmer
- **Canada**  
  Dr. H. Kramer
- **England**  
  Dr. G. Zweck
- **Germany**  
  Dr. M. Roensch
- **India**  
  Dr. V. Raj
- **Japan**  
  Dr. M. Shimodate
- **Korea**  
  Dr. W. Ji
- **Nigeria**  
  Rev. S. Udofia
- **Papua New Guinea**  
  Rev. J. Eggert
- **Philippines**  
  Dr. J. Fulia
- **USA**  
  Dr. J. Grothe (St. Louis Seminary), Dr. D. Scaer (Ft. Wayne Seminary)
  Dr. S. Nafzger (LCMS Commission on Theology and Church Relations)

**OFFICIAL GUEST**  
Dr. E. Westcott (LCMS-Mission Services)

**INTERPRETERS**  
Rev. D. Brones (Venezuela), Rev. H. Riemer (Korea), Rev. S. Tsui (Taiwan)

**WIVES IN ATTENDANCE**  
Mrs. K. Imanari (Japan), Mrs. G. Roensch (Germany)

**THEME**  
“CONFESSIONING CHRIST IN A PLURALISTIC AGE”

**MAJOR PAPERS**

1. “The Pluralistic Age” - Dr. J. Strelan (Australia)
   b. “Challenges of Pluralism in the Asian (Japanese) Context” - Dr. Shimodate (Japan)
   c. “Challenges of Pluralism in the European (British) Context” - Dr. Zweck (U.K.)
2. “Confessing Christ” - Dr. J. Grothe
   a. “Response to Dr. Grothe’s Paper” - R. Zimmer (Brazil)
3. “LUTHERAN PRINCIPLES for Witnessing to Christ in a Pluralistic Age” - Dr. Won Yong Ji
   a. Response, “Inter Christian Relationships” - Dr. S. Nafzger (USA)

**IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS**  
Lutheran Church-Canada and Lutheran Church of Paraguay accepted into ILC membership.

**CONTINUATION COMMITTEE**

- **Chairman (and Central & South America region):** Dr. J. Gedrat (Brazil)
- **Vice-Chairman (and North America region):** Dr. R. Bohlmann (USA)
- **Secretary (and Europe region):** Rev. A Rakow (U.K.)
- **Africa region:** Rev. P. Fynn (Ghana)
- **East Asia Region:** Dr. Chung
- **South East Asia and Australia region:** Rev. D. Piso (Papua New Guinea)
14th INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE XIV

PLACE Hong Kong
Martha Boss Center

DATE 4 to 13 October 1991

HOST CHURCH The Lutheran Church - Hong Kong Synod


OTHER ATTENDEES Not listed

THEME “A NEW VISION OF GOD’S MISSION”

MAJOR PAPERS 1. “New Challenges - Papua New Guinea” - W. Waesa Germany - Dr. J. Schöne India - I. Moon Paraguay - E. Wagner Hong Kong - B. Chung Mexico - J. Aguilar
2. “New Strategies - Venezuela - Alcides
3. “Mission Blueprint for the Nineties” - Dr. O’Shoney

MAJOR UNDERTAKING Three days excursion into China

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS 1. Changes to ILC Guidelines.
2. To hold ILC-meetings every two years.
3. Statement of Support for the Lutheran Church - Hong Kong Synod.

CONTINUATION COMMITTEE Chairman: Dr. E. Lehman (Canada)
Vice-Chairman (and Europe Region): Dr. J. Schöne (Germany)
Secretary (and North America Region): Dr. R. Bohlmann (USA)
Latin America: L. Heimann (Brazil)
Africa Region: P. Fynn (Ghana)
East Asia Region: Dr. B. Chung (Hong Kong)
South East Asia and Australia Region: I. Moon (India)

15th INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE XV

PLACE Antigua, Guatemala
Lutheran Retreat Center

DATE 4 to 11 September 1993

HOST CHURCH Iglesia Luterana en Guatemala (Lutheran Church of Guatemala)


(* associate member)
Participants of the 1993 Founding Conference of the ILC in Antigua, Guatemala

**OTHER ATTENDEES**
Dr. and Mrs. R. Blank (Iglesia Luterana de Venezuela); Dr. M. Gomez (Lutheran Church of El Salvador); Dr. and Mrs. R. Huebner (Lutheran Synod of Mexico); Rev. P. McCain (Assistant to President Barry); Dr. G. O’Shoney (LCMS Board for Missions); Rev. M. Recinos (Lutheran Church of El Salvador); Dr. H. Riemer (Translator); Rev. D. Rutt (Translator); Vicar T. Strom (Translator)

**STAFF**
Dr. S. Nafzger (Executive Director CTCR, LCMS),

**THEME**
Not minuted

**MAJOR PAPERS**
Keynote Address: “Six Theses Concerning Freedom in Christ and Liberation” by Dr. R. Blank (Venezuela).
Bible studies of Galatians - Dr. R Huebner with responses from P. Fynn, W. Ji, A. Barry, T. Lau and W. Kreiss.

**IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS**
1. Acceptance of new “Guiding Principles”, which give the ILC a more formal structure as an association of churches.
2. Name change from “International Lutheran Conference” to “International Lutheran Council”.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
Chairman: Dr. E. Lehman (Canada)
Vice-Chairman (and Europe region): Dr. J. Schöne (Germany)
Secretary (and North America region): Dr. A. Barry (USA)
Latin America: L. Heimann (Brazil)
16th CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL  XVI

PLACE
Adelaide, Australia
Lutheran Laypeople’s League, 175 Archer Street, North Adelaide

DATE
23 to 30 September 1995

HOST CHURCH
Lutheran Church of Australia

PARTICIPANTS

OTHER ATTENDEES
Dr. S. Nafzger (ILC Executive Secretary), Dr. D. Coles (Translator), Rev. G. van Hattem (Belgium), Rev. H. Hoppe (Translator), Rev. Ev. Leske (LCA-Press Release), Dr. El. Leske (LCA-Bible Study) Dr. H. Riemer (Translator), Dr. J. Strelan (LCA-Bible Study), Archbishop J. Vanags (Latvia), Rev. P. Ahlers (Free Ev. Luth. Synod in South Africa), Bishop Sir G. Gam (Papua New Guinea).

Participants of the 16th ILC Conference in Adelaide, Australia

Front l.t.r.: Alcides Franco (Venezuela), Dr. P. Fynn (Ghana), Dr. J. Schöne (Germany), Dr. S. Nafzger (ILC Executive Secretary), L. Steicke (Australia), Dr. E. Lehman (Canada), T. Shiba (Japan), L. Heimann (Brazil) Sir G. Gam (Papua New Guinea)

Middle l.t.r.: Dr. W. Kreiss (France), M. Särelä (Finland), Dr. H C Kim (Korea), E. Leske (LCA-Press Release), P. Ahlers (South Africa), I. Moon (India), D. Piso (Papua New Guinea), Dr. J. Strelan (LCA-Bible Study), H. Hoppe (Translator).

Back l.t.r.: G. van Hattem (Belgium), W. Maili (Argentina), A. Rakow (England), J. Mueller (Chile), E. Wentzel (Paraguay), J. Vanags (Latvia), L. Jensen (Denmark), Dr. H. Riemer (Translator), Dr. D. Coles (Translator).
THEME

"THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD"

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

"The Church in Terms of the Enlightened Understanding of the Lutheran Confessions vis-a-vis The World of the Australian Context" - Dr. E. Leske (Australia)

MAJOR PAPERS

"The Church and Its Mission in the World" - Rev. J. Mueller (Chile)
"The Church and my Government Work Together" - Dr. J. Schöne (Germany)
"The Church and My World in Conflict" - Dr. P. Fynn (Ghana)
"The Church - Unity and Disunity in My World" - Dr. E. Lehman (Canada)
"The Unchanging Feast in a Fast Changing World" - Dr. A. Barry (USA)

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

1. Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa accepted into membership.
2. Letter of Appreciation for Lutheran Church in Latvia.
3. Amendment to Article IX of the ILC Constitution/Guiding Principles.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Rev. L. Heimann (Brazil)
Vice-Chairman (and North America Region): Dr. A.L. Barry (USA)
Secretary (and Europe Region): Dr. J. Schöne (Germany)
Africa Region: Rev. S. Udofia (Nigeria)
East Asia Region: Dr. H.C. Kim (South Korea)
Latin America Region: Rev. J. Mueller (Chile)
South East Asia and Australia Region: Rev. I. Moon (India)

17th CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL XVII

PLACE

Saint Louis, Missouri, USA
Pallotine Renewal Center, 15270 Old Halls Ferry Road, Florissant, MO

DATE

1-10 August 1997

1 to 4 August ILC Conference

5 to 7 August Participation in a special Theological Convocation of the LC-MS at the Marriot Pavilion Hotel in downtown St. Louis. The convocation focused on the subject of “Church and Ministry”.

