

## International Conference of Faith-based Entrepreneurs: Stronger Together Spirituality 4.0 at the Workplace



**Sun 20 January 2019, 13h - Mon 21 January 2019, 14.30h  
Geneva/Switzerland, Ecumenical Centre**

▣ **Topic**

*How can I be connected with God at work for inspiration and orientation? How can spirituality strengthen to live faith and values in daily professional decisions? How is spirituality in the modern cyber-world 4.0 of constant global connectivity possible? What kind of tools can be implemented in the company? After the first, successful such conference in January 2018 in Geneva, this conference brings again Associations of Christian entrepreneurs from all continents together to **learn** from each other, to **connect** to each other and to further **cooperate** in implementing the “Faith in Business Geneva Declaration” of 2018.*

▣ **Twin**

*This is the first part of a twin conference. You can register for one or the other but we recommend to participate in both conferences. The second focussing on building bridges between Christian investors and Christian development agencies. The second takes place at the same venue on Monday 21 Jan, 14h to Tuesday 22 Jan, 17h.*

▣ **Registration**

*Please register until 31 December. In case a visa is needed, ask for the invitation letter immediately.*

**Registration and updates** on the programme on [www.qafoundation.world/conferences](http://www.qafoundation.world/conferences).

DAY 1: Sunday 20 January	
Time	Activity
Sat/Sun	Arrival
13.00-13.30	Registration, coffee
13.30-13.45	<b>1 Opening and Introduction of Participants</b> <i>Prof. Dr Isabel Phiri, Deputy General Secretary World Council of Churches</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Christoph Stückelberger, Executive Director Geneva Agape Foundation, both Geneva, Switzerland</i>
13.45-14.30	<b>2 Keynotes: Spirituality 4.0 for Business Leaders</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Between Crisis and Mobile Phone Prayer and Care.</b> <i>Prof. Dr Cui Wantian, Entrepreneur, President/Founder of Geneva Agape Foundation, Beijing, China</i></li> <li>• <b>Spirituality and Values in Finance Management and its importance for SDGs</b> <i>Mr. Alfred Berkeley III, President, Princeton Capital Management , New York (SDG Fund), former Nasdaq President</i></li> </ul>
14.30-16.00	<b>3 Panel: Spirituality at the workplace. Individual and institutional tools and experiences.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Timo Plutschinski, Director of the World Evangelical Alliance Business Coalition, Department Theological Concerns, Hamburg, Germany</i></li> <li>• <i>Mrs. Helen Howe, Christian Aid SALT Business Network, Manager, London, UK</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Ventzeslav Sabev, Entrepreneur, Leader of the UN activities of the Geneva Spiritual Appeal GSA, Geneva, Switzerland, and Mahmud Samandari, EBBF and Spiritual Appeal</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Aimé Sene, Entrepreneur, President of ADECCES and Philanthropy, Senegal</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Yomi Bankole, Nigeria, Data Analyst at Global Fund, Geneva</i></li> </ul>
16.00-16.30	Networking Break
16.30-17.30	<b>4 Workgroups:</b> Sharing experiences and needs
17.30-18.30	<b>5 Worship</b> in the Chapel: Spirituality by Singing <i>Mr. Tobias Karcher SJ, Director, Lassale-Haus, Zug, Switzerland</i> <i>Mrs. Dai Sheng, Church musician</i>
18:30-20.00	<b>6 Networking Evening</b>
Day 2: Monday 21 January 2019	
Time	Topic
8.30-9.00	<b>7 Prayer/Worship</b>
9.00-9.20	<b>8 Keynote: How Faith Inspires Business. Cases of Entrepreneurs</b> <i>Prof. Dr Brian Grim, CEO and Founder of Religious Freedom and Business, Boston, USA</i>
9.20-10.20	<b>9 Panel: Spirituality as Source of Ethics in Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Rolando Medeiros, President Uniapac International (International Christian Union of Business Executives), Chile</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Hubert Miyimi Muwawa, Director General, Société National des Hydrocarbures du Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kinshasa, DRC</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Nicoleta Acatrinei, Princeton University, Faith &amp; Work Initiative, USA. Research results</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr. Prof. Yeh-Ming Hu, Executive Director, Jubilee Economic Ethic Foundation, Taiwan</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Joseph Cajigal, Co-founder and CEO, Hudson Canyon Investment Counselors, LLC</i></li> </ul>
10.20-11.00	<b>10 Networking</b> break for bilateral connections (+exhibition)
11.00-12.30	<b>11 Plenary: next steps</b> of cooperation (in the light of the Faith in Business Geneva Declaration 2018 and the conference 2019)
12.30-12.45	Closure: <i>Prof. Dr. Isabel Phiri; Prof. Dr. Christoph Stückelberger</i>
<b>12.45-14.30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14.30</b>	<b>Beginning of the Second Twin Conference: "Faithinvest: Building Bridges."</b> <b>See separate Programme</b>