

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The website for online registration will launch in October 2016. Please check [www.iamscuconferencemexico2017.mx](http://www.iamscuconferencemexico2017.mx) for the most up-to-date information.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

*Approximate rate per night (single or double occupancy)*

Grand Fiesta Americana, Puebla Angelópolis	US\$120.00*
Hotel La Quinta	US\$75.00
Hotel Fiesta Inn	US\$68.00*
Hotel Villa Florida	US\$56.00*

All participants are responsible for booking their own hotel accommodations.

Links to the conference hotels will be available within the registration site. \*Rate does not include breakfast.

## PUEBLA, MEXICO

The “City of Angels: color, devotion, and heavenly flavors” is the perfect place for the 2017 IAMSCU Conference! Participants will have the opportunity to visit pre-historical sites that take us thousands of years back in history and learn about the resilience of native cultures that still maintain their traditions. Witness the impressive architectonic legacy of Pre-Columbian civilizations, observe how the European Baroque



is interwoven with local elements to yield new artistic developments, and experience the modernity of a metropolitan region! Puebla offers sublime natural environments, affordable and secure attractions for tourism, connections to an economic hub of global importance, and access to one of the most important educational centers in Mexico – home of some of the oldest and best universities in the Latin American context. To begin planning your trip, please visit: [www.PUEBLA.travel](http://www.PUEBLA.travel).

## UNIVERSIDAD MADERO (UMAD)



The Universidad Madero in Puebla is an important center for Methodist education! The origins of this university date back to the foundation of the first Methodist educational institution in Latin America, the Madero School, in 1874. The school initially occupied what used to be the headquarters of the Spanish Inquisition for 300 years and then transformed this place into a building to teach freedom, enlightenment ideals, and democratic values.

The school evolved to become the “Madero system,” which is now led by

President Job Romero. UMAD is an internationally recognized learning center that offers elementary education, high school, 17 Bachelor programs and 7 Postgraduate degrees to 3,871 students in three campuses. The university is accredited by the Federation of Private Mexican Institutions of Higher Education (FIMPES) and Program of Academic Excellence of the Federal Secretariat of Public Education in Mexico as well as certification by the International Standard Organization (ISO).



## REGISTRATION FEE

**IAMSCU Member Institutions**

US \$250 US\$275 after March 1, 2017

**Students**

US \$100 US\$125 after March 1, 2017

**General Public**

US \$300 US\$325 after March 1, 2017

*Limited scholarships and travel grants may be available upon request.*

# IAMSCU CONFERENCE 2017

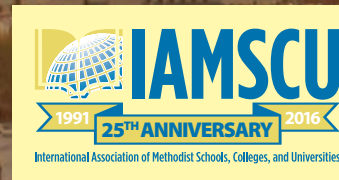
MAY 27-31, 2017  
UNIVERSIDAD MADERO  
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## TEARING DOWN WALLS

A Pathway to Peace,  
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## IAMSCU HISTORY AND VISION

The International Association of Methodist-related Schools, Colleges, and Universities (IAMSCU) was created during the 16th World Methodist Conference in Singapore in 1991 by representatives of 20 institutions. Currently, more than 1,000 educational institutions in 80 countries are affiliated to IAMSCU. IAMSCU's vision is to support a dynamic, worldwide network that is engaged in effective inter-institutional cooperation and involved in many forms of collaboration. Together, these institutions are forming a new generation of Christian leaders inspired by the Wesleyan and Methodist traditions.

## MEMBERS

Participation in the association is open to schools, colleges, theological seminaries, and universities from around the world which are connected to the Wesleyan and Methodist traditions of education.

## MISSION AND GOALS

IAMSCU aims to promote the development of quality and value-centered education, thereby providing better life for people:

1. To increase the availability of education opportunities throughout the world
2. To improve the quality of education
3. To enable Methodist-related educational institutions to cooperate and develop common understandings

## PREVIOUS IAMSCU CONFERENCES

The first IAMSCU Conference was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1996. The second conference was Bristol, England, in 1998, celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of Kingswood School – the first Methodist school, established by John Wesley in Bath, England. The third IAMSCU Conference took place at Methodist College in Belfast, Northern Ireland, in 2001. The fourth conference was held at Westminster School, in Marion, South Australia, in July 2005. The fifth conference was held at the Universidad del Centro Latinoamericano (UCEL) in Rosario, Argentina, in July 2008. The sixth conference was held in July 2011, in Washington, DC, the United States, jointly with the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church (NASCUMC). The seventh IAMSCU Conference was hosted by Hiroshima Jogakuin University in Hiroshima, Japan, in May 2014. The next conference will take place in Puebla, Mexico, under the auspices of the Universidad Madero (UMAD) and is planned for May 27-31, 2017.

## THE IAMSCU 2017 CONFERENCE

Since its foundation in 1991, in Singapore, IAMSCU has continued to affirm its commitment to Methodist education worldwide. Starting with its conference in Australia in 2005, IAMSCU now holds its international conference every three years, always in a different location. After recent meetings in North America and the Asia Pacific region, IAMSCU will gather in Mexico, Latin America. Mexico is easily accessible from various parts of the world, with very good logistic connections. The IAMSCU Conference will continue to be an international and multicultural gathering that brings together educators from Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin America, and North America.

## CONFERENCE THEME

Puebla is the perfect location for the IAMSCU Conference 2017. It allows us to expand on the topic of the previous conference in Hiroshima in 2014 – “Peace, Reconciliation, and Human Rights” – and connect it with a new main theme that is at the center of contemporary debates: “Tearing Down Walls: A Pathway to Peace, Healing, and Humanity.”

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Many sessions in the program will be dedicated to the presentation of papers to be selected according to an academic peer-review process. We invite the submission of paper proposals on the following topics:

- Education in the Wesleyan and Methodist tradition • Multiculturalism, Immigration, and International Affairs
  - Peace, Reconciliation, and Conflict Resolution • Global Health, Well-Being, and Happiness
- Human Rights and Human Dignity • Social Justice and International Development • Ethics and Social Responsibility

The schedule for the proposal, analysis, selection, submission, and presentation of papers is as follows:

- **November 15:** Deadline for the e-mail submission of a paper proposal to the conference organizers: [iamscu@gbhem.org](mailto:iamscu@gbhem.org) (please indicate the main topic of your choice based on the list above and send an abstract of 250 words by this date)
- **December 15:** Date when the results of the selection process will be known.
- **January 15:** Deadline for the confirmation of participation in the conference program.
- **April 15:** Deadline for the submission of draft papers to be presented at the conference.
- **May 27-31:** Conference dates, when papers will be presented.

Selected papers will be published by IAMSCU and distributed globally to the network of more than 1,000 IAMSCU member institutions.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The conference program is interdisciplinary, with specific sessions and activities for Boards of Directors, school Principals, Presidents of colleges and universities, educational Staff, Faculty, Chaplains, Students from Methodist-related institutions, and Church and Community members from around the world. Renowned keynote speakers are being invited from Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and North America to address the main theme and engage in a dialogue with participants.

Date	Session
Friday, May 26	IAMSCU Board of Directors meeting
Saturday, May 27	<b>Pre-Conference Seminars</b> Education in the Wesleyan and Methodist Tradition Multiculturalism, Immigration and International Affairs Peace, Reconciliation, and Conflict Resolution Global Health, Well-Being, and Happiness Human Rights and Human Dignity Social Justice and International Development Ethics, Environmental Stewardship, and Social Responsibility
Sunday, May 28	<b>Meetings of Regional Associations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africa</li> <li>• Asia Pacific</li> <li>• Europe</li> <li>• Latin America</li> <li>• North America</li> </ul> <b>Opening Liturgy and Convocation</b> <b>Reception</b>
Monday, May 29	<b>Worship</b> <b>Plenary</b> <b>Lunch</b> <b>Plenary</b> <b>Cultural Program</b> <b>President's Dinner</b>
Tuesday, May 30	<b>Worship</b> <b>Plenary</b> <b>Lunch</b> <b>Plenary</b> <b>Banquet</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Ken Yamada Leadership Award”</li> <li>• “GBHEM Sesquicentenary Medal”</li> </ul>
Wednesday, May 31	<b>Business Session</b> <b>Plenary</b> <b>Student Report</b> <b>Plenary</b> <b>Closing Worship</b>
Thursday, June 1	Cultural Programs and Tours