

WHOSE CHRISTIANITY ANYWAY? THEOLOGICAL CONTESTATIONS IN THE PUBLIC & POLITICAL

9-10 January 2025

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CONFERENCE PAPER AND SESSIONS

I. NATIONALISM & STATE

1. Matthew Rowley, "Moscow Masculinity and Frontier Christian Nationalism in the United States."
2. Ariel Siagan, "Formation of Christian Political Subjects and Decolonial Violence."
3. Dustin Byrd, "Russia and Christian Nationalism."

II. THEOLOGY & PUBLIC IMAGINATION

1. Zihao He, "Eliminating Demons in China: Exploring the Demonology of the Taiping Rebellion and its Justification of Violence."
2. Daniele Iezzi, "The Early Christian Idea of 'Human Nature'. An Anti-Modern Perspective."
3. Felix Cornelius Agyei, "Whose Christianity Anyway: A critical analysis of the view that the Bible Is a colonial tool to colonize Africa."

III. DISSENT & GRASSROOTS CHRISTIANITY

1. Kitawi Heglon, "Salient Political Expressions Expressed by African Church Congregants."
2. Johnny Lai, "Hymn in the Protest: 'Sing Hallelujah to the Lord' and a glimpse of Political authority."
3. Gladious Ranjini, "Communicating Faith and Identity: The Role of Journalism in Dalit Christian Contestations in India."

IV. INTERRELIGIOUS PRESENCE

1. Heather Miller Rubens, "Teaching for a Multireligious Democracy: Stories from American Classrooms."
2. JR Lypp, "Asymmetries of interreligious dialogue: Communicative action and Protestant prerogative in Germany."
3. Aniket Mahapatra, "Contested Beliefs: Exploring Indian Christianity's Role in Public Life, Identity, and Politics."

V. INSTITUTIONS & POLICY

1. Ruth Foster, "Whose Christianity in Whose Jerusalem? The case of Brigham Young University's (BYU) Center in Jerusalem.."
2. Suzie Greco, "Confronting Violence Against Women & Girls in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints."
3. E. S. Joyce, "Faith, language and anti-gay legislation in Africa"

Conference Schedule		
	Thur, 9 January 2025	Fri, 10 January 2025
Time	Day 1	Day 2
9:00 - 9:30		Tea & Refreshments
9:30 - 10:30		PAPER SESSION III
10:00 AM	REGISTRATION OPENS	
10:30 - 11:00		
11:00 - 11:30	WELCOME NOTE Conference Organisers	Refreshment break
11:30 - 12:00	PAPER SESSION I	PAPER SESSION IV
12:00 - 12:30		
12:30 - 1:00		
1 – 2 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00 PM	PAPER SESSION II	PAPER SESSION V
2:30 PM		
3:00 PM		
3:30 PM	<i>Break</i>	<i>Refreshment break</i>
4:00 PM	PUBLIC KEYNOTE Jan-Werner Müller	PUBLIC KEYNOTE Marietta van der Tol
4:30 PM		
5:00 PM		
5:30 PM	Reflections	Reflections