



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
School of Divinity

Centre for the Study of World Christianity
Research Seminars, Spring 2020

Held Tuesdays 4.10pm – 5.50pm in the Althaus Reid Room (unless otherwise stated)

- 14 Jan Dr Sheila Akomiah, University of Aberdeen, ‘The Significance of African Majority Churches for the Church in Scotland... New Churches in Glasgow 2000-2019’
- 21 Jan Dr Ingrid Walls, Liverpool Hope University, Title TBC.
- 28 Jan Dr David Onnekink, University of Utrecht, ‘The social power of missionary maps’
(Joint with History of Christianity)
- 4 Feb Dr Jangkhola Lamboi Haokip, Union Biblical Seminary (Kalyan Area, India),
‘The Concept of *Khankho*: re-Visiting Indigenous Life-world in the context of World Christianity’
- 11 Feb Dr Jo Davis, Centre of World Christianity SOAS, ‘Biblical Hermeneutics in the Preaching of Rev Tiyo Soga, Xhosa Missionary 1857-1871’
- 19 Feb (Wed)** Prof David Maxwell, University of Cambridge, ‘Theologies of Continuity and Rupture for the Luba Katanga: The Missionary Journeys of Placide Tempels and William F.P. Burton in Colonial Belgium Congo’ *(Joint with Centre for African Studies, at Crystal McMillan Building, Seminar Rm 1 & 2)*
- 25 Feb Prof Mario I. Aguilar, University of St Andrews, ‘Pope Francis and Dialogue with Islam: Diplomacy, Turkey and Egypt’ *(Joint with Christian-Muslim Network)*
- 2 Mar (Mon)** Prof Brian Stanley, “‘Utmost harmony’? The ambiguities of friendship in the early Serampore mission of the Baptist Missionary Society, 1800-1827’ *(Joint seminar with History of Christianity)*
- 10 Mar Jorg Haustein, University of Cambridge, ‘From Underground Defiance to a Nobel Laureate? Abiy Ahmed’s Reforms and the Pentecostalisation of Ethiopian Politics’
- 17 Mar Karl Dahlfred, University of Edinburgh, ‘How the American Presbyterian Mission in Thailand Tried to Evade the Fundamentalist-Modernist Controversy, 1893-1941’
- 24 Mar Nico Brice-Bennett, University of Edinburgh, ‘Religious Publications and Tanzanian Socio-Political Thought: *Umoja* and Lutheranism Amongst the Chagga of Kilimanjaro’
- 31 Mar End of semester social with student reflection

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