



MESSENGERS OF
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IFES WORLD ASSEMBLY 2019

ALL SEMINARS

DAY 1: UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WORLD

FRIDAY 5 JULY, 16:00 - 17:30

DAY 1 + DAY 2: SEMINARS IN TWO PARTS

FRIDAY 5 JULY + SUNDAY 7 JULY, 16:00-17:30

DAY 2: BEST PRACTICE: STAYING FAITHFUL TO THE CALLING

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Seminar main languages are in the descriptions. Interpretations will be provided where noted. This may be consecutive interpretation from the front or a simultaneous whispered interpretation. If needed, participants are welcome to find interpretations by themselves for any of the other seminars of their own interest.

DAY 1 SEMINARS: UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WORLD

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DAY 1 / OUR REALITY: IN THE UNIVERSITY, THE CHURCH AND THE SOCIETY

"...The eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him." (2 Chronicles 16:9)

1. What is a university for?

What is the purpose of a university? Does it have a moral or even a spiritual purpose? How can worshippers of the God who creates and restores the world contribute to university life? Members of the IFES Theological Advisory Group reflect on the question explored in the latest issue of *IFES Word & World*.

Facilitators (members of IFES Theological Advisory Group):

Dr. Femi Adeleye, Ghana / Nigeria

Dr. Anne-Marie Kool, Hungary / Croatia / Netherlands

Language: English

2. Exploring how Scripture speaks to our context

How does our own context affect the way we read the Scriptures? Do we have any blind spots due to our own culture and perspective? How do we equip students and graduates to relate to God through his unchanging Word in their respective contexts?

Facilitators:

Ricardo Borges, Brazil

Mukululi Ncube, eSwatini

Language: English

3. Ser mensajeros de esperanza en tiempos de violencia contra la mujer

En este seminario, compartiremos cómo las mujeres cristianas en Brasil están promoviendo iniciativas para hacer frente a la violencia en los campus y en la sociedad y cómo están denunciando la opresión en las universidades y los lugares de fe. A partir de una reflexión sobre los pasajes bíblicos y sobre nuestros difíciles contextos, debatiremos cómo podemos ser mensajeros de esperanza, justicia, paz y reconciliación en nuestra generación.

Facilitators:

Sarah Nigri de Angelis, Brasil

Morgana Boostel, Brasil

Language: Spanish

4. Injustice on our campuses

4. La injusticia en nuestros campus

How can our movements build a credible gospel-centered community of students who are committed to fighting for student's rights, as well as working for justice and social equity in the nation? The seminar will explore how the gospel impacts our engagement with the critical issues of justice in our campuses and in the wider society.

¿Cómo pueden nuestros movimientos crear una comunidad de estudiantes centrada en el Evangelio y comprometida con luchar por los derechos de los estudiantes mientras trabajamos por lograr la justicia y la equidad social en el país? Este seminario explorará qué impacto tiene el Evangelio en nuestra dedicación a los asuntos críticos tales como la justicia en nuestros campus y en la sociedad en general.

Facilitators:

Dr. David Zac Niringiye, Uganda
Lovelyn Nwadeyi, South Africa / Nigeria

Language: English with interpretation into Spanish

5. Life together as student groups – to what are we a witness?

Re-visiting the quality of community experienced by our local student groups.

'Doing life together' in Christ, transforms us. It also shows the world around us that Jesus is Lord on earth as in heaven. Come and explore what it means for us to live such that "All people will know that you are my disciples..." (John 13:35).

Facilitator:

Gavin Rothwell, Ireland

Language: English

6. Being salt and light in our society

The importance of having integrity and working for transparency in a corrupt world. How are Christians to handle the challenges that will invariably arise when we work against corruption and established world orders?

Facilitator:

Dr. Nishan de Mel, Sri Lanka

Language: English

7. Is there hope for creation?

7. ¿Hay esperanza para la creación?

There is a global environmental crisis affecting over seven billion people on planet earth. This crisis poses a direct challenge to humanity and to the global church. Is there hope for creation? This seminar looks at creation care, human responsibility and the relationship with evangelical mission.

Hay una crisis global medioambiental que afecta a las más de siete billones de personas que habitamos la Tierra. Esta crisis supone un reto directo para la humanidad y para la iglesia global. ¿Hay esperanza para la creación? Este seminario se centra en el cuidado de la creación, en la responsabilidad humana y en la relación con la misión evangélica.

Facilitator:

Las G Newman, PhD, Jamaica
Miles Giljam, South Africa

Language: English, with interpretation into Spanish

8. The relationship between Biblical theology and the sciences

8. La relation entre la théologie biblique et les sciences

Conversations about the gospel with university students often lead to claims that science discredits the Bible. To respond to such claims, it is helpful to clarify the nature of science, philosophical claims about science, and what the Bible does and does not say. A panel of scientists will share their own perspectives and experiences.

Les conversations avec les étudiants concernant l'évangile conduisent souvent à des affirmations que la science discrédite la Bible. Pour répondre à de telles affirmations, il est utile de clarifier la nature de la science, les affirmations philosophiques concernant la science et de ce que la Bible dit ou ne dit pas. Un panel de scientifiques partageront leurs points de vue et leurs expériences.

