

IAMS Matters July-September 2016

Dear colleagues,

This is the last IAMS Matters that I write. These four years have been a fruitful journey, and I thank you all for it.

Next week many of us will meet in Seoul, and there is conference information that has also been sent as a separate e-mail. If you arrive at the airport on the 11th August, there will be conference volunteers dressed in red T-shirts at most airport exit (however mainly at exit B in the arrival hall) advising you how to catch the limousine bus service to Walker Hill Hotel from where you will be taken to the conference registration.

There are also many of us who cannot participate in the conference for various reasons. For many, it is the question of finances. In spite of all the efforts in raising funds to cover subsidies for participants from economically underprivileged countries, and preferring to raise funds for subsidies rather than for conference main budget, we could not meet the demand and many had to be disappointed. I am sorry for that. Subsidies policies were partly formed by us and partly by our donors.

During the general meeting we will be dealing, among others, with IAMS constitution update. Those of us not able to attend the assembly can still e-mail me views and proposals concerning the proposed constitution and byelaws. (They were included in the January-March 2016 IAMS Matters.)

If you think that your institution or association could host the next IAMS general assembly, please, e-mail me. There have been some initial contacts but the situation about 2020 assembly location is still quite open.

Please, notify Cathy about the IAMS members deceased since the Toronto assembly in August 2016 so that we can remember them in Seoul.

Note also that in the end of this IAMS Matters, there also is a job announcement with a rather immediate deadline.

Yours,

Mika

Greetings!

Just a bit of information related to the IAMS Assembly.

We will be looking forward to seeing you in Seoul very soon.

The Assembly Planning team

PASSPORT CONTROL

For the form you need to fill out at the airport, you will need the address of the event:

Campus

Presbyterian University and Theological Seminary (PUTS)
25-1, Gwangjang-ro 5-gil, Gwangjin-gu, Seoul, South Korea

If you are staying at the hotel and need the address, I have included the address below:

Hotel

Sheraton Grand Walkerhill Hotel
177, Walkerhill-ro, Gwangjin-gu, Seoul, South Korea

TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM AIRPORT

Please note that transportation to and from Incheon International Airport will **not** be provided as there is a regular limousine bus service directly to Sheraton Grande Walkerhill hotel from where we will provide minibuses to transport you the University. On the 11th August, we will have six volunteers in red t-shirts at the airport to guide you to the limousine buses that go between the airport and the Sheraton Grande Walkerhill hotel. The volunteers will be at the different exits, but to make it easier for them, please make your way to exit B.

For departure, on the 17th August, we will arrange for transportation from the campus to Sheraton Grande Walkerhill hotel from where you can take the limousine bus service.

If your flight arrival/departure does not fit within the schedule of the limousine bus that goes to the Grande Walker Hill hotel, we will do our best to assist you in finding a way to the venue.

However, in order to be able to assist you the best, please login to the member database (<http://missionstudies.org/db/login.asp>) and enter your flight details under your registration **as soon as possible**.

If you have not entered your flight details with your registration information, we assume you are finding your own way to the venue.

ACCOMMODATION

If you are arriving prior to the 11th Aug or are staying after the 17th Aug, and have not booked any extra nights via our registration form, then we assume that you are responsible for your own accommodation and transport to and from the venue.

MOBILE PHONE

Please be aware that your mobile phone might not work in Korea, however you can rent mobile phones in the airport. If you wish to do so, please contact one of the volunteers that can guide you to the rental stall.

MEALS

If you are local and wish to take part in the meals, please make sure to include this in your registration **by 3rd August**. If you are staying at the Sheraton Grande Walkerhill hotel you will have to cater for your own breakfast, however, if you wish, you can eat breakfast on campus, but we will need to know **by 3rd August** in order to inform the university and ensure transportation is arranged.

EXPOSURE TRIPS

If you have not done so already, please sign up to the exposure trips **before 2nd August**, as we need to inform the local host committee of the numbers.

Please see below for more information related to the exposure trips

We have now organised the exposure trips that will take place on the Sunday during the conference. We would appreciate it if you can look at the different options below and send your reply by e-mail with the option you prefer as follows:

In subject line enter: First & Last Name and then the Group letter (ex. Sophie Flower – Group B)

Please send your reply to iamsexposure2016@gmail.com and note that this email address is purely for recording your option. There will be no reply to your e-mail.

As there are limited spaces on each of the exposure trips, we hope to accommodate your preference, but we cannot guarantee this.

Exposure Trips

Group A. Megachurch Focus

- Presentation on Onnuri's missions
- Lunch
- Yoido Full Gospel Church - presentation on church growth(Pentecostal)
- Sarang Community Church - presentation on discipleship program(Evangelical)

Group B. Small communities for special ministries

- Worship service at Seongji-eseo-on Church(A church for North Korean defectors, Ecumenical)
- Presentation on their ministry(with their missionaries from abroad)
- Lunch
- Heenyun(Jubilee) Mission(A holistic ministry for migrant workers)
- Presentation on their ministry
- Watching their medical services

Group C. Demilitarized Zone (DMZ).