8 August Outing to historical sites in Perry County significant in LCMS history.

9 to 10 August Participation in the Great Commission Convocation at America Center in downtown St. Louis and in the 150th Anniversary Celebration of the LC-MS at the Kiel Center.

HOST CHURCH

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

INVITED

The Heads of the churches belonging to the ILC, and from 5 to 10 August a further theologian from each ILC-church.

PARTICIPANTS


(* associate member)

OTHER ATTENDEES

Dr. S. Nafzger (ILC Executive Secretary), Bishop A Kugappi (Russia), Archbishop J. Vanags (Latvia), Dr. E. Lehman (ILC-News Editor), Mr. J. Dimitroff (Translator), Rev. H. Hoppe (Translator), Mr. Sergi Isaev (Translator), Dr. G. Klotz (Translator), Dr. H. Riemer (Translator), Dr. D. Rutt (Translator).

From 5 to 10 August one theologian from each of the ILC-churches.

THEME

"THE SPIRIT SPEAKS TO THE CHURCHES"
Participants of the ILC Conference 1997 in St. Louis, Missouri, USA

1 Dr. H. Riemer (Translator)  2 Dr. E. Lehman (ILC News Editor)  3 Rev. G. van Hattem (Belgium)  4 J. Dimitroff (Translator)  5 Dr. S. Nafzger (ILC Executive Secretary)  6 Rev. I. Stanely (India)  7 Bishop A. Kugappi (Russia)  8 Chairman K. Fry (England)  9 Dr. Craig Molitoris (Hong Kong)  10 Bishop D. Tswaedi (South Africa - LCSA)  11 President Byron Paz (Guatemala)  12 Rev. R. Ntsimane (South Africa - LCSA)  13 President Dr. A. Barry (USA)  14 President I. Moon (India)  15 President R. Mayan (Canada)  16 Rev. K. Närhi (Finland)  17 President H.C. Kim (Korea)  18 President P. Ahlers (South Africa - FELSISA)  19 President J. Mueller (Chile)  20 President S. Udofia (Nigeria)  21 President L. Heimann (Brazil)  22 President K. Takano (Japan)  23 Archbishop J. Vanags (Latvia)  24 President R. Yi (Taiwan)  25 President L. Steicke (Australia)  26 Bishop Dr. D. Roth (Germany)  27 President W. Maili (Argentina)  28 President L. Jensen (Denmark)  29 President P. Fynn (Ghana)  30 President Dr. W. Kreiss (France)  31 President S. Gaona Perez (Mexico)  32 Dr. J. Schöhne (Germany)  33 President E. Wentzel (Paraguay)  34 Rev. Aldino Borth (Paraguay)  35 Rev. S. Köhne (South Africa - FELSISA)  36 President A. Yung (Hong Kong)  37 Dr. P. Weirich (Brazil)  38 Schimpf (Argentina)  39 Reto (Papua New Guinea)  40 S. Kim (Korea)  41 J. Oswald (USA)  42 J. Tino (Translator)  43 S. Isaev (Russia)  44 G. Klotz (USA)  45 E. Ladlad (Philippines)  46 Dr. U. Etuk (Nigeria)  47 President A. Franco (Venezuela)  48 Dr. Kettner (Canada)  49 Bishop D. Piso (Papua New Guinea)

MAJOR PAPERS  Keynote Address and Bible Studies - Dr. Karl Barth (USA)

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS
1. ILC to continue to meet once every two years.
2. ILC regional conferences to be sponsored.
3. An ILC brochure shall be developed by the Executive Committee.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Chairman: Rev. L. Heimann (Brazil)
Vice-Chairman (and North America Region): Dr. A.L. Barry (USA)
Secretary (and Europe Region): Rev. K. Fry (England)
Africa Region: Rev. D. Tswaedi (South Africa)
East Asia Region: Rev. A. Yung (Hong Kong)
Latin America Region: Rev. J. Mueller (Chile)
South East Asia and Australia Region: Rev. E. Ladlad (Philippines)

18th CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL XVIII

PLACE Cambridge, England, UK
Fitzwilliam College, Huntingdon Road

DATE 7 to 14 August 1999

HOST CHURCH Evangelical Lutheran Church of England

INVITED The heads of the churches belonging to the ILC and a further theologian from each ILC-church, (whose name will be given in brackets in the next paragraph).


