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Life - Faith- Future
Nathan Söderblom as inspiration for our time
Uppsala 7-9th of November 2014

On the 8th of November 1914 Nathan Söderblom was consecrated Archbishop of Uppsala. He was then a well known theologian with an international network but not an obvious choice: he was appointed by the king despite coming third in the preceding election.

Starting on Friday the 7th of November 2014 we want to examine his lasting impact and in what way his efforts within ecumenism, the history of religions, church leadership and other areas have something to offer for the future, 100 years on.

You are invited to join the conference, which will be held in the University building of Uppsala University. There will also be worship in the Cathedral. As a part of the conference a public lecture will be given by the Most Rev Antje Jackelén, Archbishop of Uppsala, and a memorial service will be held on the centenary date.

Programme

(the programme may be subject to changes)

Friday 7th of November

- 15.30 Registration, coffee, informal welcome
(University building)
- 16.00 **1st seminar**
Right Rev Jonas Jonsson, bishop emeritus of Strängnäs:
Facing the Future, an introduction to Nathan Söderblom
- 18.00 Vesper (Cathedral)
Sung by Uppsala Cathedral Boys' Choir, director Margareta Raab
- 19.00 Dinner (Archbishop's residence)

Saturday 8th of November

- 09.00 **2nd seminar** (University building)
Joseph Prabhu, Professor of Philosophy and Religion, California State
University CSULA: *The Living God and other Ultimates: Toward a Theology of World
Religion*
- 10.00 Coffee
- 10.15 **3rd seminar**
Professor Sven-Erik Brodd, Uppsala University:
Evangelical Catholicity

- 11.30 **4th seminar**
 Sara Gehlin, doctoral student, Lund University:
Unity, Action and Spirituality. Prospects and Challenges at the Intersection between Contemporary Receptive Ecumenism and Nathán Söderbom's ecumenical vision.
- 12.30 Reception hosted by the Rector of Uppsala University
- 14.00 Public lecture (University building)
 Most Rev Antje Jackelén, Archbishop of Uppsala:
Faith and Future; Nathán Söderblom as an inspiration for the Church
- 15.00 Memorial Service (Cathedral)
- 19.00 **5th seminar** (University building)
 Most Rev KG Hammar, Archbishop emeritus:
Söderblom and the Peace
- 20.30 Compline (Cathedral)

Sunday 9th of November

- 11.00 High Mass (Cathedral),
 Most Rev Antje Jackelén, Archbishop of Uppsala
- 13.00 Lunch (Cathedral Café)
- 15.00 Departure

Registration

Please register for the conference by using the following link

<http://boka.svenskakyrkan.se/GroupRegistrationForm.aspx?id=2882> before the 1st of October (alternatively send an e-mail to kyrkokansliet.kursadministration@svenskakyrkan.se or call +46 18 169500).

Please indicate allergies or other requirements regarding the food.

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Accommodation and travel

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Profil Hotel Uppsala www.profilhotels.com/hotel uppsala

Radisson Blu Hotel Uppsala www.radissonblu.com/hotel-uppsala

Park Inn by Radisson Uppsala www.parkinn.com/hotel-uppsala

Clarion Hotel Gillet <https://www.nordicchoicehotels.se/clarion/clarion-hotel-gillet>

If you plan to travel by air the most convenient destination is Stockholm, Arlanda. There are frequent connections by train or bus to central Uppsala.