

European Leadership Forum

A bridge between local leaders' needs and God's global resources



A Forum to
Unite, Equip
and Resource
Evangelical
Leaders

22 May – 27 May, 2010 Eger, Hungary



Come to gain access to God's global resources...

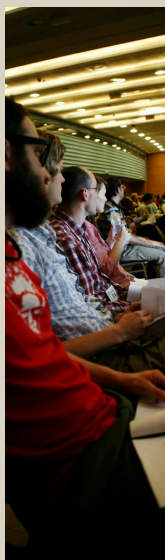
RECEIVE expert teaching and training from
some of the world's best teachers

FIND mentors and build friendships

BE encouraged

INVITE key Forum speakers back to your city

DISCOVER Best Practice resources and
seminars in evangelism, Bible study, church life
and leadership development, etc.

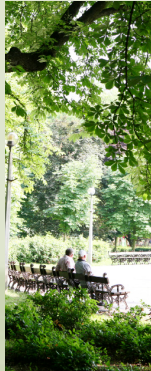


The Forum was the catalyst for
over 350 seminars, leadership
training events and evangelistic
initiatives throughout Europe
in the past year.



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Forum Goals

- Promote, unify, and strengthen Evangelical Christianity in Europe
- Provide biblical, intellectual, and spiritual resources to feed and encourage Christian leaders
- Strengthen and equip local churches as living, witnessing communities
- Serve as a clearinghouse for evangelical leaders, best practices and strategies

Forum Programme

This invitation-only meeting is divided into five main sections:

1

PRE-FORUM AND POST-FORUM SEMINARS will be held on 22 and 27 May on key topics and best practices.

2

PLENARY SESSIONS will be led by Forum Steering Committee members and taught by Forum speakers.

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NETWORK AND SEMINAR MEETINGS: *Networks* will focus on new teaching and training for specific groups of evangelical leaders, and will provide a high caliber of resources to address specific problems and needs. *Seminars* will feature a specific curriculum that will be the same content each year. See network and seminar descriptions below. Prior preparation will be set for all applicants.

4

WORKSHOPS will be focused on specific ideas, challenges, best practices and strategies.

5

INFORMAL NETWORKING will be a central focus of the Forum. Meal and break times are designed for individuals to meet with others to explore specific concerns and strategies.

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NETWORK DESCRIPTIONS

EUROPEAN APOLOGETICS NETWORK:



Andrew Fellows



Bjorn Hinderaker

1. EUROPEAN APOLOGETICS FOUNDATIONAL SEMINAR: Applicants should be those with evangelistic or apologetic gifts. The purpose of the

Network is to train, mentor, equip and resource those evangelists and apologists who are seeking to communicate the gospel in their local communities. This track of the Network will be led by Andrew Fellows, Director of L'Abri Fellowship in England, and Bjorn Hinderaker, Assistant Professor at Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication.



Stefan Gustavsson



Richard Cunningham

2. EUROPEAN APOLOGETICS ADVANCED SEMINAR: Applicants should be those who have attended the Apologetics Foundational or Advanced

Seminar in the past, and seek to further enhance their skills as gifted evangelists and apologists. This track of the Network will be led by Steering Committee members Stefan Gustavsson and Richard Cunningham.



Robb Ludwick

EUROPEAN ARTISTS NETWORK:

The focus of this Network will be on a biblical worldview analysis of art and the artist's vocation, which will aid in developing ways of drawing those reflections out from the artist and into their respective art. This Network will be led by Robb Ludwick, teacher and pastoral counsellor at L'Abri Fellowship in the Netherlands.



Mark Meynell



Gavin McGrath

EUROPEAN BIBLE TEACHERS AND PREACHERS NETWORK:

These network seminars will be led by Rev Mark Meynell, Senior

Associate Minister at All Souls Church in London, and Rev Dr Gavin McGrath, pastor, author and church planter in London.

