Yale-Edinburgh Group Conference, 28-30 June 2022
“World Christianity: Legacy and the State of the Field”

NB: This program is accurate as of June 21. All presentations will be available online. Those noted as “at Yale” or “at Edinburgh” will be in-person and online. An updated program and links for the Zoom sessions will be sent to registrants. See more information about the presenters at the end of this schedule.

Tuesday, June 28

SESSION 1 - 8:00 – 8:50 a.m. New Haven time (Chairs: Chloë Starr/Martha Smalley)
(1:00 p.m. Edinburgh; 3:00 p.m. Nairobi; 9:00 a.m. Sao Paulo; 8:00 p.m. Singapore)

Welcome: Dean Gregory E. Sterling, Yale Divinity School
Edinburgh Keynote: Brian Stanley: “Seeing Through the Ears, and Hearing Through the Eyes: Orality and Textuality in Christian History”

SESSION 2 – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Chair: Chloë Starr)
(2:00 p.m. Edinburgh; 4:00 p.m. Nairobi; 10:00 a.m. Sao Paulo; 9:00 p.m. Singapore)

Heritage and Future of World Christianity – 1

Dana Robert: “Incubating World Christianity: Gerald Anderson, the OMSC, and the Yale-Edinburgh Conference” - at Yale
Dietmar Schulze: “Post-Postcolonial World Christian Studies”

Break - 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

SESSION 3 - 11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m (Chair: Erika Helgen)
(4:00 p.m. Edinburgh; 6:00 p.m. Nairobi; 12 noon Sao Paulo; 11:00 p.m. Singapore)

Heritage and Future of World Christianity – 2

Kaley Carpenter: “American Model or Manipulation? Correcting the Record of Protestant Missionaries in War-Torn Turkey and Washington, DC, 1914-1923” - at Yale
Andrew Barnes: “Ethiopianism and Its Legacy for African Christianity”- at Yale
Eduardo Romero: “The In/coherence of Peruvian Protestantism After a Century of Foreign Missionary Impact”

Break / Socializing time – wonder.me – 12:30–1:30 p.m

SESSION 4 – 1:30–3:00 p.m. (Chair: Joel Carpenter)
(6:30 p.m. Edinburgh; 8:50 p.m. Nairobi; 2:30 p.m. Sao Paolo; 1:30 a.m. Singapore)

In Conversation with Sanneh and Walls - 1

Aminta Arrington: “Eating Together With Andrew Walls and Nico Smith Around the Ephesian Table” - at Yale
McKenzie Fergus: “Re-imaging the Practical Value of World Religious Studies in Modernity: A Qualitative Approach Gathered from Ghana” - at Yale

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Break – 3:00–3:30 p.m

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SESSION 5 – 3:30-5:00 p.m. (Chair: Michèle Sigg)
(8:30 p.m. Edinburgh; 10:30 p.m. Nairobi; 4:30 p.m. Sao Paolo; 3:30 a.m. Singapore)

Diverse Christianities in Conversation – 1

Korklu A. Laryea: “Sources: What Library/Information Studies Did Not Teach Me”
Byung Ho Choi: “Burying and Reburying the Dead: Practicing Christianity in Tana Toraja” – at Yale
Alan Guenther: “From Jihad to Pacifism: Lamin Sanneh’s legacy in interpreting the spread of Islam”

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Dinner for those in New Haven – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

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SESSION 6 - 6:30 -8:00 p.m. (Chair: Chloë Starr)
(11:30 p.m. Edinburgh; 1:30 a.m. Nairobi; 7:30 p.m. Sao Paolo; 6:30 a.m. Singapore)

Chinese Theologies - all at Yale

Martin Chan: “Towards a Theology of Place: A Theological Critique of Hong Kong Progressive Evangelical Theologies”
Jackie Hwang: “Longing for Belonging – Andrew Walls’ Thoughts on Migration and Mission as an Interpretative Lens for the Interactions between Chinese Students in Singapore and Their Local Christian Hosts”
Anthony Miller: “Dr. Pak-Chue Chan’s ‘Promise’ to the World: The Bible, Medicine, and Sweet Corn in Iowa, Mexico, Philippines, and Hong Kong”

Wednesday, June 29

SESSION 7 - 8:00 – 8:50 a.m. New Haven (Chair: Chloë Starr)
(1:00 p.m. Edinburgh; 3:00 p.m. Nairobi; 9:00 a.m. Sao Paulo; 8:00 p.m. Singapore)

Singapore Keynote: Andrew Peh: “Singapore: Legacy and State of the Field”

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SESSION 8 – 9:00-10:30 a.m. (Chair: Dr Andrew Peh, TTC, Singapore)
(2:00 p.m. Edinburgh; 4:00 p.m. Nairobi; 10:00 a.m. Sao Paulo; 9:00 p.m. Singapore)

Chinese Christians, Transnationalism, and the Cold War

Joshua Tan: “Beyond the “Chinese Problem”: Diasporic Chinese Christians and “Cold War Religion” in British Malaya and
Singapore, 1950s-60s

Ting Guo: “Transforming the Cold War Religious Ecology in Hong Kong Protests”

Philip Wickeri: Respondent

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Break - 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

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SESSION 9 – 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m  (Chair: Alex Chow)

(4:00 p.m. Edinburgh; 6:00 p.m. Nairobi; 12 noon Sao Paulo; 11:00 p.m. Singapore)

Connected Histories, Contested Values: Loyalties, Competing Loyalties and Transloyalties in World Christianity - all at Edinburgh

Frieder Ludwig: “Contested Concepts in Lutheran Theology, Education, and Health Care: The Mission Centre Umpumulo (Natal/South Africa) and Transloyalties”

