

## Booking Form

Please return the completed booking form to:

Migration Conference Booking  
Action of Churches Together in Scotland  
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By 19<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Name of Contact Person (please print)

Address:

Email :

Tel no:

Please choose the workshops you would like to attend:

First workshop    1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

Second workshop    1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_



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## Migration Conference: Scottish Churches and Contemporary Migration

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2008  
9.30 am – 4.15 pm

The Scottish Storytelling Centre,  
43-45 High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1SR

*"The stranger has not lodged in the street;  
I have opened my doors to the traveller"*

Job 31: 32 (NRSV)

This conference is organised by Action of Churches Together in  
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## **Program of the Conference**

**9.30 – 10.00 Registration and Coffee**

**10.00 – 10.15 Introductions and Prayers**

**10.15 – 12.15 Setting out the Scene**

**10.15 – 10.45 Introduction: Rev. Ian Galloway**

**10.45 – 11.00 Immigration Minister**

**11.00 – 11.15 Coffee/tea**

**11.15 – 12.15 Migrants, COSLA**

**12.15 – 1.00 Lunch**

**1.00 – 2.35 Workshops**

**1.00 – 1.45 pm Workshops – Four Options**

**1.50 – 2.35 pm Workshops – Four Options**

**2.35 – 3.00 Coffee/tea**

**3.00 – 3.15 Scottish Government Minister**

**3.15 – 4.00 Panel**

**4.00 – 4.15 Conclusion, Prayers and Close**

## **Why come to this Conference?**

**Over many years the lives of Scottish people have been enriched by immigrants from many parts of the world. In the last century we have seen significant numbers of migrants from Ireland, Italy, the Indian Sub Continent, Africa and, to a lesser extent, from other places. More recently, we have seen considerable numbers of new migrants coming from Poland and other Eastern European nations. These new communities within Scotland continue to enrich the Nation, and the Churches in Scotland are keen to welcome them into our midst. This Day Conference will explore many of the issues around this new migration to identify key themes and challenges to which the Churches in Scotland can make a positive contribution.**

### **Workshops**

**There will be six workshops offered:**

- 1. Migrants' stories from Eastern Europe**
- 2. Migrants' story from Africa/Asia**
- 3. Impact on communities: COSLA and CS Police.**
- 4. Economic perspective: Agriculture; food processing industry.**
- 5. Support organisations: Union and Gangmasters' Licensing Authority**
- 6. Churches: the Well Glasgow and Catholic Church Glasgow**