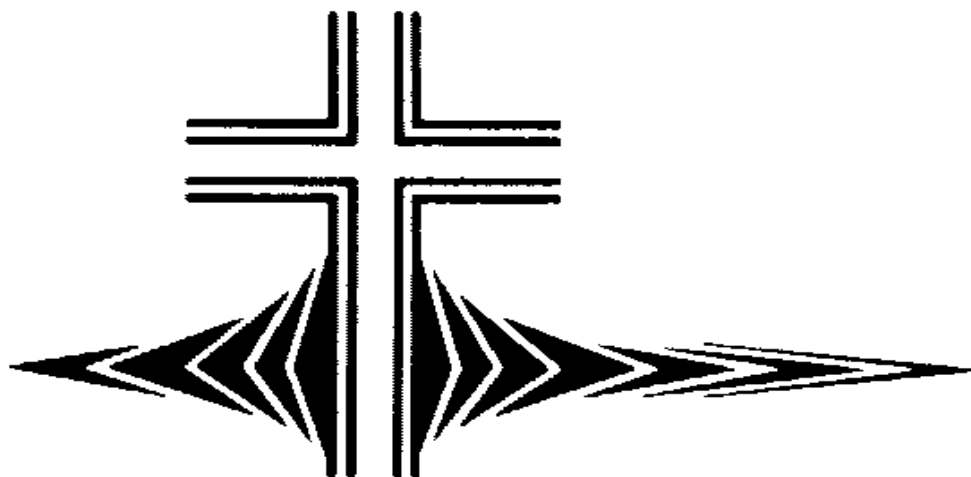


I 1952 Uelzen, Germany	II 1959 Oakland, USA	III 1963 Cambridge, England	IV 1966 Frankfurt, Germany	V 1968 Cambridge, England
VI 1970 Saint Louis, USA	VII 1973 Madras, India	VIII 1975 Porto Alegre, Brazil	IX 1978 Papua New Guinea	X 1981 Saint Louis, USA



# INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL

## SUMMARY OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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XI 1984 Obot Idim, Nigeria	XII 1987 Berlin, Germany	XIII 1989 Seoul, Korea	XIV 1991 Hong Kong	XV 1993 Antigua, Guatemala
XVI 1995 Adelaide, Australia	XVII 1997 St. Louis, USA	XVIII 1999 Cambridge, England	XIX 2001 Wartburg, S. Africa	XX 2003 Foz do Iquaçu, Brazil
	XXI 2005 Berlin, Germany	XXII 2007 Accra, Ghana	XXIII 2009 Seoul, Korea	

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<b>International Meeting</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>July 1952</b>	<b>Uelzen, Germany</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>International Meeting</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>10 - 12 June 1959</b>	<b>Oakland, California, U.S.A.</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ILTC Consultation</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>13 - 15 Aug. 1963</b>	<b>Caius College, Cambridge, England</b>	<b>3</b>
ILTC Continuation Committee		26 - 27 July 1964	Concordia College, Ann Arbor, U.S.A.	
<b>ILTC Theologians' Meeting</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>28 June - 1 July 1966</b>	<b>Frankfurt, Germany</b>	<b>4</b>
ILTC Continuation Committee		13 July 1967	Hilton Hotel, New York City, U.S.A.	
<b>ILTC Consultation</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>9 - 11 July 1968</b>	<b>Jesus College, Cambridge, England</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>ILTC Consultation</b>	<b>VI</b>	<b>9 - 11 July 1970</b>	<b>Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, U.S.A.</b>	<b>6</b>
ILTC Continuation Committee		11 July 1970	Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, U.S.A.	
<b>ILTC Consultation</b>	<b>VII</b>	<b>19 - 22 Feb. 1973</b>	<b>Victoria Hotel, Madras, India</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>ILTC Consultation</b>	<b>VIII</b>	<b>3 - 7 Nov. 1975</b>	<b>Embaixador Hotel, Porto Alegre, Brazil</b>	<b>8</b>
ILC Continuation Committee		7 November 1975	Embaixador Hotel, Porto Alegre, Brazil	
ILC (Interim Meeting)		22 January 1977	Park Hotel, Hong Kong	
ILC Continuation Committee		24 January 1977	Park Hotel, Hong Kong	
ILC Continuation Committee		1- 5 Nov. 1977	500 N. Broadway, St. Louis, U.S.A.	
ILC Continuation Committee		28 - 29 March 1978	Lutheran Centre, Tokyo, Japan	
<b>ILC Consultation</b>	<b>IX</b>	<b>31 July - 9 Aug. 1978</b>	<b>Wabag, Papua New Guinea</b>	<b>9</b>
ILC Continuation Committee		9 August 1978	Wabag, Papua New Guinea	
ILC (Interim Meeting)		20 July 1980	Conference Center, St. Louis, U.S.A.	
ILC Continuation Committee		20 July 1980	Conference Center, St. Louis, U.S.A.	
<b>ILC Consultation</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>5 - 12 August 1981</b>	<b>St. Louis, Missouri, USA</b>	<b>11</b>
ILC Continuation Committee		5 - 8 April 1983	Munich, Germany	
<b>ILC Consultation</b>	<b>XI</b>	<b>2 - 11 Nov. 1984</b>	<b>Obot Idim, Nigeria</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Consultation of the ILC</b>	<b>XII</b>	<b>7 - 14 June 1987</b>	<b>Berlin, Germany</b>	<b>13</b>
Continuation Committee		17 May 1988	Winnipeg, Canada	
<b>13<sup>th</sup> ILC Conference</b>	<b>XIII</b>	<b>1 - 9 Sept. 1989</b>	<b>Seoul, Korea</b>	<b>14</b>
Continuation Committee		9 Sept. 1989	Seoul, Korea	
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Consultation of the ILC</b>	<b>XIV</b>	<b>4 - 13 Oct. 1991</b>	<b>Hong Kong</b>	<b>15</b>
Meeting of Special Committee		25 - 28 March 1992		
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Consultation of the ILC</b>	<b>XV</b>	<b>4 -11 Sept. 1993</b>	<b>Antigua, Guatemala</b>	<b>15</b>
Executive Committee		11 Sept. 1993	Antigua, Guatemala	
Executive Committee		27 - 29 January 1994	Winnipeg, Canada	
Executive Committee		23 - 24 Sept. 1995	Adelaide, Australia	
<b>16<sup>th</sup> ILC Conference</b>	<b>XVI</b>	<b>23 - 30 Sept. 1995</b>	<b>Adelaide, Australia</b>	<b>17</b>
Executive Committee		29 Sept. 1995	Adelaide, Australia	
Executive Committee		23 - 24 May 1996	Saint Louis, Missouri, USA	
Executive Committee		1 August 1997	Pallotine Center, Florissant, MO, USA	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> ILC Conference</b>	<b>XVII</b>	<b>1 - 8 August 1997</b>	<b>Pallotine Center, Florissant, MO, USA</b>	<b>18</b>
Executive Committee		7 August 1997	Pallotine Center, Florissant, MO, USA	
Executive Committee		9 August 1997	Marriot Hotel, St. Louis, MO, USA	
Executive Committee		5 - 7 Nov. 1997	Porto Alegre, Brazil (IELB Headquarters)	
Executive Committee		22 - 25 March 1998	Johannesburg, South Africa	
Executive Committee		3 - 4 Aug. 1998	Fareham, Hampshire, England	
Executive Committee		7 August 1999	Cambridge, England, UK	
<b>18<sup>th</sup> ILC Conference</b>	<b>XVIII</b>	<b>7 - 14 August 1999</b>	<b>Cambridge, England, UK</b>	<b>20</b>
Executive Committee		14 August 1999	Cambridge, England, UK	
Executive Committee		16 - 17 Oct. 1999	Vancouver, Canada	
Executive Committee		27 - 28 Aug. 2000	Wartburg, South Africa	
<b>19<sup>th</sup> ILC Conference</b>	<b>XIX</b>	<b>11 - 18 Aug. 2001</b>	<b>Wartburg, South Africa</b>	<b>22</b>
Executive Committee		18 August 2001	Wartburg, South Africa	
Executive Committee		15 - 16 Jan. 2002	Oberursel, Germany	
Executive Committee		29 July - 2 Aug. 2002	Geneva, Switzerland	
Executive Committee		23 August 2002	Foz do Iquaçu, Brazil	
<b>20<sup>th</sup> ILC Conference</b>	<b>XX</b>	<b>23 - 29 Aug. 2003</b>	<b>Foz do Iquaçu, Brazil</b>	<b>23</b>
Executive Committee		29 - 30 Oct. 2003	Järvenpää, Finland	
Executive Committee		31 Oct. - 2 Nov. 2003	Järvenpää, Finland	
ILC Officers Meeting		18 Dec. 2003	St. Louis, Missouri, USA	
Executive Committee		6 July 2004	Washington, Missouri, USA	
Executive Committee		27 August 2005	Berlin, Germany	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> ILC Conference</b>	<b>XXI</b>	<b>27 Aug.- 2 Sep. 2005</b>	<b>Berlin, Germany</b>	<b>25</b>
Executive Committee		2 Sept. 2005	Berlin, Germany	
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> ILC Conference</b>	<b>XXII</b>	<b>24 - 30 Sept. 2007</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>	<b>26</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> ILC Conference XXIII		26 - 31 August 2009	Seoul, Korea	28

