

Practical Information

Symposium October 30 – November 2, 2022

**BETHESDA Conference Center
Rømersgade 17, Copenhagen K.**

Evening Prayer Mon/Tues in Martinskirken, Martinsvej 4

Registration by 1 October 2022

to mail@lutherakademi.org

Participant fee 1,050 DKK for the entire symposium.
Member price 900 DKK. Price individual for attending
only lectures is 85 DKK per lecture.

NELA's Danish account, konto: 9682-0000854646

IBAN-Kontonummer: DK5296820000854646.

BIC-kode: NRNEDK21.

Payment due with registration.

Meals may be offered during the symposium.

Information will later be given at our web-page

www.lutherakademi.org/NELA2022.htm

SUGGESTIONS for lodging

HOTEL-JØRGENSEN, Rømersgade 11, København K
About 5 min. walk to Bethesda.

IBSENS HOTEL, Vendersgade 23, København K. About 5
min. walk to Bethesda.

CABINN Scandinavia Hotel, Vodroffsvej 55, Frederiksberg.

About 20 min. walk to Bethesda, or

Metro Forum -> Nørreport 3 min. + 7 min walk.

NELA Board members

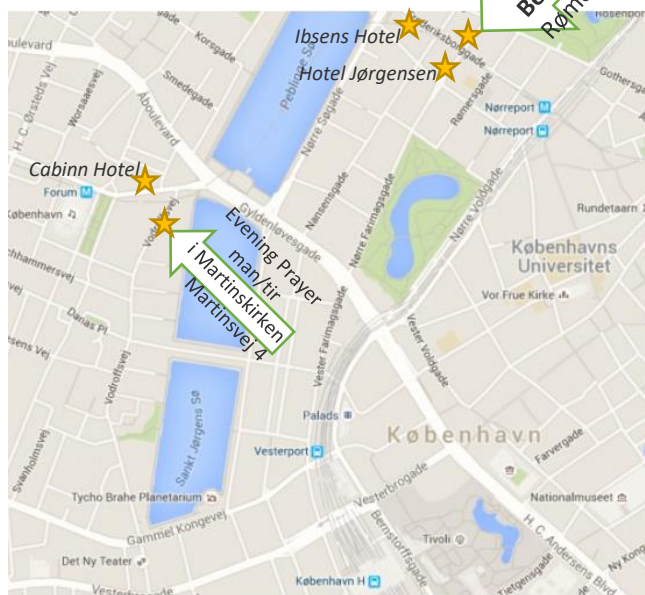
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DIRECTIONS

To Bethesda Conference Center:

* Metro from CPH Airport to Nørreport Metro

* S-train from Copenhagen Central STA
to Nørreport Station



INFO on NELA

North European Luther Academy, founded in August 1998, arranges an annual theological symposium in Northern Europe.

The members of the board of NELA commit themselves to following statements of foundations: Our mission is, on the foundation of The Holy Scripture and in faithfulness to the Evangelical-Lutheran confession (The Book of Concord), to pursue dynamic theological research and education, that rediscovers treasures in the theological heritage of our Churches and confronts the biblical truths with today's questions.

Read more about North European Luther Academy:

<https://www.facebook.com/lutherakademi/>

<http://www.lutherakademi.org/>

Welcome to the NELA-symposium!

**Revised August 3, 2022
due to cancellation from two
speakers**

Christ

in the Old Testament



NELA 2020, Jens Nex

NELA 2022

**Symposium arranged by
North European Luther Academy
in Copenhagen
October 30 – November 2, 2022**

Christ in the Old Testament

The Evangelists testify that Jesus taught his disciples that he is the Christ, whom God promised in the Old Testament.

"You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me." (Joh 5:39).

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.." (Lk 24:45-48)

We have invited theologians and pastors who have examined the Scriptures and found Christ, as Jesus and the Apostles show him to us in the New Testament. This year's NELA symposium offers a bouquet of teaching and theological research on "Christ in The Old Testament" based on trust in the Testimony of Holy Scripture.

SUNDAY, October 30th 2022

Arrival at Bethesda from 18.00.

19.00: Welcome and Presentation

19.30: Do you understand what you are reading: On Luther's and Lutheran use of the OT (Jan Bygstad)

20.30: Coffee / tea

21.00: Evening Prayer

MONDAY, October 31st 2022

09.00: Morning devotion in Bethesda

09.30: An Introduction to the Presence of the Son before Christ (Charles A Gieschen)

10.45: Coffee / tea / fruit

11.15: New Testament Interpretations of Old Testament Theophanies (Charles A Gieschen)

12.30: Lunch

14.30: Justification and Salvation in the Old Testament (Carsten Vang)

15.30: Coffee / tea / fruit

16.00: -----

17.15: NELA's annual meeting

18.30: Supper

19.30: ~~The testimony of the visual arts and architecture about Christ in the Old Testament- (Hans Jørgen Fredriksen)— Cancellation~~

20.30: Coffee / tea

21.15: Evening Prayer (in Martinskirken, Martinsvej 4)

TUESDAY, November 1st 2022

09.00: Morning devotion in Bethesda

9.30: Thinking about marriage with Luther (Brandt Klawitter)

10.45: Coffee / tea / fruit

11.15: ----

12.30: Lunch

14.30: The decay of the biblical narrative - the hermeneutics of the Enlightenment and its consequences (Knut Alfsvåg)

15.30: Coffee / tea / fruit

16.00-17.00: Panel discussion

18.30: Supper

19.30: ~~Christ In Creation—Genesis 1-3, Col. 1 & John 1 with a testimony from Luther (Robert H. Bennett) - Cancellation~~

20.30: Coffee / tea

21.15: Evening Prayer (in Martinskirken, Martinsvej 4)

WEDNESDAY, November 2nd 2022

09.00: Morning devotion in Bethesda

09.30: The story of Christ's suffering - interpreted and preached from the Old Testament: About the Early Lutheran passion sermons (Torbjörn Johansson)

10.45: Coffee / tea

11.15: Jacob's God – Christ in the Old Testament (Jan Bygstad)

12.15: Closing by NELA's chairman

12.30: Lunch and departure

Lectures are held in a Scandinavian language or in English. Simultaneous translation from Scandinavian to English is available.

SPEAKERS

Dr. Knut Alfsvåg
Professor of systematic theology,
VID Specialized University, Stavanger



Jan Bygstad, D.D.
Pastor in DELK, Bergen



Dr. Charles A. Gieschen
Professor at Concordia Theological
Seminary, Ft. Wayne



Teol. dr. Torbjörn Johansson
Lektor and Rector at
Lutheran School of Theology in Gothenburg.

PhD. Brandt Klawitter
Associate Professor at NLA and pastor in
the Evangelical – Lutheran Confessional
Church (ELBK) Sweden/Norway.



Carsten Vang
Associate Professor,
Lutheran School of Theology in Aarhus

*Cancellation by speakers on 2 August due to illness:
NELA's board is working on alternatives
Monday and Tuesday evening 31.10 and 1.11. at
19.30.*

*Work is being done on the theme and speaker
Monday 31.10 at 16 and Tuesday 1.11. at 11.15.*

*When the NELA Board is ready with an alternative, an
update will be provided on www.lutherakademi.org*