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STELLENBOSCH: JUNE 22-24, 2005

HEALING, HEALTH AND REGENERATION

PROGRAMME – May 3, 2005
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Thursday 23 June

8.00 Breakfast

9.00 Devotions

9.30 **Parallel Session 3** (Full papers available. Presentation & discussion for 1 hour)
   1. Ernst Conradie, “Soteriological perspectives on a theology of healing”
   4. Malibongwe Gwele, “Religion, health seeking behaviour and ‘medical pluralism’”

10.30 Tea

11.00 **Plenary Panel 2: The Challenge of AIDS** (Full papers available; presentation of 25 minutes X 3 followed by 45 minutes plenary discussion)
   1. Gerald West and Bongi Zengele, “The medicine of God’s Word: what people living with HIV and AIDS want from the Bible”.
   2. Barbara Schmid, “AIDS Discourses in the church: what we say and what we do and how the two (don’t) match”
   3. Beverley Haddad, “We pray but we cannot heal’: theological challenges posed by the HIV/AIDS crisis”

13.00 Lunch

14.30 **Parallel Session 4** (Full papers available. Presentation & discussion for 1 hour)
   2. David Williams, “A kenotic theology of healing”
   3. Amie van Wyk, “Heling en Bevryding: Teologies nagedink oor die bydrae van Johan Heyns”
   4. Lyn Holness, Christology from within: a woman’s perspective on life, healing and wholeness

15.30 Tea

16.00 **Plenary Panel 3: Work emerging from current research projects: ‘Broken Bodies’, and ARHAP** (Full papers available; presentation of 25 minutes X 2 followed by 40 minutes plenary discussion)
   1. Neville Richardson, “Motives for medicine, causes for care”.

17.30 **AGM of the TSSA**
All members are expected to be present. Interested persons may seek membership through nomination. The three-year term of office of the Pietermaritzburg members comes to an end, and new leadership for the TSSA must be elected.

19.00 **Social Function** – hosted by Stellenbosch University, Faculty of Theology
Friday 24 June

8.00  Breakfast

9.00  Devotions

9.30  **Parallel Session 5** (Full papers available. Presentation & discussion for 1 hour)
1. Silvia Zeller, “Healing, salvation and religions”
2. Nico Koopman, “Curing or caring? Some theological comments on healing”

10.30  Tea

11.00  **Plenary Panel 4: Healing, Regeneration and Social Transformation** (Full papers available; presentation of 25 minutes X 3 followed by plenary discussion)
1. Godwin Akper, “Regeneration as healing, healing as regeneration”
2. Clint le Bruyns, “Paradigms of healing within contemporary Evangelicalism: insights and implications for public South Africa”

13.00  Closure and Lunch
Venue:
Faculty of Theology, University of Stellenbosch, 171 Dorp Street, Stellenbosch. Your hosts are Prof Nico Koopman (021-808-3262 / 072-262-9813 / <nkoopman@sun.ac.za>) and Dr Clint Le Bruyns (021-808-3250 / 082-423-1348 / <bns@sun.ac.za>).

Registration:
Any interested person (including postgraduate students and other non-members) is most welcome to attend the congress.

Conference fees:
The Fees for 2005 are: Professional staff – R200; Students – R160
Conference fees are payable at registration, inclusive of refreshments and meals (Wed: lunch-tea-dinner, Thur: tea-lunch-tea-dinner, Fri: tea). Upon receipt of payment, you will be issued with meal cards. There are also several restaurants in the vicinity.

Programme:
Queries can be directed to Prof Tony Balcomb at 033 260 5600 / <balcombt@ukzn.ac.za> or Dr Steve de Gruchy at 033 260 6273 / <degruchys@ukzn.ac.za>

Accommodation:
The following options are recommended and are within walking distance of the faculty of theology. Please contact the guesthouses directly (and soonest), and be sure to mention the TSSA congress. Should you require additional information about other guesthouses, please contact Ms Jenny Macrae (021-886-8669 / 084-660-5648 / jamacrae@sun.ac.za).
Just Joey Guest House (021-887-1799 / justjoey@mweb.co.za) - R280 pp sharing / R400 pp single.
Caledon Villa Guest House (021-883-8912 / calvilla@iafrica.com) - R275 pp sharing / R380 pp single.
Yellow Lodge Guest House (021-887-5686 / yellodge@alternet.co.za) - R225 pp sharing / R350 pp single.
Simonsberg Lodge (021-884-4752) – R105 pp sharing – Please note: several kilometres away, so transport essential.

Membership:
Members are reminded that they should pay the annual TSSA membership fees of R30.00 with registration at the conference.

Transport:
Airport transfers from Cape Town International are possible. Please ensure that you arrive at the airport before 12h00 on Wednesday. Please arrange with Ms Jenny Macrae for shuttle pick-up.

Speakers:
Please contact Dr Clint Le Bruyns should you require any of the following: Data projector, overhead projector, flipchart.

RSVP:
Please confirm that you will be attending by latest 17th June: Ms Jenny Macrae.