**INTERNATIONAL MEETING****I**

PLACE	<b>Uelzen, Germany</b>
DATE	July 1952
HOST CHURCH	<b>Lutheran Free Churches of Germany</b>
INVITED	Churches affiliated with the Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod
PARTICIPANTS	<b>U.S.A.</b> , LC/MS theologians who had been observers at the LWF Assembly at Hanover including Dr J Behnken Dr L Meyer and others. <b>Germany</b> Dr W Petersen Dr M Schulz Dr H Kirsten and others <b>Australia</b> Dr CI Hoopmann <b>Denmark</b> Pastor P Michael <b>France</b> Pastor F Kreiss <b>U.K.</b> Pastor E Pearce
THEME	<b>OUR CHURCHES' RELATIONSHIP TO THE L.W.F.</b>
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 <u>de facto</u> as well as <u>de jure</u> the Lutheran Confessions as the <u>norma normata</u> 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	<b>Oakland, California, U.S.A.</b>
DATE	10 - 12 June 1959
HOST CHURCH	<b>Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod</b>
INVITED	Churches affiliated with the Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod
PARTICIPANTS	<b>U.S.A.</b> Dr J Behnken Dr L Meyer Dr A Fuerbringer and others <b>Australia</b> Dr CI Hoopmann Pastor F W Noack Mr Ben Koch <b>India</b> Dr B Jackayya <b>Germany</b> Dr H Kirsten <b>Canada</b> Dr A Schwermann <b>U.K.</b> Dr E Pearce
THEME	<b>THE FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN OUR CHURCHES</b>
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	<b>Caius College, Cambridge, England</b>
DATE	13 - 15 August 1963
HOST CHURCH	<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church of England</b>
INVITED	Leaders of confessional Lutheran churches
PARTICIPANTS	<b>U.S.A.</b> 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 Pfothenaur (LC/MS) Pastor S Mazak (SELC) Dr J Daniel (SELC) <b>Brazil</b> Pastor A Schmidt Dr J Rottmann <b>India</b> Pastor N Ezekiel <b>Australia</b> Dr CI Hoopmann <b>Nigeria</b> Pastor A T U Ekong Pastor R Stade <b>South Africa</b> Bishop Georg Schulz <b>Germany</b> Pastor H Willkomm Dr H Kirsten Dr H Stallmann Dr G Rost

	Dr M Roensch Pastor H Bruegmann Pastor F Burmeister <b>France</b> Pastor F Kreiss Prof. G Wolff Pastor J Sullivan <b>U.K.</b> Dr E Pearce (ELCE) Dr N Nagel (ELCE) Bishop W Fierla (Polish) Pastor E Cimala
THEME	<b>“THE DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH”</b>
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	<b>North America</b> Dr A Fuerbringer Pastor C Gaertner Dr J Daniel (Pastor S Mazak) <b>South America</b> Dr J Rottmann (Pastor F Lange) <b>Europe-Africa</b> Dr E Pearce (Dr N Nagel) <b>Australia-Asia</b> Pastor H Koehne (Dr R Zorn)
OFFICERS	Dr A Fuerbringer (Chairman) Pastor C Gaertner (Secretary)
ACTION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chose the name “<i>International Lutheran Theological Conference</i>”.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>3. Recommended joint publishing of multi-language theological journal, exchange of pastors and theological professors and students.</li> <li>4. Requested Dr Fuerbringer as Chairman to produce "Continuation Committee Bulletin".</li> <li>5. Proposed meeting of theologians in 1966 and next full conference in 1967 in Brazil or India.</li> </ol>
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.

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### **INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE (Theologians) IV**

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PLACE	<b>Frankfurt, Germany</b>
DATE	28 June - 1 July 1966
HOST CHURCH	<b>Federated Lutheran Free Churches of Germany</b>
INVITED	Chairmen of Theological Commissions of ILTC Churches
PARTICIPANTS	<b>U.S.A.</b> Dr H Bouman (LC/MS) Dr T Nickel (LC/MS) Dr J Daniel (SELC) <b>Brazil</b> Dr J Rottmann <b>Australia</b> Dr H P Hamann <b>India</b> Dr R Zorn <b>Hong Kong</b> Prof. M Berndt <b>Germany</b> Dr H Kirsten (Free Church) Dr M. Roensch (Old Lutheran) Pastor G Schulz (Independent Lutheran) <b>France</b> Prof. G Wolff <b>Finland</b> Pastor M Särelä <b>U.K.</b> Dr N Nagel
THEME	<b>“THE CHURCH AND FELLOWSHIP”</b>
MAJOR PAPERS	“ <i>The Biblical Doctrine of the Church</i> ” - Dr J Daniel “ <i>The Church in the Lutheran Confessions</i> ” - Dr H Bouman “ <i>The Theology of Fellowship in Review</i> ” - Dr T Nickel “ <i>Biblical Study of the Gospel</i> ” - Dr H P Hamann “ <i>Biblical Study of the Sacraments</i> ” - Dr R Zorn “ <i>Ecclesiology of the Ecumenical Movement</i> ” - Pastor M Särelä “ <i>Nexus of Divine and Human in the Church</i> ” - Dr N Nagel

**INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE****V**

PLACE	<b>Jesus College, Cambridge, England</b>
DATE	9 - 11 July 1968
HOST CHURCH	<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church of England</b>
INVITED	One administrator and one theologian from each church associated with ILTC
PARTICIPANTS	<b>U.S.A.</b> Dr C Gaertner (LC/MS) Dr M Franzmann (LC/MS) Dr W Wolbrecht (LC/MS) Dr J Daniel (SELC) <b>Brazil</b> Pastor E Reimnitz Dr P Schelp <b>India</b> Pastor A Enose Dr R Zorn <b>Germany</b> Dr M Schulz Pastor H L Poetsch <b>France</b> Pastor F Kreiss Pastor W Kreiss <b>South Africa</b> Bishop G Schulz <b>Ghana</b> Pastor J Dretke <b>Japan</b> Pastor S Yoshinaga <b>U.K.</b> Dr E Pearce (ELCE) Dr N Nagel (ELCE) Bishop W Fierla (Polish) Pastor F Arit (Polish)
GUESTS	ELCE and Polish pastors from the United Kingdom
THEME	<b>“THE IMPLICATIONS, THEOLOGICAL AND PRACTICAL, OF THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP”</b>
MAJOR PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The Theological Implications - in the light of the doctrine of the Church</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Essay I:</i> Dr C Gaertner (LC/MS)</li> <li>b. <i>Essay II:</i> Pastor E Reimnitz (Brazil)</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <i>The Practical Implications - for our fellowship and for our area</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Essay I:</i> Pastor H L Poetsch (Germany)</li> <li>b. <i>Essay II:</i> Pastor A Enoze (India)</li> <li>c. <i>Essay III:</i> Bishop G Schulz (South Africa)</li> <li>d. <i>Essay IV:</i> Pastor S Yoshinaga (Japan)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
CONTINUATION COMMITTEE	<b>North America</b> Dr C Gaertner (Dr A Fuerbringer) Dr J Daniel (Dr H Merklinger) <b>South America</b> Prof. M Warth (Pastor F. Lange) <b>Europe</b> Dr E Pearce (Pastor H L Poetsch) <b>Africa</b> Bishop G Schulz (Pastor J Dretke) <b>Asia</b> Dr R Zorn (Prof. S Yoshinaga)
OFFICERS	Dr C Gaertner (Chairman) Dr E Pearce (Secretary and Editor of “Bulletin”)
ACTION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. Recommended that the next ILTC be held in Brazil in 1970.</li> </ol>
STATEMENTS	<p>The Conference resolved</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “To empower the Continuation Committee to encourage our churches jointly to further explore the possibilities of associate membership with the LWF.</li> <li>2. To encourage our churches to keep each other informed relative to any exploratory discussions and conclusions in regard to LWF relationships.</li> <li>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.”</li> </ol> <p>“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.”</p>

**INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE****VI**

PLACE	<b>Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.</b>
DATE	9 - 11 July 1970
HOST CHURCH	<b>Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod</b>
INVITED	One representative from each church associated with the ILTC
PARTICIPANTS	<b>Australia*</b> Dr M Lohe <b>Brazil</b> Pastor E Reimnitz <b>Central America</b> Pastor E Keller <b>China</b> (Taiwan) Pastor W Chu <b>England</b> Dr E Pearce <b>France</b> Pastor W Kreiss <b>Germany</b> Pastor H Bruegmann Dr H Kirsten Dr J Schoene <b>Ghana</b> Mr A B Kumi <b>Hong Kong</b> Pastor A Ch'iu <b>India</b> Dr B Jackayya Pastor L A Raj Dr R Zorn <b>Japan</b> Pastor K Nao Dr K Yoshikawa <b>Korea</b> Pastor W Ji Pastor P Bartling <b>Middle East</b> Pastor J Stelling <b>New Guinea</b> Pastor W Waesa Pastor V Heinicke <b>Nigeria</b> Pastor A Essien <b>Philippines</b> Pastor A Carino Pastor D Schneider <b>U.S.A.</b> Dr John Daniel (SELC) Dr J Preus (LC/MS) Prof. R Bohlmann (LC/MS) Dr C Gaertner (LC/MS) Dr W Kohn (LC/MS) D. T Nickel (LC/MS) Prof R Preus (LC/MS) Dr E Stahlke (LC/MS) Dr H Eggold (LC/MS) <b>Venezuela</b> Pastor D Groll (* observer status)
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	<b>"THE CHALLENGE OF THE CONFESSIONS TODAY"</b>
MAJOR PAPERS	1. <b>THEOLOGY</b> <i>The Confessions as Proclamation</i> - Dr A Carino (Philippines) <i>The Confessions as Burden</i> - Pastor E Reimnitz (Brazil) <i>The Confessions as Opportunity</i> - Dr. J Schoene (Germany) <i>The Confessions and Ecumenism</i> - Prof. R. Preus (U.S.A.) 2. <b>MISSIONS</b> <i>Are the Confessions a Help or Hindrance to our Gospel Outreach?</i> - forum
CONTINUATION COMMITTEE	<b>North America</b> Dr J Preus (Pastor T Guzman) <b>South America</b> Pastor E Reimnitz (Pastor E Keller) <b>Europe</b> Dr E Pearce (Dr G Rost) <b>SE Asia and Australia</b> Pastor L A Raj (Dr M Lohe) <b>Far East</b> Dr A Carino (Pastor A Ch'iu) <b>Africa</b> 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 fraternally 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.