GUESTS Mr. M. Delgado (Bolivia), Rev. I. Izidor (Haiti), Rev. A. Kugappi (Russia), Rev. M. Sathiyanathan (Sri Lanka), Archbishop J. Vanags (Latvia).

OTHER ATTENDEES Dr. S. Nafzger (ILC Executive Secretary), Dr. R. Feuerhahn (Seminary Relations Committee), Dr. E. Lehman (ILC-News Editor), Dr. G. Zweck (Keynote Speaker), Rev. A. Smith (Bible Study Leader), Dr. D. Coles (Translator), Rev. J. Kallio (Translator), Dr. D. Rutt (Translator), Rev. G. Nadarajah (Translator).

THEME “Holding Fast to the Word of Life”

MAJOR PAPERS 1 Keynote Address: - Dr. Glen Zweck (England) 2 “Theses on the Role of Women in the Church” - Dr. D. Hempelmann (Canada) 3 “The Position of the LCSA on the Role of Women in the Church” - Rev. D. Tswaedi (South Africa) 4 Responses from Japan (Rev. K. Takano) and Chile (Rev. J. Mueller) 5 “The Position of the Lutheran Church of Australia on the Role of Women in the Church” - Rev. L. Steicke and Dr. V. Pfitzner (Australia) 6 “The Position of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina on the Role of Women in the Church” - Rev. W. Maili and Rev. J. Beckmann (Argentina) 7 With responses from France (Dr. W. Kreiss) and South Africa (Rev. P. Ahlers, FELSISA) 8 “The Position of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil on Fellowship/Inter-Church Relations” - Dr. R. Zimmer (Brazil) 9 “Fellowship/Inter-Church Relations” - Dr. H. Riemer (Korea) 10 With responses from the Philippines (Rev. W. Roa) and the USA (Dr. D. Wenthe) 11 “The Position of the Gutnius Lutheran Church - Papua New Guinea on Fellowship/Inter Church Relations” - Rev. D. Piso (Papua New Guinea) 12 “The Position of the Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church on Fellowship/Inter Church Relations” - Dr. D. Roth (Germany) 13 Responses from Nigeria (Rev. S. Udofia) and Hong Kong (Rev. A. Yung)
1 Lanka Lutheran Church in Sri Lanka and Ev. Luth. Church in Ingria in Russia accepted into membership.
2 Dr. Ed Lehman be thanked for five years as editor of the ILC News.
3 The Executive Committee to meet with Lutheran World Federation (LWF) Executive Committee.
4 The Executive Committee to meet with representatives from the Confessional Evangelical Lutheran Council (CELC).

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**South East Asia and Australia Region:** Rev. D. Piso (Papua New Guinea)

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Participants of the ILC Conference 1999 in Cambridge, England, UK

19th CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL XIX

PLACE  Wartburg, South Africa  
Congregation of Christ, Kirchdorf

DATE  11 to 18 August 2001

HOST  Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa (FELSISA)
Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (LCSA)

CHURCHES
- Lutheran Church in Southern Africa

PARTICIPANTS
- Argentina  Rev. W. Maili
- Australia*  Rev. M. Semmler  Rev. W. Maili
- Brazil  Dr. C. Winterle  Dr. C. Winterle
- Canada  Rev. R. Mayan  Rev. K. Fry
- Chile  Rev. C. Schumann  Rev. K. Fry
- England  Rev. J. Haessig  France
- Germany  Dr. D. Roth  Guatamala
- Hungary  Rev. B. Paz
- Japan  Rev. A. Yung
- Korea  Rev. S. Huh
- Mexico  Rev. A. Ruiz
- Papua New Guinea  Rev. D. Piso
- Paraguay  Rev. L. Sitzmann  Russia
- South Africa  Rev. P. Ahlers  (FELSISA)
- Sri Lanka  Rev. P. Ravindran  Taiwan  Rev. R. Yi
- USA  Dr. R. Kuhn  Venezuela

GUESTS  Mr. M. Delgado (Bolivia), Rev. I. Izidor (Haiti), Rev. J. Kalvanas (Lithuania).

Front l.t.r.: Peter Ahlers (South Africa, FELSISA), Dr. Carlos Winterle (Brazil), Dr. Robert Kuhn (USA), Ralph Mayan (Canada), Dr. Karl Fry (England), Dr. Samuel Nafzger (ILC-Executive Secretary), David Piso (Papua New Guinea), Allan Young (Hong Kong).

