



CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2024



Budapest, Hungary, 4-6 September 2024
Leaders between role model and idol

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The seventh Christian Leadership Conference will be held in Károli Gáspár University, Budapest, Hungary, from 4-6 September in 2024. Prior conferences were held in Norway, South Africa, Germany, and Belgium.

The 2024 conference will be organised and hosted by the **Károli Gáspár University** and **GBFE** (Gesellschaft für Bildung und Forschung in Europa), in cooperation with **PTF** (Pünkösdi Teológiai Főiskola), **KEVE** (Keresztény Vezetők és Üzletemberek Társasága), both Hungary, and **AcF** (Akademie für christliche Führungskräfte), Germany.

We invite proposals for conference contributions from academics and reflective practitioners representing different disciplines. **The deadline for proposals has been extended until 15 March 2024.**

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Europe and the whole global community demand courageous leadership as far as researchers describe today's world as **BANI**: Brittle, Anxious, Non-linear, and Incomprehensible. Are the successful CEOs the new saints of our time, self-staging of stars, influencers, the new gods to whom people bow, or people offering a rather "quiet" leadership with continuous, steady guidance. They focus on communal decision making, emergent problem solving, inspiration and innovation. To position themselves, leaders need to consider two aspects, and inward looking and an outward looking one. Leaders between role model and idol, in seeking to find answers to these questions, we need to consider historical, cultural, political, socio-psychological, and theological perspectives. Additionally, Christians need to reflect on how denominational formation influences the understanding of leadership. This conference aims at identifying, describing, analysing, and developing intellectual input from a variety of perspectives to find answers to the alternatives mentioned above.

We want to invite researchers to present papers that contribute towards reflecting the spectrum between model and idol. This can be done from various perspectives. Participants may wish to consider some of the **following issues**:

- Social scientists may identify the societal contexts in which certain leadership styles thrive.
- Psychologists look at the factors contributing to different leadership preferences.
- Management sciences contribute models and theories of various approaches to leadership.
- Theological researchers identify different leadership convictions in the church with a light on the ethical question.
- Historians may present case studies of leadership experiences from the past.
- Practitioners of leadership are invited to reflect on their own insights and experiences.

Papers will be published in an Open Access journal.

More information at www.clc2024.hu