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**INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE**
**VII**

PLACE	<b>Victoria Hotel, Madras, India</b>
DATE	19 - 22 February 1973
HOST CHURCH	<b>India Evangelical Lutheran Church</b>
INVITED	The president/bishop/chairman, or his representative, of each ILTC church
PARTICIPANTS	<b>Australia*</b> Dr L Grope <b>Brazil</b> Pastor E Reimnitz <b>France</b> Pastor W Kreiss <b>Germany</b> Prof. H Kirsten <b>Ghana</b> Mr Osei Agyeman <b>India</b> Pastor L A Raj <b>Japan</b> Pastor K Nao <b>Korea</b> Pastor W S Ji <b>New Guinea</b> Pastor W Waesa <b>Nigeria</b> Pastor O A U Idiong <b>Philippines</b> Pastor D Schneider <b>U.K.</b> Dr E Pearce <b>U.S.A.</b> 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 Suviseshamuthu (IELC) Pastor T Edward (IELC)
THEME	<b>"MISSION TO MAN IN HIS TOTALITY"</b>
MAJOR PAPERS	1. <i>Mission to Man - as a Physical Being</i> - Pastor K Nao (Japan) Discussants: Pastor O Idiong (Nigeria) Pastor E Reimnitz (Brazil) 2. <i>Mission to Man - as an Intellectual Being</i> - Dr H Kirsten (Germany) Discussants: Dr J Preus (U.S.A.) Pastor M Lai (Hong Kong) read by Dr Kohn 3. <i>Mission to Man - as a Spiritual Being</i> - Mr O Agyeman (Ghana)
CONTINUATION COMMITTEE	<b>North America</b> Dr J Preus <b>Latin America</b> Pastor E Reimnitz (Pastor D Groll) <b>Europe</b> Dr E Pearce (Dr H Kirsten) <b>East Asia</b> Pastor W Ji (Dr K Nao) <b>SE Asia-Australia</b> Bishop W Waesa (Pastor T Edward) <b>Africa</b> 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

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**INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE**
**VIII**

PLACE	<b>Embaixador Hotel, Porto Alegre, Brazil</b>
DATE	3 - 7 November 1975

HOST CHURCH	<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil</b>
INVITED	The president/bishop/chairman, or his representative, of each ILTC church
PARTICIPANTS	<b>Argentina</b> Pastor J Horn <b>Australia*</b> Dr L Grope <b>Brazil</b> Pastor J Gedrat <b>Central America</b> Pastor B Romero <b>France</b> Prof. W Krelss <b>Germany</b> Dr J Schoene <b>Japan</b> Pastor C Shibata <b>Korea</b> Pastor W Ji <b>Nigeria</b> Pastor O Idiong <b>Papua New Guinea</b> Pastor W Waesa <b>Philippines</b> Dr R McAmis <b>Taiwan</b> Pastor W Chu <b>Venezuela</b> Pastor D Groll <b>Ghana</b> Pastor E Grantson <b>Hong Kong</b> Dr A Ch'lu <b>India</b> Pastor T Edward <b>U.K.</b> Dr E Pearce <b>U.S.A.</b> Dr J Preus (*observer status)
GUESTS:	Pastor A Barry (LC/MS) Dr S Nafzger (LC/MS) Dr E Linse (LC/MS)
THEME	<b>"PARTNERS IN MISSION"</b>
MAJOR PAPERS	<u>Foundation Papers</u> 1. <i>The Unity of Our Partnership</i> a. <i>Essay I</i> : Dr R McAmis (Philippines) b. <i>Essay II</i> : Dr J Schoene (Germany) 2. <i>The Freedom of Our Partnership</i> a. <i>Essay I</i> : Pastor Thomas Edward (India) b. <i>Essay II</i> : Dr J Preus (U.S.A.)  <u>Position Papers</u> from each church on its attitude toward <i>"Partners in Mission - as Dependent, Independent, Interdependent Churches"</i>
CONTINUATION COMMITTEE	<b>North America</b> Dr J Preus <b>South America</b> Pastor D Groll (Pastor J Gedrat) <b>Europe</b> Dr E Pearce (Dr G Rost) <b>East Asia</b> Pastor C Shibata (Dr A Ch'ju) <b>SE Asia-Australia</b> Pastor W Waesa (Dr T Edward) <b>Africa</b> Pastor E Grantson (Pastor O Idiong)
OFFICERS	Dr E Pearce (Chairman) Pastor C Shibata (Vice-Chairman) Pastor E Grantson (Secretary)
ACTION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Changed name from <i>"International Lutheran Theological Conference" (ILTC)</i> to <i>"International Lutheran Conference" (ILC)</i>.</li> <li>2. Resolved to expand ILC by including other churches when recommended by the Continuation Committee and then accepted by the next ILC meeting.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
STATEMENTS	<p>"An Affirmation of Our Partnership in the Gospel"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>We affirm</u> 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'.</li> <li>2. <u>We affirm</u> 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 <u>partner churches</u>. 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.</li> <li>3. <u>We express our partnership</u> 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.</li> <li>4. <u>We strengthen our partnership</u> 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</li> </ol>



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**


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**IX**

PLACE	<b>Wabag, Papua New Guinea</b>
DATE	31 July - 9 August 1978
HOST CHURCH	<b>Gutnius Lutheran Church</b>
INVITED	The president/bishop/chairman, or his representative, of each ILC church
PARTICIPANTS	<b>Australia*</b> Pastor C Koch <b>Brazil</b> Pastor J Gedrat <b>Central America</b> Pastor G McClure <b>Denmark</b> Pastor P Michael <b>Germany</b> Pastor K Wengenroth <b>Ghana</b> Pastor P K Fynn <b>Hong Kong</b> Dr A Ch'iu <b>Japan</b> Pastor T Shiba <b>Korea</b> Pastor W Ji <b>Mexico</b> Pastor A Dominguez <b>Papua New Guinea</b> Bishop W Waesa <b>Philippines</b> Pastor J Rulloda <b>Taiwan</b> Dr K M Tai <b>Venezuela</b> Pastor D Johnstone <b>U. K.</b> Dr E Pearce <b>U.S.A.</b> 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	<b>"OUR CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER IN THE WORLD TODAY"</b>
MAJOR PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>In Faith - Confessing</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Essay I:</i> Pastor K Wengenroth (Germany)</li> <li>b. <i>Essay II:</i> Pastor J Rulloda (Philippines)</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <i>In Mission - Working</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Essay I:</i> Dr A Ch'iu (Hong Kong)</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. <i>In Society - Influencing</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>Essay I:</i> Pastor W Ji (Korea)</li> <li>b. <i>Essay II:</i> Pastor D Johnstone (Venezuela)</li> </ol> <i>Basis and Nature of Our Partnership</i> </li> </ol>
CONTINUATION COMMITTEE	<b>North America</b> Dr J Preus <b>South America</b> Pastor J Gedrat (Pastor D Johnstone) <b>Europe</b> Dr E Pearce (Pastor K Wengenroth) <b>East Asia</b> Dr A Ch'iu (Pastor W Ji) <b>SE Asia-Australia</b> Pastor J Rulloda (Bishop W Waese) <b>Africa</b> Pastor P Fynn (Pastor O Idiong)
OFFICERS	Dr. E Pearce (Chairman) Pastor P Fynn (Secretary)
ACTION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agreed to invite the Polish Lutheran Church in Britain and the Lutheran Church in Southern Africa to attend the next ILC.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
STATEMENTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "<u>Statement of Partnership</u>" (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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.</li> </ol>

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

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**10<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE X**

