Ecclesiological Perspectives in a Nordic Context
A network and PhD-course in Practical Theology
MF, Oslo Nov 1-2, 2016

Tuesday 1 Nov

1030-1040  Welcome & presentation

1040-1200  The Folk Church Concept - Ecclesiological Perspectives
            Harald Hegstad, Oslo. Response: Stephan Borgehammar, Lund

1200-1245  Lunch (can be bought in MFs canteen)

1245-1345  Ecclesiology and Diaconia from the Margins (diaconia)
            Marianne Rodriguez Nygaard

1400-1500  Ecclesiology and Ritualization (pastoral care)
            Hans Stifoss-Hanssen

1515-1615  PhD-papers – in two or more smaller groups

If people would like to go to dinner together at a restaurant in the evening,
that can easily be agreed.

Wednesday 2 Nov

0830-0930  The Gravitational Pull of the Church
            Pete Ward

0945-1045  PhD-papers – in two or more smaller groups

1100-1200  Ecclesiology and Empirical Research – Methodological Perspectives
            Tone Stangeland Kaufman

1200-1245  Lunch (can be bought in MFs canteen)

1245-1345  PhD-papers – in two or more smaller groups

1400-1500  A Queer Perspective on Nordic Ecclesiology (gender studies)
            Discussion based on an article to be read.
            Ninna Edgardh

1515-1600  Summing up the learning processes from the network-course
            Concluding panel and review. Dates and venue next fall.

The members of the discipline of Practical Theology at MF are very welcome to make sure
that information of this network-course reaches their colleagues and the PhD-students in
Practical Theology in the Scandinavian institutions. Application for attendance within 15
August to harald.hegstad@mf.no and nils.a.rosag@mf.no. PhD-students should here indicate
whether they will present a short reflection on the challenges of their project for the time
being or a part from the text of their project—as described in the following:

On the papers for this course

All the PhD-students should do one of the following:

Primarily to write a short reflection (a few pages) on what they find to be their greatest
challenge in their work at the moment. With this as a point of departure for each project, the
conversations in the groups can be very helpful to everybody involved.

If desired and needed instead, one may present a text from the ongoing PhD-thesis for responses and discussion,
as in a normal PhD thesis seminar. The text should not be longer than approximately 15 pages, and may be taken
from any part of the thesis. Please append also the table of contents for the thesis, so it becomes clear which part
the text comes from, and where it belongs in the total picture. If you write an article based thesis, please indicate
instead the topics of all articles planned to go into it, as well as attach the preliminary table of contents for the
introduction (the “mantle” or “kappen”).

Deadline for the papers will be 15. October 2016.
Papers should be mailed to nils.a.rosag@mf.no
The groups will be arranged immediately after that date.

Practical information and some hotels/ accommodation alternatives in Oslo

This kind of combined network conferences & PhD-courses are arranged for some years now by the departments
of Practical Theology in Lund, MF, Uppsala and Copenhagen. In New Testament Studies there has been a
similar cooperation for far more than a decade, which has been greatly successful; in Uppsala this spring there
were 35 people attending.

For the doctoral students at these institutions the benefits are that they are hearty welcome to participate, attend
the lectures with discussions, as well as to present papers and their projects for responses as part of their doctoral
training in the discipline. There is no course fee. And there are few specific PhD-courses in the discipline of
Practical Theology in Scandinavia. This time we invite to write a short reflection (a few pages) on what they find
to be their greatest challenge in their work at the moment. If needed or desired, ordinary papers from the thesis
may be presented instead, and according to tradition in these networks. In the end, actual text-production on the
thesis matters. Such papers presented should be approximately 15 pages. Please attach a small introduction of the
topic, some questions you would like to discuss or have responses to, and the table of content for your PhD-
thesis.

For the teachers from the institutions the academic and thematic sharing and network benefits in the discipline
are obvious, as well as the opportunity to gain broader responses to the projects and work of their own doctoral
students. There are also urgent benefits from developing the discipline of Practical Theology within a
Scandinavian context and from such deep contextual knowledge and experience.

The format is a very simple, joint cooperation with the venue on rotation and shared lectureships. All participants
take care of their travel and accommodation the one night themselves, or by their own institutions. In this way all
can have full control over their own route (and mileage points), as well as their preferred choice of lodging (and
hotel points). Of course booking.com and other web-sites will give very easy information on hotels etc. We also
list a few places in Oslo below, if relevant. Please contact the hotel of your choice directly. Oslo may from time
to time be a busy city hotel-wise, so it may be a good advice to book early.

Sankta Katarinahjemmet
This is an inexpensive but nice and practical alternative for one night. Katarinahjemmet is a guest house run by a
Catholic congregation of Dominican Sisters. Street address: Gjørstadsgate 9. It is not far from MF at Majorstua: approximately 10-15 minutes’ walk. Telephone: +47 23 21 54 10. E-mail: rom.katarinahjemmet@katolsk.no. Web-page: http://katarinahjemmet.katolsk.no/?page_id=53

Thon Hotel Gyldenløve
This is a regular hotel in Bogstadveien 22, the shopping street between Majorstua and down to the Royal Caste and the city center (approximately a 15 minutes’ stroll). This hotel too is not far from MF at Majorstua: approximately 10-15 minutes’ walk up the road. View it with pictures, location/map, prices and direct booing on booking.com, or at http://www.thonhotels.no/hoteller/land/norge/oslo/thon-hotel-gyldenlove/.

Lovisenberg Guesthouse/ Gjestehuset Lovisenberg
This is a guesthouse within a diaconal institution: http://www.lovisenberg.no/gjestehuset/overnatting. The place is at half an hour walking distance from MF at Majorstua, but that can be shortened considerably by bus no 20 which passes Majorstua.

P-Hotel Oslo
Centrally located regular hotel, quite inexpensive, close to Oslo’s main avenue, the Carl Johans gate. Street address: Grensen 19. Telephone +47 23 31 80 00. From the hotel there is a short walking distance to the subway (T-banen) either at Stortinget or Nationaltheateret stations, where all west-bound routes run to Majorstua station in 5-10 minutes.

NLA Høgskolen Staffeldtsgate
NLA Høgskolen Staffeldtsgate also has some rooms for short-term rents. The rooms have individual bathrooms with shower, and WiFi. For booking requests mailto: trine.kjorven@nla.no. Tel: +47-934 16 765. This college is located close to the royal park and the beginning of Bogstadveien which leads up to Majorstua. Walking distance to MF will be approximately 20-25 minutes.