

MA MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND EUROPEAN STUDIES 2022-23



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INTRODUCTION

This programme is validated by Newman University and delivered by ForMission College in Amsterdam and online, in collaboration with the Schuman Centre for European Studies.



PROGRAMME AIMS

This programme aims to equip Christian leaders for missional leadership and practice in postmodern European societies.

WHO IS THE PROGRAMME AIMED AT?

The programme is aimed at a wide range of students who are in some form of Christian leadership within churches, charities, mission agencies or community organisations/projects in a European context.

STUDY OPTIONS

The Programme is studied part-time and either fully online, or mainly online with some face to face classes.

Entry points are September, January and May each year.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme is completed in three years.

The first two years comprise six taught modules. The dissertation module is completed in the third year, on a subject of the student's own choice related to Missional Leadership and European Studies.

HOW THE PROGRAMME WORKS

We aim to advance students' knowledge and critical understanding of contemporary issues in mission within a European context, drawing on missiology, sociology, psychology, leadership studies, theology and biblical studies.

The taught module assessments and the dissertation module offer students opportunities to develop their particular interests in these fields, and the skills of independent study and research.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL YEAR LOOK LIKE?

The taught modules are facilitated either at the Amsterdam campus in three day residential blocks, or online.

The optional Missional Leadership in European History module consists of a one/two-week tour of key historical locations around continental Europe ('Continental tour') or the UK and Ireland ('Celtic tour'). Both physical and virtual options are available, subject to approval by Newman University.

Visas may be required for entry into countries comprising part of the physical tour, and you will be required to satisfy all such requirements prior to any travel.

Alternatively, the optional Independent Study module is delivered online.

LOCATION

The programme is offered at our campus in Amsterdam: De Poort, Kadijksplein 18, 1018 AC, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 STARTERS

YEARS 1 & 2

AUTUMN SCHOOL 2022

MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP: FORMATION AND SKILLS (702)

Examining the task of leadership, and the skills needed to equip the church effectively in God's mission today.

SPRING SCHOOL 2023

OPTIONAL MODULES

Choose from list below – subject to availability.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

EUROPEAN STUDIES: THE MAKING OF EUROPE (713)

Exploring the role of Christianity in the making of Europe and the idea and paradox of 'Europe' in the past and present

AUTUMN SCHOOL 2023

PERSPECTIVES IN CONTEMPORARY MISSION (720)

Enabling students to engage with the challenges of secularisation, post-modernity and the influence of the church in contemporary Western society.

SPRING SCHOOL 2023

RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES AND CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGY (703)

Quantitative and qualitative methods in both local and global contexts, contextual theology, theology of place and social justice in wider society.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

EUROPEAN STUDIES: CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES (714)

Exploring the Gospel and Europe in a 'post Christian' secular context, with multi-religious identities, and European (dis)-integration.

YEAR 3:

AUTUMN 2024 TO SUMMER 2025

DISSERTATION (719)

Students will complete a 15,000-word research-based project on a topic of their choice, subject to approval of the initial proposal by the Programme Director and in line with the overall programme aims and learning outcomes. Students will be assigned a personal supervisor to guide them through the dissertation process.



OPTIONAL MODULES

Students study one optional module out of the following – subject to minimum cohort sizes:

URBAN MISSION: LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES

Exploring Trinitarian approaches to urban community development, alleviation of urban poverty and evaluating leadership challenges.

GLOBALISATION, MIGRATION AND MULTI-DIRECTIONAL MISSION

Evaluating neo-colonialism, globalisation, multi-directional migration, contemporary cultural shifts and global and local trends in cross-cultural mission and expressions of ‘new Christianities’.

MISSIONAL LEADERSHIP IN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Engaging in a one/two-week (physical or virtual) European studies tour, with readings, presentations and seminars on the Christian heritage of Europe and key missional leaders and movements in the European context.

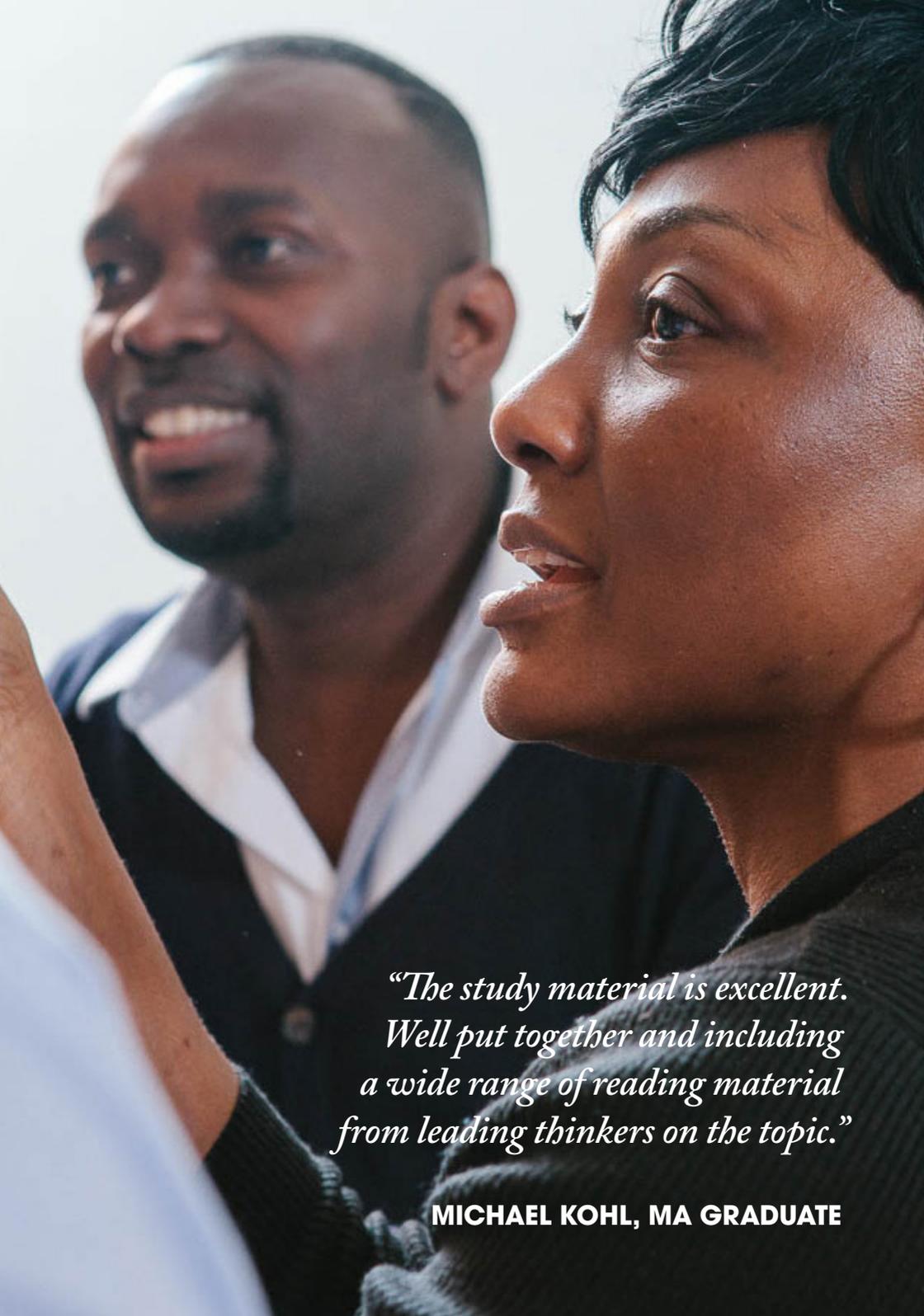
FORMING AND LEADING MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

Exploring community practice, mentoring and managing conflict as part of forming and leading healthy missional communities.

INDEPENDENT STUDY MODULE

Identifying a topic, issue, or ministerial area relevant to an aspect of missional leadership and developing an independent learning project including library and practical research.

Although we will always try to deliver the program as indicated, there will be instances when we have to either delay a session or run it differently due to situations outside our control, or due to government guidelines.



*“The study material is excellent.
Well put together and including
a wide range of reading material
from leading thinkers on the topic.”*

MICHAEL KOHL, MA GRADUATE



*If you would like more information, or to discuss
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