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PLACE	<b>Transferred from Antigua, Guatemala to Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA</b> (due to political unrest in Guatemala)
DATE	5 - 12 August 1981
HOSTS	<b>Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis</b>
INVITED	The president/bishop/chairman, or his representative, of each ILC church
PARTICIPANTS	<b>Argentina</b> Rev L Gros <b>Australia*</b> Dr L Grope <b>Brazil</b> Pastor J Gedrat <b>Central America</b> Rev G McClure <b>Denmark</b> Rev L Jensen <b>France and Belgium</b> Dr W Kreiss <b>Germany</b> Rev K Wengenroth <b>Ghana</b> Rev P Fynn <b>Hong Kong</b> Dr A Chiu <b>India</b> Rev P Philipdas <b>Japan</b> Rev T Shiba <b>Korea</b> Dr W Ji <b>Mexico</b> Rev J Martinez <b>Nigeria</b> Dr N Unwene <b>Papua New Guinea</b> Dr W Waesa <b>Philippines</b> Rev T Batong <b>South Africa</b> Rev G Schulz <b>Venezuela</b> Rev R Blank <b>U.K.</b> Dr E Pearce (ELCE) <b>U.S.A.</b> Dr R Bohlman. (*observer status)
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	<b>"THE CROSS AND THE NEW CULTS"</b>
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	<i>1. The Theology of the Cross - a theological and historical treatment:</i> K. Wengenroth, Germany
MAJOR PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>The Cross and the New Cults in East Asia: Hong Kong:</i> Dr A Chiu</li> <li>b. <i>The Cross and the New Cults in South Asia:</i> Dr W Waesa, Papua New Guinea</li> <li>c. <i>The Cross and the New Cults in Africa: Nigeria:</i> Dr N Unwene, Nigeria</li> <li>d. <i>The Cross and the New Cults in Central America:</i> Rev R Blank, Venezuela</li> </ul>

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

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**11<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE**

**XI**

**PLACE** Lutheran Seminary, Obot Idim, Nigeria, West Africa

**DATE** 2 - 11 November 1984

**HOST CHURCH** Lutheran Church of Nigeria

**PARTICIPANTS** **Argentina** Rev. E. Kroeger **Australia\*** Rev. L. Grope **Brazil** Rev. H. Gedrat **Canada** Dr. R. Holm **Central America** Rev. G. McClure **China** Rev. M. Feng **Denmark** Rev. L. Jensen **England** Rev. A. Rakow **France** Rev. F. Bohy **Germany** Rev. K. Wengenroth (SELK), Rev. G. Wilde (ELFK), Rev. J. Zellmer (ELOLK) **Ghana** Rev. P. Fynn **Hong Kong** Rev. T. Lee **India** Rev. J. Hus **Japan** Rev. S. Kawase **Korea** Rev. W. Ji **Nigeria** Dr. N. Unwene **Papua New Guinea** Rev. D. Piso **Philippines** Dr. T. Batong **USA** Dr. R. Bohlmann **Venezuela** Rev. D. Johnstone (\* associate member)

**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

	<p><i>"The Sacraments in the Lutheran Ecumenical Relationships"</i> - R. Holm, Canada  <i>"The Theology of Contextualization and the Challenge of Cultural Revival"</i> - Dr. U. Etuk  <i>"The Concept of Life after Death among the People of West Africa"</i> - Mr. M. Ayim, Nigeria  and Rev. E. Ekanem, Nigeria  <i>"Critical Appraisal and Evaluation of the LIMA Document on Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry"</i> - Dr. Grope, Australia</p>
OPEN FORUM	Discussion about amendment of LWF Constitution regarding pulpit and altar fellowship.
IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS	All worship Services at ILC meetings to be arranged by the host church.
CONTINUATION COMMITTEE	<p><b>Chairman:</b> J. Gedrat, Brazil  <b>Vice-Chairman:</b> Dr. N. Unweme, Nigeria  <b>Secretary:</b> R. Holm, Canada  <b>Asia Representative:</b> W. Ji, Korea; Alternate: S. Kawase, Japan  <b>South East Asia Representative:</b> Dr. T. Batong, Philippines; Alternate: D. Piso  <b>Europe Representative:</b> K. Wengenroth (SELK-Germany); Alternate: A. Rakow, England</p>

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**12<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE**
**XII**

PLACE	<b>Theodor-Grabe Seminarhaus, Berlin, Germany</b>
DATE	9 - 13 June 1987
HOST CHURCH	<b>Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church (SELK), Germany</b>
PARTICIPANTS	<p><b>Argentina</b> Rev. L. Gros <b>Australia*</b> Dr. L. Grope <b>Brazil</b> Dr. J. Gedrat <b>Canada</b> Rev. R. Holm <b>Central America</b> Rev. M. Martinez <b>Denmark</b> Rev. L. Jensen <b>France</b> Rev. F. Bohy <b>Germany</b> Rev. G. Wilde (ELFC), Rev. J. Zellmer (ELOLC), Dr. J. Schöne (SELK) <b>Ghana</b> Rev. P. Fynn <b>Hong Kong</b> Rev. T. Lee <b>India</b> Rev. J. Hus <b>Japan</b> Rev. Y. Imanari <b>Korea</b> Dr. W. Ji <b>Mexico</b> Rev. A. Estrada <b>Nigeria</b> Dr. N. Unweme <b>Papua New Guinea</b> Rev. D. Piso <b>Philippines</b> Dr. T. Batong <b>South Africa</b> Dr. G. Schulz <b>Venezuela</b> Rev. G. Franco <b>U.K.</b> Rev. A. Rakow (ELCE), Dr. W. Fierla (Polish) <b>U.S.A.</b> Dr. R. Bohlmann.  (*observer status)</p>
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. Sugioka, 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	<b>"EFFECTIVE GOSPEL PROCLAMATION"</b>
MAJOR PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>"Preaching Law and Gospel"</i> - Dr. J. Schöne (Germany)</li> <li>2. <i>"Proclaiming to the World of Today"</i> - D. Johnstone (Venezuela)</li> <li>3. <i>"Proclaiming in Partnership"</i> - Dr. N. Unweme (Nigeria)</li> </ol>
IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Guiding Principles for ILC accepted.</li> <li>2. Confessional Lutheran Church of Finland accepted into ILC membership.</li> </ol>
CONTINUATION COMMITTEE	<p><b>Chairman (and Latin America region):</b> Dr. J. Gedrat (Brazil)  <b>Vice-Chairman (and North America region):</b> Dr. R. Bohlmann (USA)  <b>Secretary (and Europe region):</b> Rev. A. Rakow (U.K.)  <b>Africa region:</b> Ghana  <b>East Asia region:</b> Korea  <b>South East Asia and Australia region:</b> Papua New Guinea</p>

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**13<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE**  
**Including an ILC THEOLOGIANS' CONVOCATION**


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**XIII**

PLACE	<b>Seoul, Korea</b> Tower Hotel
DATE	1 to 9 September 1989
HOST CHURCH	<b>Lutheran Church of Korea</b>
PARTICIPANTS	<p><b>CHURCH BODY REPRESENTATIVES</b>  <b>Argentina</b> Rev. R. Kroeger <b>Australia*</b> Rev. L. Steicke <b>Brazil</b> Dr. J. Gedrat <b>Canada</b> Dr. E. Lehman <b>Central America</b> Rev. M. Martinez <b>China</b> (Taiwan) Rev. H. Jen <b>Denmark</b> Rev. L. Jensen <b>England</b> Rev. A. Rakow <b>Finland</b> Rev. M. Särelä <b>France</b> Rev. F. Bohy <b>Germany</b> Rev. J. Zellmer (ELOLC), Dr. J. Schöne (SELK) <b>Ghana</b> Rev. P. Fynn <b>Guatemala</b> Rev. D. Urrea <b>Hong Kong</b> Rev. B. Chung <b>India</b> Rev. I. Moon <b>Japan</b> Rev. Y. Imanari (JLC) Rev. K. Adachi (WJLC) <b>Korea</b> Dr. W. Ji <b>Nigeria</b> Dr. N. Unwene <b>Papua New Guinea</b> Rev. D. Piso <b>Paraguay</b> Rev. E. Wagner <b>Philippines</b> Dr. T. Batong <b>USA</b> Dr. R. Bohlmann <b>Venezuela</b> Rev. A. Franco. (*observer status)</p> <p><b>THEOLOGIAN REPRESENTATIVES</b>  <b>Argentina</b> Rev. E. Kroeger <b>Australia</b> Dr. J. Strelan <b>Brazil</b> Dr. R. Zimmer <b>Canada</b> Dr. H. Kramer <b>England</b> Dr. G. Zweck <b>Germany</b> Dr. M. Roensch <b>India</b> Dr. V. Raj <b>Japan</b> Dr. M. Shimodate <b>Korea</b> Dr. W. Ji <b>Nigeria</b> Rev. S. Udofia <b>Papua New Guinea</b> Rev. J. Eggert <b>Philippines</b> Dr. J. Fulia <b>USA</b> Dr. J. Grothe (St. Louis Seminary), Dr. D. Scaer (Ft. Wayne Seminary), Dr. S. Nafzger (LCMS Commission on Theology and Church Relations)</p>
OFFICIAL GUEST	Dr. E. Westcott (LCMS-Mission Services)
INTERPRETERS	Rev. D. Brones (Venezuela), Rev. H. Riemer (Korea), Rev. S. Tsui (Taiwan)
WIFES IN ATTENDANCE	Mrs. K. Imanari (Japan), Mrs. G. Roensch (Germany)
THEME	<b>"CONFESSING CHRIST IN A PLURALISTIC AGE"</b>
MAJOR PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>"The Pluralistic Age"</i> - Dr. J. Strelan (Australia) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. <i>"Challenges of Pluralism in the African (Nigerian) Context"</i> - Dr. Udofia (Nigeria)</li> <li>e. <i>"Challenges of Pluralism in the Asian (Japanese) Context"</i> - Dr. Shimodate (Japan)</li> <li>f. <i>"Challenges of Pluralism in the European (British) Context"</i> - Dr. Zweck (U.K.)</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <i>"Confessing Christ"</i> - Dr. J. Grothe <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <i>"Response to Dr. Grothe's Paper"</i> - R. Zimmer (Brazil)</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. "LUTHERAN PRINCIPLES for Witnessing to Christ in a Pluralistic Age" - Dr. Won Yong Ji <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Response, <i>"Inter Christian Relationships"</i> - Dr. S. Nafzger (USA)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS	Lutheran Church-Canada and Lutheran Church of Paraguay accepted into ILC membership.
CONTINUATION COMMITTEE	<p><b>Chairman (and Central &amp; South America region):</b> Dr. J. Gedrat (Brazil)  <b>Vice-Chairman (and North America region):</b> Dr. R. Bohlmann (USA)  <b>Secretary (and Europe region):</b> Rev. A. Rakow (U.K.)  <b>Africa region:</b> Rev. P. Fynn (Ghana)  <b>East Asia Region:</b> Dr. Chung  <b>South East Asia and Australia region:</b> Rev. D. Piso (Papua New Guinea)</p>

