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International Association of Chaplains in Higher Education



Global Conference for Higher Education Chaplaincies 13–17 June 2022



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Dear Chaplaincy Colleagues

## 13-17 June 2022: Global Conference for Higher Education Chaplaincies

Every four years chaplaincy staff in higher education gather for a global conference, and this year it is happening in <u>Sheffield 13th–17th June</u> (plus a <u>pre-conference</u> 12th–13th). This outstanding opportunity will foster collaboration, best-practice sharing and high-quality networking among higher education chaplains from across the globe, to develop and re-energise their practice.

<u>Bookings are open</u> for the whole conference, and for shorter sections too. The conference is of relevance to any working in chaplaincies from a diverse range of religion or belief identities. There are <u>discounted and scholarship rates</u> along with <u>grants</u> for those of reduced means and from the Majority World. It will also be of significant interest to university colleagues in health and wellbeing, student and staff support, anti-hate, anti-discrimination and equalities plus chaplaincy staff in other sectors.

The extensive <u>programme</u> will include <u>40+ workshops</u>, <u>5 panels and 8 keynote</u> <u>speakers</u>, plus networking events, visits, worship and relaxation. A refreshed <u>Call</u> <u>for Papers</u> allows participants to contribute in a variety of styles, from a 'campfire' or 'poster' session, through to a longer workshop or seminar. Those who have already proposed a session can adjust their session or keep it the same.

Sheffield is a very convenient, beautiful, safe, and economical <u>destination</u> for the conference. The conference is in a spacious, comfortable green and leafy <u>setting</u> with plenty of space for outdoor sessions (weather permitting). We are extremely well supported by the University of Sheffield's conference team, to make sure everything will be in place and secure in terms of public health measures to enable the conference to proceed.

This is the second time the conference has happened in Europe, the last being in Finland in 2008. The conference is co-hosted by the International Association of Chaplains in Higher Education (IACHE) and the Conference of European University Chaplains (CEUC).

We hope, very much that this message can be shared with chaplaincy team members, colleagues known to you at other institutions, and with those who may fund your attendance, and others interested in the Chaplaincy development in your institutions.

Thank you so much

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