Second row l.t.r.: Siegfried Köhne (South Africa, FELSISA), Jonas Kalvanas (Lithuania), Laureno Sitzmann (Paraguay), S. Juozaitis (Translator), Jean Haessig (France), Arri Kugappi (Russia), Dr. Douglas Rutt (Translator), David Tswaedi (South Africa, LCSA), Dr. Diethardt Roth (Germany), Mike Semmler (Australia), Dr. Lauro Sitzmann (Guest-Paraguay).

Third row l.t.r.: Waldomiro Maili (Argentina), Israel Izidor (Haiti), A. Ventura (Venezuela), Byron Paz (Guatemala), S. Huh (Korea), P. Ravindran (Sri Lanka), R. Yi (Taiwan), A. Arulchelvan (Translator), Malte Rhinow (Translator), Dr. James Rimbach (Hong Kong).

Back l.t.r.: Jorma Kallio (Translator), Mr. Mario Delgado (Bolivia), Dieter Reinstorf (Bible Study Leader), Carlos Schuman (Chile), Gregory Klotz (Translator), Radikobo Ntsimane (South Africa, LCSA), S. Oliver (Translator).
OTHER ATTENDEES
Dr. S. Nafzger (ILC Executive Secretary), Rev. R. Ntsimane (Keynote Address), Rev. D. Reinstorf (Bible Study Leader and ad hoc secretary), Rev. A. Arulchelvan (Translator), Dr. D. Coles (Translator) Rev. S. Juozaitis (Translator), Rev. G. Klotz (Translator), Rev. Jorma Kallio (Translator) Rev. S. Oliver (Translator), Rev. Malte Rhinow (Translator) Dr. J. Rimbach (Hong Kong), Dr. L. Sitzmann (Medical Practitioner-Paraguay).

THEME
“PROCLAIMING JUSTIFICATION TODAY”

MAJOR PAPERS
Keynote Address: “The International Lutheran Council" - Rev. R Ntsimane (South Africa)

1 “Justification: Sola Gratia" - Rev. K. Takano (Japan)
2 “Justification: Faith Alone" - Rev. C. Schumann (Chile)
3 “Justification - Sola Scriptura" - Rev. D. Tswaedi (South Africa)
4 “Proclaiming Justification in Cultural Context”:
   “Africa” - Rev. R. Ntsimane (South Africa);
   “South America" - Dr. C. Winterle (Brazil);
   “Asia” - Rev. A. Yung (Hong Kong);
   “Western Culture" - Dr. K. Fry (England)
5 “Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification” - Dr. D. Roth (Germany)
6 “Joint Declaration on Justification: A Missouri Synod Perspective” - Dr. S. Nafzger (USA)

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS
1 Christian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bolivia and Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti accepted into membership.
2 Second World Seminary Conference to be held in 2004.
3 Policy statement for funding of regional conferences.
4 Conversation with the Lutheran World Federation to be resumed.

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Africa Region: South Africa - FELSISA
East Asia Region: Korea
North America Region: USA
South East Asia and Australia Region: Papua New Guinea

20th CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL XX

PLACE
Foz do Iquaçu, Brazil
Hotel Carima, Rodovia das Cataratas

DATE
23 to 29 August 2003

HOST CHURCHES
Igreja Evangélica Luterana do Brazil (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil)
Iglesia Evangélica Luterana Argentina (Argentinian Evangelical Lutheran Church)
Iglesia Evangélica Luterana del Paraguay (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Paraguay)

INVITED
The heads of the churches belonging to the ILC and their spouses.

PARTICIPANTS

(* associate member)
GUESTS  Archbishop J. Vanags and Mrs. B. Vanags (Latvia), Rev. S. Juozaitis (Lithuania), Rev. G. van Hattem (Belgium).

OTHER ATTENDEES  Dr. S. Nafzger (ILC Executive Secretary) and Mrs. J. Nafzger, Dr. D. Ludwig and Mrs. K. Ludwig (Keynote Presenters), Rev. Robert Roegner (Executive Director of LCMS World Mission) (only 26-29), Rev. R. Marquardt (Assistant of Dr. Winterle), Rev. B. Rieth and Mrs. H. Rieth (Wheat Ridge Ministries) (only 23 and 24), Rev. D. Tswaedi (South Africa-LCSA) and Mrs. L. Tswaedi, Mr. L. Bright (India) and Mrs. G. Fynn and Dr. P. Fynn (Ghana), Mr. L. Delgado (Bolivia), Mrs. R. Ahlers and Dr. P. Ahlers (South Africa-FELSISA), Mr. M. Delgado (Bolivia), Mrs. J-Y Lee (Korea) and Mrs. T. Kieschnick and Mr. G. Kieschnick (USA).