Facilitators:

Prof. Ross McKenzie, Australia
 Dr. Yacouba Mahamane Kakalé, Niger
 Dr. Jana Jabbour, Lebanon
 Dr. Gersam Abera Mulugeta, Ethiopia

Language: English, with interpretation into French

9. Following Jesus in fiercely secular and pluralistic contexts

How do we engage students who happily live without religion, or in settings where there is no single default religious option? We will seek to understand and develop strategies for engaging students and campuses in such settings. The seminar includes space to discuss, question, and think through new approaches for your own contexts.

Facilitator:

Luke Cawley, Romania / United Kingdom

Language: English

10. Following Jesus in hostile religious society

History is full of examples of God's people living in hostile society. And today across the world, in many societies are aggressive towards the followers of Jesus. How can we be followers of Jesus in a hostile religious society? How can we excel in the faith and learn to share Christ without being offensive to society?

Facilitator:

Philip Chandi, Pakistan

Language: English

11. Boards – who needs them?

11. Los comités: ¿quién los necesita?

How does the board impact our ministry on campus? How can we, as students and staff, engage and use the board to support and empower our ministry? Come and learn how best to partner with your board in taking your national movement to the next level of growth, sustainability and impact. (Particularly aimed at students and staff.)

¿Cómo impacta el comité a nuestro ministerio en el campus? ¿Cómo podemos los estudiantes y obreros implicar y usar al comité para que apoye y fortalezca nuestro ministerio? Ven y aprende cuál es la mejor manera de trabajar con tu comité para llevar a tu movimiento nacional al siguiente nivel de crecimiento, sostenibilidad e impacto. (Dirigido especialmente a estudiantes y obreros).

Facilitators:

Howard Spencer, Australia

Carmen Castillo Felber, Chile

Language: English and Spanish

12. Ministry Impact: Releasing ministry potential through data

12. Impact du ministère Libérer le potentiel du ministère à travers les données

(This seminar will be repeated on Sunday 7 July with Spanish interpretation)

How can we understand the richness in depth and breadth of our ministry? How do we make decisions about where to use limited resources? How do we know if our ministry approach is effective? To be faithful stewards in student ministry, it is essential that we understand the changing needs of our ministries.

Comment comprendre la richesse de notre ministère en profondeur et en étendue ? Comment prendre des décisions sur l'endroit où utiliser les ressources limitées ? Comment pouvons-nous savoir que notre approche du ministère est efficace ? Pour être de fidèles gérants du ministère étudiant, il est essentiel que nous comprenions les besoins changeants de nos ministères.

Facilitators:

Stephanie Chin, Malaysia

Igors Rautmanis, Latvia

Emmanuel Bagumako, Burundi

Language: English, with interpretation into French

13. We should all be feminists, or should we?

An open conversation on feminism, gender, and LGBT+ issues.

In a time of shifting notions of identity, how can we respond faithfully and lovingly? Come along to hear reflections and to join in conversations on this important subject. This session will be limited to 20 people.

Facilitators (members of the IFES Theological Advisory Group):

Dr. Cathy Ross, UK / New Zealand

Dr Riad Kassis, Lebanon

Dr. Robert W. Heimbürger, UK / USA

Language: English

DAY 1 / EQUIPPING FOR EVANGELISM

"And you will be my witness..." (Acts 1:8)

14. Retelling our stories as God's story amidst our realities

14. Cómo volver a contar nuestra historia como la historia de Dios en medio de nuestras realidades

Revisiting our life journey, noting the defining moments. Recognizing the Author's fingerprints and moulding of our lives and our journeys. Reframing the chapters of our lives, from the perspective of God writing His story at each station of our lives. Appreciating the drama of salvation in our personal lives, within the grand drama of salvation!

Pensar en nuestro recorrido vital y darnos cuenta de los momentos más decisivos. Reconocer las huellas del Autor y ver cómo ha moldeado nuestras vidas y caminos. Reorientar los capítulos de nuestra vida desde la perspectiva de Dios escribiendo Su historia en cada una de las etapas de nuestra vida. Apreciar la obra de la salvación en nuestra propia vida, ¡dentro de la gran obra de la salvación!

Facilitators:

Dr. Loh Kim Cheng, Malaysia

Maria Olguin Neria, Mexico

Language: English and Spanish

15. God's world at your doorstep: Getting started in International Student Ministry (ISM)

There has never been a global movement of students as there is today; notably from closed or difficult access countries. Join us for this seminar if you are interested in how you can get started in befriending internationals and serving them while they shape you and your ministry.

Facilitators:

Hans-Markus Haizmann, Germany

Marc Papai, USA

Language: English

16. Disciples of Jesus in the university: loving both the fish and the pond

The university setting presents both great challenges and amazing opportunities. Through this seminar we will focus on what we want our students to be, become and how to engage with the university through personal discipleship, verbally sharing their faith and engaging themselves in their studies and among their peers.

Facilitator:

Bjørn-Inge Aurdal, Iceland/Norway

Language: English

17. Le pardon et la réconciliation, une priorité pour la mission du GBU

17. *Forgiveness and reconciliation, a priority for the GBU's mission*

La plupart de nos pays vivent de nombreux conflits aux effets dévastateurs pour les communautés. Ils entraînent les déplacements forcés des populations, la destruction de biens matériels et de nombreuses pertes en vies humaines. Ces conflits n'épargnent malheureusement pas les universités qui sont le champ de mission du GBU. Comment vivre le pardon et la réconciliation pour faciliter notre mission sur les campus ?

Most of our countries are experiencing many conflicts with devastating effects on communities. They lead to the forced displacement of populations, to the destruction of material goods and the loss of many human lives. Unfortunately, these conflicts also affect the universities, which are the GBU's mission field. How can we live out forgiveness and reconciliation to facilitate our mission on campus?

Facilitator:

Pasteur Mathieu Guéï, Côte d'Ivoire

Language: French and English

18. From the womb of pain, hope is born

When those who have no dreams try to kill yours, when those who have no humanity step on the dignity of your country, when you search for the meaning of existence and find nothing but beasts who kill life... Come along to hear a message of life from the midst of the flames.

Facilitator:

Dr. Nahla Ishak, Syria

Language: Arabic, with translation into English

19. Living generously

Generosity is a disposition of the heart; it's not about what you have or do not have. This seminar will help you to understand generosity from a biblical perspective and consider how it fits into the purpose of God for your life.

Facilitators:

Reuben Singh, Trinidad & Tobago

Lawrence Gomez, Gambia

Language: English

20. Introduction to the basics of support raising

Who can be involved in fund raising or support development? Why would anyone be interested when God is in a position to fund His work without any human intervention? What is the role of God's people in developing resources for God's work? Get answers to these and many other questions during this seminar.

Facilitators:

Kehinde Ojo, Nigeria

Marcus De Matos, Brazil

Language: English

21. IFES en la era digital: las redes sociales como una realidad de la vida estudiantil

21. L'IFES est à l'ère numérique : les médias sociaux comme réalité d'une vie étudiante

Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, YouTube, páginas web... ¡Hay muchas maneras de usar el don de la creatividad para hablar de Jesús! Teniendo en cuenta que el mundo de las redes sociales sigue evolucionando y cada vez hay más personas que se conectan cada día, ¿cómo podemos comunicar de manera eficaz el mensaje más importante de todos los tiempos, es decir, el evangelio?

Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, YouTube, sites web - tant de manière d'utiliser le don de la créativité pour parler de Jésus ! Alors que le monde des réseaux sociaux poursuit son évolution, et que de plus en plus d'entre nous connectés chaque jour sont connectés, comment communiquer efficacement le plus grand des messages de tous les temps - l'Évangile ?

Facilitator:

Brett Schaffner, Ecuador/EE. UU.

Language: Spanish with interpretation into French

22. Como desarrollar movimientos sólidos a través de la Formación

22. How to develop solid movements through Formación

Este taller tiene el objetivo de trabajar varios elementos: 1) Analizar y definir el concepto de formación y discipulado, 2) Hacer una introspección comunitaria, de cómo estamos discipulado y formando en nuestros movimientos estudiantiles, desde América Latina, 3) Dar una perspectiva bíblica y contextual sobre la ruta que deberíamos seguir para la formación y el discipulado.

This workshop has the objective of working on several elements: 1) Analyse and define the concept of formation and discipleship, 2) Reflect on how we are discipling and forming in our student movements, from Latin America, 3) Give a biblical and contextual perspective on the path we should follow for formation and discipleship.

Facilitator:

Marina Medina, Panama

Language: Spanish, with interpretation into English

23. High School Ministry

(The same seminar will be repeated on Sunday 7 July)

Come and join our conversation on ministering to students at this level. Hear the success stories and best practices in different cultures and contexts. How can we help develop a missionary DNA in our high school students such that they enter university already envisioned to reach their campus? Come and learn more.

Facilitators:

Kerwin Stuart, Saint-Lucia

Marc Pulvar, Martinique

Language: English

DAY 1 / STRENGTHENING THE FAITH: NURTURING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

"... May He strengthen your hearts." (1 Thess. 3:13)

24. Engaging the university in thought and practice

24. Interagir avec l'Université dans la pensée et dans la pratique

Across and alongside IFES movements around the world we discover exciting initiatives on thinking and practicing Christian faith in the whole university. This seminar focuses on creative activities and programs that have already been put into practice, discusses others practiced by seminar participants, and brainstorms practical resources, including those compiled at <http://engage.universityresources.org/>.

À travers les mouvements de l'IFES dans le monde, nous découvrons des initiatives enthousiasmantes sur la pensée et la pratique de la foi chrétienne dans toute l'université. Ce séminaire se penche sur les activités et les programmes créatifs qui sont déjà mis en pratique. Il permet de discuter d'autres activités et programmes pratiqués par les participants au séminaire ainsi que des ressources pratiques de réflexion, y compris celles compilées sur <http://engage.universityresources.org/>.

Facilitator:

Prof. Terry Halliday, USA

Language: English, with interpretation into French

25. Risking Truth: pain, tears and doubt in Christian growth

The biblical tradition of lament encourages brutal honesty with God and with each other. It is about holding belief and personal experience in tension, denying neither. It is how genuine Christian maturity develops. In this seminar, we shall explore the tradition of lament and its importance for the contemporary church and IFES student movements.

Facilitator:

Dr. Vinoth Ramachandra, Sri Lanka

Language: English

26. Communicating God's Big Story

The grand narrative of the Bible provides us with all the core truths of our Christian faith and calls us to live consistently within that story. How can we communicate this effectively to students in a way that motivates them to play their part as participants in God's mission?

Facilitator:

Rev Dr. Chris Wright, United Kingdom

Language: English

27. IFES as a community of prayer

This seminar is intended to help us reflect on our heritage of prayer, examine current realities of prayer and share some possible initiatives for strengthening prayer engagements in the IFES context.

Facilitator:

Desmond Rogers, Guyana

Language: English

28. Engaging with the Living God in the Old Testament

How have you met with God in the Old Testament and been transformed? This seminar will give us the opportunity to explore together, as global disciples, the richness as well as the complexity of meeting with God in the Old Testament Scriptures. We want to hear God's heartbeat for the world and for ourselves as followers of Jesus.

Facilitator:

Paula, UK/Eurasia

Language: English

29. Cultiver une vision claire de l'interaction avec les Ecritures

Qu'est-ce que l'interaction avec les Ecritures ? comment pouvons-nous bâtir une vision d'aimer, étudier, vivre et partager la Parole ? Nous nous aurons une attention particulière sur des défis de notre monde et notre université, et comment les relever à la lumière de la Bible. Cet atelier sera une occasion d'en échanger ensemble.

Facilitators:

Yenpabou Dieudonné Tindano, Burkina Faso

Micaël Razzano, France

Language: French

30. Fortaleciendo una visión del Compromiso con la Escritura

Cada semana la Biblia es abierta en los campus universitarios y es como cristianos, nuestra aportación a nuestros campus. En este seminario encontraremos el significado del compromiso con la Escritura para nuestra propia vida y para la vida de nuestros movimientos nacionales, y llevaremos ideas de cómo seguir guiando a obreros y estudiantes a relacionarse con la Palabra y a compartirla.

Facilitator:

Ana Miriam Peralta, Mexico

Language: Spanish

31. Facing our fears to live our calling

We want to follow and pursue God's call on our lives but we are blocked by our own fears and anxieties: fear of failure, rejection or external pressures. How do we live faithfully in the midst of these fears?

Facilitators:

Christy Jutare, The Philippines

Dagdansengee Delgersaikhan, Mongolia

Language: English

DAY 1 + DAY 2: SEMINARS IN TWO PARTS

Friday 5 July + Sunday 7 July, 16:00-17:30

"And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." (Acts 2:47)

STRENGTHENING A VISION FOR SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT

32. Part 1 – Friday 5 July

What is Scripture engagement? How can we strengthen a vision for loving, studying, living and sharing the Word? One focus of this seminar will be looking at our attitude and motivation in approaching Scripture. How can we help students not only read Scripture, but approach the Word with joy and expectancy?

33. Part 2 – Sunday 7 July

What opportunities do we have to grow a strong vision for Scripture engagement? We will reflect together on the following: encouraging lively and deep Bible studies in local student groups, integrating different formats of Scripture engagement in camps and conferences, and raising Scripture engagement multipliers.

Facilitators:

Sabine Kalthoff, Germany

Roland Cubahiro, Burundi

Dieudonné Tindano, Burkina Faso

Language: English

PUBLISHING AND WRITING TO TRANSFORM LIVES

In many countries, less than 10% of the available Christian books were written by local authors. Learn how to create excellent *homegrown* content that will nurture the Church and influence society in your country or region.

34. Part 1 – Friday 5 July

We will look at a range of questions including: how to develop ideas for publishable manuscripts; knowing and connecting with your target reader; and first steps in writing a book or article.

35. Part 2 – Sunday 7 July

We will look at a range of issues including: giving life to your writing, writing from a Christian worldview, and disciplines of a productive writer.

Publicar y escribir para transformar vidas

En muchos países, menos de un 10% de los libros cristianos disponibles han sido escritos por autores locales. Aprende a crear un contenido autóctono excelente que ayude a nutrir la Iglesia y a influir en la sociedad de tu país o región.

34. 1ª parte: viernes, 5 de julio

Vamos a tratar una serie de preguntas como, por ejemplo: cómo desarrollar ideas para conseguir manuscritos publicables; cómo conocer a tu lector ideal y conectar con él; y cuáles son los primeros pasos para escribir un libro o artículo.

35. 2ª parte: domingo, 7 de julio

Vamos a tratar una serie de temas como, por ejemplo: dar vida a tu escritura, escribir desde una visión del mundo cristiana y las disciplinas de un escritor productivo.

Facilitators:

Ramon Rocha III, USA

Ian Darke, Costa Rica / UK

Paul Borthwick, USA

Language: English, with interpretation into Spanish

MESSENGERS OF HOPE TO THE NATIONS: BUILDING HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRY (ISM)

Messagers d'espérance pour les nations :

Bâtir un ministère parmi les étudiants internationaux durable et en bonne santé

This two-part seminar is for people already involved in ISM. We'll share together from our experiences and discuss topics including: worldviews and deeper cultural awareness, mobilising partners and integrating ISM with IFES movements, discipleship and re-entry, serving Muslim international students.

