

500 YEARS OF PROTESTANT CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

International Symposium, Helsinki, October 31 – November 1, 2017

Preliminary Program April 18, 2017

Location

Auditorium of National Museum of Finland, Mannerheimintie 34, Helsinki, Finland

Hosting

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland (National Church Council)
Finnish National Board of Antiquities
University of Helsinki / Faculty of Theology

International Guest Speakers

International guest speakers from Poland, Denmark, and Norway

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PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 31st October – Historical Development

- 0900 Symposium Opening
Director, Ph.D. Pekka Rehumäki, National Church Council
- 0915 Protestant Church Architecture as a European Phenomenon in the Early Modern Period
Prof. Jan Harasimowics, University of Wrocław, Poland
- 1000 Reformation Leaders' View on Church Building
Prof. Kaarlo Arffman, University of Helsinki
- 1030 Liturgy at the Turning Point between Late Catholicism and Reformation
Prof. Jyrki Knuutila, University of Helsinki
- 1100 Shaping the Finnish Church Interior during the 16th and 17th Centuries
Ph.D. Hanna Pirinen, University of Jyväskylä
- 1130 Church Building and Ecclesiastical Regulation during the Age of Confessionalism
Ph.D. Riitta Laitinen, University of Turku
- 1200 Lunch Break
- 1300 To the Glory of God and the King: Consecrating Early Lutheran Churches in Denmark during the 16th to 18th Centuries
Editor, Dr. Birgitte Bøggild Johannsen, National Museum of Denmark
- 1345 Nordic Church Building between Reformation and Neoclassicism
Prof. Markus Hiekkänen, University of Helsinki
- 1415 Church Architecture in Ostrobothnia during the Gustavian Era
Ph.D. Paula Mäkelä, University of Jyväskylä
- 1445 Coffee Break
- 1530 Role of the Board of Public Works and Buildings during the 19th-Century Finnish Church Building
Prof. Ville Lukkarinen, University of Helsinki
- 1600 Nationalization of the Finnish Orthodox Church Architecture, 1918–1939
Ph.D. Hanna Kemppi, University of Helsinki
- 1630 Turning Points in Modern Finnish Church Architecture
Prof. Emer., Arch. Juhani Pallasmaa
- 1700 Liturgy and Modern Church Architecture in the Nordic Countries
*Prof. Jyrki Knuutila, University of Helsinki
and Th.D. Arto Kuorikoski, Open University Helsinki*
- 1730 The Sacred, the Everyday, and Church Space
Director, Ph.D. Pekka Rehumäki, National Church Council
- 1900 Evening programme

Wednesday, 1st November – Thematic Viewpoints

Restoration

- 0900 Extending the Use of Religious Heritage – Distinct European Approaches
Special Director Oddbjørn Sørmoen, KA, Department for Church and Society, Norway
- 0945 Excursion: Restorations of Temppeleaukio and Töölö Churches
Prof. Emer., Architect Simo Paavilainen and Architect Käpy Paavilainen
- 1130 Lunch Break
- 1230 Church Space and Concepts of Restoration in 20th-Century Finland
Senior Architect Sirkkaliisa Jetsonen, Finnish National Board of Antiquities
- 1300 Current Challenges Concerning Restoration of Churches in Finland
Senior Architect Antti Pihkala, National Church Council

Art, Aesthetics, and Pedagogy of Religion

- 1330 Art in Protestant Church Buildings. Eastern and Western Influences in Finland
*Prof. Heikki Hanka, University of Jyväskylä
and Adjunct Prof., Th.D. Johan Bastubacka, University of Helsinki*
- 1415 New Life of Catholic Wood Sculptures in Finland: Placements
in the Lutheran Churches and in the Museums
*Ph.D., Senior Lecturer Elina Räsänen, University of Helsinki
and MA Katri Vuola, Åbo Akademi*
- 1500 Light Art in Finnish Churches
Light Artist Jaakko Niemelä
- 1530 Coffee Break
- 1600 Music Shaping Protestant Church Space
Lecturer, D.Mus. Peter Peitsalo, University of the Arts Helsinki
- 1630 Altar Area Design in Modern Finnish Church Buildings
Project Manager, Th.D. Sari Dhima, Aalto University
- 1700 Church Pedagogy
*Prof. Antti Räsänen, University of Helsinki
and Consultant Juha Luodeslampi, National Church Council*
- 1730 Modern Church Architecture in View of Theological Aesthetics
Th.D. Arto Kuorikoski, Open University Helsinki
- 1800 Symposium Conclusion
Director, Ph.D. Pekka Rehumäki, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland