

Nordic Dialogue Conference 2026

Stockholm, March 4–6

*How interfaith dialogue and interfaith cooperation
can contribute to more peaceful, resilient, and inclusive societies*



Stockholms moské and Katarina kyrka

Welcome to Stockholm in March 2026

Church of Sweden welcomes you to Stockholm for the 12th Nordic Dialogue Conference, March 4–6, 2026.

The very first Nordic Dialogue Conference – when we meet to share and discuss matters related to being a Nordic majority church in a multifaith society – was held in Stockholm in 2009. Since then, we have taken turns and met in various cities in Sweden, Norway, Finland, and, most recently, in Copenhagen, Denmark. It has built bonds and friendships, and given us new knowledge and insights. It has been quite a journey. And it continues.

In 2026, we will once again be in Stockholm. The overarching topic we will be exploring connects to the United Nations 16th development goal: How can interfaith dialogue and – not least – interfaith cooperation (*praxis*) contribute to *more peaceful, resilient, and inclusive societies*? This is an urgent topic, as the world currently experiences a wave of autocratization, that is countries, at varying degrees, eroding human rights and moving away from democracy at a rate that surpasses the 1930s'.

There will be ample opportunities to gain experience from theologians, researchers, practitioners, and, not least, each other. We will also learn by visiting other faith communities.

The main language of the conference will be English.

This is an inclusive invitation, so you are most welcome to share this information with anyone in your church who might be interested in coming.

Practical information

Please scan the QR code or use this link to **register** for the conference:

[Nordic dialogue Conference 2026: Participants](#)



Last day of registration: **February 20, 2026.**

The conference fee is **1 500 SEK**. Details on payment will follow after registration.

The programme involves some walking. If you need to take a taxi instead, let us know and we will arrange with one.

Please note that you are responsible for booking your own accommodation.
Let us know if you need any recommendations.

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Programme, dates, and places

An update will follow with more details on the programme as well as of additional lecturers/panellists. This version is from December 15, 2025.

Wednesday, March 4

Location: *S:t Jakobs kyrka, Västra Trädgårdsgatan 2A, Kungsträdgården*

13:30 Registration

Followed by:

Welcome

Fika

Country reports

17:30 Dinner (at a nearby location)

19:00 Peace Service at S:t Jacobs kyrka

Homily by Andreas Holmberg, Bishop, Diocese of Stockholm

Thursday, March 5

Location: *S:t Jacobs kyrka, Västra Trädgårdsgatan 2A, Kungsträdgården*

09:00 Morning sessions led by the Nordic Church Alliance (NOCA), a network of practitioners from the Nordic Evangelical Lutheran Churches, established in 2018 to build practices that strengthen local trust and democracy.

Presentation on *Othering and Creating Divisions*. Workshops on building resilience.

12:00 Diocese Mass at *Storkyrkan* (Stockholm Cathedral), *Gamla stan* (Old Town).

Lunch

14:00 Guided tour of *Adat Jisrael* (Jewish Orthodox Synagogue), *S:t Paulsgatan 13*.

Location: *Stockholms moské, Kapellgränd 11, Björns trädgård/Medborgarplatsen*

15:30 Afternoon sessions with *Goda grannar* ("Good Neighbours"), a very hands-on interfaith collaboration between Stockholms moské, Islamic Relief, and Katarina Parish. The partnership began in 2015, as a response to the most acute phase of the humanitarian situation with people fleeing persecution and war.

18:00 Iftar (the meal breaking the daily Ramadan fast), hosted by Stockholms moské and Islamic Relief.

Friday, March 6

Location: *Khadija Center (Kista moské) and Kista kyrka (Spånga-Kista Parish), Kista*

08:30 To Kista by metro from Kungsträdgården (20 minutes ride).

09:00 Morning sessions in Kista.

Keynote by Ulrica Fritzson, Bishop, Diocese of Skara, on *Reconciliation and Responsibility*. Bishop Ulrica has a PhD in Philosophy of Theology and has been involved in research on the reconciliation process between the Church of Sweden and the Sámi people.

Reflections on what we will bring back home. Where will we meet in (about) 18 months?

12:30 Lunch

Farewell

If you are staying on in Stockholm you are welcome to an organ concert (Bach) at S:t Jacobs kyrka, 17:00-18:00, Friday evening. The concert is free.



Sharing Iftar