



## Theological and Missiological Reflections on Christianity among the Roma – Conference

### PROGRAMME

November 28-December 1, 2017  
Evangelical Theological Seminary Osijek / Croatia

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#### Tuesday, the 28th of November

15:00-18:00 Registration and check-in

18:00-18:30 Dinner

#### 19:30 Introductions and opening of the Conference - Word of Welcome

Anne-Marie Kool: *Theological and Missiological Reflections on Christianity among the Roma*

#### Wednesday, the 29th of November

7:00-7:50 Breakfast

8:00-8:30 Devotions: Viktoria Soltesova and Saša Bakic

#### 8:30-10:00 1. Session: Exploring contextual mission theologies for Roma Christianity in Hungary

Robert Balogh: *Strangers and Hospitality in the Old Testament- Towards a contribution to Roma Mission*

Barnabas Tóth: *An emerging paradigm of Roma Mission Theology in the Baptist Church in Hungary (1989-2014)*

10:00-10:30 Break

#### 10:30-12:00 2. Session: Identity, unity and the gospel of reconciliation in the UK context

Martin Burrell: *Are the Roma trapped in a victim mentality?*

Radko Kratsov: *Roma identity and the Gospel*

12:15-14:15 Lunch break

#### 14:30-16:00 3. Session: Partnership and cooperation

Katalin R. Forray: *The Roma and the Churches*

Eszter Gergye and Boros Julianna: *Roma, Gypsy families in the Ormánság and the role of Church in their life*

Nina Jankucić: *Mission and Partnership*

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

#### 16:30-18:00 4. Session: Theological reflection on Roma issues

Rafael Nastase: *Contextualizing the Gospel in Roma Communities*

Richárd Márton: *The main trends in Gypsy Mission*

18:15-19:00 Dinner

19:15-20:15 Round Tables

20:15 Free time, hang out, evening coffee, bed





## Thursday, the 30th of November

7:00-7:50

Breakfast

8:00-8:30

Devotions: Viktoria Soltesova and Miomir Kamberović, Dimitar Angelov

**8:30-10:00**

### 5. Session: Roma church and Romani rights movement

Thomas Acton: *The Understanding of mission to CEE countries in the early decades of west European Romani Pentecostalism and its relation to the movement for Roma Civil Rights*

Dezső Oláh: *Romani people from the aspects of the historic churches- Empirical research in the diocese of Vác - Tradition and reformation*

10:00-10:30

Break

10:30-12:00

### 6. Session: Roma Christianity in Slovakia and Czech Republic

David Blowers: *Grafted in—Assimilated, accommodated or integrated? Theological reflections on ministry with Roma migrants from Central Europe*

Viktoria Soltesova: *Review article about Roma studies in Slovakia*

Tereza Halasova: *Tracking Roma ministries: Beginning and Roots of Roma Christian Missions operating in the Czech Republic and Slovakia*

12:15-14:15

Lunch and rest- Optional field trip to explore city at 12:45

**14:30-16:00**

### 7. Session: Biblical leadership and Roma mission

Shane McNary: *Mission as Leadership Development: Moses as model for Romany church leaders*

Miomir Kamberović: *Roma Church Planting Movement in Serbia*

16:00-16:30

Coffee break

**16:30-18:00**

### 8. Session: Biblical perspectives in Roma mission

Saša Bakic: *Role of healing in the conversions of the Romani community from Leskovac*

Goran Saitovic: *The use of Romani materials for mission and evangelism in Roma communities*

18:15-19:00

Dinner

19:15-20:15

Round Tables

20:15

Closing, evaluations, feedback, summary of the ideas

## Friday, the 1th of December

7:00-7:50

Breakfast

8:00

Departures



*Welcome and have a blessed stay!*