**14<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE****XIV**

PLACE	<b>Hong Kong</b> Martha Boss Center
DATE	4 to 13 October 1991
HOST CHURCH	<b>The Lutheran Church - Hong Kong Synod</b>
PARTICIPANTS	<b>Argentina</b> Rev. R. Kroeger <b>Australia*</b> Dr. L. Steicke <b>Brazil</b> Rev. L. Heimann <b>Canada</b> Dr. E. Lehman <b>China</b> (Taiwan) Rev. H. Jen <b>Denmark</b> Rev. L. Jensen <b>England</b> Rev. M. Brammeier <b>Finland</b> Rev. M. Särelä <b>France</b> Dr. W. Kreiss <b>Germany</b> Dr. J. Schöne <b>Ghana</b> Rev. P. Fynn <b>Guatemala</b> Rev. D. Rodriguez <b>Hong Kong</b> Rev. B. Chung <b>India</b> Rev. I. Moon <b>Japan</b> Rev. T. Shiba <b>Korea</b> Dr. W. Ji <b>Mexico</b> Rev. J. Aguilar <b>Nigeria</b> Dr. N. Unwene <b>Papua New Guinea</b> Dr. W. Waesa <b>Paraguay</b> Rev. E. Wagner <b>Philippines</b> Rev. V. Saquilayan <b>South Africa</b> Dr. G. Schulz <b>USA</b> Dr. R. Bohlmann <b>Venezuela</b> Rev. A. Franco (*observer status)
OTHER ATTENDEES	Not listed
THEME	<b>"A NEW VISION OF GOD'S MISSION"</b>
MAJOR PAPERS	1. <i>"New Challenges - Papua New Guinea"</i> - W. Waesa <i>Germany</i> - Dr. J. Schöne <i>India</i> - I. Moon <i>Paraguay</i> - E. Wagner <i>Hong Kong</i> - B. Chung <i>Mexico</i> - J. Aguilar 2. <i>"New Strategies - Venezuela"</i> - Alcides 3. <i>"Mission Blueprint for the Nineties"</i> - 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	<b>Chairman:</b> Dr. E. Lehman (Canada) <b>Vice-Chairman (and Europe Region):</b> Dr. J. Schöne (Germany) <b>Secretary (and North America Region):</b> Dr. R. Bohlmann (USA) <b>Latin America:</b> L. Heimann (Brazil) <b>Africa Region:</b> P. Fynn (Ghana) <b>East Asia Region:</b> Dr. B. Chung (Hong Kong) <b>South East Asia and Australia Region:</b> I. Moon (India)

**15<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE****XV**

PLACE	<b>Antigua, Guatemala</b> Lutheran Retreat Center
DATE	4 to 11 September 1993
HOST CHURCH	<b>Iglesia Luterana en Guatemala (Lutheran Church of Guatemala)</b>
PARTICIPANTS	<b>Argentina</b> Rev. R. Kroeger <b>Australia*</b> Prof. E. Leske <b>Denmark</b> Rev. V. Lyrstrand <b>Brazil</b> Rev. L. Heimann <b>Canada</b> Dr. E. Lehman <b>Chile</b> Rev. J. Mueller <b>England</b> Rev. A. Rakow <b>France</b> Dr. W. Kreiss <b>Germany</b> Dr. J. Schöne <b>Ghana</b> Dr. P. Fynn <b>Guatemala</b> Rev. D. Rodriguez <b>Hong Kong</b> Rev. L. Chiu <b>Japan</b> Rev. K. Matsukawa <b>Korea</b> Dr. W. Ji <b>Mexico</b> Rev. J. Fajardo <b>Paraguay</b> Rev. E. Wentzel <b>USA</b> Dr. A. Barry <b>Venezuela</b> Rev. A. Franco. (* associate member)

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),



**Participants of the 1993 Founding Conference of the ILC in Antigua, Guatemala**

**Front Row:** Bishop Jobst Schöne, SELK, Germany; Rev Mauro Recinos, Luth. Synod of El Salvador (not in ILC); President Gilberto Franco, Ev. Luth. Church of Venezuela; President Won Sang Ji, Luth. Church of Korea; President David Rodriguez, Luth. Church of Guatemala; Rev. Lau Yet Chiu, Luth. Church-Hong Kong; President Paul Kofi Fynn, Ev. Luth. Church of Ghana.

**Middle Row:** Dr. Hilbert Riemer, Korea (Translator); Dr. Roberto Huebner, Mexico (Translator); Dr. Rudolph Blank, (Translator); Rev. Lyrstraund, Luth. Free Church in Denmark; President Edwin Lehman, Luth. Church Canada; unknown; President Roberto Kroeger, Ev. Luth. Church of Argentina; Dr. Glenn O’Shoney, LCMS.

**Back Row:** Dr. Samuel Nafzger, ILC Executive Director; Prof. Elmore Leske, Luth. Church of Australia; President Jaziel Fajardo, Luth. Synod of Mexico; Rev. Arnold Rakow, Ev. Luth. Church of England; President Alvin Barry, Luth. Church-Missouri Synod; President Wilbert Kreiss, Ev. Luth. Church - Synod of France and Belgium; President Leopoldo Heimann, Ev. Luth. Church of Brazil; President Juan Mueller, Ev. Luth. Church of Chile; President Eugenio Wentzel, Ev. Luth. Church of Paraguay.

THEME	Not minuted
MAJOR PAPERS	Keynote Address: <i>“Six Theses Concerning Freedom in Christ and Liberation”</i> 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	<b>Chairman:</b> Dr. E. Lehman (Canada) <b>Vice-Chairman (and Europe region):</b> Dr. J. Schöne (Germany) <b>Secretary (and North America region):</b> Dr. A. Barry (USA) <b>Latin America:</b> L. Heimann (Brazil)



**East Asia Region:** Dr. B. Chung (Hong Kong)  
**Africa Region:** Ghana  
**East Asia Region:** Japan  
**Latin America Region:** Brazil

**16<sup>th</sup> 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** **Argentina** Rev. W. Maili **Australia\*** Rev. L. Steicke **Brazil** Rev. L. Heimann **Canada** Dr. E. Lehman **Chile** Rev. J. Mueller **Denmark** Rev. L. Lensen **England** Rev. A. Rakow **Finland** Rev. M. Särelä **France** Dr. W. Kreiss **Germany** Dr. J. Schöne **Ghana** Dr. P. Fynn **India** Rev. I Moon **Japan** Rev. T. Shiba **Korea** Rev. H C Kim **Nigeria** Rev. S. Udofia **Papua New Guinea** Rev. D. Piso **Paraguay** Rev. E. Wentzel **Venezuela** Rev. Alcides Franco.  
 (\* associate member)

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>“THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD”</b>
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	<i>“The Church in Terms of the Enlightened Understanding of the Lutheran Confessions vis-a-vis The World of the Australian Context”</i> - Dr. E. Leske (Australia)
MAJOR PAPERS	<p>“The Church and Its Mission in the World” - Rev. J. Mueller (Chile)</p> <p>“The Church and my Government Work Together” - Dr. J. Schöne (Germany)</p> <p>“The Church and My World in Conflict” - Dr. P. Fynn (Ghana)</p> <p>“The Church - Unity and Disunity in My World” - Dr. E. Lehman (Canada)</p> <p>“The Unchanging Feast in a Fast Changing World” - Dr. A. Barry (USA)</p>
IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS	<p>1. Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa accepted into membership.</p> <p>2. Letter of Appreciation for Lutheran Church in Latvia.</p> <p>3. Amendment to Article IX of the ILC Constitution/Guiding Principles.</p>
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	<p><b>Chairman:</b> Rev. L. Heimann (Brazil)</p> <p><b>Vice-Chairman (and North America Region):</b> Dr. A.L. Barry (USA)</p> <p><b>Secretary (and Europe Region):</b> Dr. J. Schöne (Germany)</p> <p><b>Africa Region:</b> Rev. S. Udofia (Nigeria)</p> <p><b>East Asia Region:</b> Dr. H.C. Kim (South Korea)</p> <p><b>Latin America Region:</b> Rev. J. Mueller (Chile)</p> <p><b>South East Asia and Australia Region:</b> Rev. I. Moon (India)</p>

