CALL FOR PAPERS
Fifth International Conference on Receptive Ecumenism
22 – 25 JUNE 2020, Sigtuna, Sweden

Transforming Ecumenism – "listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches" (Rev 2:7)
This conference will be the fifth academic conference following those held in England (2006 and 2009), in the United States (2014) and in Australia (2017).

Receptive Ecumenism is a fresh ecumenical methodology emphasizing receptivity, learning, and listening. Since its inception, the concept has taken root in many diverse contexts around the globe. It is described as a third way ecumenism focusing on conversion and renewal in the search for unity among the Churches. This conference will continue the ecclesiological reparative, critical-constructive task of ecumenical ecclesiology.

The homepage of the conference: http://www.ehs.se/Receptive-Ecumenism-Conference
Read more about Receptive Ecumenism here:
https://www.dur.ac.uk/theology.religion/ccs/constructivetheology/receptiveecumensim/

Invited speakers:
Anders Arborelius • Sofia Camnerin • Mathew Chandrankunnel • Anthony Currer • Susan Durber • Sara Gehlin • Peter Halldorf • Antje Jackelén • Karin Johannesson • Paul D. Murray • Ivana Noble • Peniel Pajkumar • Aikaterini Pekridou • Antonia Pizzey • Cecil M Robeck Jr • Risto Saarinen • Chediel Sendoro

Possible topics for papers include but are not limited to:
• Receptive Ecumenism – impact on Ecclesiology
• Receptive Ecumenism as transformative resource on present challenges (e.g. Climate Change, Populism, Migration, Polarization, Conflicts)
• Local experiences of Receptive Ecumenism
• Bilateral dialogues
• Receptive Ecumenism and Interreligious dialogue
• Spirituality

Call for abstracts:
As the conference is interdisciplinary we invite papers from a wide variety of disciplines that in various ways have a clear relevance for the conference theme as described above. Papers should be crafted for a 20 min presentation. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be sent by email to: papers.re5@ehs.se.

Deadline for submission:
November 1, 2019. Abstracts should include the following: Title of Paper, Full Name (s), Affiliation, Current Position, an email address, and at least 3 keywords that best describe the subject of your submission. Preference will be given to papers that address the conference theme. Decisions are reached within 8 weeks.

Local conference hosts: Christian Council of Sweden, the Sigtuna Foundation and the University College Stockholm