36. Part 1 – Friday 5 July

37. Part 2 – Sunday 7 July

Ce séminaire en deux parties est pour les gens déjà impliqués parmi les étudiants internationaux. Nous partagerons ensemble nos expériences et discuteront de sujets comme : les visions du monde et une conscience culturelle plus profonde, la mobilisation des partenaires et l'intégration du ministère parmi les étudiants internationaux avec les mouvements de l'IFES, le discipulat et le retour au pays, le service auprès des étudiants internationaux musulmans.

36. Partie 1 - vendredi 5 juillet

37. Partie 2 - dimanche 7 juillet

Facilitators:

Francina de Pater, PhD, The Netherlands

Sathish Joseph Simon, India

ISM leader, USA

Language: English, with interpretation into French

DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABLE MINISTRY WITH YOUNG GRADUATES

Développement d'un ministère durable parmi les jeunes diplômés

Helping our graduates become a fruitful and faithful generation of Christian adults across our nations.

38. Part 1 – Friday 5 July

In this seminar we explore why our graduates need help from IFES, what sort of help they need and what we can do to help them. We will also introduce the Cross-Current mentoring model from Europe and Eurasia.

39. Part 2 – Sunday 7 July

We learn from Cross-Current distinctives, logistics and content and try to work out what we could do in our own context to initiate a new work with graduates.

Aider nos jeunes diplômés à devenir une génération d'adultes chrétiens qui portent du fruit et qui sont fidèles à travers nos nations.

38. Partie 1 - vendredi 5 juillet

Dans ce séminaire, nous explorons la raison pour laquelle nos diplômés ont besoin d'aide de l'IFES, de quel genre d'aide ils ont besoin et ce que nous pouvons faire pour les aider. Nous introduirons aussi le modèle de mentorat Cross-Current de l'Europe et l'Eurasie.

39. Partie 2 - dimanche 7 juillet

Nous apprenons des caractéristiques Cross-Current, de la logistique et du contenu et essaierons de voir ce que nous pouvons faire dans notre propre contexte pour démarrer un nouveau travail parmi les diplômés.

Facilitators:

Rodica Rosior, Moldova

Tim Vickers, United Kingdom

Language: English, with interpretation into French

DAY 2 SEMINARS: STAYING FAITHFUL TO THE CALLING

Sunday 7 July, 16:00 – 17:30

DAY 2 / EQUIPPING FOR EVANGELISM: COMMUNITIES OF GOOD NEWS

"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow ... for each other." (1 Thess. 3:12)

40. Conectando con la universidad: una experiencia de América Latina

40. Connecting with the university: a Latin American experience

Este seminario presentará una serie de vídeos sobre Conectando con la Universidad. La serie cubrirá temas clave como, por ejemplo: visión y modelos para conectar con la universidad como institución, con la sociedad, con nuestra profesión mediante el diálogo y cómo pensar como cristianos.

This seminar will introduce a video series on Engaging the University. The series covers key topics, including: visions and model for connecting with the university as an institution, connecting to society, connecting our profession in dialogue, and thinking Christianly.

Facilitators:

Prof. Ruth Nicacio, Perú

Prof. Terry Halliday, EE. UU.

Language: Spanish, with interpretation into English

41. University Mission Weeks

Over the past ten years across Europe and Eurasia it has been exciting to witness a rediscovery of the power of the public proclamation of the gospel in the university. We will learn from the experiences of groups across the region pioneering week-long mission events on campus, and look at how ideas could be translated into different contexts globally.

Facilitator:

Michael Ots, United Kingdom

Language: English

42. Introducing students to Jesus using the Gospels: the Uncover Project as a case study

Uncover is a suite of resources designed to help Christian students introduce Jesus to their friends using the Gospels. Initially launched by UCCF Great Britain in 2011, Uncover resources are now translated in to more than 30 languages. This session will include stories from IFES staff around the world of students who have turned to Christ through seeker Bible studies.

Facilitators:

Nay Dawson, United Kingdom

Tim Rudge, United Kingdom

Language: English

43. Mark Drama: ¿Qué es el Experimento Marcos? reunión informativa

43. Mark Drama: What is the Mark Drama? Information meeting

El Experimento Marcos es una innovadora forma de estudiar y presentar el Evangelio de Marcos. En esta instancia se explica la función como herramienta evangelística y de estudio bíblico para quienes se hacen parte, los roles y responsabilidades de las personas que se involucrarían, se hablará de su historia e impacto que ha generado, para finalmente hacer un pequeño ensayo de la obra.

The Mark Drama is an innovative way to study and present the Gospel of Mark. In this seminar, we will explain how it is used as an evangelistic and biblical study tool for those who take part, the roles and responsibilities of the people who would be involved. We will talk about its history and the impact it has generated, and finally we will do a small performance.

Facilitators:

Sem Thomas, Belgium

Daniel Clavería, Chile

Language: Spanish and English

44. Ressources et partage d'expériences pour l'évangélisation des étudiants en milieu francophone

Nous voulons voir les étudiants devenir des témoins de Christ sur le campus. Cet atelier nous aidera à former et équiper les étudiants à cela, en nous intéressant à différentes approches expérimentées sur les campus francophones: formation à l'évangélisation en ligne, conférences d'évangélisation, stands, groupes de découverte de la Bible, discussions autour de la Bible et du Coran.

Facilitators:

Micaël Razzano, France

Joël Cornuz, Canada

Colin Donaldson, Switzerland

Klaingar Ngariar, Ivory Coast

Language: French

45. Breaking New Ground: Expanding to new cities and campuses

Are you interested in starting new work on your campus, in your movement or even somewhere else in the world? Pioneering is part of the DNA of IFES. We will share the stories and key lessons we are learning from the intentional pioneering that has happened over the last 18 months.

Facilitators:

Nigel Pollock, Canada

Members of the Breaking New Ground Team

Language: English

46. Trusting God's Word in Evangelism

How can people come into relationship with the living, saving God unless the Word that is 'able to make you wise for salvation' is preached? In this seminar we will explore creative ways to open safe spaces for people to connect with God in the Scriptures, in ways relatable to their personal lives and context?

Facilitators:

Ricardo Borges, Brazil

Paula, United Kingdom/Eurasia

Language: English

47. Comunicando el evangelio a través del arte

47. Communicating the gospel through art

¿Son las artes un recurso para comunicar de manera relevante, creativa y clara el evangelio?, ¿Cómo conectar la fe con las artes?, ¿Cómo despertar la creatividad artística en los estudiantes para la evangelización?

Estas preguntas las responderemos juntos a través de las vivencias que otros estudiantes han tenido usando las artes para la comunicación fiel y artística de las Buenas Nuevas de Jesús.

Are the arts a resource for communicating the gospel in a relevant, creative and clear way? How to connect faith with the arts? How to awaken artistic creativity in students for evangelization?

We will answer these questions together through the experiences that other students have had using the arts for the faithful and artistic communication of the Good News of Jesus.

Facilitator:

Ruth María Rodas, Guatemala

Language: Spanish, with interpretation into English

48. Mission as a whole: understanding and practising integral mission

48. La misión como un todo: comprendiendo y practicando una misión completa

Christians still disagree over the relationship between evangelism and social action. But should we have separated them in the first place? In what ways does the Bible shape our understanding of the whole mission of the church, and are there priorities within that? We shall explore what it means to integrate all our life and work for Christ.

Los cristianos siguen teniendo desacuerdos acerca de la relación entre la evangelización y la acción social. Pero, ¿tendríamos que haberlos separado en algún momento? ¿De qué forma moldea la Biblia nuestra comprensión de la misión completa de la iglesia? ¿Hay prioridades en la misión? Exploraremos lo que implica integrar nuestra vida y nuestro trabajo para Cristo.

Facilitator

Member of IFES Theological Advisory Group:

Rev Dr. Chris Wright, United Kingdom

Language: English with interpretation into Spanish

49. Following Jesus in a Muslim world: engaging with Islam

The Middle East is the home of Christianity and from Bethlehem the light of Christ was born to the world. Today the Church resists, struggles and remains in the most difficult place on the earth, with unspeakable challenges and difficult situations, but Jesus has his miracles and ways for his kingdom.

Facilitator:

Nader

Language: English

50. Viviendo fielmente en tiempos de sufrimiento extremo

50. *Living faithfully in times of extreme suffering*

En este seminario escucharemos testimonios de obreros y estudiantes procedentes de Nicaragua, Venezuela y México y también sobre el desplazamiento interno en Colombia. Además, se extraerán conclusiones sobre cómo preparar a otros para hacer frente a situaciones parecidas y cómo guiar otros movimientos estudiantiles a la hora de ayudar a aquellos que están experimentando un sufrimiento extremo.

The seminar will deal with testimonies of the staff and students from Nicaragua, Venezuela, and Mexico, and will also inform about internal displacement in Colombia. The seminar will draw lessons for all of us both to prepare others for similar situations and also to guide other student movements on how to help those experiencing extreme suffering.

Facilitator (member of IFES Theological Advisory Group):

Dr. Daniel Salinas, Colombia

Language: Spanish, with interpretation into English

51. Promoting emotional well-being and mental health on campus: a Christian perspective

As global statistics suggest, one in four people will be affected by mental health challenges at least once in their life. Explanations for mental health challenges involve spiritual, social, psychological, and biochemical dimensions. Many Christian students and staff on our campuses may be suffering in silence. What should our response be as Messengers of Hope?

Facilitators:

Prof. Ross McKenzie, Australia

Ibukunoluwa Adekoya, Canada/Nigeria

Language: English

52. Study abroad as mission

As more and more universities are providing students with international study programs, students have unique opportunities to be sent in mission around the world while also earning academic credit. InterVarsity USA has developed a suite of resources to prepare students to thrive abroad and return well. Come hear and share stories and learn from our best practice.

Facilitators:

Tom Sharp, USA

Scott Bessenecker, USA

Language: English

53. IFES in a digital age: using social media to reach students for Christ

(Similar seminar as on Friday 5 July)

Social media is one of the biggest influences on the student mission field today. How do we use social media to help our vision of reaching and discipling students? What are its pitfalls and how do we avoid them? What are the generational challenges in interacting with students on social media? Join us as we consider these questions together.

Facilitator:

Ben Carswell, New Zealand

Facebook: Ben Carswell / Twitter: @bcarswell / Instagram: @YorkshireKiwi

Language: English

DAY 2 / STRENGTHENING THE FELLOWSHIP: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE NATIONAL MOVEMENTS

"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow ... for everyone else." (1 Thess. 3:12)

54. Student movement-church partnership

Strong partnership with local churches is important for healthy and fruitful student movements. Yet creating mutual understanding and building non-competing partnership between churches and IFES movements needs time and investment. In the discussion, we will share vision and resources between student movements and churches.

Facilitator:

Matewos Tirsitewold, Ethiopia

Language: English

55. #UniPray - to unite universities in prayer

We all want the good news to be proclaimed in our universities. But how can we start if we're alone? Where can we find strength and encouragement? The #UniPray movement is the way students from different parts of the world can unite in prayer and accomplish God's will together.

Facilitators:

Vera Mironova, Russia

Nelli Guz, Russia

Language: English

56. Creating sustainability

56. Creando la sostenibilidad

The goal of many organisations is to have more than enough resources to meet their needs. The challenge is knowing what to do and how to do it in order to achieve this important goal. This seminar will help you lay the building blocks towards the sustainability of resources for your God-given assignment, wherever that may be.

La meta de muchas organizaciones es disponer de más recursos de los necesarios para satisfacer sus necesidades. El reto está en saber qué debemos hacer y cómo debemos hacerlo para llegar a esta meta tan importante. Este seminario te ayudará a sentar las bases para lograr la sostenibilidad de recursos para la tarea que Dios te ha encomendado, sea cual sea.

Facilitators:

Carmen Castillo Felber, Chile

Kehinde Ojo, Nigeria

Language: English and Spanish

57. Concept of Good Governance Development

57. Concept du développement de bonne gouvernance

Boards have a critical role in ensuring national student movements have ministry impact and financial sustainability. However, changing board culture, to implement effective governance practices, takes time and effort. This seminar is particularly for board members and general secretaries. Leave with a clear sense of direction and enthusiasm, and with resources and practical skills.

Les conseils d'administration ont un rôle critique pour veiller à ce que les mouvements nationaux étudiants aient une influence dans le ministère et une durabilité financière. Cependant, un changement de culture du conseil d'administration pour mettre en place des pratiques de gouvernance efficace, prend du temps et demande des efforts. Ce séminaire est particulièrement destiné aux membres du conseil d'administration et aux secrétaires généraux. Partez de ce séminaire avec une orientation claire et de l'enthousiasme, avec des ressources et des compétences pratiques.

Facilitators:

Pierre Eric Makon, Cameroon

Christy Jutare, The Philippines

Language: English and French

58. Raising funds from the USA: What you should know before you go!

You might think that making a trip to the US will meet all of your funding needs. While there is potential, there is much to be aware of. David Acierno, IFES/USA Executive Director, will talk about best practices and what to expect from American donors and cultures, to ensure that your investment of time and energy will bear much fruit.

Facilitator:

David Acierno, USA

Language: English

59. Lever du soutien localement, dans ton pays, dans ta region

59. Raising support locally, in your country, in your region

Alors que nous invitons d'autres à se joindre à la mission de Dieu à l'université à travers les dons, nous pourrions être tentés de regarder uniquement au-delà de nos frontières. Cependant, lever le soutien au niveau local nous donne d'avoir une équipe qui comprend notre contexte, leur donne un sens d'appartenance du travail qui se passe autour d'eux, et est plus durable sur le long terme. Alors comment fait-on cela ?

As we invite others to join God's mission in the university through giving, we might be tempted to look only at those beyond our borders. However, raising indigenous support provides us with a team that understands our context, gives them a sense of ownership of the work happening around them, and is more sustainable long-term. So how do we do this?

Facilitators:

Gisela Muñoz Cruz, Puerto Rico

Mombinou Dorichamou, Benin

Language: French and English

60. Providing life-giving pastoral care for staff workers

In this seminar we will hear your questions about pastoral care, discuss why we do pastoral care from Scripture, talk about the qualities we need to offer in pastoral care, and discuss what good pastoral care looks like. You will have time to make plans to implement and improve your pastoral care.

Facilitator:

Laura Thiel, USA

Language: English

61. Flourishing together: equip, encourage, and empower staff workers

61. *S'épanouir ensemble : équiper, encourager et responsabiliser les équipiers*

Most staff workers begin their work with a deep and zealous desire to minister to students. However, many of them do not last long. Burn out, disparaging conflict or dissipating passion are some likely reasons they decide to leave. We will discuss how to cultivate a work place that properly equips, encourages, and empowers staff workers for the long haul.

