 

The British and Irish Association for Practical Theology

Mission Studies Special Interest Group

In Association with The Queen’s Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education

DAY CONFERENCE

16th May 2017 10.30am for 10.45am until 4pm

**CHRISTIAN MISSION IN POST-CHRISTIAN CULTURES**

Keynote Speaker: Prof Dr Stefan Paas

Keynote Lecture: "Christian mission in a (very) post-Christian culture"

Stefan will reflect on Amsterdam as a location where foreign mission organizations flood in, where many churches are planted, but where evangelistic returns are meagre. In short, a place where a missional spirituality is challenged and where we have to learn what it means to be missional in a culture that will never change or be conquered.



Prof. Dr Stefan Paas is Professor of Missiology and Intercultural Theology at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, and Professor of Missiology at Theologische Universiteit Kampen (Netherlands). He researches and writes extensively in the fields of mission, evangelism, apologetics, biblical studies, and political theology. One of his latest books is [Church Planting in the Secular West: Learning from the European Experience, Grand Rapids: Eerdmans 2016](https://www.amazon.com/Church-Planting-Secular-West-Experience/dp/0802873480).

**Call for papers on the conference theme:** In the afternoon of our time together there will be an opportunity for delegates to share their own practice or research. Proposals should be sent to Nigel Rooms the Convenor of the BIAPT Mission Studies Special Interest Group at nigel.rooms@churchmissionsociety.org

We hope to publish Stefan’s text in a special themed issue of BIAPT’s journal, *Practical Theology* on responses to secularisation. Other papers given on the day may also be considered for publication.

The cost of the day is £15 which will include refreshments at the start and end of the day and a hot lunch. Payments will be made on the day. There is an opportunity for a few delegates to stay overnight at the Queen’s Foundation before or after the conference for £20 for B&B. Please contact hospitality@queens.ac.uk

To book your place on the day please send an email to Eve West (BIAPT Administrator) admin@biapt.org.uk and note any dietary requirements or other needs with her.