

# MISSION AND MONEY - Mission in the context of global inequalities

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<http://www.teol.lu.se/forskning/konferenser-och-symposier/2014-mission-and-money/>

## LIST OF PANELS AND PAPERS

THURSDAY APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>, 15:30-18:15

### PHD WORKSHOP

- i. **Essi Huuhka**: Finnish Missionary Society's work among the poor in South West Africa, c. 1900—1915
  - a. Respondent: Prof. Gerrie ter Haar
- ii. **Kevin Hargaden**: Mission, charity and the post-Christian Irish imagination
  - a. Respondent: Prof. Jonathan Bonk
- iii. **Dan Brockway**: Praeparatio or Prolepsis? Reframing the Relationship between Christianity and African Traditional Religions in Light of Pannenberg's Theology of the History of Religions
  - a. Respondent: Prof. Jesse Mugambi
- iv. **Åsa Engnér**: Transformation and Communication in theology and the performing arts
  - a. Respondent: Dr. Auli Vähäkangas

# FRIDAY APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>, 9:00-11:30

## 1. PARTNERSHIP IN THE CONTEXT OF INEQUALITIES

Organizer: **Jonas Adelin Jørgensen**

- i. **Wilbert van Saane:** "Mission, money and mutuality in 20th century Dutch Protestant discourse"
- ii. **Tomas Sundnes Drønen:** "Cracks and in-betweens"
- iii. **Ksenija Magda & Melody Wachsmuth:** "Discerning the Body" in Cross-Cultural Relationships: A Critical Analysis of Missional Partnership in Southeastern Europe"
- iv. **Vera Klyueva & Roman Poplavsky:** "How much does it cost to reach the ends of the earth? – economic dimension of the Russian missionary activities"

## 2. EXPLORING ECONOMIES OF THE SPIRIT: WEALTH AND MONEY IN EAST AFRICAN CHARISMATIC CHRISTIANITY

Organizer: **Martin Lindhardt**

- i. **Martin Lindhardt:** "Ritual handling of money within Tanzanian Charismatic Christian communities"
- ii. **Hans Olsson:** "Making Money: Global tourism, Labor migration and the role of Charismatic Christianity in Zanzibar"
- iii. **Martina Prosén:** "The Price for Ritual Immersion"
- iv. **Lotta Gammelín:** "Discourses of Wealth in the Gospel Miracle Church for All People"
- v. **Arneir Langås:** "Christian mission and Muslim *da'wa* in Zanzibar and their impact on Christian-Muslim relations"

## SATURDAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> 11:00-12:30, 14:00-15:30 (CONT.)

### 3. MISSION, AID AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA: BEYOND THE WESTERN PARADIGM FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

Organizer: **Stan Chu Ilo**

- i. **Thinandavha Derrick Mashau:** "Mission in the context of inequalities: A case for exploding South African cities like Sunnyside"
- ii. **Nicholas Okpe:** "Mission and Poverty Alleviation in the Third World in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Nigerian Experience"
- iii. **Felix Enegho:** "Nigeria, Europe and Christian Missions; Models of collaboration: The Question of unequal economic abilities in relation to Partnership in Missions in the 21st Century"
- iv. **Stan Chu Ilo:** "Mission as Partnership: Promoting a More Collaborative Social Mission between Western and African Faith-Based Organizations"
- v. **Edwin Arrison:** "Mission, money and inequality in the South African context"

### 4. DISCOURSES ON THE PENTECOSTAL PROSPERITY GOSPEL – REFLECTIONS FROM THE MARGINS

Organizer: **Andreas Heuser**

- i. **Nathan Iddrisu Samwini:** "Social stratification as by-product of Gospel of prosperity in Africa"
- ii. **Tatiana Vagramenko:** "The Local Failure of the Global Movement, or: Max Weber is Not Alive and Well in the Nenets Tundra"
- iii. **Michael Perry Tettey:** "Social Transformation Through Pentecostal/Charismatic Imagination: The Case of Ghana"
- iv. **Stepan Ripka:** "Conversion into poverty and deservingness: De-culturalization of poverty between Czech Charismatic Roma and German Evangelical donors"