Marina Xiaojing Wang, Silje Dragsund Aase: “The Lutheran Church of China and World Lutheranism: Through the Lens of Loyalties and Transloyalties, 1920-1949”


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Break / Socializing time – wonder.me – 12:30–1:30 p.m

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SESSION 10 – 1:30–3:00 p.m.  (Chair: Emma Wild Wood)

(6:30 p.m. Edinburgh; 8:50 p.m. Nairobi; 2:30 p.m. Sao Paolo; 1:30 a.m. Singapore)

Diverse Christianities in Conversation – 2

Risaw Walis: “Revisiting the Relation between the Cultures of Indigenous Peoples and Christianity: Speaking from the Sediq Mother-tongue Bible” - at Edinburgh

Braulia Barbosa-Ribeiro: “Morunguetá: The intercultural dialogue that gave birth to a new civilization” - at Edinburgh


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Break – 3:00–3:30 p.m

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SESSION 11 - 3.30-5.00 p.m.  (Chair: Tisa Wenger)

(8:30 p.m. Edinburgh; 10:30 p.m. Nairobi; 4:30 p.m. Sao Paolo; 3:30 a.m. Singapore)


Panelists: Brian Stanley, Jacob Olupona, Richard Young, Deanna Ferree Womack, David Maxwell, and David Lindenfeld

Moderator: Thomas Hastings
Dinner for those in New Haven – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

SESSION 12 - 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  (Chair: Martha Smalley)
(11:30 p.m. Edinburgh; 1:30 a.m. Nairobi; 7:30 p.m. Sao Paolo; 6:30 a.m. Singapore)

A Documentary Film Project Bringing Andrew Walls to Life

James Ault: Viewing and discussion of footage from an ongoing project to document Andrew Walls’ life and work - at Yale

Thursday, June 30

SESSION 13 - 8:00 – 8:50 a.m. New Haven  (Chair: Erika Helgen)
(1:00 p.m. Edinburgh; 3:00 p.m. Nairobi; 9:00 a.m. Sao Paulo; 8:00 p.m. Singapore)


SESSION 14 – 9:00-10:30 a.m.  (Chair: Kyama Mugambi)
(2:00 p.m. Edinburgh; 4:00 p.m. Nairobi; 10:00 a.m. Sao Paulo; 9:00 p.m. Singapore)

World Christianity: African Perspectives

Mbosowo Udok: “Christianity and African Culture: Appraising the Emergence and Evolution of Oberi Okaime Christian Mission in Ibibioland”
Chammah Kaunda: “‘The Indigenous Discovery of Christianity’: The Idea of Mother Tongue in Lamin Sanneh’s World Christianity”

Break - 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

SESSION 15 – 10:45 a.m. - 12.15 noon  (Chair: Chandra Mallampalli)
(3:45 p.m. Edinburgh; 5:45 p.m. Nairobi; 11:45 a.m. Sao Paulo; 10:45 p.m. Singapore)

In Conversation with Sanneh and Walls - 2

Dorcas Dah: “Andrew F. Walls, the ‘Great Commission’ and Structural Evil: insights for Christian Mission related to Gold Mining in South-west Burkina Faso”
Kale Yu: "Revisiting Lamin Sanneh’s "Western Guilt Complex"
SESSION 16 - 1:00-1:30 p.m. (Chair: Martha Smalley)
(6:00 p.m. Edinburgh; 8:00 p.m. Nairobi; 2:00 p.m. Sao Paolo; 1:00 a.m. Singapore)

Resources & Documentation update

Presentations by:
Wright Doyle (Global China Center)
Daryl Ireland (Boston University Center for Global Christianity & Mission)
Kenneth Ross and Grace Ji-Sun Kim (Edinburgh Companions to Global Christianity series)
Joshua Barron (African Christian Theology network)
Andrew Barnes (Palgrave Handbook of African Christianity)

SESSION 17 – 1:45–3:15 p.m. (Chair: Pedro Feitoza)
(6:45 p.m. Edinburgh; 8:45 p.m. Nairobi; 2:45 p.m. Sao Paolo; 1:45 a.m. Singapore)

World Christianity: Latin American Perspectives

Vitor Santos: “Mission and education in Brazil: transnational history approach”
David Nogueira da Silva: “At play in-between the fields of the Lord: Foreign Mission Board Missionaries in the State of Piauí, Brazil”

SESSION 18 - 3:15–3:30 p.m. (Chair: Chloe Starr)

Wrap-up, thanks, looking forward to next year in Edinburgh

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Presenters:

Keynote speakers:

| Kyama Mugambi | Centre for World Christianity, Africa International University |
| Andrew Peh    | Trinity Theological College, Singapore |
| Brian Stanley | Professor of World Christianity, School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh |

Session presenters:

<p>| Silje Dragsund Aase            | Head of Archives, Mission and Diakonia Archives, VID Specialized University |
| Aminta Arrington              | Associate Professor of Intercultural Studies, John Brown University |
| James Ault                    | Independent documentary filmmaker, scholar and author |
| Braulia Barbosa Ribeiro       | Ph.D. Candidate, University of St Andrews |
| Andrew Barnes                 | Professor of History, Arizona State University |
| Kaley M. Carpenter            | Associate Teaching Professor, Villanova University |
| Martin Chan                   | Master of Art in Religion (Theology), Yale Divinity School |
| Byung Ho Choi                 | Ph.D. Candidate, Princeton Theological Seminary |
| David Chrisna                 | Ph.D. Student, Baylor University |
| Ini Dorcas Dah                | Adjunct Research Fellow · Akrofi-Christaller Institute of Theology, Mission and Culture, Ghana |
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