This will be a 4 to 6- hour program due to the longer travel time.

- Attending either a Catholic mass or a Protestant worship service on PUTS campus
- Visiting Imjinkak
- Lunch
- Visiting a watch tower
- Visiting underground tunnels

Group D. Early Church Focus

- Bus riding together
- Split into two groups (One Catholic and one Protestant group)
- Catholic group: Juldusan Martyrdom Monument(attending mass and then presentation)
- Protestant group: Yanghwajin Missionary Cemetery(presentation and then attending worship service at the Centennial Church/Ecumenical)
- Lunch in appropriate time
- Together again visiting Myungdong Cathedral(Catholic) and Jungdong First Methodist Church(Ecumenical)

Group E. Palace Plus

- Attending either a Catholic mass or a Protestant worship service on PUTS campus
- Gyungbok Palace
- Lunch
- Ethnological Museum
- Insadong (souvenir shops)
- Kangnam Streets

NO SMOKING AND DRINKING POLICY ON CAMPUS

Please be aware that smoking and drinking are not permitted on campus at any time

TRAVEL INSURANCE & MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Please be aware that it is your responsibility to have your own travel insurance that covers any medical emergencies, as IAMS does not cover this.

DORMS

If you are staying on campus in the dorms, please be aware that this is student accommodation and therefore it will be bunk beds which means if you have any disabilities, please make sure to enter this under your registration in the database and we will do our best to get you a bottom bunk.

CHECK-IN

If you have booked a hotel room, you should have received an e-mail with your reservation number. If you have not received this, please contact the secretariat: iams@cms-uk.org

Please be aware that hotel check-in is at 15:00 (3:00 pm).

If you are staying in the dorms, it is important for us to know your flight details in case of any early check in on either the 10th or the 11th August.

Therefore, please entered your flight details in your registration. If you have not done so we cannot guarantee to help you.

PAYMENT

If you have not fully paid for the assembly yet, please go ahead and do so as soon as possible. If you have already made an arrangement for payment with the secretariat please ignore this message.

If your registration does not show your payment yet, please be aware that Briony, who deals with this, has been away, but is back 1st August to deal with this.

HANDBOOK

You will be provided with a handbook when you register for the assembly. This handbook will also be available as a pdf and will be possible to download from the IAMS website closer to the date of the conference – www.missionstudies.org

LONDON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
INTERCULTURAL STUDIES LECTURER or SENIOR LECTURER

Role Description

Summary

- Responsible to the Academic Dean.
- Levels 4, 5, 6 and 7 lecturing, tutoring and pastoral care of students, setting and marking assessments and examinations, research supervision for the Master and Doctoral programmes, and publishing peer reviewed research.

Requirements

- The post holder must possess a PhD, be able to teach Global Christianity, Islam and World Religions to advanced levels, and preferably have supervised a doctoral student to completion.
- The successful candidate will have a proven track record and an ongoing, viable programme of research.
- Lecturing experience or a qualification, or both, in lecturing at Higher Education level are desirable.
- The person appointed will be a practising Christian, with ongoing active service in a local church, who is in full sympathy with the doctrinal basis of the School.

Lecturing

- Lecturing includes both day time lectures, and occasional evening classes and conferences.

Tutoring

- The conduct of tutorials and seminars.
- Tutorial responsibilities, either as personal or group tutor.
- Pastoral care of students.

Marking and Exams

- The marking and second marking of assignments within the agreed time scale.
- Setting and marking exam scripts, exam invigilation and attendance at examiners' meetings.

Career Development

- Further study and personal development: study day, conferences, continuing education and training.
- Sabbatical leave is not automatic but arranged with the Academic Dean after the submission of a satisfactory proposal for its use.

General

- Chapel: full participation in the chapels and prayer groups, including leading

and speaking on occasions.

- Student applications: preliminary or formal interviews of prospective students.
- Committees: attendance and active participation at the Academic Board, Programme Boards of Study, and other School committees as required.
- Attendance at School events such as Graduation Day and the Laing Lecture.
- Any other reasonable duties as required by the Academic Dean.

Terms and Conditions

- Salary: £24,218 pa
- Hours: 0.7 FTE, i.e. 3.5 days or 24.5 hours per week minimum
- Holidays: 19 days per year
- Pension: Eligible to join the LST Pension Scheme

- Probationary Period: One academic year
- Notice Period: One academic term minimum
- Start: The job is expected to begin 1 September 2016.

Application

- Further information can be obtained from the Academic Dean: graham.twelftree@lst.ac.uk
- Applicants should send the following to the Academic Dean as pdf documents attached to an email:
 - (a) Covering letter of application,
 - (b) Curriculum vitae and
 - (c) List of four referees, one of whom is to be the applicant's senior pastor.
- Applications close Friday, 5.00 pm, 12 August 2016.