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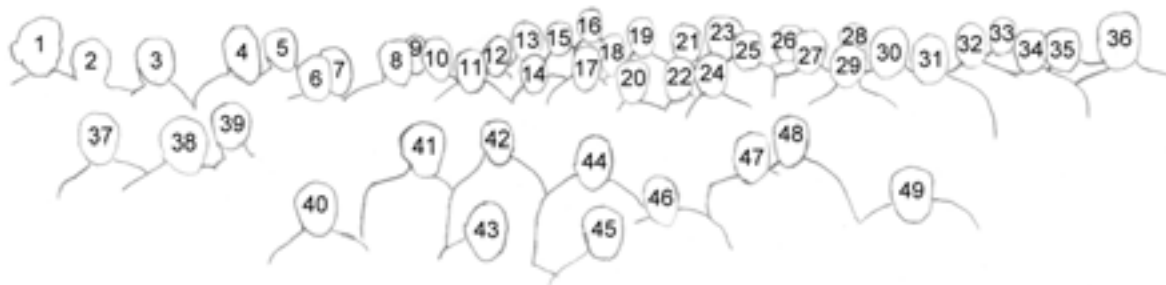
**17<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL XVII**

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PLACE	<b>Saint Louis, Missouri, USA</b> 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 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the LC-MS at the Kiel Center.
HOST CHURCH	<b>Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod</b>	
INVITED	The Heads of the churches belonging to the ILC, and from 5 to 10 August a further theologian from each ILC-church.	
PARTICIPANTS	<p><b>Argentina</b> Rev. W. Maili <b>Australia*</b> Rev. L. Steicke <b>Brazil</b> Rev. L. Heimann <b>Canada</b> Rev. R. Mayan <b>Chile</b> Rev. J. Mueller <b>Denmark</b> Rev. L. Lensen <b>England</b> Rev. K. Fry <b>France</b> Dr. W. Kreiss <b>Germany</b> Dr. D. Roth <b>Ghana</b> Dr. P. Fynn <b>Guatemala</b> Rev. B. Paz <b>Hong Kong</b> Rev. A. Yung <b>India</b> Rev. I Moon <b>Japan</b> Rev. K. Takano <b>Korea</b> Rev. H C Kim <b>Mexico</b> Rev. S. Gaona <b>Nigeria</b> Rev. S. Udofia <b>Papua New Guinea</b> Rev. D. Piso <b>Paraguay</b> Rev. E. Wentzel <b>Philippines</b> Rev. E. Ladlad <b>South Africa</b> Rev. P. Ahlers (FELSISA) Rev. D. Tswaedi (LCSA) <b>Taiwan</b> Rev. R. Yi <b>USA</b> Dr. A. Barry <b>Venezuela</b> Rev. A. Franco. (* associate member)</p>	
OTHER ATTENDEES	<p>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).</p> <p>From 5 to 10 August one theologian from each of the ILC-churches.</p>	
THEME	<b>“THE SPIRIT SPEAKS TO THE CHURCHES”</b>	



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 Africe - 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. Schöne (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. Isav (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	<b>Chairman:</b> Rev. L. Heimann (Brazil) <b>Vice-Chairman (and North America Region):</b> Dr. A.L. Barry (USA) <b>Secretary (and Europe Region):</b> Rev. K. Fry (England) <b>Africa Region:</b> Rev. D. Tswaedi (South Africa) <b>East Asia Region:</b> Rev. A. Yung (Hong Kong) <b>Latin America Region:</b> Rev. J. Mueller (Chile) <b>South East Asia and Australia Region:</b> Rev. E. Ladlad (Philippines)
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## 18<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL XVII

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PLACE	<b>Cambridge, England, UK</b> Fitzwilliam College, Huntingdon Road
DATE	7 to 14 August 1999
HOST CHURCH	<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church of England</b>
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).
PARTICIPANTS	<b>Argentina</b> Rev. W. Maili (Rev. J. Beckmann) <b>Australia*</b> Rev. L. Steicke (Dr. V. Pfitzner) <b>Brazil</b> Rev. C. Winterle (Dr. R. Zimmer) <b>Canada</b> Rev. R. Mayan (Dr. D. Hempelmann) <b>Chile</b> Rev. J. Mueller (Rev. C. Schumann) <b>Denmark</b> Rev. L. Lensen <b>England</b> Rev. K. Fry <b>Finland</b> Rev. K. Närhi <b>France</b> Dr. W. Kreiss (Rev. J. Haessig) <b>Germany</b> Dr. D. Roth (Dr. W. Klän) <b>Guatemala</b> Rev. B. Paz (Rev. G. Klotz) <b>Hong Kong</b> Rev. A. Yung (Dr. J. Rimbach) <b>India</b> Rev. I. Moon (Mr. L. Bright) <b>Japan</b> Rev. K. Takano (Rev. M. Ando) <b>Korea</b> Dr. H. Riemer representing Rev. Song Huh <b>Mexico</b> Rev. S. Gaona (Rev. A. Fajardo) <b>Nigeria</b> Rev. S. Udofia <b>Papua New Guinea</b> Rev. D. Piso <b>Paraguay</b> Rev. E. Wagner (Rev. E. Wentzel) <b>Philippines</b> Rev. W. Roa representing Rev. E. Ladlad (Rev. J. Reyes) <b>South Africa</b> Rev. P. Ahlers (Rev. S. Köhne) from the FELSISA; Rev. D. Tswaedi (Rev. T. Mkize) from the LCSA <b>Taiwan</b> Rev. R. Yi (Rev. C. Hanson) <b>USA</b> Dr. R. Pittelko representing Dr. A. Barry (Dr. D. Wenthe) <b>Venezuela</b> Rev. A. Ventura representing Rev. A. Franco (Mr. R. Granada). (* associate member)
GUESTS	Mr. M. Delgado (Bolivia), Rev. I. Izidor (Haiti), Rev. A. Kugappi (Russia), Rev. M. Sathyanathan (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	<b>“Holding Fast to the Word of Life”</b>
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 Ev. Luth. 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 Ev. Luth. 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)



- IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS**
- 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).

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Chairman:** Rev. R. Mayan (Canada)  
**Vice-Chairman (and Europe Region):** Rev. Karl Fry (England)  
**Secretary (and Latin America Region):** Rev. C. Winterle (Brazil)  
**Africa Region:** Rev. S. Udofia (Nigeria)  
**East Asia Region:** Rev. A. Yung (Hong Kong)  
**North America Region:** Dr. A.L. Barry (USA)  
**South East Asia and Australia Region:** Rev. D. Piso (Papua New Guinea)



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



1 Rev. Themba Mkize, Lutheran Church in Southern Africa; 2 Dr. Dean Hempelmann, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; 3 Rev. Eugenio Wentzel, Ev. Luth. Church of Paraguay; 4 Rev. Adrian Ventura, Luth. Church of Venezuela; 5 Bishop David Tswaedi, Luth. Church in Southern Africa; 6 Pres. Samuel Perez Gaona, Lutheran Synod Mexico; 7 Pres. Eugenio Wagner, Ev. Luth. Church of Paraguay; 8 Dr. Vic Pfitzner, Lutheran Church of Australia; 9 Archbishop Janis Vanags, Ev. Luth. Church of Latvia; 10 Dr. Samuel H. Nafzger, ILC-Executive Secretary; 11 Dr. James Rimbach, Lutheran Church-Hong Kong Synod; 12 President Ralph Mayan, Lutheran Church-Canada ; 13 President Carlos Winterle, Ev. Luth. Church of Brazil; 14 Head Bishop David Piso, Gutnius Lutheran Church, Papua New-Guinea; 15 President Juan Jose Mueller, Ev. Lutheran Church of the Republic of Chile; 16 Rev. J.J. Antonio Reyes, Luth. Church in the Philippines; 17 Rev. Carl Hanson, China Ev. Lutheran Church; 18 President Lance Steicke, Lutheran Church of Australia; 19 President Wilbert Kreiss, Ev. Lutheran Church of France and Belgium; 20 Dr. Glen Zweck, Evangelical Lutheran Church of England; 21 Rev. Alan Smith, Ev. Lutheran Church of England; 22 Rev. Carlos Schumann, Ev. Lutheran Church of the Republic of Chile; 23 President Waldomiro Maili, Ev Luth. Church of Argentina; 24 President Kimmo Närhi, Confessional Lutheran Church of Finland; 25 Rev. Juan Beckmann, Ev Lutheran Church of Argentina; 26 Professor Werner Klän, Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany; 27 President Mario Delgado, Ev. Lutheran Christian Church in Bolivia; 28 Rev. Hans Leed, Ev. Lutheran Church of England; 29 Rev. Abiut Fajardo, Lutheran Synod of Mexico; 30 Rev. Siegfried Köhne, Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa; 31 Rev. Jean Haessig, Ev. Lutheran Church- Synod of France and Belgium; 32 President Byron Paz, Lutheran Church of Guatemala; 33 Bishop Diethardt Roth, Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germany; 34 President Kimio Takano, Japan Lutheran Church; 35 President Samuel Udofia, Lutheran Church of Nigeria; 36 President Richard Yi, China Ev. Lutheran Church, Taiwan; 37 Chairman Karl Fry, Ev. Lutheran Church of England; 38 Rev. Isaac Moon, India Ev. Lutheran Church; 39 Rev. G. Nadarajah, Lanka Lutheran Church, Sri Lanka; 40 President Israel Izidor, Ev. Lutheran Church of Haiti; 41 President Sathiyathan, Lanka Lutheran Church, Sri Lanka; 42 President Peter Ahlers, Free Ev. Lutheran Synod in South Africa; 43 Mr. S. Lazarus Bright, India Ev. Lutheran Church; 44 Bishop Arri Kugappi, Ev. Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia; 45 Probst Jurmo Kallio, Ev. Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia; 46 Mr. Ricardo Granado, Lutheran Church of Venezuela; 47 President Allan Yung, Lutheran Church - Hong Kong Synod; 48 Rev. Masahiro Ando, Japan Lutheran Church.