THEME  “MINISTERING TO THE PASTOR’S FAMILY”
MAJOR PAPER  “The Power Of We - Building Healthy Pastor’s Families” - Dr. David Ludwig and Mrs. K. Ludwig (USA)

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS 1 To hold a second World Seminary Conference
2 Member churches are encouraged to designate 2005 as the “Year of the Lutheran Confessions”.

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Africa Region: Ghana
East Asia Region: Korea
North America Region: USA
South East Asia and Australia Region: Papua New Guinea

21st CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL XXI

PLACE Berlin, Germany
Evangelisches Johannesstift, Schönwalder Allee 26

DATE 27 August to 2 September 2005

HOST CHURCHES Selbständige Evangelisch Lutherische Kirche (SELK)
(Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church)

INVITED The heads of the churches belonging to the ILC and their spouses.


GUESTS Archbishop J. Vanags and Mrs. B. Vanags (Latvia), Rev. A. Elisa and Mrs. L. Elisa (Sudan), Rev. G. van Hattem and Mrs. V. van Hattem (Belgium), Rev. T. Aadland and Mrs. M. Aadland (American Association of Lutheran Churches), Bishop W. Obare (Kenya), Rev. W. Ralli and Mrs. P. Lucas and daughter Manoela ((Lutheran Missionary in Spain), Rev. J. Flor (Portugal), Rev. R. Spears and Mrs. S. Spears (Lutheran Ministerium & Synod - USA).

OTHER ATTENDEES Dr. S. Nafzger (ILC Executive Secretary) and Mrs. J. Nafzger, Dr. R. Kolb (Presenter), Dr. R. Rosin (Presenter) and Mrs. L. Rosin, Dr. W. Klän (Keynote and Bible Study Leader) and Mrs. M. Goebel-Klän), D. Coles (Translator), Dr. G. Riemer (Translator), Rev. H. Hoppe (Translator) and Mrs. B. Hoppe, Dr. D. Rutt (Translator) and Mrs. D. Rutt, Rev. S. Oliver (Translator), Rev. J. Mehl (Translator), Mr. André Stolper (Assistent of Bishop D. Roth)

THEME “THE LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS”

MAJOR PAPERS 1 Keynote Address: “Aspects of Lutheran Identity: a Confessional Perspective” - Dr. Werner Klän, Oberursel, Germany
2 “The Lutheran Confessions” - Part I and III - Dr. Robert Rosin, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
3 “The Lutheran Confessions” - Part II and IV - Dr. Robert Kolb, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
1 Rev. G. van Hattem (Belgium) and 2 Mrs. V. van Hattem, 3 Rev. H-J Lee (Korea) and 4 Mrs. J-Y Lee, 5 Rev. L. Jensen (Denmark), 6 Mrs. L. Rosin and Dr. R. Rosin (Presenter), 8 Rev. W. Obare (Kenya), 9 Rev. S. Oliver (Translator), 10 Dr. W. Klän (Bible Study Leader) and 11 Mrs. M. Goebel Klän, 12 Rev. L. Sitzmann (Paraguay), 13 Rev. C. Schumann (Chile) and 14 Mrs. N. Schumann, 15 Dr. R. Mayan (Canada) and 16 Mrs. L. Mayan, 17 Mrs. D. de Fajardo and 18 Rev. A. Ruiz (Mexico), 19 Rev. A. Jasinto (Guatemala), 20 Rev. A. Ventura (Venezuela), 21 Mrs. M. Granado and 22 Ing. M. Delgado (Bolivia), 23 Rev. A. Kugappi and 24 Mrs. A. Kugappi (Russia), 25 Mrs. B. Vanags and 26 Rev. J. Vanags (Latvia), 27 Mrs. L. Winterle and 28 Dr. C. Winterle (Brazil), 29 Mrs. Y. Haessig and 30 Rev. J. Haessig (France), 31 Mrs. R. Ahlers and 32 Rev. P. Ahlers (South Africa-FELSISA), 33 Dr. R. Kolb (Presenter), 34 Rev. R. Yi (Taiwan), 35 Rev. J. Cerdeñola (Philippines), 36 Rev. S. Rajagembeeram (India), 37 Rev. D. Piso (Papua New Guinea), 38 Rev. R. Spears (Lutheran Ministerium & Synod, USA) and 39 Mrs. S. Spears, 40 Mrs. L. Yung and 41 Dr. R. Yung (Hong Kong), 42 Mrs. K. Takano and 43 Rev. K. Takano (Japan), 44 Rev. E. Elseser (Argentina) and 45 Mrs. M. Gadea, 46 Rev. W. Ralli (Spain) and 47 Mrs. P. Lucas with 48 daughter M., 49 Dr. D. Tswana (South Africa, LCSA), 50 Dr. D. Roth (Germany) and 51 Mrs. S. Roth, 52 Dr. G. Kieschnick (LCMS-USA) and 53 Mrs T. Kieschnick, 54 Mrs. M. Aadland and 55 Rev. T. Aadland (American Association of Lutheran Churches-USA), 56 Mrs. Y. Quirk and 57 Rev. R. Quirk (England), 58 Mrs. C. Semmler and 59 Rev. M. Semmler (Australia), 60 Mrs. J. Nafzger and 61 Dr. S. Nafzger (ILC Executive Secretary), 62 Rev. A. Elisa and 63 Mrs. L. Elisa (Sudan), 64 Rev. J. Flor (Portugal)

