***Bible, Mission and Context***

***in Central and Eastern Europe***

International Conference

March 3 – 4, 2023, Prague

**Organizers:**

Langham Partnership

Biblical Studies and Mission Study group of the Central and Eastern European Association of Mission Studies (CEEAMS)

Venue: Hotel Olšanka, Táboritská 23/1000, 130 00 Praha 3

Venue of Presentation: Církev bratrská, Soukenická 1193/15, 110 00 Praha 1

Arrivals before noon March 3 (Friday)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:30-14:00 Greetings, orientation (Katharina and Peter Penner)

14:00-15:20 First session, moderator: Peter Penner

* *The enemy with a party ticket: hermeneutical challenges for contextual theology in Central and Eastern Europe* (Tchavdar S. Hadjiev)
	+ *Babylon’s Story with Contemporary Appropriation* (Tamás Czövek)
	+ *The Crucial and Unknowable Heart: Reading Jeremiah 17:5–10 in a Post-Christian and Post-Secularized Society* (Josef Sykora)
	+ Questions and discussions on three papers

15:20-15:40 Tea and coffee break

15:40-17:00 Second session, moderator: Viktor Ber

* + *Lausanne to Lausanne via Amman: Jeremiah 48, the Weeping God and Mission in CEE* (Aleksandar Apostolovski)
	+ *The impact of Biblical hermeneutics on relationships in a multicultural local church* (Üllas Tankler)
	+ *Effective Digital Bible Engagement: Challenges and Opportunities Using the Example of the Estonian Study Bible App* (Helina Voogne)
	+ Questions and discussions on three papers

17:00-17:45 Supper in the hotel and travel to the Soukenicka church (Keynote and presentation)

18:30-20:00 Keynote and CEEBC presentation, moderator: Pavel Cerny

* *Welcome and Introduction* by Tayo Arikawe
* *Keynote paper: The Whole Bible for our Whole Context* (Chris Wright)
* *Presentation of the CEEBC*

20:00-21:30 Refreshments

March 4

7:00-7:45 Breakfast

8:30-10:00 Fourth session, moderator: Albin Masarik

* *Some Considerations about the Validity and Necessity of the So-called “Theological Interpretation” of the Holy Scripture* (Virgil László)
* *The Bible and its application in worship of the Reformed Churches of Hungary* (Ábrahám Kovács)
* *1 Corinthians 11,2-16 and the role of women in today's church* (Sławomir Torbus)
* Questions and discussions on three papers

10:00-10:30 Tea and coffee break

10:30-12:00 Fifths session, moderator: Anne-Marie Kool

* *Integrating Theology and Society Through Problem-Based Master’s Program* (Meego Remmel and Einike Pilli)
* *Naomi Meets Ruth: Interreligious dialogue Encounter of Women in the Old Testament* (Ihtsham Ravi)
* *War and Peace: A Brief Analysis of Contemporary Russian Christian Biblical Hermeneutics as Expressed in Opposition to Russia’s War in Ukraine* (Jon Coody)
* Questions and discussions on three papers

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Final session, moderator:

* *Ethical and sociological localization of the Parable of Lost Son* (Milos Masarik)
* Questions and discussions on the paper
* Discussion on the issue of Biblical Studies in CEE