

## Why Europe?

It isn't easy to find people who love Jesus in Europe today. Only in the Middle East are you less likely to meet people who follow Christ. This is a sad statement to make about Europe, whose skylines are littered with steeples.

Nonetheless God has called many churches and mission organisations to say "This isn't good enough! We want God to be glorified in Europe too!". But it isn't always easy to work in today's most secular continent.

This consultation is designed to help stimulate your thinking about some of the trends we are facing in Europe today. Experienced missional thinkers and practitioners will deal with the challenges of Migration, Urbanisation and Islam.

As in previous consultations this is a unique chance to network with other leaders involved in Europe with its many unique and changing facets, to share information on current activities, focus and aims, as well as future plans and dreams.

## Who's speaking?

### SPEAKERS:

**Robert Calvert (Urbanisation)**, formerly of Scotland, currently pastors a church in Rotterdam. It is made up of people from more than forty nations and the team of elders is drawn from four continents.

**Alessia Passarelli (Migration)** consults for the Churches' Commission for Migrants in Europe (Brussels) while also doing PhD research into the relationships between migration and churches in Italy and the Republic of Ireland.

**Bert de Ruiter (Islam)** speaks on issues related to Christian-Muslim relations and has developed a course called Sharing Lives to help Christians overcome their fear and share their lives with Muslims.

**Tony Peck (Church response)** is General Secretary of the European Baptist Federation and an Associate Secretary of the Baptist World Alliance.

**Chris Wigram (Mission organisation response)** is International Director of European Christian Mission, which works in 18 European countries.

**Tim Davey (Biblical reflection)** directs the Centre for the Study of Bible and Mission at Redcliffe College.

**Ian Nicholson (Prayer and worship)** works with 24/7 Prayer.

## Where and how much?

The consultation will be held from 12 noon on 4<sup>th</sup> January through 1pm on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at Redcliffe College ([www.redcliffe.org](http://www.redcliffe.org)).

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