**19<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL XIX**

PLACE	<b>Wartburg, South Africa</b> Congregation of Christ, Kirchdorf
DATE	11 to 18 August 2001
HOST CHURCHES	<b>Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa (FELSISA)</b> <b>Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (LCSA)</b>
PARTICIPANTS	<b>Argentina</b> Rev. W. Maili <b>Australia*</b> Rev. M. Semmler <b>Brazil</b> Dr. C. Winterle <b>Canada</b> Rev. R. Mayan <b>Chile</b> Rev. C. Schumann <b>England</b> Rev. K. Fry <b>France</b> Rev. J. Haessig <b>Germany</b> Dr. D. Roth <b>Guatemala</b> Rev. B. Paz <b>Hong Kong</b> Rev. A. Yung <b>Japan</b> Rev. K. Takano <b>Korea</b> Rev. S Huh <b>Mexico</b> Rev. A. Ruiz <b>Papua New Guinea</b> Rev. D. Piso <b>Paraguay</b> Rev. L. Sitzmann <b>Russia</b> Rev. A. Kugappi <b>South Africa</b> Rev. P. Ahlers (FELSISA) Rev. D. Tswaedi (LCSA) <b>Sri Lanka</b> Rev. P. Ravindran <b>Taiwan</b> Rev. R. Yi <b>USA</b> Dr. R. Kuhn <b>Venezuela</b> Rev. A. Ventura. (* associate member)
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), Lauren 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), Dr. D. Rutt (Translator), Rev. Malte Rhinow (Translator) Dr. J. Rimbach (Hong Kong), Dr. L. Sitzmann (Medical Practitioner-Paraguay).
THEME	<b>“PROCLAIMING JUSTIFICATION TODAY”</b>
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.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	<b>Chairman:</b> Rev. R. Mayan (Canada) <b>Vice-Chairman (and Europe Region):</b> Dr. D. Roth (Germany) <b>Secretary (and Latin America Region):</b> Dr. C. Winterle (Brazil) <b>Africa Region:</b> South Africa - FELSISA <b>East Asia Region:</b> Korea <b>North America Region:</b> USA <b>South East Asia and Australia Region:</b> Papua New Guinea

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**20<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL XX**

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PLACE	<b>Foz do Iquaçú, Brazil</b> Hotel Carima, Rodovia das Cataratas
DATE	23 to 29 August 2003
HOST CHURCHES	<b>Igreja Evangélica Luterana do Brazil (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil)</b> <b>Iglesia Evangélica Luterana Argentina (Argentinian Evangelical Lutheran Church)</b> <b>Iglesia Evangélica Luterana del Paraguay (Evangelical Lutheran Church of Paraguay)</b>
INVITED	The heads of the churches belonging to the ILC and their spouses.
PARTICIPANTS	<b>Argentina</b> Rev. E. Elseser and Mrs. M. Elseser <b>Australia*</b> Rev. M. Semmler and Mrs. C. Semmler <b>Bolivia</b> Mr. M. Delgado and Mrs. D. de Fajardo <b>Brazil</b> Dr. C. Winterle and Mrs. L. Winterle <b>Canada</b> Dr. R. Mayan and Mrs. L. Mayan <b>Chile</b> Rev. C. Schumann and Mrs. N. Schumann <b>England</b> Rev. R. Quirk and Mrs. Y. Quirk <b>France</b> Rev. J. Haessig and Mrs. Y. Haessig <b>Germany</b> Dr. D. Roth <b>Ghana</b> Dr. P. Fynn and Mrs. G. Fynn <b>Guatemala</b> Rev. B. Paz <b>Hong Kong</b> Dr. J. Rimbach representing Rev. A. Yung <b>India</b> Mr. L. Bright <b>Japan</b> Rev. Y. Kashiki and Mrs. A. Kashiki <b>Korea</b> Rev. H-J Lee and Mrs. J-Y Lee <b>Mexico</b> Rev. A. Ruiz and Mrs. D. de Fajardo <b>Nigeria</b> Rev. E. Ekanem and Mrs. N. Ekanem <b>Papua New Guinea</b> Rev. D. Piso and Mrs. B. Piso <b>Paraguay</b> Rev. L. Sitzmann and Mrs. L. Sitzmann <b>Russia</b> Rev. A. Kugappi and Mrs. A. Kugappi <b>South Africa</b> Rev. P. Ahlers and Mrs. R. Ahlers (FELSISA) Rev. D. Tswaedi and Mrs. L. Tswaedi (LCSA) <b>USA</b> Dr. G. Kieschnick and Mrs. T. Kieschnick <b>Venezuela</b> Rev. J. Madrid and Mrs. G. Madrid. (* associate member)





**Participants of the 2003 ILC Conference in Foz do Iquaçú, Brazil**



1Dr. D. Rutt (Translator) and 2 Mrs. D. Rutt, 3 Dr. D. Coles (Translator), 4 Rev. G. van Hattem (Belgium), 5 Rev. J. Haessig (France) and 6 Mrs. Y. Haessig, 7 Rev. D. Tswaedi (South Africa-LCSA) and 8 Mrs. L. Tswaedi, 9 Mrs. B. Vanags and 10 Archbishop J. Vanags (Latvia), 11 Mr. L. Bright (India), 12 Rev. R. Marquardt (Assistant), 13 Mrs. G. Fynn and 14 Dr. P. Fynn (Ghana), 15 Dr. V. Scholz (Bible Study Leader) and 16 Mrs. I. Scholz, 17 Rev. J. Tino (Translator) and 18 Mrs. L. Tino, 19 Mrs. N. Schumann and 20 Rev. C. Schumann (Chile), 21 Rev. E. Elseser (Argentina) and 22 Mrs. M. Elseser, 23 Rev. A. Figur (Paraguay), 24 Rev. R. Quirk (England) and 25 Mrs. Y. Quirk, 26 Rev. C. Wottrich (Assistant), 27 Dr. H. Riemer (Translator), 28 Dr. D. Ludwig and 29 Mrs. K. Ludwig (Keynote Presenters), 30 Rev. M. Semmler (Australia) and 31 Mrs. C. Semmler, 32 Rev. A. Ruiz (Mexico) and 33 Mrs. D. de Fajardo, 34 Rev. B. Paz (Guatemala), 35 Rev. L. Sitzmann (Paraguay) and 36 Mrs. L. Sitzmann, 37 Rev. Y. Kashiki (Japan) and 38 Mrs. A. Kashiki, 39 Mrs. A. Kugappi and 40 Rev. A. Kugappi (Russia), 41 Rev. T. Haataja (Translator), 42 Rev. J. Madrid (Venezuela) and 43 Mrs. G. Madrid, 44 Rev. S. Juozaitis (Lithuania), 45 Mrs. D. de Fajardo and 46 Mr. M. Delgado (Bolivia), 47 Mrs. R. Ahlers and 48 Rev. P. Ahlers (South Africa-FELSISA), 49 Rev. H-J Lee (Korea) and 50 Mrs. J-Y Lee, 51 Dr. J. Rimbach (Hong Kong), 52 Mrs. T. Kieschnick and 53 Dr. G. Kieschnick (USA), 54 Dr. D. Roth (Germany), 55 Dr. R. Mayan (Canada) and 56 Mrs. L. Mayan, 57 Mrs. J. Nafzger and 58 Dr. S. Nafzger (ILC Executive Secretary), 59 Rev. E. Ekanem and 60 Mrs. N. Ekanem (Nigeria), 61 Mrs. L. Winterle and 62 Dr. C. Winterle (Brazil).