1. EUROPEAN BIBLE TEACHERS AND PREACHERS FOUNDATIONAL SEMINAR:

Applicants should be gifted local church pastors and lay preachers who want to develop their skills in expository preaching. This foundational seminar seeks to provide essential skills for communicating God's truth in engaging, relevant but above all biblically faithful ways.

2. EUROPEAN BIBLE TEACHERS AND PREACHERS ADVANCED SEMINAR:

Applicants should be those who have either attended this Network in previous years, or who have attended Langham Partnership Preaching conferences in their countries. The aim each year is to consider the challenges and opportunities presented by different biblical genres, assuming the key skills gained in the foundational level. In 2010, we will be considering how we teach from Old Testament poetry, with a particular focus on the Psalms.

EUROPEAN CHRISTIAN COUNSELLORS NETWORK:

Applicants should be involved in Christian counselling, pastoral care in churches and personal discipleship ministries. This Network will examine the biblical framework for Christian counselling and discipleship. Leading this Network will be Dr Richard Winter, British psychiatrist, Professor of Practical Theology and Director of the Counselling Programme at Covenant Seminary.



Richard Winter

EUROPEAN DISCIPLE-MAKING LEADERS NETWORK:

This Network will be led by Dr Mark Stirling of Navigators UK.



Mark Stirling

1. EUROPEAN DISCIPLE-MAKING

FOUNDATIONAL SEMINAR: Applicants should be those involved in Christian leadership (at any level) who desire to develop maturity in the members of the body of Christ and are willing to grapple honestly with their responsibility to make disciples.

2. EUROPEAN DISCIPLE-MAKING ADVANCED SEMINAR:

Applicants should be those who attended the European Disciple-Making Leaders Network in 2008 or 2009, and are therefore applying disciple-making principles as they seek to lead people towards maturity. The track will help participants move from principles to practical application sensitive to each person's ministry context.

EUROPEAN LEADERS OF CHRISTIAN ORGANISATIONS NETWORK:

Applicants should be leading or helping to lead Christian organisations or churches. The Network identifies key problem areas of the leader's role with the aim of supplying practical tools and biblically based solutions. The Network will



John Lenton

be led by John Lenton, founding Dean of a Christian business school at Emmanuel University in Romania and a former senior executive with American Express in Europe.

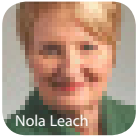
EUROPEAN MEDIA COMMUNICATORS NETWORK:



Applicants should be current or potential leaders who are gifted in the media (in such fields as journalism, film, TV or Internet) who want to relate

biblical Christian faith to contemporary popular culture in a way that is both authentic and relevant. This Network will be led by Margunn and Dr Lars Dahle. Both serve at the Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication in Norway, where Margunn is Programme Director and Lars is Principal.

EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY NETWORK:



Applicants should be those who are working in the areas of politics, campaigning or community

action. Both seasoned campaigners and aspirant politicians will benefit from the input of leading thinkers and practitioners. The Network will be led by Nola Leach, Chief Executive of CARE (Christian Action, Research & Education), David Fieldsend, Manager of CARE for Europe, and Charles Hoare, Deputy Director of CARE's Institute for Faith and Culture.

EUROPEAN SCIENTIFIC NETWORK:

Applicants should be involved in full-time scientific work or have a strong interest and background in the integration of Science and Christianity. Leading this Network will be Dr Alexander Fink, Director of SMD (Studenten Mission Deutschland) Graduates' Ministry, and Peter Imming, Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry in the Martin-Luther-Universitaet Halle.



EUROPEAN THEOLOGIANS NETWORK:

Applicants should be involved in full time theological education - such as teachers, professors and Theology PhD students. Leading this Network will be Dr Peter J. Williams, Warden of Tyndale House in Cambridge, and Dr Dirk Jongkind, Fellow at St. Edmund's College at Cambridge.



SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS

The following Seminars offer a one or two year curriculum (as noted). Individuals who attend these Seminars will receive expert teaching designed to help them be more effective, fully equipped leaders. Seminar meetings will take place at the same time as the other Networks. Those who wish to attend one of these Seminars will have to step out of their regular Networks for the year to do so. The content of the Seminars will be the same each year.

EUROPEAN EVANGELISM SEMINAR:



Michael Ramsden



Amy Orr-Ewing

Applicants should be evangelists, pastors and lay evangelists who want to be equipped to be more effective. The two-year curriculum aims to help participants share the gospel message in ways that are relevant, biblical and credible. The Seminar aims to be academic and serious but at the same time inspirational and life-transforming. This Seminar will be led and taught Michael Ramsden, Director of the Zacharias Trust and Lecturer in Apologetics at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University, and Amy Orr-Ewing, Apologist and Director of Training at the Zacharias Trust.

EUROPEAN ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDRAISING SEMINAR:

This Seminar's annual curriculum will focus on helping leaders learn how to do development and fundraising through a variety of biblically-based principles. The Seminar will be taught by Jerry Twombly, Senior Partner of BGW | Development Group.



Jerry Twombly

SCHEDULE: 22 MAY – 27 MAY, 2010

	SAT 22 MAY	SUN 23 MAY	MON 24 MAY	TUES 25 MAY	WED 26 MAY	THUR 27 MAY
7:00–8:15	BREAKFAST					
8:45–10:00	ARRIVAL IN EGER	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Post-Forum Seminars 8:45 to 12:30
10:15–13:15		Network Seminars	Network Seminars	Network Seminars	Network Seminars	
13:15–16:00	Pre-Forum Seminars 12:30 to 17:30	LUNCH AND BREAK				DEPART FROM EGER
16:00–17:30		Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	
17:45–19:00	DINNER					
19:30–21:00	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	

LOCATION

The European Leadership Forum will be held in beautiful and historic Eger, Hungary (90 minutes from Budapest, Hungary) at the Hotel Eger Park convention centre and hotel complex. Although participants will be busy and focused during the Forum, there will be three hours each afternoon for individuals to relax and prepare for the rest of the meeting.



SPEAKERS

The European Leadership Forum seeks to identify and bring the best speakers in the world to train and equip European evangelical leaders.



RAPHAEL ANZENBERGER
General Secretary,
France Evangelisation



OIVIND AUGLAND
Leader of DAWN Network for
Church Planting in Scandinavia



ANN BLASER
Bible Study Fellowship Teacher
and Leader



ERIC BOBBITT
Pastor of Zionsville Fellowship



BENJAMIN BULL
Executive Vice-President of
the Alliance Defense Fund and
Executive Director of ADF-Global



RICHARD CARHART
Professor Emeritus of Physics at the
University of Illinois at Chicago.



JAMES CECY
Founder and President of JARON
Ministries International



ADRIENNE CHAPLIN
Independent Writer and Speaker
on Philosophy and Art



DON FAIRBAIRN
Professor of Historical Theology
at Erskine Theological Seminary



DOUGLAS GROOTHUIS
Professor of Philosophy at
Denver Seminary



WAYNE GRUDEM
Research Professor
of Bible and Theology
at Phoenix Seminary



JAN HABL
Pastor and Professor of Philosophy
of Education at University Hradec
Kralove



ANDERS MICHAEL HANSEN
Consultant at European Church
Planting Network



GLYNN HARRISON
Norah Cooke Hurlle Professor of
Mental Health at the University
of Bristol



PAVEL HANES
Chair of Evangelical Theology
and Mission, Theological
Mission Seminary



DANA HANESOVA
Professor at Department of
Evangelical Theology and Mission,
Theological Mission Seminary



DIANE LANGBERG
Chair of the Executive Board of the
American Association of Christian
Counselors and Practicing
Psychologists



BRUCE LITTLE
Professor of Philosophy and
Director of the L. Russ Bush Center
for Faith and Culture



