

PROGRAMME

Monday 30 June 2025

British Summer Time (BST)	Session
14:00-15:00	EPTA Executive Meeting
15:00-16:00	Tea and Coffee
16:00-17:30	Welcome & Plenary William Kay , ‘Historical models of leadership within British Assemblies of God’
17:30-18:30	Evening Meal
19:00-20:00	Parallel Sessions Mookgo Solomon Kgatle , ‘Developing a Pentecostal ecumenical framework using the fivefold ministry within African neo-Pentecostalism’ Mark Button , ‘Servant-leadership? A re-examination of a popular leadership concept’

*The programme follows British Summer Time (BST), which is the time zone in England during the conference. This means that a 9:00 am start in BST is 10:00 am in Central European Summer Time (CEST) and 11:00 am in Eastern European Summer Time (EEST).

Tuesday 1 July 2025

BST	Session
7:30-8:30	Breakfast
9:00-9:20	Morning Devotions
9:30-10:30	Plenary Claire Williams , ‘In the kitchen because there’s no room for me: women’s ministry in Newfrontiers churches’
10:30-11:00	Tea & Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Parallel Sessions Iáp Sian-chîn , ‘Autonomy and collaboration: ecumenical endeavours of the Finnish Free Foreign Mission in Taiwan’ & Christian Nathen Ng , ‘Hong Kong Spirit-filled Christianity as marginalized: Pentecostal and Charismatic ministries in a Chinese context of “charismaphobia”’ Bosco Bangura , ‘Public missiology, secular liberalism and African Pentecostalism in (post-Catholic) Belgium’ & James Seager , ‘Charismata empowered witness: towards a theological model of Pentecostal prison chaplaincy.’ Gerry Beves , ‘The lost art of (biblical) meditation’ & Alana Sawrey and Emma M. Austin , ‘Praying through artmaking: imaginal dialogue with artistic archetypes and opportunities for Pentecostal aesthetic expression’
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:00	Parallel Sessions Karl Inge Tangen , ‘SERVE: a model of Pentecostal leadership’ Stephen Hedges , ‘Water baptism: in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; or in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ’ & Glenn Balfour , ‘The encounter and the eucharist’ Daryl J. Potts , ‘Challenges and opportunities for Pentecostal/Charismatic ministers and their families: insights from research with adult children of pastors and the triple ‘A’ theory’ & David King , ‘Beliefs about healing and its role within Pentecostal churches’

14:00-14:30	Tea & Coffee Break
14:30-15:30	Parallel Sessions Wolfgang Vondey, 'Coming together at the altar: a Pentecostal vision of synodality' & Geoffrey Butler, 'The ecumenical promise of Luther's charismatic theology' Matthias Wenk, 'Romans 18:18-26: the Spirit's prayer of lament for creation and the pneumatic existence of the church' Phillip Musoni, 'Church fathers of the Apostolic Faith Mission: An analysis of Zacharius Malamela and Enock Gwanzura as a forgotten memory within the Zimbabwean Pentecostalism' & Dony K. Donev, 'Tongue speaking Molokans in early American Pentecost'
16:00-17:00	EPTA Annual Members Meeting (in-person and online) – Observers welcome
17:30-18:30	Evening Meal
19:00-21:00	Roundtable Discussion 'Steve Walton's <i>Word Biblical Commentary: Acts.</i>' Panellists: Sharon Nelson, Wolfgang Vondey, Steve Walton and Matthias Wenk. Chaired by David Ray Johnson. The plenary is followed by 'Share, Care and Prayer'

Wednesday 2 July 2025

BST	Session
7:30-8:30	Breakfast
9:00-9:20	Morning Devotions
9:30-10:30	Plenary L. William Oliverio, Jr, 'Pentecostalism in the midst of modernity: a framework for Pentecostal studies and action'
10:30-11:00	Tea & Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Parallel Sessions Emma M. Austin, 'Performing Samson's downfall: performing Scripture as a ministry tool' & David Ray Johnson, 'The Spirit who speaks: the role of the Spirit in Mark' Will Foster, 'Permacrisis in Christian Leadership: a reflection' & Mark Ryan, 'Spirit filled leadership: the fusion of spiritual journey and ongoing encounters' Mangaliso Matshobane, 'Reimagining the Pentecostal practice of speaking in other tongues from an eco-theological perspective within the discourse of sustainable development'
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-17:00	Free Afternoon (organised tour)
17:30-18:30	Evening meal
19:00-21:00	Plenary Jean-Daniel Plüss, 'Ministry and mission: ecumenical challenges raised by the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements' Panel Discussion 'The future of Pentecostal leadership and ministry.' Panellists: Will Foster, Caleb Nyanni and Karl Inge Tangen. Chaired by Simo Frestadius.