### 5. MIGRANT CHURCHES AND MONEY: ECONOMIC AND RELIGIOUS WINNERS OR LOSERS?

Organizer: **Daniel Frei**

- i. **Daniel Frei & Esther Imhof:** "Prosperity gospel in African Migrant churches in Switzerland"
- ii. **Mika Vähäkangas:** "Mammon, the Spirit and Faith: Prosperity Gospel in the Redeemed Christian Church of God in Helsinki, Finland"
- iii. **Frederick Longino:** "Pulling out of Poverty: Tracing the Vitality of African Pentecostal Belief in Alleviating Unemployment and Poverty among young People and Families in Urban Tanzania and England"
- iv. **Stian Eriksen:** "Partnership of Separateness? Migrant Churches and Mission in the Norwegian (Church) Context"
- v. **Celu Calina:** "On the immigration of the Christians and on some Missionary Tendencies in the European Context"
- vi. **Victor Counted:** "Millennial Identities as a Moneyless Missionary Paradigm: Can Gen Y Cut Down the Cost of Mission?" (Skype presentation?)

## SUNDAY APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 10:45-12:30

### 6. FAITHBASED NGOS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Organizer: **Päivi Hasu**

- i. **Liv Danbolt Drange:** "Challenges in Nationalising Missionary Work in an Indigenous Context"
- ii. **Arne Tolo:** "Self-Help Associations and Coffee Harvesting: Religious Converts and Change in Society"
- iii. **Auli Vähäkangas:** "The implications of faith communities being channels of distribution of development aid"
- iv. **Eva Pascal:** "NGOs, Small Business, and Development: Evangelicals and Local Partnerships in Thailand" – (Skype presentation?)

### 7. MISSIONS, BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS AND 'TOGETHER TOWARDS LIFE'

Organizer: **Ulrich Duchrow**

- i. **Minna Heimola:** "Mission, Marginalization and Poverty in the Bible"
- ii. **Ulrich Duchrow:** "Mission, economics and Biblical Hermeneutics"
- iii. **Amanda Nyberg:** "Jurgen Moltman and "Together towards life"
- iv. **Jelle Creemers:** "Money Makes the Gospel go Around... or Not? Praxis and Principles in Belgian Faith Missions Churches"

### 8. MISSION HISTORY FROM DENOMINATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Organizer: **Kristin Norseth**

- i. **Philip Wingeier-Rayo:** "Early Methodist Missions in a Context of Inequalities"
- ii. **Ingunn Folkestad Breistein:** "Christian Charity in the Age of the Welfare State: Annie Skau in Shaanxi, China"
- iii. **Ruzivo Munetsi:** "Jesuit Missions and the economics of land in Zimbabwe: A case study of the eviction of squatters from Chishwasha to Caledonia farm"
- iv. **Valentin Kozhuharov:** "Orthodox Approaches to Mission"

### 9. RETHINKING MISSION IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

Organizer: **Mika Vähäkangas**

- i. **Michai Iordache:** "Economy in the Church Fathers"
- ii. **Eskil Jonsson:** "Reclaiming the Economy of God at a Time of Social, Economic and Ecological Injustices"
- iii. **Eleonora Hof:** "Rethinking Vocation and Mission in World Christianity: From Territory to Community"
- iv. **Sibylle Fritsch-Oppermann:** "10 to Dos for good (global) Governance and (Religious) Leadership in a World of Cultural and Religious Pluralism/s"

### 10. INDIAN CHRISTIANITIES, INTEGRAL MISSION AND ECONOMIES

Organizer: **Jyri Komulainen**

- i. **Anita Yadala Suneson,** "Ideal Wealth, Ideal Poverty"
- ii. **Victor Sagayam Zackarias:** "Theology of Economics in the Context of inequalities: A grassroots Perspective from migrant domestic workers in Mumbai"
- iii. **Jonas A. Jørgensen:** "Spiritualism and Materialism in South Indian Pentecostalism"
- iv. **Julia Kuhlin:** "Mission, Money and Conflict"