



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH
School of Divinity

Centre for the Study of World Christianity

Research Seminars, 2016-17 Semester One

Tuesdays from 4:10pm to 5:30pm in Althaus-Reid Room (Unless otherwise noted)

- 20 Sep Welcome session
** This meeting will be in the Althaus-Reid Room, followed by the Rainy Hall **
- 26 Sep Prof. Francis X. Clooney, Harvard Divinity School
'Why Comparative Theology Works Interreligiously: The Example of Hindu-Christian Learning'
** This joint meeting will be held on Monday at 4:10pm in the Martin Hall **
- 4 Oct Rev'd Dr Stewart Gillan, St Michael's Parish Church, Linlithgow
'Translating Missionaries: John Ross, Han'gūl and the Vocation of First Translations'
- 11 Oct Dr Bruce Campbell, University of Edinburgh
'Insights into the Religious Dimension of Identity-based Violence in Northern Nigeria'
- 18 Oct Dr Matthias Frenz, University of Edinburgh
"'How I Became a True Christian" – Why Autobiographical Conversion Narratives are so Compelling: A Foucaultian Perspective on the First Indian Pastor in the Basel Mission'
- 25 Oct No Seminar – School-wide Seminar on 26 October
- 1 Nov Prof. Andrew F. Walls, University of Edinburgh
'Vernacular Education in the Scottish Highlands and Early Protestant Missions in West Africa: A Study in Paradox'
** This meeting will be held in the Martin Hall **
- 8 Nov EMMS International
'From Pioneer to Partner: Celebrating 175 years of Medical Missions'
** This meeting will be held in the Martin Hall, followed by the Rainy Hall **
- 15 Nov Dr Lars Laamann, SOAS, University of London
'Demons, Ghosts and the Holy Ghost – Spiritualism and Christianity in Early 20th-Century China'
- 22 Nov Prof. Brian Stanley, University of Edinburgh
'Christians and Apartheid: A Re-Assessment'
** This meeting will be in the Althaus-Reid Room, followed by the Rainy Hall **

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