

Edinburgh 2010 Online consultation

We would like to invite you to take part in the Edinburgh 2010 Online Consultation, hosted on Facebook by the Edinburgh 2010 Youth.

What is Edinburgh 2010?

Over the past few years a group has been working on how to assess the impact of the 1910 World Missionary Conference, and to consider the challenges facing the worldwide Christian mission today. To that end a number of study groups have been working on key themes to do with the nature and meaning of Christian faith in the contemporary world; and others have been working on how the centenary can best be marked around the world, as well as in Edinburgh.

A global discussion about mission

The Online Consultation will serve as a platform on which we build our understanding of mission, and provide a channel for sharing deeper theological and practical insights for the Edinburgh 2010 Study Process. It will consist of three blocks of three topics for discussion, where each of the nine study themes will be addressed.

Block one (September 16th-30th)

- 1) Foundations for Mission
- 2) Christian Mission Among Other Faiths
- 3) Mission and Postmodernities

Block two (October 14th-28th)

- 1) Mission and Power
- 2) Forms of Missionary Engagement
- 3) Theological Education and Formation

Block three (November 11th-25th)

- 1) Christian Communities in Contemporary Contexts
- 2) Mission and Unity Ecclesiology and Mission
- 3) Mission Spirituality and Authentic Discipleship

How to participate

Representatives from each study theme will be invited to join the consultations to not only help tie in the study process, but will also contribute to the overall discussion. It is hoped that each of these consultations will consider the seven transversal themes (Woman and Mission, Youth and Mission, Healing and Reconciliation, Bible and Mission, Contextualization, Subaltern Voices, and Ecological Insights) and include them in their discussions.

To access the Online Consultation, or to join the Edinburgh 2010 group on Facebook, please go to http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=86413318386

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