



Brethren Training Network

encouraging training and leadership development

TRAINING EXTENSION, FRIDAY 28 - SATURDAY 29 JUNE 2019

IBCM7 conference participants are free to join the BTN Extension if they register to do so (at a cost of 75 € including accommodation and meals).

The programme begins on Friday at 4:30 PM and ends on Saturday at 4:00 PM

There will be **panel conversations on the growing need to gain formal qualifications and how training seeks to develop a learning culture in our churches**. We will get to hear from **Prof John Lennox on our movement and developing a learning culture within it**. There will be **workshops on equipping for service** such as thinking through how to handle the tough questions, training for church planting, excellence in writing, grassroots training models, coaching leadership toward missional outcomes, and online learning. There will be some **presentations from colleges and schools** focussing on their attempts to develop a learning culture.

PROGRAMME

Friday 28 June 2019

4:30pm—**Worldwide perspectives on training within our movement**: Brief regional reports. Facilitated by David Smith and Mark Davies

6.00pm—**Evening Meal**

7:30pm—**Q and A Panel** facilitated by Russell Thorp

Phase 1: **Issues related to the need to gain formal qualifications**. Testimonies and Q and A.

Phase 2: **Institutional representatives briefly describe their offerings and especially how training is growing a learning culture in their churches**. Q and A

Saturday 29 June 2019

9:00am—Plenary: Prof John Lennox [**Subject to be announced**]

An opportunity for some Q and A

10:30 AM—**Morning Tea**

11:00 AM—12:00 PM—**Workshops: choose one from this session and one from the next session**

1. **Developing online learning platforms for church and individual learning**. Christian Ramirez, Len Smith.
2. **Thinking through how to handle tough questions**. David Smith and Mark Davies
3. **Training church planters-** Approaches and learning from India. Sunny Philip and others
4. **Writing effectively**. Neil Summerton
5. **Grass roots training models**. David Lukama from Africa, Kap Thang from Myanmar
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12:15pm—Lunch

2:00pm—Workshops

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3:00pm—**Highlights (selected individuals) and then a Call to Action:** Stephen McQuoid

3:30pm—Afternoon tea

4.00pm—Departure