



# THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH

## School of Divinity

World Christianity Research Seminars (Martin Hall) and Reading Groups (Althaus-Reid Room)  
Usually held on Tuesdays at 4:10pm, Semester 2 (2025–2026)

Edinburgh-based students are expected to attend in person. For Zoom info, contact [Alexander.Chow@ed.ac.uk](mailto:Alexander.Chow@ed.ac.uk)

13 Jan MiJa Wi (Nazarene Theological College, Manchester)  
“Where to Go?”: A Korean Relational Reading of John 7:53–8:11’

15 Jan (Thur) Divinity Cross-School Seminar on ‘Religious Encounters’, with J. Thomas Hewitt, Felicity Loughlin, Joshua Ralston, and Shoaib Malik (see <http://edin.ac/4rdGLDS>)

27 Jan Raj Bharath Patta (United Stockport Methodist Circuit)  
‘Subaltern Public Theology: Dalits and the Indian Public Sphere’

3 Feb *Reading group*

10 Feb. Panel discussion on *Christianity and Empire Revisited* (Brill 2025), edited by Brian Stanley.  
With panelists Kpanie Addy S.J. (PhD student), Kyama Mugambi (Yale Divinity School), Michael Snape (Durham University), and Victoria Turner (Scottish Episcopal Institute).

24 Feb *Reading group*

3 Mar Kate Tilson (Cambridge University)  
‘The ocean as a gateway of mission: Evangelical and maritime culture in the early nineteenth-century Pacific and Britain’

10 Mar Diego Malara (University of Glasgow)  
‘Sainthood and religious healing in Ethiopia’  
*Jointly hosted by Religious Studies*

17 Mar John Carter (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, USA)  
‘The Disruption and the Renaissance: How Scottish Ecclesiology met Indian Reform in the 19th century’  
  
Liza Qiu (Trinity Theological College, Singapore)  
‘Scottish and Irish Missions in Manchuria during the late 19th Century and the early 20th Century’

24 Mar *Reading group*

### The Gifford Lectures

Professor Paula Fredriksen (Boston University)  
“The Conversions of Christianity”  
(4, 5, 7, 11, 12, and 14 May 2026)

Tickets and online access will be available nearer the time from:  
<https://cahss.ed.ac.uk/news-events/lectures/gifford-lectures/upcoming-gifford-lectures>