# INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY

The purpose of the International Academy of Practical Theology is the study of and critical reflection on practical theological thought and action. This critical reflection should be pursued with attention to the various historical and cultural contexts in which practical theology is done. Out of respect for the diversity of these contexts, the Academy seeks to promote international, interracial, and ecumenical dialogue and understanding.

## **NEW MEMBERS IAPT**

Are you a scholar in the field of Practical Theology? Please have a look at this information and pass it forward to your colleagues or doctoral students

Scholars who have a PhD and work as researcher/professor/postdoc/... in an area of Practical Theology (or a related discipline) can apply for 'membership' of the International Academy for Practical Theology (IAPT).



#### MEMBERSHIP

The by-laws of IAPT indicate: "Individuals applying for Active Membership must be researchers and scholars in the practical theological fields and related disciplines. They must have a doctoral degree in any area of practical theology or who have a doctorate in another subject area but are making a substantial contribution to practical theology."

- Members will have the possibility to participate in all IAPT conferences and meet many international colleagues. If they are unable to attend, apologies are required.
- The membership fee is 60 euro (storting in the year of the first IAPT conference after the application for membership)

The application document (available on the IAPT website) has to be sent, together with a short CV (one page) to the secretary of IAPT (<u>annemie.dillen@kuleuven.be</u>).

This CV should include: date of birth, country of birth, current institution (university, seminary, ...) and country, some publications/courses being taught/other contributions, representative for your work in the field of Practical Theology and information about your PhD.

The IAPT executive committee would be happy if applicants could indicate shortly (in their email) how they know about IAPT.

Applicants will (normally) be informed upon acceptance of your application within one month.

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Doctoral students in an area of Practical Theology can apply for 'associate membership.' Once they have received their PhD, they can apply again for membership.

Associate membership includes:

- Paying 40 euro every two years (reduced fee for associate members) starting in the year of the first IAPT conference after application for membership.
- Permission to participate in the IAPT conference (but no obligation).

Please save the date for the next conference: Brazil (Sao Leopoldo), 4-8 April 2019

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