

LETTER OF INVITATION

Conference "Religion and Socioeconomic Human Rights",

Uppsala University, Sweden December 6-9 2017

Dear colleagues,

We are happy to confirm that the next conference of the project "Religion and Human Rights" will take place in Uppsala, Sweden from December 6-9, 2017. The host will be Uppsala University, Uppsala Religion and Society Research Centre at the Department of Theology. The conference is sponsored by the research programme The Impact of Religion – Challenges for Society, Law and Democracy, which is established as a centre of excellence by the Swedish Research Council and Uppsala University 2008-2018. Main sponsor for this conference is Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Bank of Sweden Tercentary Foundation). The topic of this year's conference will be "Religion and Socioeconomic Human Rights". In this letter we give some basic information.

Arrival to Uppsala:

Uppsala is located some 70 km north of the capital Stockholm. Stockholm-Arlanda international airport (STO-ARN) is located in between Uppsala and Stockholm. Trains from airport to Uppsala city centre takes 18 minutes, buses 30-40 minutes. For more information about the destination, please see: <http://www.destination uppsala.se/en/>.

Accommodation:

Participants will be accommodated at Nordic Clarion Hotel Gillet, in the city centre.

<https://www.nordicchoicehotels.com/clarion/clarion-hotel-gillet/>

Program of the conference:

Uppsala Religion and Society Research Centre (www.crs.uu.se), Thunbergsvägen 3C.

The costs:

Our conference grant covers costs including board and lodging but also for travels. Important to note is that in the Swedish bureaucratic system this means that our university orders and pays tickets through our travel agent. The grant budget covers economy class tickets for a certain number of presenters at the conference. This means that participants who cannot pay their own fare to the Swedish airport need to notify that to us as soon as possible (and no later than May 15).

We will anyway organize tickets for the train between airport and Uppsala for all participants.

We look forward to seeing you in Uppsala!

Best wishes,

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