

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes**, I want to register for the entire conference (\$200) (Early bird registration before Mar. 15/07 – \$175.00)  
 **Yes**, I want to register by the day (\$75.00 per day) Please specify Wed, Thurs. or Fri. (Circle choice).  
 I am interested in a Special Interest gathering on Tuesday. My special interest is \_\_\_\_\_

*Cheque or money order payable to Prairie Centre for Ecumenism*  
**Mail to:** Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, 600 – 45<sup>th</sup> St. W., Saskatoon, SK S7L 5W9

### COSTS

Registration per person \$200.00 CAD includes all sessions, three lunches, Tuesday evening reception and Thursday banquet and entertainment.

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Numbers are limited: book early to reserve your place. **Book before 15 March and pay only \$175.00.**

### ACCOMMODATION

Conference participants need to arrange and pay for their own accommodation. **The Sheraton Cavalier offers a standard double or twin room at a conference rate of \$129 per night (plus taxes). Rate includes parking.** When booking mention the conference by name. Tel. 306-652-6770  
E-mail sherryd@sheratonsaskatoon.com  
or marilyna@sheratonsaskatoon.com

### Other nearby choices:

(rates are approximate)

Park Town Hotel (306) 244-5564  
\$100 per night (3 blocks away)

The Hilton Garden Inn (306) 244-2311  
\$139 per night (6 blocks away)

Laura's Lodge (306) 934-7011  
\$45.00 per night (5 minute drive)

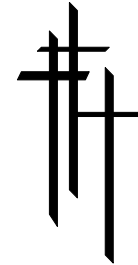
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## “MAKING PEACE IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD”

SUMMER ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE  
June 26-29, 2007  
Sheraton Cavalier Hotel,  
Saskatoon, SK.



**This conference will enable church people build a vision of how conflict can become a force for good, and equip us with basic skills to become active peacebuilders.**

### MAIN SPEAKERS

**David Brubaker, MSc, MBA, Ph.D. (May, 2007)** – Center for Justice and Peace-building, Eastern Mennonite University, Virginia

**Rev. Dale Lang** – founder of the Solid Rock Youth and Family Foundation, Taber, Alberta

### TOPICS

- Biblical foundations for peacebuilding
- Change and conflict in congregations
- Conflict Assessment: how to diagnose the

conflicts in your situation

- Responding to conflict in congregations
- Intervening in high intensity conflicts
- Forgiveness and peacebuilding

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Tuesday 26 June

*Morning/Afternoon: space available at Sheraton for Special Interest gatherings: e.g. Ecumenical Officers, Shared Ministries, Interchurch Families*

*Evening at St. Paul's Cathedral--next door to hotel*

6:00 pm Registration (lower hall)  
7:00 pm Opening worship  
8:00 pm Reception

### Wednesday 27 June (at hotel)

8:30 am Worship, welcome  
9:00 am Biblical foundations for peacebuilding  
10:45 am Connecting Biblical stories with your stories about conflict

#### LUNCH

1:30 pm Core Workshop 1: Conflict Assessment – Diagnosis  
Optional workshops

3:30 pm

#### Free Evening

The SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival will be in full swing. See [www.saskjazz.com](http://www.saskjazz.com) for more information.

### Thursday, 28 June (at hotel)

8:30 am Worship  
9:00 am Change and conflict in Congregations: current research  
10:45 am Core Workshop 2: Managing conflict in congregations  
LUNCH (including lunch meeting for judicatories)  
1:30 pm Optional workshops  
3:30 pm Optional workshops  
6:00 pm Banquet and entertainment

### Friday 29 June (at hotel)

9:00 am Forgiveness and Peacebuilding (Rev. Dale Lang)  
10:45 am Wrap-up Plenary (David Brubaker)  
11:30 am Closing Worship

LUNCH and depart

## OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS (provisional)

- Applying spiritual resources in conflict management and transformation
- Aboriginal Healing Circles: one model for Peacebuilding
- Living with it: how to be a force for good when conflict can't be resolved
- Panel report on current ecumenical dialogues
- Intentional Interim Pastorates: helping congregations in times of transition
- Family Systems Theory applied to churches
- A service of lament and healing for those in conflict situations
- Advanced skill for intervening in high intensity conflicts (numbers limited)

Many Canadian churches are experiencing conflict, and the 'heat' seems to be rising. The skills of courtesy, listening and dialogue, developed in the ecumenical movement, are needed now just as much within our churches as between them. David Brubaker's experience as a mediator in church settings shows that within the Body of Christ conflict can be transformed into a source of life-giving energy.

**DAVID BRUBAKER** teaches in the largest faith-based postgraduate program in conflict resolution in the US. David has 20 years of experience in mediation, consulting and training in North America, Africa, the Middle East, Asia and Europe. David holds an MA in Sociology and an MBA in Global Economic Development and will receive his PhD. on the subject of religious and organizational conflict from the University of Arizona in May. He is a member of the Mennonite Church (USA).

**REV. DALE LANG** is an Anglican priest. The murder of his son Jason in the 1999 Taber school shooting sent shockwaves throughout Canada. Dale and his wife Diane once more riveted the nation just days later by forgiving the perpetrator. Dale has become a nationally renowned speaker, sharing his message of forgiveness with the nation.

The SEI always offers inspiring worship and an opportunity to network with others who are committed to inter-church co-operation, whether at a grassroots or institutional level.