SCOTT MANETSCH
Associate Professor of Church
History at Trinity Evangelical



PABLO MARTINEZ
President of the Spanish
Evangelical Alliance



ANDREAS MATTER-TANSKI
Lawyer and Economist, practicing
economic law at the Supreme
Court of Switzerland



STUART MCALLISTER
Vice President of Training and
Special Projects for Ravi Zacharias
International Ministries



LIVIU MOCAN
Sculptor



JOSH MOODY
Author and Senior Pastor
of College Church



JOSH MUSSELMAN
President of Jackson Institute



NICK NEDELICHEV
Former President
of European Evangelical Alliance



JEREMY PECKHAM
Director of the WEL Forum and
Chairman of Africa Rural Trainers



ELLIS POTTER
Director of Eastern
Europe Renewal



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Science at the University of South
Carolina School of Medicine



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Church of Scotland, Dundee



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toral student, Cambridge University



REINHOLD SCHARNOWSKI
Church Planter and Strategist with
DAWN European Network



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at Evangelisch-Theologische
Faculteit



AVI SNYDER
European Director, Jews for Jesus



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Historian and Director of the
Institute of Science and Faith
in Marburg, Germany



TED TURNAU
Professor at Anglo-American
College and at The Center
for Media Studies at
Charles University



JIRI UNGER
President of European
Evangelical Alliance



RICHARD WESTON
Former National Director
of Friends International UK

STEERING COMMITTEE

RICHARD CUNNINGHAM, Director of Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship, U.K.
LARS DAHLE, Principal of Mediehogskolen Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication, Norway
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MICHAEL RAMSDEN, Director of Zacharias Trust, U.K.
ANDRZEJ TURKANIK, Executive Director of Schloss Mittersill, Austria
JIRI UNGER, President of European Evangelical Alliance, Czech Republic

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

The European Leadership Forum is an invitation-only event. We welcome applications and recommendations. Each person recommended should be a spiritually mature evangelical, seeking to grow in one of the Network's areas of specialisation. A high level English proficiency is required. To apply or recommend someone else:

1. Go to www.EuroLeadership.org and fill out an Application Form and / or a Recommendation Form for the European Leadership Forum.
2. Send an email to application@EuroLeadership.org and request that an Application or Recommendation Form be emailed back to you.

For any additional questions, go to www.euroleadership.org or email us at contact@EuroLeadership.org.

Some limited scholarships (bursaries) are available on a first come, first served basis.



"The European Leadership Forum represents not only an excellent resource event but has the potential to stir the intellectual momentum of European evangelicals and to inspire a new generation of leaders both from Eastern and Western Europe.

European evangelicals urgently need to transform from a teaching community to a learning community that would be able not only to face but to challenge ideas and ideologies ruling in today's Europe. The European Leadership Forum is one of the places where this can happen."

Jiri Unger President, European Evangelical Alliance



"The European Leadership Forum has been a wonderful success. The European Evangelical Alliance supports the European Leadership Forum and stands behind it. The Forum is creating a bridge for Europe's evangelical leaders to gain access to God's global resources. As a direct result of the Forum, over 350 leadership training seminars, events, and speaking engagements will happen across Europe this year. We encourage evangelical leaders to take advantage of the unique opportunity of the Forum and to gain access to many of the world's leading evangelical thinkers, speakers, and Best Practice training resources."

Nick Nedelchev Former President, European Evangelical Alliance



"The European Leadership Forum is unique and invaluable for the contemporary church in Europe because:

1. It provides a meeting place or oasis for many hard pressed believers serving Christ in different fields.
2. It provides a means of equipping or training in at least 10 areas or fields through consistently high quality input.
3. This is followed up by the provision of resources through written materials, Web information, tapes, etc.
4. It has proved to be a spawning ground for scores of other European-based initiatives.

For all these reasons, I believe that the Forum is the best initiative I have seen in Europe in the last 20 years."

Lindsay Brown International Director, Lausanne Committee on World Evangelization

For more information about the European Leadership Forum and costs go to:

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