



Ministers' & Leaders' Conference 2019 Information Sheet

Date: Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th February 2019

Venue: DoubleTree by Hilton Cheltenham, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, Glos, GL53 8EA
Tel: 01242 222021
Website: <http://www.cheltenhampark-hotel.co.uk/>

Time: The main conference will begin with at **5.00pm** on Monday and will finish after lunch on Wednesday. Those delegates staying at the hotel will be able to book into their rooms from **3.00pm**.

Hotel:



Once again, our conference will be located at the lovely DoubleTree by Hilton Cheltenham Hotel. The Georgian manor house offers complimentary Wi-Fi, free parking, and is set in beautiful landscaped gardens that overlook Lilley Brook's 18-hole golf course. Guests can relax and enjoy the onsite spa, beauty salon and fitness centre or a drink at the bar. Your room will feature a flat-screen TV and a hospitality tray. Every room has an en-suite bathroom facility with complimentary towels and toiletries provided. The onsite leisure centre

features a 20 yards pool, sauna, steam room and hot tub.

Our guest speakers:

This year, we are pleased to welcome Kang-San & Loun Ling Tan as our guest speakers at our conference. Kang-San Tan is General Director of BMS World Mission. Formerly, the Executive Director of Asia CMS, Kang-San is an official spokesperson for the World Evangelical Alliance on interfaith issues and is a member of the Lausanne Theology Advisory Group. He has also served with Redcliffe College and OMF, and studied at Regent College, Canada and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, USA. He holds a PhD in Theology of Religions from Aberdeen University. Kang-San's research interests include missional leadership, growing missional communities, Asian religions (Islam and Buddhism) and interfaith concerns.



Theme:

Dynamic Diversity: The New Humanity for today and tomorrow.

Through globalisation, migration and multiculturalism, Christians find ourselves increasingly forced into contact with those who are significantly different from ourselves. In this context of diversity, the talks will revisit the heart of the New Testament, that in Jesus Christ a new humanity is possible in a multicultural world. How can churches become centres for reconciliation where the diversities of gender, generation, ethnicity and socio-economic status present exciting opportunities for the church to demonstrate practical unity?

Recommended pre-conference reading: Bruce Milne, *Dynamic Diversity: The New Humanity Church for today and tomorrow*.

Talk 1: The Church as a New Humanity in Christ (Eph 2:1-22) by Kang-San Tan

Talk 2: God's Missional Community (Acts 2:42-47; Acts 11:19-21) by Loun Ling Tan

Talk 3: Leadership for a Multicultural World (Ephesians 4:1-16) by Kang-San Tan

Additional sessions:

There will be three additional sessions available at no additional cost.

- **Chaplains:** Starting at 10:45am for coffee on Monday morning, Sally Bedborough, chaplain at Weldmar Hospice in Dorchester will lead a session for Chaplains and those in sector ministry. All those attending will be invited to join the SCBA team for lunch at 1pm.
- **Newly Accredited Ministers:** Our Newly Accredited Ministers are invited to join the SCBA regional team at 1:00pm for lunch on Monday. Following lunch Ali Boulton, SCBA Pioneer Mission Enabler will lead an two theological reflection sessions on Pioneer Ministry.
- **Children Youth & Families:** All Children, Youth and Families Worker/Ministers are also invited to the join the SCBA regional team for lunch at 1:00pm on Monday. The session in the afternoon will be led by Sian Hancock, Trainer & Consultant in Children & Youth Work and Clare Hooper, SCBA CYF Mission Enabler.

Costs:

Please see below the inclusive costs of this year's conference. These include your room, use of the hotel's swimming pool and gym facilities, all your meals and the cost/expenses for our speakers.

Unfortunately, due to an increase in the cost of the hotel we have had to increase the cost of the conference slightly this year. If you are a minister of a church it is the expectation that your church should pay or contribute towards the conference. We have, therefore, attached a letter of explanation, which you can pass onto your treasurer. However, if the cost is prohibitive please speak with your regional minister.

Residential:

- Single Occupancy Room: **£255**
- Double Occupancy Room: **£380** (*£190 per person*)
- Family Room: If you would like to bring your family please contact Amy Allen at office.administrator@scba.org.uk

This price includes accommodation from Monday evening to Wednesday afternoon (including all meals). When booking for the full conference, please include **£60** deposit with the booking form. (You may also pay the full amount if you wish.)

Day Delegates:

- Monday – Wednesday **£150** (*including lunch and dinner but excluding breakfast*)
- Monday evening **£55** (*including dinner*)
- Tuesday (all day) **£75** (*including lunch & dinner but excluding breakfast*)
- Wednesday morning **£35** (*including lunch but excluding breakfast*)

(When booking any of these options, please pay the amount in full at the time of booking.)

Bookings

Please ensure that all booking forms are received at the SCBA office by **Friday 11th January 2018**). Please note that bookings must be made through the SCBA office and not through the hotel. We cannot guarantee bookings that are received after this date and any bookings will incur an additional fee.

Residential delegates are requested to pay the balance of their booking fee by **Friday 25th January 2018**.