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS
1 The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Belgium accepted as members of the ILC.
2 A third World “Seminaries” Conference endorsed.
3 The Executive Committee to appoint a task force for the purpose of drafting a document about the nature, purpose and direction of the ILC.

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North America Region: Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, USA
South East Asia and Australia Region: Papua New Guinea

22nd CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL

PLACE Accra, Ghana
DATE 24 to 30 September 2007
HOST CHURCH Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana (ELCG)
INVITED The heads of the churches belonging to the ILC and guests
1 Dr. R. Mayan (Canada), 2 Dr. P. Fynn (Ghana), 3 Rev. P. Nerbas (Brazil), 4 Dr. S. Nafzger, 5 Dr. G. Kieschnick (ILC-Chairman, LCMS, USA), 6 Rev. J. Cerdenola (Philippines), 7 Dr. R. Quirk (ILC-Secretary, UK), 8 Rev. H.-J. Voigt (Germany), 9 Dr. M. Semmler (Australia), 10 Rev. G. van Hattem (Belgium) 11 Rev. J. Haessig (France), 12 Rev. T. Mondeh (Sierra Leone), 13 Rev. S. Masuangi (Congo), 14 Rev. A. Arulchelvan (Translator, Sri Lanka), 15 Rev. K. Bigbi (Togo), 16 Rev. G. Legbanon (Benin), 17 Rev. P. Ravindran (Sri Lanka), 18 Vicar G. Marc (Côte d’Ivoire), 19 Rev. F. Mamani (Peru), 20 Rev. A. Ventura (Venezuela), 21 Rev. I. Chan (Guatemala), 22 Rev. T. Aadland (AALC, USA), 23 Dr. W. Obare (Kenya), 24 Dr. D. Tswaedi (LCSA, South Africa), 25 Rev. E. Elseser (Argentina), 26 Rev. F. Reinhardt (Translator), 27 Rev. C. Schumann (Chile), 28 Rev. E. Wentzel (Paraguay), 29 Rev. N. Isanga (Uganda), 30 Dr. J. Groh (Translator), 31 Rev. J. Flor (Portugal), 32 Dr. D. Reinstorff (FELSISA, South Africa), 33 Mr. Ted Kober (Presenter), 34 Rev. H. Hoppe (Translator), 35 Dr. D. Rutt (Translator), 36 Rev. M. Boateng (Ghana)

PARTICIPANTS


GUESTS

OTHER ATTENDEES
Dr. S. Nafzger (ILC Executive Secretary), Mr. Ted Kober (Presenter), Rev. A. Arulchelvan (Translator), Dr. J. Groh (Translator), Rev. H. Hoppe (Translator), Dr. D. Rutt (Translator), Dr. P. Mueller (LCMS-WM), Rev. F. Reinhardt (Translator).

