

**EUROPEAN RESEARCH NETWORK ON GLOBAL PENTECOSTALISM  
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**“The Interdisciplinary Study of Global Pentecostalism”**

**Venue:  
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam,**

April 27-28, 2007

This is the second GloPent conference in a series of three on the interdisciplinary study of the exponential growth of global Pentecostalism. The first was held in Birmingham (January 2006) and the third will take place in Heidelberg in 2008. These conferences serve to prepare for the publication in 2009 of a handbook on the study of Pentecostalism. In the Amsterdam conference five authors, each presenting the ‘state of the art’ in their own discipline, will present drafts of their chapters in the handbook for discussion. Besides this, papers will be read on current research done in the three universities that form the GloPent network: Birmingham, Heidelberg and Amsterdam.

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**Keynote lectures:**

Allan Anderson, University of Birmingham

Stefan Huber, Kompetenzzentrum Orient-Okzident, Universität Mainz

Stephen Hunt, University of the West of England, Bristol

Joel Robbins, Dept. of Anthropology, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla

Amos Yong, School of Divinity, Regent University, Virginia Beach

**Papers:**

Daniel Frei, Basel

Claudia Hesse-Boehme, University of Heidelberg

Miranda Klaver, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

Ikuya Noguchi, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

Michaiah Olaniyi, University of Birmingham

Timothy Welch, University of Birmingham

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**Friday April 27, 2007**

**1100-1230 Registration and refreshments**

**1230-1330 Lunch**

**1345-1515 Keynote 1** (chair, André Droogers, Vrije Universiteit):

Allan Anderson, University of Birmingham, :  
'Paradigms and Parameters in Pentecostal Mission Studies'  
Respondent: Cees van der Laan, Vrije Universiteit

**1515-1530 Refreshments**

**1530-1700 Papers 1** (chair Mark Cartledge, University of Birmingham)

Ikuya Noguchi, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam  
'The Use of Media Technology in Transnational Pentecostalism:  
The Case of Yoido Full Gospel Church's Development in Japan'

Timothy Welch, University of Birmingham  
'Digging Beneath Azusa Street: The Contribution of Joseph Smale within  
Pentecostal Historiography'

Daniel Frei, Basel  
'The Pedagogy of Conversion. Religious formation in Chilean  
Pentecostal Churches'

**1730-1745 Refreshments**

**1745-1915 Keynote 2** (chair Cees van der Laan, Vrije Universiteit):

Amos Yong, Regent University  
'The Spirit of Encounter: Theology of Religions - Pentecostal and  
Pneumatological Perspectives'  
Respondent: Michael Bergunder, University of Heidelberg

**1930 Buffet Indonesian Rice Table (University Restaurant)**

**Saturday April 28, 2007**

**0915-1045 Keynote 3** (chair, Henri Gooren, Utrecht University)

Joel Robbins, University of California at San Diego  
‘The Study of Pentecostalism: Anthropology of Religion’  
Respondent: Birgit Meyer

**1045-1100 Refreshments**

**1100-1230 Papers 2** (chair Peter Versteeg, Vrije Universiteit)

Miranda Klaver, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam  
‘Pentecostal Passion Paradigm: The (in)visible framing of Gibson's Christ in a Dutch Pentecostal church.’

Michaiah Olaniyi, University of Birmingham  
‘Inculturation and the Christ Apostolic Church in Nigeria’

Claudia Hesse-Boehme, University of Heidelberg  
‘Pentecostal Youth in a South German City’

**1230-1330 Lunch**

**1330-1500 Keynote 4** (chair Birgit Meyer, Vrije Universiteit)

Stephen Hunt, University of the West of England, Bristol  
‘The Sociological Contribution to the Study of Pentecostalism’  
Respondent: Hijme Stoffels, Vrije Universiteit

**1500-1515 Refreshments**

**1515-1645 Keynote 5** (chair Michael Bergunder, University of Heidelberg)

Stefan Huber, Kompetenzzentrum Orient-Okzident, Universität Mainz  
‘The Study of Pentecostalism: Psychology of Religion’  
Respondent: Mark Cartledge, University of Birmingham

**1645 Close** (André Droogers) **and Depart**