

The Identity of Jesus – Nordic Symposium on the Historical Jesus
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Organized by Åbo Akademi Theological Faculty, Åbo Akademi Historical Jesus Workshop

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PROGRAM

Sunday 03.10 (host: Matti Kankaanniemi)

17:00: Coffee, get-together

- Welcomes (Åbo Akademi: Kari Syreeni; *Historical Jesus Workshop*: Tom Holmén)

18:00: Lectures I-II (Linnasmäki Centre)

- “*Pulling Wheat from Weeds? The Parables in Recent Historical Jesus Research*” (Vesa Ollilainen)

- “*Brothers of Jesus in Mark and John*” (Matti Myllykoski)

20:00: Dinner

Monday 04.10. (host: Ville Auvinen)

07:30-09:00: Breakfast

09:30: Lectures III-IV (Linnasmäki Centre)

- “*Understanding the Identity of Jesus on the Background of His Parables*” (Renate Banschbach Eggen)

- “*Jesus the Son of Joseph: Reflections of Father-Son Relationship in the Ministry of Jesus*” (Matti Kankaanniemi)

12:00: Lunch

13:00: Lectures V-VI (Linnasmäki Centre)

- “*The Identity of the Jesus Scholar: Diverging Preunderstandings in Recent Jesus Research*” (Kari Syreeni)

- “*Jesus as a Religious Person: Between Construction and Reconstruction*” (Eve-Marie Becker)

15:15: Coffee

16:00: Lectures VII-VIII (Linnasmäki Centre)

- “*The Originality of Jesus*” (Per Bilde)

- “*Identity and Dissimilarity: Next Generation Views on Jesus as a ‘Different Jew’*” (Tom Holmén)

18:15: Dinner

Tuesday 05.10. (host: Matti Kankaanniemi)

07:30-09:00: Breakfast

09:00: Lectures IX-X (Linnasmäki Centre)

- “*The Role of Jerusalem in the Mission of Jesus*” (Jostein Ådna)
- “*A Prophet Like Elijah or According to Isaiah? Rethinking the Identity of Jesus*” (Tobias Hägerland)

11:00: Lunch

12:00: Excursion begins

ca. 12:15: Turku Cathedral

13:15: Theological Faculty, Åbo Akademi

- Formal greeting (Tage Kurtén, Head of Department)
- Coffee

14:00: Lecture XI (Theological Faculty, Åbo Akademi, Runda rummet)

- “*Was Jesus Self-Assertive or Humble, or Self-Assertive Because Humble?*” (Bengt Holmberg)

15:30: Aboa Vetus (museum)

17:00: Bus Tour

18:15: Lecture XII (Restaurant School, History classroom)

- “*The Didactic Identity and Authority of Jesus – Reconsidered*” (Samuel Byrskog)

19:15: Formal greeting and toast, City of Turku (Restaurant School, history classroom)

- Mika Akkanen, Manager of International Affairs

20:00: Dinner

- Speech, Prof. emeritus Karl-Gustav Sandelin

Wednesday 06.10. (host: Tom Holmén)

07:30-09:00: Breakfast

09:30: Lectures XIII-XIV (Linnasmäki Centre)

- “*Jesus as Teacher, Prophet, and/or Charismatic: The Locus of Authority and the Dangers of Crypto-Christology*” (Thomas Kazen)
- “*Jesus as Preacher of the Kingdom of God*” (Hans Kvalbein)

12:00: Lunch

13:00

- Concluding the Conference