Centre for the Study of World Christianity

Research Seminars, 2018-19 Semester One

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

18 September Welcome session: snapshots of current research in the Centre 25 September Mr Tore Johnsen, University of Edinburgh

'Pagan religion or pious Christianity? Contestations between Northern

Sami popular Christianity and Scandinavian Lutheranism'

2 October Dr Sarang Kim, All Nations Christian College

'Korean responses to Western music education in the early twentieth century'

9 October Dr Stewart Gillan, St John's Church, Renfield, Glasgow

'Towards a theological understanding of words in the wake of terror: soundings with faith leaders in Britain, Pakistan and the Middle East'

16 October Mr Jeffrey Cannon, University of Edinburgh

"Contrary to the Teaching and Tenets of the Christian Faith": Images of Apartheid in

Church of Scotland Publications, 1945-1965'

23 October Informal opportunity to meet Prof. Peter Phan, whose Cunningham Lectures on

'Migration of Christianity, Christianity of migration' will be delivered at 5.00 pm on

Monday 22, Wednesday 24, and Thursday 25 October

30 October Prof. Mario Aguilar, University of St Andrews

'Pope Francis' visit to Myanmar and Bangladesh (2017): inter-faith dialogue within ethnic cleansing'. Joint seminar with Theology and Ethics. **In the Martin Hall**

6 November Ms Elizabeth Marteijn, University of Edinburgh

'The public role of Palestinian contextual theology'

13 November Dr Sara Fretheim, University of Edinburgh

"I leave you the fire and the song" -- Identity, poetry, and theology: an exploration of

Kwame Bediako's life and legacy as an African Christian scholar'

20 November Dr Elijah Obinna, St John's Parish Church, Carluke

'Building the nation: dimensions and implications of ethnicity and ethnocentrism in

Nigeria'

27 November Prof. Andrew Walls, University of Edinburgh

'Set in stone: the Christian significance of 19th-century Sierra Leone as reflected in

memorial inscriptions'

** In the Martin Hall **

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