

# WHAT MAKES US SO ANGRY?

*Hate speech, fake news,  
and communication rights*



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## Assembly Programme

Wednesday, 10 April 2019 (Helsinki, Finnish time)

- 9:30            **Morning Worship** at the German Church of Helsinki (Bernhardinkatu 4)
- 10:00            **Welcome and Introductions**  
Dr Stephen Brown, President, WACC Europe
- 10:15            **Coffee**
- 10:30            **Fake Theology, Fake News**  
Theological reflection from  
Fr Heikki Huttunen, General Secretary, Conference of European Churches
- Communication Rights in a Divided World**  
Global overview from  
Philip Lee, General Secretary, World Association for Christian Communication
- Followed by discussion.*
- 11:45            **Depart on foot for ferry**
- 12:30            Arrive at M/S Gabriella (Viking Line, Katajanokanlaituri 8). Luggage stored until guests receive cabin keys just before the 17:30 departure.
- 13:00            **Lunch (on board)**
- 14:00            **Setting the Scene: Hate Speech and Disinformation in the European Context**  
Moderator: Dr Erin Green, Communication Coordinator, Conference of European Churches

Max Arhippainen, Chief of Public Affairs, Manager of Information and Communication of the Finnish Defence Forces

Agnieszka Godfrejow-Tarnogorska, Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland

Dóra Laborczi, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary

*Presentations and discussion*

- 16:00 **Coffee Break**
- 16:45 Conclusion, short break while local guests depart ferry
- 17:00 **Communication Rights / WACC Europe Assembly, Part I**
- 18:00 **Check-in**, time for a break and networking
- 20:00 **Buffet dinner**

### Thursday, 11 April 2019 (Stockholm, Swedish time)

- 7:00 – 10:00 **Breakfast**
- 10:00 **Ferry arrives in Stockholm**
- 10:30 **Addressing Populism and Hate Speech**  
Moderator: Sara Speicher, Program Manager, World Association for Christian Communication  
  
Eva Brunne, Bishop of Stockholm, Church of Sweden  
  
Jakob Schwarz, President, Church of Sweden Youth Organisation  
  
Presenter (TBC) on WACC Europe project: Communication Rights and Refugees: Briding the Social Media Divide.
- 12:30 **Lunch (on board)**
- 13:30 **Exploring Stockholm** (Options to be provided such as Stockholm Photo Museum, Pen International, St Katarina Church, and places of interest for self-guided tours)
- 16:00 **Return to ferry**
- 16:30 **Ferry departs**
- 17:00 Future Considerations/**WACC Europe Assembly Part II**  
  
Reflections from listeners and discussion of strategies for the future  
Election of WACC Europe officers and steering committee, and AOB
- 19:00 **Break**
- 20:00 **Closing Banquet**

Friday, 12 April 2019 (Helsinki, Finnish time)

8:00 – 9:30 **Breakfast**

10:00 **Ferry arrives in Helsinki** (Viking Line, Katajanokanlaituri 8)

10:30 **Seminar ends - Departures**  
(see below for suggestions if you have extra time to visit Helsinki)

11:00 **Combined meeting of the outgoing and newly elected WACC Europe Steering Committee at Church House (Eteläranta 8)**

12:00 **Lunch for those attending the Friday meetings**

13:00 – 14:30 **Meeting of the newly elected WACC Europe Steering Committee**

*For those of you who wish to take time to enjoy Helsinki, we recommend the following:*

- A visit to the Uspenski Cathedral near the ferry docks, the main cathedral of the Orthodox Church of Finland
- Kamppi Chapel, a place for silence and calm in the middle of the busy city
- Temppeliaukio Church, built directly into solid rock
- Helsinki Cathedral
- Amos Rex (art museum)
- Ateneum (national art and other exhibitions)
- The fortress Island: Suomenlinna Sveaborg
- Sea pool Allas