THEME
“LIVING AS RECONCILED CHILDREN OF GOD”

MAJOR PAPERS
1 “Understanding Conflict from a Biblical Perspective” - Mr. Ted Kober, Ambassadors of Reconciliation, USA
2 “Four Principles of Peacemaking” - Mr. Ted Kober
3 “Confession and Forgiveness” - Mr. Ted Kober
4 “The Ministry of Reconciliation” - Mr. Ted Kober

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS
1 The American Association of Lutheran Churches, USA, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Peru, and the Portuguese Evangelical Lutheran Church accepted as members of the ILC.
2 Present model of the ILC maintained
3 Encouragement of faithful practice in matters of church fellowship
4 Addressing of ILC budget and assessments
5 Holding of a 4th ILC World “Seminaries” Conference
6 Designation of Concordia Historical Institute as official Repository for ILC Archives
7 Three year cycle of ILC conferences
8 Merging of Southeast Asia and East Asia ILC world areas
9 ILC Secretary does not represent a world area

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Latin America Region: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil (IELB)
North America Region: Lutheran Church - Canada
South East Asia and Australia Region: Lutheran Church in the Philippines

23rd CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL XXIII

PLACE
Seoul, Korea

DATE
26 to 31 August 2009

HOST CHURCH
Lutheran Church in Korea (LCK)

INVITED
The heads of the churches belonging to the ILC and guests

PARTICIPANTS
Argentina Rev. E. Elseser and Mrs. M. Elseser
Australia* Dr. M. Semmler and Mrs. C. Semmler
Belgium Rev. G. van Hattem and Mrs. V. van Hattem
Bolivia Rev. R. Viorel and Mrs. D. Viorel
Brazil Dr. P. Nerbas and Mrs. H. Nerbas
Canada Rev. R. Bugby and Mrs. G. Bugbee
Chile Rev. C. Schumann and Mrs. N. Schumann
Denmark Rev. L. Jensen
England Dr. R. Quirk and Mrs. Y. Quirk
France Rev. J. Haessig and Mrs. H. Haessig
Germany Rev. H.-J. Voigt and Mrs. C. Voigt
Guatemala Rev. I. Chan and Mrs. S. Chan
Haiti Rev. Marky Kessa and Mrs. S. Kessa
India Mr. Jothy Gnana and Mrs. A. Gnana
Japan Rev. Y. Kumei and Mrs. T. Kumei
Kenya Most Rev. W. Obare and Mrs. E. Obare
Korea Rev. H-S Um and Mrs. C. Um
Mexico Rev. I. Garcia and Mrs. Y. Garcia
Nigeria Most Rev. C. Ekong and Mrs. O. Ekong
Papua New Guinea Rt. Rev. D. Piso and Mrs. Y. Piso
Paraguay Rev. E. Wentzel and Mrs. L. Wentzel
Peru Rev. F. Mamani and Mrs. J. Mamani
Philippines Rev. J. Cerdeña and Mrs. E. Cerdeña
Portugal Rev. J. F. and Mrs. E. Flor
Russia Rev. A. Kugappi and Mrs. A. Kugappi
South Africa Rev. P. Ahlers and Mrs. R. Ahlers
Sri Lanka Rev. G. Nadaraja
USA Dr. G. Kieschnick and Mrs. T. Kieschnick
(associate member)

GUESTS
Dr. B. Birgersson and Mrs. M. Birgersson (The Mission Province in Sweden and Finland)
Rev. R. Spears and Mrs. S. Spears (Lutheran Ministerium and Synod, USA), Rev. S. Emoto (Japan Lutheran Church), Dr. P. Lo (Lutheran World Federation).
OTHER ATTENDEES

Dr. S. Nafzger (ILC Executive Secretary) and Mrs. J. Nafzger, Rev. A. Arulchelvan (Translator), Dr. J. Eckrich (Presenter) and Mrs. K. Eckrich, Dr. J. Groh (Translator) and Mrs. O. Groh, Rev. H. Hoppe (Translator) and Mrs. M. Hoppe, Dr. D. Ludwig (Presenter) and Mrs. K. Ludwig, Rev. O. Panchu (Translator), Dr. D. Rutt (Translator) and Mrs. D. Rutt.

THEME

“IN CHRIST: LIVING LIFE TO THE FULL”

MAJOR PAPERS

1 “The Fragrance of Christ” - Dr. John D. Eckrich, USA
2 “The Power of WE - Intellectual, Emotional, and Spiritual Fullness” - Dr. David Ludwig, USA
3 “Physical Fullness” - Dr. John Eckrich, USA

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

1 Unanimous adoption of a Statement on “Same-Gender Relationships and the Church”

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