**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. Bimler and Mrs. H. Bimler (Wheat Rich Ministries) (only 23 and 24), Rev. B. Rieth and Mrs. H. Rieth (Wheat Ridge Ministries) (only 23 and 24), Dr. V. Scholz and Mrs. I. Scholz (Bible Study Leader), Rev. R. Marquardt (Assistant of Dr. Winterle), Rev. C. Wottrich (Assistant of Dr. Winterle), Rev. J. Tino (Translator) and Mrs. L. Tino, Dr. D. Coles (Translator), Rev. H. Riemer (Translator), Rev. T. Haataja (Translator), Dr. D. Rutt (Translator) and Mrs. D. Rutt, Rev. E. Wentzel (Ex-President Paraguay) and Mrs. L. Wentzel (only 29)

**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”.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	<b>Chairman:</b> Rev. R. Mayan (Canada) <b>Vice-Chairman (and Europe Region):</b> Dr. D. Roth (Germany) <b>Secretary (and Latin America Region):</b> Dr. C. Winterle (Brazil) <b>Africa Region:</b> Ghana <b>East Asia Region:</b> Korea <b>North America Region:</b> USA <b>South East Asia and Australia Region:</b> Papua New Guinea

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## 21<sup>st</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL XXI

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PLACE	<b>Berlin, Germany</b> Evangelisches Johannesstift, Schönwalder Allee 26
DATE	27 August to 2 September 2005
HOST CHURCHES	<b>Selbständige Evangelisch Lutherische Kirche (SELK)</b> <b>(Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church)</b>
INVITED	The heads of the churches belonging to the ILC and their spouses.
PARTICIPANTS	<b>Argentina</b> Rev. E. Elseser and Mrs. M. Elseser <b>Australia*</b> Rev. M. Semmler and Mrs. C. Semmler <b>Bolivia</b> Mr. M. Delgado and Mrs. M. Granado <b>Brazil</b> Dr. C. Winterle and Mrs. L. Winterle <b>Canada</b> Dr. R. Mayan and Mrs. L. Mayan <b>Chile</b> Rev. C. Schumann and Mrs. N. Schumann <b>Denmark</b> Rev. L. Jensen <b>England</b> Rev. R. Quirk and Mrs. Y. Quirk <b>France</b> Rev. J. Haessig and Mrs. Y. Haessig <b>Germany</b> Dr. D. Roth and Mrs. S. Roth <b>Guatemala</b> Rev. L. Jasinto <b>Hong Kong</b> Dr. A Yung and Mrs. L. Yung <b>India</b> Rev. S. Rajagembeeram <b>Japan</b> Rev. K. Takano and Mrs. K. Takano <b>Korea</b> Rev. H-J Lee and Mrs. J-Y Lee <b>Mexico</b> Rev. A. Ruiz and Mrs. D. de Fajardo <b>Papua New Guinea</b> Rev. D. Piso <b>Paraguay</b> Rev. L. Sitzmann <b>Philippines</b> Rev. J. Cerdeñola <b>Russia</b> Rev. A. Kugappi and Mrs. A. Kugappi <b>South Africa</b> Rev. P. Ahlers and Mrs. R. Ahlers (FELSISA) Rev. D. Tswaedi (LCSA) Taiwan Rev. R. Yi <b>USA</b> Dr. G. Kieschnick and Mrs. T. Kieschnick <b>Venezuela</b> A. Ventura. (* associate member)
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	<b>“THE LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS”</b>
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. A. 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. Tswaedi (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.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Chairman:** Rev. R. Mayan (Canada)  
**Vice-Chairman (and Latin America Region):** Dr. C. Winterle (Brazil)  
**Secretary (and Europe Region):** Rev. R. Quirk (England)  
**Africa Region:** Lutheran Church in Southern Africa  
**East Asia Region:** Korea  
**North America Region:** Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, USA  
**South East Asia and Australia Region:** Papua New Guinea

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## 22<sup>nd</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL XXII

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**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 Vicaire 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. Reinstorf (FELSISA, South Africa), 33 Mr. Ted Kober (Presenter), 34 Rev. H. Hoppe (Translator), 35 Dr. D. Rutt (Translator), 36 Rev. M. Boateng (Ghana)

**PARTICIPANTS** **Argentina** Rev. E. Elseser **Australia\*** Dr. M. Semmler **Belgium** Rev. G. van Hattem  
**Brazil** Rev. P. Nerbas **Canada** Dr. R. Mayan **Chile** Rev. C. Schumann **Ghana** Dr. P. Fynn, Rev. E. Sereko-Young, Rev. Y. Gyaye-Amoateng, Rev. G. Gyampo-Kumi  
**England** Dr. R. Quirk **France** Rev. J. Haessig **Germany** Rev. H.-J. Voigt **Guatemala** Rev. I. Chan **Haiti** Rev. Marky Kessa **India** Rev. J. Samuel **Korea** Dr. H-S Um **Nigeria** Rev. E. Ekanem **Papua New Guinea** Rt. Rev. D. Piso **Paraguay** Rev. E. Wentzel  
**Philippines** Rev. J. Cerdeñola **South Africa** Dr. D. Reinstorf (FELSISA), Dr. D. Tswaedi (LCSA) **Sri Lanka** Rev. P. Ravindran **USA** Dr. G. Kieschnick **Venezuela** Rev. A. Ventura.  
 (\* associate member)

**GUESTS** Rev. G. Legbanon (Ev. Luth. Church of **Benin**), Rev. P. Keya Masuangi (Luth. Confessional Church in **Congo**), Vicaire Guehiguehi Marc (Lutheran Church in **Côte d'Ivoire**), J. Yasseh (Ev. Luth. Church **Republic of Guinea**), Most Rev. Dr. W. Obare (Ev. Luth. Church in **Kenya**) Rev R. Nyumah (Ev. Luth. Church **Liberia** Synod), Rev. T. Mondeh (Christ Ev. Luth. Church of **Sierra Leone**), Rev.K. Bigbi (Lutheran Church in **Togo**), N. Isanga (**Uganda** Lutheran Church), Rev. J. Flor (**Portuguese** Ev. Luth. Church), Rev. F. Mamani (Ev. Luth. Church of **Peru**), Rev. T. Aadland and Mrs. M Aadland (**American** Association of Lutheran Churches).

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	<b>“LIVING AS RECONCILED CHILDREN OF GOD”</b>
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 4 <sup>th</sup> 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
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	<b>Chairman:</b> Dr. G. Kieschnick (USA) <b>Secretary:</b> Dr. R. Quirk (England) <b>Africa Region:</b> Lutheran Church of Nigeria <b>Europe Region:</b> Independent Ev. Luth Church (SELK) <b>East Asia Region:</b> Lutheran Church in Korea <b>Latin America Region:</b> Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil (IELB) <b>North America Region:</b> Lutheran Church - Canada <b>South East Asia and Australia Region:</b> Lutheran Church in the Philippines

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**23<sup>rd</sup> CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL XXIII**

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PLACE	<b>Seoul, Korea</b>
DATE	26 to 31 August 2009
HOST CHURCH	<b>Lutheran Church in Korea (LCK)</b>
INVITED	The heads of the churches belonging to the ILC and guests
PARTICIPANTS	<b>Argentina</b> Rev. E. Elseser and Mrs. M. Elseser <b>Australia*</b> Dr. M. Semmler and Mrs. C. Semmler <b>Belgium</b> Rev. G. van Hattem and Mrs. V. van Hattem <b>Bolivia</b> Rev. R. Viorel and Mrs. D. Viorel <b>Brazil</b> Dr. P. Nerbas and Mrs. H. Nerbas <b>Canada</b> Rev. R. Bugby and Mrs. G. Bugbee <b>Chile</b> Rev. C. Schumann and Mrs. N. Schumann <b>Denmark</b> Rev. L. Jensen <b>England</b> Dr. R. Quirk and Mrs. Y. Quirk <b>France</b> Rev. J. Haessig and Mrs. Y. Haessig <b>Germany</b> Rev. H.-J. Voigt and Mrs. C. Voigt <b>Guatemala</b> Rev. I. Chan and Mrs. S. Chan <b>Haiti</b> Rev. Marky Kessa and Mrs. S. Kessa <b>India</b> Mr. Jothy Gnana and Mrs. A. Gnana <b>Japan</b> Rev. Y. Kumei and Mrs. T. Kumei <b>Kenya</b> Most Rev. W. Obare and Mrs. E. Obare <b>Korea</b> Dr. H-S Um and Mrs. C. Um <b>Mexico</b> Rev. I. Garcia and Mrs. Y. Garcia <b>Nigeria</b> Most Rev. C. Ekong and Mrs. O. Ekong <b>Papua New Guinea</b> Rt. Rev. D. Piso and Mrs. Y. Piso <b>Paraguay</b> Rev. E. Wentzel and Mrs. L. Wentzel <b>Peru</b> Rev. F. Mamani and Mrs. J. Mamani <b>Philippines</b> Rev. J. Cerdeñola and Mrs. E. Cerdeñola <b>Portugal</b> Rev. J. Flor and Mrs. E. Flor <b>Russia</b> Rev. A. Kugappi and Mrs. A. Kugappi <b>South Africa</b> Rev. P. Ahlers and Mrs. R. Ahlers (FELSISA), Dr. D. Tswaedi and Mrs. L. Tswaedi (LCSA) <b>Sri Lanka</b> Rev. G. Nadaraja <b>USA</b> Dr. G. Kieschnick and Mrs. T. Kieschnick (LCMS), Rev. F. Hays and Mrs. M. Hays (AALC) <b>Venezuela</b> Rev. A. Ventura and Mrs. M. Ventura. (* 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”**
- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE **Chairman:** Dr. G. Kieschnick (USA)  
**Vice Chairman:** Dr. Paulo Nerbas (Brazil)  
**Secretary:** Rev. G. van Hattem (Belgium)  
**Africa Region:** Lutheran Church of Nigeria  
**Europe Region:** Independent Ev. Luth Church (SELK)  
**Latin America Region:** Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil (IELB)  
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