

Theopolis Conversations in Tokyo

Hospitality and the Kingdom

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Mitaka Evangelical Church
10AM - 5:30PM Friday

ABOUT

Theopolis Institute is hosting its first event in Tokyo, a day-long series of conversations by clergy from 7 different countries from the ACNA, CREC, and CoE. It will open with Morning Prayer and end with Evensong.

Each participant will give a brief talk on a topic related to Christian hospitality, followed by a free discussion among the participants. These conversations will explore hospitality in Scripture, the Church, and society at large, addressing its missional, cultural, and political implications.

ACCESS

1-12-2 Nishikubo, Musashino, Tokyo
3-minute walk from JR Mitaka Station
Scan QR code for map



Event will be held in English.
Open to observers.
No registration necessary.
Observers may come and go freely.

PARTICIPANTS

Fr. Mark Brians
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Rev. Attila Hajdú
Rev. Dr. Bogumil Jarmulak
Rev. Dr. Thomas Plant
Fr. Kevin Seaver
Fr. Brian Sears
Fr. Berek Smith
Rev. Ben Zedek Smith
Mr. Landon Twombly
Rev. Garry Vanderveen

SCHEDULE

10:00	Morning Prayer
10:30	Session 1 includes ... <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Hospitality, Desire, and Society</i>▪ <i>From Hostis to Hospes: Don't Shoot the Stranger</i>▪ <i>Biblical Hospitality: Divine Encounter at the Oaks of Mamre</i> <p>—lunch break—</p>
13:00	Session 2 includes ... <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Divine Hospitality and Japanese Omotenashi</i>▪ <i>Hospitality Weaponised: Anti-Nationalist Rhetoric in a National Church</i>▪ <i>Hospitality and Global Mission</i>▪ <i>Agape & Sunday Lunches</i>
17:00	Evensong

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