La plupart des équipiers commencent leur travail avec un désir profond et vif de servir les étudiants. Cependant, nombreux sont ceux qui ne durent pas longtemps. L'épuisement, le conflit méprisant ou la passion qui se dissipe sont quelques-unes des raisons probables pour lesquelles ils décident de quitter. Nous discuterons de la manière de cultiver un lieu de travail qui équipe, encourage et responsabilise les équipiers sur le long terme.

Facilitator:

Lisman Komaladi, Singapore

Language: English, with interpretation into French

62. Soins pastoraux envers les étudiants

Les soins pastoraux répondent à un besoin d'accompagnement et de formation des étudiants et du personnel travaillant avec ceux-ci. Cette démarche prend en compte l'étudiant dans tous les aspects de sa vie ainsi que tous ses besoins. Des techniques et des méthodes d'approches sont des préalables à prendre en compte.

Facilitators:

Rev. Dr. Alphonse Téryabet, Cameroun

Camille Yabi, Benin

Language: French

63. Partnerships between national movements

With increasing international travel and exposure to other cultures, we are seeing a generation of adventurers who dare to serve God across cultures. Come and hear, share and learn from stories and ideas of national movements working together.

Facilitators:

Jongho Kim, South Korea

Titus, Movement B

Steph Schmaltz, USA

Tanya van Horne, USA

Language: English

64. IFES E-Learning: a new opportunity for IFES

Online learning presents new opportunities to reach people in places where conventional training can't. The IFES E-Learning platform serves our global fellowship in equipping students and staff for effective ministry through better access to training, resources and learning opportunities. In this session, we would love to hear your ideas on suitable resources, challenges and ways of sustaining this platform.

Facilitator:

Sook Yee Chow, Malaysia
Ian Teoh, Malaysia

Language: English

65. Character in discipleship

65. *Carácter en el discipulado*

Making disciples of Christ is not only about equipping people with certain skills or training them for evangelism, it is rather the transformation of one's character into Jesus Christ's character. Join us as we consider what it is to be transformed in order to be available for assisting others in their spiritual journey with Christ.

Crear discípulos de Cristo no solo se centra en equipar a la gente para que tengan ciertas habilidades o formarles para la evangelización, sino que es más bien la transformación del carácter de uno mismo en el carácter de Jesucristo. Únete a nosotros cuando meditemos sobre qué debe ser transformado para que estemos disponibles para ayudar a los demás en su camino espiritual con Cristo.

Facilitator:

Ewa Pieszka, Poland

Language: English, with interpretation into Spanish

66. Transformation from consumers to contributors

66. *Transformation du consommateur au contributeur*

To "pass on the leadership baton," we must equip students and staff to think strategically about ministry structures, relationships, leadership development and formation. Come share your own ideas and learn best practices presently effective in Europe and North America. Be encouraged to teach others to be missional Christians, not merely consumers.

Pour passer le bâton du leadership, nous devons équiper les étudiants et les équipiers à penser aux structures du ministère, aux relations, au développement du leadership et à la formation de manière stratégique. Venez partager vos propres idées et apprendre les bonnes pratiques à présent efficaces en Europe et en Amérique du Nord. Soyez encouragés à enseigner d'autres à être des chrétiens missionnels, non pas juste des consommateurs.

Facilitators:

Mailin Young, USA
Nancy Pedulla, USA
Igor Rautmanis, Latvia

Language: English, with interpretation into French

67. Whole life discipleship: following Jesus beyond university

University is a training for life, and our hope is for every Christian student in university to follow Jesus for the rest of their lives. This seminar will explore ideas of what graduating well might look like and also what steps we can take to make this ministry part of our IFES DNA.

Facilitator:

Rodica Rosior, Moldova

Language: English

68. Mentoring: the ministry of growing one another

Something beautiful happens when we invest in others, such that they are able to serve the whole body of Christ and the world He loves. In this seminar we will talk about the mentoring relationship and how to start one. We will also share resources and hear stories about mentoring in IFES.

Facilitators:

Ana Miriam Peralta, Mexico

Language: English

69. High School Ministry

(The same seminar as on Friday 5 July)

Come and join our conversation on ministering to students at this level. Hear the success stories and best practices in different cultures and contexts. How can we help develop a missionary DNA in our high school students such that they enter university already envisioned to reach their campus? Come and learn more.

Facilitators:

Kerwin Stuart, Saint-Lucia

Marc Pulvar, Martinique

Language: English

70. Ministry Impact: Releasing ministry potential through data

70. Impacto del Ministerio Liberando el potencial del ministerio a través de los datos

How can we understand the richness in depth and breadth of our ministry? How do we make decisions about where to use limited resources? How do we know if our ministry approach is effective? To be faithful stewards in student ministry, it is essential that we understand the changing needs of our ministries.

¿Cómo podemos entender la riqueza e inmensidad de nuestro ministerio? ¿Cómo decidimos dónde usar nuestros limitados recursos? ¿Cómo sabemos si nuestro enfoque ministerial es eficaz? Para ser administradores fieles en el ministerio estudiantil, es esencial que entendamos las necesidades cambiantes de nuestros ministerios.

Facilitators:

Stephanie Chin, Malaysia

Marina Medina, Panama

Emmanuel Bagumako, Burundi

Language: English, with interpretation into Spanish

(This seminar also takes place on Sunday 7 July with French interpretation)