

# The Mission of Jesus

A Nordic Symposium on the Historical Jesus  
in Lund, 7–10 October 2012

## Programme

Centre for Theology and  
Religious Studies,  
Lund University

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## SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER

5.30 PM Supper

7.00 Welcome to the symposium

**7.15–8.15 Mogens Müller** *University of Copenhagen*  
**The Effect of Jesus as Source for the Historical Figure**

## MONDAY 8 OCTOBER

7.30 AM Breakfast

**9–10 Per Bilde** *Aarhus University*  
**Can It Be Justified to Talk about Scholarly Progress in the History of Modern Jesus Research?**

10 Coffee

**10.30–11.30 Halvor Moxnes** *University of Oslo*  
**The Mission of Jesus to 'the Totality of the Jewish Land' in Schleiermacher's *Life of Jesus***

12 PM Lunch

**1-2 Samuel Byrskog** *Lund University*  
**The Historical Mission of Jesus according to Rudolf Bultmann**

**2-3 Jostein Ådna** *School of Mission and Theology, Stavanger*  
**The Messianic Claim of Jesus: An Appreciation and Appraisal of Martin Hengel's Portrayal of the Historical Jesus**

3 Coffee

**3.30–4.30 Kari Syreeni** *Åbo Akademi University*  
**From John's Ministry to the Mission of Jesus: The Question of Continuity and Change**

**4.30–5.30 Cecilia Wassén** *Uppsala University*  
**The Aims of Jesus with Regard to Purity Laws**

6 Supper

**7–8 Morten Hørning Jensen** *Lutheran School of Theology in Aarhus*  
**Socio-Economic and Socio-Religious Dynamics in Herod Antipas' Galilee: The Case for Religious Motivation**

## TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER

- 7.30 AM Breakfast
- 9–10 Tom Holmén** *Åbo Akademi University*  
**Is 'A Wandering Radical' a Mission (of Jesus)?**
- 10 Coffee
- 10.30–11.30 Thomas Kazen** *Stockholm School of Theology*  
**Why the Rush? Revisiting Jesus' Apocalyptic Mission**
- 12 PM Lunch
- 1 Departure for Lund city centre
- 2–3 Renate Banschbach Eggen** *University of Nordland, Bodø, and Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim*  
**Do the Parables Tell Us Something about the Mission of Jesus?**
- 3 Coffee
- 3.30–4.30 Eve-Marie Becker** *Aarhus University*  
**Jesus in Capernaum**
- 4.30–5.30 Matti Kankaanniemi** *Åbo Akademi University*  
**Mission as Reaction: Exhausted Jesus at the Well of Sychar**
- 6 Dinner at the Old Bishop's House, Lund

## WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

- 7.30 AM Breakfast
- 9–10 Tobias Hägerland** *Lund University*  
**The Role of the Disciples in the Prophetic Mission of Jesus**
- 10 Coffee
- 10.30–11.30 Ville Auvinen** *Åbo Akademi University*  
**Eloi, eloi, lema sabachthani: A Cry of Horror or Victory?**
- 11.30 Closing of the symposium
- 12 PM Lunch

The symposium is arranged by the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies (CTR), Lund University, with generous financial support from Oscar och Signe Krooks stiftelse and the Swedish Research Council.

All lectures and meals, except those on Tuesday after lunch, take place at Östra Grevie Conference Centre. The afternoon lectures on Tuesday will take place at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, followed by dinner at the Old Bishop's House located very close to CTR.