

Conference cost and booking information

The cost of the conference will be €30/£25. This includes the fee for the conference, tea and coffee on Friday and tea/coffee and lunch on Saturday.

Bookings can be made online at the conference website: www.calvinandloyolaconference.org

Postal bookings can be made by completing the booking form enclosed and sending it to:

Calvin and Loyola Conference,
Maynooth Community Church Resource Centre,
Bank House, Main Street,
Maynooth, Co Kildare.

Please forward cheques made out to 'Calvin and Loyola Conference' to the above address.

Accommodation is available in St Patrick's College, Maynooth for those attending the conference but it must be booked separately. To avail of the special concession rate and to book on line, contact the Maynooth Conference Centre at www.maynoothcampus.com and quote **CALVIN2010** to avail of the special rate.

Why Calvin and Loyola?

Did the early paths of John Calvin (Protestant Reformer) and Ignatius Loyola (founder of the Jesuits) cross as students? Both certainly attended the University of Paris in the 1520s. The University at that time comprised about forty colleges situated in the Latin Quarter of the city. Calvin and Loyola were both students at the celebrated College de Montaigu, Calvin arriving there in the latter part of 1523. Loyola's dates of attendance are uncertain but may have overlapped.

The College was a tightly knit community of about 200 students and, under the tutelage of Pierre Tempete, followed an austere daily regime. Students rose at 4am in order to begin lessons at 5am with study ending with a 9pm bedtime.

It is tantalizing to muse that these two giants of the sixteenth century Church shared a common education experience and yet subsequently travelled along very different spiritual paths. Reason enough to merit a unique conference in Ireland which will explore and unpack something of the points of comparability and contrast between these two Montaigu old boys.



**Dr Laurence Kirkpatrick,
Professor of Church History,
Union Theological College, Belfast**



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The face of Christ by Rembrandt, 1650

"Living in union with Christ in today's world: the contribution of John Calvin and Ignatius Loyola"

**Friday 8th to Saturday 9th October, 2010
St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Ireland**

Co-hosted by:

**Rt Rev Dr Hugh Connolly, President of
St Patrick's College, Maynooth**

**Very Rev Dr Trevor Morrow, Minister of
Lucan and former Moderator of the
Presbyterian Church in Ireland**

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Conference Programme:

Friday 8th October 2010

7.30pm – 9.00pm: Session 1

Introductions by Mgr Hugh Connolly
and Dr Trevor Morrow

*Living in union with Christ: Introducing
John Calvin and Ignatius Loyola*

- ◆ Rev Dr Stephen Williams
- ◆ Dr Salvador Ryan

9.15pm: Reception in Pugin Hall,
St Patrick's College

Saturday 9th October 2010

9.30am – 11.00am Session 2

Introduction by Rev Dr Keith McCrory,
Maynooth Community Church

*Encountering Christ with Calvin in
the Gospels*

- ◆ Rev Dr Gordon Campbell
- ◆ Rev Brendan McConvery

11.00am-11.30am: Refreshments

11.30am – 12.45pm: Session 3

Introduction by Fr Gerry Reynolds, CSSR,
Clonard Monastery, Belfast

*Encountering Christ in everyday life:
the spirituality of John Calvin and
Ignatius Loyola*

A workshop led by:

- ◆ Rev Tom Wilson
- ◆ Rev Tom Layden

Lunch 12.45pm – 1.45pm

1.45pm – 2.30pm Guided Tour of the College
and Campus

2.30pm – 3.45pm: Session 4

Introduction by Rev Lorraine Kennedy-Ritchie,
Clontarf and Scots Presbyterian Church

*Ardens sed virens – open to the Spirit of
Christ who rejuvenates the Church*

- ◆ Very Rev Dr Stafford Carson
- ◆ Rev Dr Liam Treacy

3.45pm – 4.15pm: Refreshments

4.15pm – 5.30pm: Session 5

Introduction by Dr Trevor Morrow

*Towards transformation – mission in
two directions: the perspectives of
John Calvin and Ignatius Loyola*

- ◆ Rev Dr Drew Gibson
- ◆ Fr Laurence Murphy

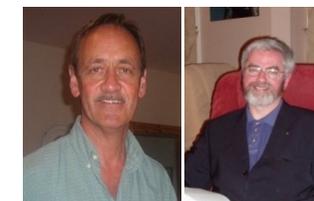
5.30pm Close of Conference

About the Speakers



Rev Dr Stephen Williams,
Professor of Systematic
Theology, Union Theological
College Belfast and
Dr Salvador Ryan, Professor of
Church History, St Patrick's
College, Maynooth

Rev Brendan McConvery,
Lecturer in Sacred Scripture,
St Patrick's College,
Maynooth and
Rev Dr Gordon Campbell,
Professor of New Testament
at Union Theological College,
Belfast



Rev Tom Wilson, Kilmakee
Presbyterian Church, Belfast
and Rev Tom Layden,
Provincial of the Society
of Jesus

Very Rev Dr Stafford Carson,
Minister of First Portadown
and past Moderator of the
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Rev Dr Liam Treacy,
Professor of Liturgy, St
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Rev Dr Drew Gibson,
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